



# LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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### Reminders:

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

Dear School Friends and Families



Hopefully the gumboots gather dust at the back door now after the wintry spell in the holidays! School calendar loaded up already with plenty happening within the short nine week term (Last day December 14).

Great to see the children's enthusiasm and effort as they enjoyed the Festival of Cricket at Mossburn run by Cricket Southland on Thursday. Hopefully many children will be able to make the most of the opportunity to play Superstar Cricket on a weekly basis this term here on our own school grounds – Parents can register their children for this at the school office or fill out a form from previous newsletter to return to school.



Looking forward to another good sporting opportunity beginning next Tuesday as a three week Touch module gets underway at Mossburn. We have a Year 3-6 team and a Year 1-2 team. Thanks to Mike and Trish Gill who have volunteered to coach the Junior team.



Only just over a week away until the Year 5 and 6 children get on the ferry and head over to Stewart Island for four days. Lots of great experiences in store. We're fortunate to have the services of Lloyd Esler for the first couple of days who will be helping the children learn about the natural world which is special to this unique environment.

Next week (Thursday) Felicia from St John on Schools is coming to do a Camp First Aid course with all the children going on camp.

As part of our Environment theme this term, Sarah Cooper has been of tremendous help to the staff in spearheading a programme called The Electric Garden Giants Competition (Biggest pumpkin, tallest sunflower). The Electric Garden supports digital learning through gardening, and develops gardening knowledge through coding.



Lots more exciting happenings to look forward to, including our Whanau Group Clubs programme when children will work on creations for beautifying our outdoor environment; Tour of Southland Road Show (next Wednesday); Matt Randall Olympian visit; Outreach Singing workshop with Susan West from Australia; Pet Day (November 9); Bike Park Opening (December 7). Hopefully lots of families will be able to enjoy participating in the NSCRCT's Cycle and Celebrate event coming up on November 10, too. The pool is due to open at the end of the month, so the children will be able to enjoy afternoon sessions, making good use of this great facility.

The board is busy working through appointment processes for both the Deputy Principal position, and the 2019 fifth teacher position at the moment, and we hope to have these appointments finalised by mid November.

Have a great w.....e.....k.....e.....n.....d (A long one ☺). Ngā Mihi,

Andrew Watson  
Principal

## Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22 Labour Day	23	24 Tour of Southland Roadshow here	25 St John in School's Camp First Aid	26	27	28
29 Tour of Southland, Stage 1 finishes at Lumsden	30 Yr 5 & 6 Camp to Stewart Island	31	1 Nov	2	3	4
5	6 Eileen Ryan PHN here	7	8 Armistice Day Special Presentation by the Hankey's	9 Pet Day (no Bible in Schools today)	10 Cycle and Celebrate	11
12	13 BOT Meeting (tbc)	14 Matt Randall, Olympian, here 9.30 – 10.30 am	15	16 Outreach Singing Workshop	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Eileen Ryan PHN here	28	29	30	1 Dec	2
3	4 BOT Meeting	5 Mitre 10 Top Kids, Year 6's, Invercargill	6	7 Bike Park Opening	8	9
10	11	12 Lumsden's Got Talent	13 Graduation Ceremony 6.30 pm	14 End of Term 4	15	16

### Welcome to School

We are pleased to welcome Jali Day to Room 2. We hope you enjoy your time at Lumsden School.



### Whanau Clubs

We are going to be having Whanau Group Clubs this term on a Thursday afternoon. These will be based on beautifying the school.

We need your help in working with Whanau Groups. Ideas could include Concrete Wall Murals, Planting, Sculptures, Tennis Court Designs, Signs, Painting Games and Shapes on the concrete and any other ideas that you can think of.

They will run the 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November and the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

If you would like to be involved helping a Whanau group, please let me know at school or by email [mhoughton@lumsden.school.nz](mailto:mhoughton@lumsden.school.nz).

