



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 26 – September 7th 2018

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Reminders:

- Download the School Stream app to receive texts and updates - Go to schoolstream.com.au/ download to download
- For Bus transport information go to www.dome.easybus.nz

Dear School Friends and Families



There were, no doubt, a few good stories told at home following the Winter Adventure Day activities yesterday. From all accounts, the children had a fantastic time and made the most of new opportunities on the ice or snow. Many thanks to all of the parents who provided transport and supervision to make this event such a success.

'Random Reporter' comments from children and staff about highlights of their adventures yesterday:

"I did lots of jumps and got lots of air time" Oscar (Rm 3)

"I went on Alta chairlift and the Sugar Bowl" Charlie (Rm 2)

"We had fun at the ball games – football and basketball. I fell over quite a lot of times on the ice!" Cayden (Rm 2)

"I got good at skiing. I learnt to turn and stop" Lewis (Rm 3)

"I learnt how to ice skate properly, and I liked doing the Scavenger Hunt" Lara (Rm 3)

"The best part was going to the park for lunch – The vehicles were like real life and the merry-go-round was like a rotary milking shed" Cedric (Rm 3)

Room 4 children enjoyed a visit from Riverstones 3 and 4

year-old children on Wednesday morning, who joined in so well with the classroom activity and in the playground. This

followed last week's visit from Northern Southland College students who came to share books with the children. It's special to see this kind of cross-age interaction, which has many social and learning benefits.



Senior children are organising this term's school disco which will be next Thursday, 5.30 – 7.00 pm. There will be sausages for sale as people arrive (\$2 each), which will go towards the cost of the two new garden sheds we have bought for sandpit, sports gear and play equipment storage. It would be great if lots of you could stay around to help with supervision which can be challenging in amongst all the excitement!



Production practices go into full swing next week. Not much time this year, but I'm sure it will all come together on the night! Please encourage your children to practice their song words at home, or their lines if they have speaking parts. The children are starting to get excited about it which bodes well for a great 'Kiwiana' show.

Congratulations to Ashley Chan, whose story "The Easter Egg" was selected for Hei Listen, an audio based collection of New Zealand Stories.

Hopefully the children are reminding you to fill in the Board survey so they can get in the draw for that Route 6 lunch outing with me! Thanks to those of you who have filled it out already.

Have a good weekend. Ngā Mihi,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10	11	12	13 Disco	14	15	16
17	18 BOT Meeting	19	20 Kaboom Performance, NSC	21 Camp fees due	22	23
24	25 School Photos	26	27 Production	28 End of Term 3	29	30

Term 4

- Year 5 & 6 Camp – Stewart Island 30 October – 2 November
- Pet Day 9 November

Consulation Doc Link

Thanks to those who have already completed our parent survey to help us with the school's future direction.

Apologies if you have tried unsuccessfully to use the link we published last week to complete it on line. It was not quite correct – here's the one you'll need (needs to be copied and pasted in, not typed):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/170SovFUL71wmLdOPSI5b_Uq4yr5IZHMa7r47RERxmbg/edit

See last week's newsletter for hard copy or let us know if you need one.

We would appreciate responses by next Friday (14th September). No doubt the children will remind you ... Six children in the draw so far for the Route 6 lunch! ☺

Lumsden School Disco



When: Thursday 13th September 2018
5.30pm - 7pm



Where: In Room 2 and 3, Lumsden School

Theme: Dress up in something beginning with the letter 'S'



Food and glow sticks available to buy.

Parent sup. **Entry:** Gold Coin Donation *preciated.*



The Board of Trustees respectfully ask for financial donations from each family to the value of \$100 per child for the first two children and \$70 for the third per annum.

We ask that you pay \$25 per child (for the first two) and \$17.50 for the third child for the third term as soon as possible. Alternatively you may wish to pay the full annual donation as a lump sum. Please make payment to Sharon in the office at school or directly into the school bank account 030960-0112624-00 (child/ren's name as reference).

Lawn Mowing Roster

Here are the guidelines to follow:

- Pick up the school mower shed key from the Four Square Supermarket
- Check the mower has fuel and fill from can in shed if necessary. Please let the school know if petrol can is low and we will refill
- Check the map attached to the mower showing which areas to mow
- Catcher loads of grass can be emptied around the back of the school next to the sports container. Wheelbarrow next to shed or in vege garden area available if required
- Top mower up with fuel, when finished and return key to Four Square Supermarket.

The roster for the next few weeks is:

- 8/9 September Sheat Family
- 15/16 September Selbie Family
- 22/23 September Silcock Family
- 29/30 September Stuart Family

Wanted please

If anyone has spare plastic shopping bags please send them along to school. Thanks.

Term 4 Touch Rugby

So far we have had 14 children whose names are down on the interest list. Please contact Andrew for any further names of children keen to participate in this great opportunity (6 Tuesdays after school). See last week's newsletter for details.



PRIMARY YEARS 5-9

Northern Southland Community Resource Centre
6 sessions over 3 weeks

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
16, 18, 23, 25, 30 Oct, 1 Nov

7:30-9:30pm

Contact Kim 03 248 7885
or Vanessa 027 518 7420

Cost \$75.00 Individual
\$110.00 Couple

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What to expect
6 sessions per course.
Run in small groups by a trained facilitator.
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ONE DAY ONLY!

MUKA YOUTH PRINT EXHIBITION

Forty original lithographs by 20 prominent artists

Eastern Southland Gallery, Gore

ONE DAY ONLY! : Saturday 15 September : 10am – 6pm

For more than 30 years, the MUKA YOUTH PRINT EXHIBITION has been touring the country exhibiting original stone lithographs exclusively for young people. This event gives children (aged 5-18) the opportunity to purchase original contemporary art, by top NZ and international artists, in an environment where adults are not allowed. The works reflect the normal concerns of the artists; there is no patronising or "talking down" to children.

All the Youth Prints are for sale for a uniform \$75 (unframed).

Artist's signatures are covered up to encourage children to choose work based on their individual taste and appreciation of the work rather than the artist's reputation. Entry to the exhibition is free, any young person is welcome and there is no pressure to buy.

Especially for ages 5-18 years

For further information contact the Gallery on 03 208 9907 or email jgdedes@goredc.govt.nz

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www.esgallery.co.nz

Muka Youth Prints in Invercargill! This year we have collaborated with Invercargill Public Art Gallery (5 Don Street) to host the event, which is on **Friday 14 September 10.00am - 4.30pm.**

Winter Adventure Day Fun



Green Team

The Green Team is a great way to embrace the environment and we are brewing up a challenge

It involves teamwork within your house groups, commitment, and the basic Green team skills!

Is your whanau group up for the challenge of the Spud 🥔 in the bucket? Is your whanau group good enough to win the 🥔 in the bucket challenge?

If you have any spare pots, or buckets please bring them along with your child on Wednesday

The challenge is simple you need to bring \$2 per child next week on Wednesday for the cost of the potatoes that the school will supply. The mystery prize goes 1st 2nd 3rd place getters.

You can't win and get the prize without helping you team, and without having gardening skills you need.

Izzy, Blake, Hayley, and Andrew are the judges so therefore there will no getting help from them

Teachers are not allowed to give tips or tricks because we know what you sneaky teachers get up to (we are mainly talking to you Mrs McMillan) heheheh :)

*by Hayley and Isabelle
(Leaders)*

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