Regards

Michelle Houghton

### Headlice

A couple of cases recently please be vigilant in checking your children's hair. Thanks.

## Festival of Cricket Writing – Room 5

### **Playing Cricket**

#### ***Recount by Ellie***

On Thursday morning we played cricket until lunch time. I loved it so much! It was Lumsden against Mossburn. It was challenging and fun at the same time! I don't know how many points we got.

### **Hitting the Ball High**

#### ***Recount by Fraser***

Today we played cricket. We hit the ball. We won. I did a really big hit. It went way high.

### **My Cricket Team**

#### ***Recount by Indy***

Today we played cricket. My team was called the Lumsden Jets. We played Mossburn School. Mossburn School came first, but we still had fun.

### **Super Star Cricket**

#### ***Recount by Parker***

After play time the whole school went to Mossburn for cricket. Mossburn was batting first, then us. On my team there was Lithu, Kahn, Hunter, Lucas, Daniel, Anakin and Seby. We won 15 to 7. Then we mixed up the teams and played Speed Cricket. On the way back we sang lots and lots of songs. We had lots of fun.

### **Playing Cricket**

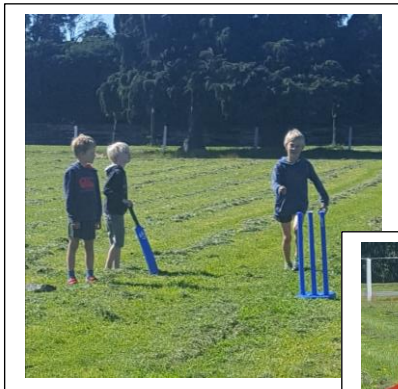
#### ***Recount by Sarah***

At cricket I hit the ball heaps and ran to the other side. I played against Mossburn School. I felt amazing! My team was all girls. Our team was called Lumsden Jets.

### **Cricket at Mossburn**

#### ***Recount by Lucas***

Today we played cricket. I had so much fun. I didn't hit it, but I didn't care. We were playing Mossburn. I let people in front of me. I hit the ball first time. Then we played a fast game of cricket. It was really run. Cricket was fun!



### **Superstar Cricket**

Thursday's Festival of Cricket certainly proved popular with the children. A reminder that there is the opportunity for them to be involved with Superstar Cricket here at Lumsden School on Thursdays at 4.00 pm starting November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send details on attached registration form if your child is keen and this works for your family by Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>. We have four registrations so far.



**The Fiordland and Northern Southland Community of Learning (FiNSCoL)** is a group of nine schools and seven Early Childhood Centres. These are: Lumsden School, Northern Southland College, Balfour School, Garston School, Waikaia School, Te Anau School, Mararoa School, Fiordland College, Mossburn School, Lumsden Playcentre, Riverstones Playcentre, Balfour Playcentre, The Blue Duck, Southern Stars, Fiordland Kindergarten, and The Key Playcentre.

The vision of the schools of FiNSCoL is to support all students to become independent, self-directed learners. We acknowledge that working together (rather than in isolation) will lead to greater success for our students.

We are aiming to raise achievement at identified transition points - From ECE to Primary School and Primary School to Secondary School.

We would like your perspective regarding how you find transition as a parent or member of your schools BoT in our Community of Learning. Please fill in the Google form using the link shared on our school Facebook page or, or type in this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/WXhRbB2yzQVKInnN2>

### **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:

- 19/20 October Ussher Family
- 27/28 October Walling Family
- 3/4 November Ware Family

### **Superstar Cricket School Registration Form**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Coach/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Email	Ethnicities	Guardian	Mobile Phone	Cricket pack for \$40?	Medical Notes

*NB: Each team should have an adult team manager/coach to help with the running of games. Guidance and support will be given.*





Northern  
Southland's  
2018

# Cycle & Celebrate

## Saturday 10th November

11am to 3pm



**Jennian**  
HOMES  
*Your personality Our expertise*



**Register  
Online!**

[www.cycleandcelebrate.co.nz](http://www.cycleandcelebrate.co.nz)






Market stalls,  
entertainment  
& lots more!

15km Race from  
Five Rivers to  
Lumsden.  
Suitable for the  
whole family  
and avid cyclist!



**Northern Southland Amateur Swimming Club** is taking registrations for this term. 6 weeks from 29<sup>th</sup> October. Monday and Wednesday nights from 4.00 – 6.00 pm. Here's the link to the registration form: <https://goo.gl/forms/IIYOwPXm2Yq1JWsh2>  
Or email [nsasc.lumsden@gmail.com](mailto:nsasc.lumsden@gmail.com)



# Riding with the Stars

**Feldwick Gates Queens Park**  
*October 28th, 2pm*

**SUPERSTARS AND RIDERS FROM THE  
SBS BANK TOUR OF SOUTHLAND**

Bring your bike or scooter and enjoy a short ride in Queens Park with cycling's superstars including share the Roads very own Glo Bro.  
Ps... Bring a helmet!

*Spot prizes will be awarded on the day*

## Tour of Southland "Win a bike Competition"

Mums and Dads can download the Southland App and enter their child on the link below. We have 4 Bikes to giveaway with Helmets and Highvis Vests!! Click on the link below. The click on the Tour of Southland icon and enter!

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.p9605GI&hl=en>

www.reap.co.nz



Southern REAP warmly invites you to

## "PEACE, POWER & PARTNERSHIP"

A WORKSHOP BY PENNIE BROWNLEE

 **Saturday 17 NOVEMBER**

 9am - 3.30pm

 **\$75** (includes morning tea & lunch).

 **Lumsden Memorial Hall**  
Diana Street,  
**LUMSDEN**

Pennie is also running a 'The Sacred Urge to Play' Workshop on Sunday 18 November.



All babies are born expecting a Partnership, but they cannot dance the Partnership dance with us if we have forgotten how the steps go.

The most important dance in every baby's life is the Partnership dance. Each baby's future rests upon how well this dance is accomplished. In this workshop we explore how to create deep and respectful partnerships with babies, toddlers and young children.

Join us and find skills to improve the quality of the group care you provide for children under three when they are the most vulnerable.

Proudly supported by the Northern Southland Community Resource Centre Charitable Trust (NSCRCCT).



You MUST register for this session, please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz

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Children are Zen masters of play, optimally learning and setting in place the perfect mental/emotional structures for a creative life.

In this workshop we will explore how and why play is the central component in developing your child's intelligences, including their emotional intelligence.

Play is the way children grow their brains. Play is integral to growing up to be a well adjusted adult. We will explore how our words affect play and learning, and of course, we'll be playing throughout the day.

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# Lumsden School Pet Day



18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers

This newsletter contains all the information you need about Pet Day, which is happening Friday, 9th November (Postponement Monday the 12th November). **Each child is going to be entering one pet or special collection / toy for the event.** For our crafts section this year the children will choose to enter one of the 6 categories, please see attached sheet regarding this. Buses will run at normal times. **Please advise the office if your child is off the bus.**

**All pets to be at school by 10.30am.**

To make this event a success we will need parent helpers. Please indicate on the following page what you are able to help with.

**Order of events:** These times are approximate

**9 am – 10.30am**      **Craft making** (Please note: Children to bring all required materials from home)  
**Students will have picked their arts and crafts activity they want to enter and should have all required materials needed unless stated.**

**10.30am – Morning tea** – Judges arrive and briefed on judging procedure.

**10.30am-11am** – Pets arrive and students to get organised for judging.

**11am – Judging of Pets and crafts.** Students need to be with their pet at this stage with their pet diary.

- **Best presented lamb**
- **Best presented dog** – Must be well handled and safe around children and be controlled at all times.
- **Best presented pony**
- **Open Section** – best presented for any other animal other than the above.
- **Best presented soft toy or collection** – You may like to dress your toy up or make a costume for it.

**Please note that there is no calf entries this year.**

Children must be available to explain how they look after their animal or to talk about what is special about their toy or collection.

**11.30am – Competition Time**

- **Best Trained Dog over an obstacle course**
- **Lamb drinking competition** - Lamb and owner run a short distance with a bottle of milk across the finish line. The winner will be the first to finish their milk. No lead or ropes. Contestants are to have 200ml of milk in a bottle.
- **Pony games**
- **Best Trick** - All students who want to enter their pet must do so before pet day. On the day students will be asked to show the judge their pet's trick
- **Pet – Human look alike competition.** Held at Lunchtime - You and your pet dress the same e.g. as Santa – both wear Santa hats.

**12pm – BBQ / Family Picnic Lunch** – Sausages will be available to buy and hot drinks available to purchase  
Pack a picnic and come join in!

**1pm – Agri Kids (Yr3-6)** We are looking for parent helpers who are able to oversee a 10 minute activity with a group of children. These activities involve practical farm based challenges that will be all organised for you to run on the day. Please let us know if you can help us out.

**1pm - Agri Kids Games (Yr 0-2)** - We are looking for parent volunteers to help run these games which include sack jumping, egg and spoon race, wheelbarrow race and three-legged race.

**2.30pm – Grand Parade & Prize Giving** - Pets can now be taken home.

# Lumsden School Pet Day

Please fill in the sheet below to help us with our organisation and return to school by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of October.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the following box to show what pet your child will be bringing.

- ☐ Lamb
- ☐ Goat
- ☐ Dog
- ☐ Horse
- ☐ Small animal e.g. cat, rabbit, fish, guinea pig - Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## OR

- ☐ Soft Toy
- ☐ Collection e.g. truck, stamps - Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Help

As previously stated we will need parent help. Please indicate below what you are willing to help with.

- ☐ Judging - Animal preference \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Agri Kids Competition - Yr 3-6
- ☐ Agri Kids Games - Yr 0-2
- ☐ BBQ
- ☐ Clearing up

## BBQ

To help with catering purposes we would like to know how many sausages or meat patties your family intend to buy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sausages      \_\_\_\_\_ Meat patties

## Bus

My child/ren will be on the bus in the afternoon    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

Thanks for your time and we hope to see you at our School Pet Day.



# Lumsden School's Pet Day Craft Activities 2018

This year we have made changes to our Pet Day craft activities to reflect our children's interests. There are 6 different activities for the children to choose from which they will construct on the morning of Pet Day here at school. Please help your child to choose from one of the options below and return to school so we can be organised with resources and space to create. **Please tick the box that your child would like to do and if you have more than one child please write all their names beside the activity they would like to do on this sheet.**

- ☐ **Design a t-shirt: Animal theme** – Children need to bring along an old t-shirt to decorate / modify. There will be felts and paint for children to use but you will need to bring along any other supplies that you might want to use e.g. buttons, fabric, feathers etc
- ☐ **Design a pet rock** – Children will need to bring along a large stone / small rock to decorate. Paint will be available for children to use and some wobbly eyes. You will need to bring along any other supplies that you might want to use e.g. buttons, fabric, feathers etc
- ☐ **Recycled Creation**: Animal theme – Children will create an animal out of recycled materials that they have collected e.g. plastic bottles, milk bottle tops, cans, material etc.
- ☐ **Decorated Mask**: Animal theme – Children will decorate a mask which reflects an animal of their choice. There will be felts and paint for children to use but you will need to bring along any other supplies that you might want to use.
- ☐ **Decorated biscuit collection**: Animal theme – Children will be given 5 plain biscuits to decorate, coloured icing will be provided but children will need to bring along anything else they want to use to decorate their biscuits.
- ☐ **Farm Invention**: Children will create a simple invention that could be used on the farm. This could be a drawing and a model or you might like to make it out of materials you find at home. The model can be worked on at home but **needs to be assembled at school** on the morning of Pet Day.