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Reminder

A reminder that school finishes next Friday (14th) with buses arriving to pick up children at the earlier time of 12pm.



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

LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 37 – December 7th 2018

Dear School Friends and Families

Having been away, I've missed out on a couple of great days by all accounts, so I'll leave it to some children to say a few words about these experiences:

Mitre 10 Tough Kids

Ashley: "I was tiring but surprisingly fun".

Cooper: "The slide coming down the hill was fun. The firemen were there with their hoses".

Superstar Cricket Sessions:

Meg: "I hit a run and it was fun"

Lara: "I really enjoyed the cricket and I liked it when I got 4 runs!"

Balfour School Production:

Mitchell: "all the singing was great and I enjoyed all the different scenes"



Looking forward to seeing some great talent of our own as our 'Lumsden's Got Talent' children perform for us next Tuesday at 1.30pm. All visitors welcome! It has been great to see how enthusiastic the children have been as they've been practising together.

Year 3 and 4 children have an adventurous day lined up on Monday as they visit Clip and Climb at the Stadium followed by a swim at Splash Palace.

Also on Tuesday, we will have had a special morning tea organised as an opportunity to thank community members who have come along to the school on an ongoing basis throughout the year to support the children in various ways – Our Bible in Schools teachers, and Buddy Readers. This dedicated support has been much appreciated.

It was wonderful to see so many children keen to come to the Memorial Hall this coming Sunday to perform for the Senior Citizens at their annual Lions Christmas Dinner. About 20 children will be participating in this.

We seem to be quickly approaching the end of year finish line after a busy and eventful 2018, as we look forward to our break-up ceremony next Thursday evening, 7 pm at the College Hall. We're encouraging all children to attend this event. Hopefully you'll be able to join us to celebrate a very enjoyable and eventful year, farewell our leavers, and acknowledge children's efforts and achievements! There will be supper afterwards – **We'd appreciate a plate from each family to contribute towards this – Thank you.**



Next week is Mrs Hailes' last after seven years. Her name is synonymous with amazing teaching and positivity, and we will miss her tremendous input. A huge thanks also to Mrs Houghton for the fantastic job she has done as our fifth teacher this year, and to Julie, whose teacher aide work has made a huge positive difference.

Finally, thanks for supporting us support your children through 2018, and I hope your Christmas and New Year break is a great family time. **A reminder that school finishes next Friday (14th) with buses arriving to pick up children at the earlier time of 12pm.** Given that our break-up ceremony is the previous night, we would expect that not many children will attend on Friday.

Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal



Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 Yr 3 and 4 Adventure Day, Invercargill	11 Lumsden's Got Talent, 1.30 pm	12 Student Volunteer Army Day – Room 1 & 2	13 Graduation Ceremony 7.00 pm	14 End of Term 4 at noon	15	16

2019 Start Date – Wednesday 30th January

Bible in Schools Donations

Donations towards the cost of books for the children who attend Bible in Schools would be much appreciated. The approximate cost for each child is \$7.50. **Please send any donations along to school in a named envelope.** We can then forward these on to the LBK Presbyterian Church who provide the books.

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 couple of months is:

- 8/9 December Bayer Family
- 15/16 December Botting Family
- 22/23 December Bryan Family
- 29/30 December Butler Family
- 5/6 January Cambridge Family
- 12/13 January Chen Family
- 19/20 January Clark Family
- 26/27 January Clearwater Family
- 2/3 February Collins Family

Swimming Reminder

Please remind children to bring their swimming togs on Wednesday. Thanks

Library/School Books

Please return any library books or stray vest/hats or school books you have at home to school as soon as possible. Thanks.

Washing School Vests/Hats

If anyone is able to wash a bag of school hats or vests over the holidays please contact the office. Thanks.

Dear Santa Claus Letters – Room 5

Dear Santa Claus

How do you deliver all the presents in one night? How do you get the coal? How many elves do you have? How many jobs are there? You are a very polite man. Can I have a book for Christmas please? I have been helpful all year. Thank you for all the presents from last year.

From Parker

Dear Santa Claus

I will help you when you need help and I will I drive the sleigh. I will put the presents into the sleigh. How are you going at your house? Can I please get a toy boat for Christmas because I have been very good at my house.

From Fraser

Dear Santa Claus

You should have a holiday. The elves deliver the presents to the good children. I have been a really kind kid to other kids. Could I please have a hunting bag?

From Seby

Dear Santa Claus

Just before I ask what I want for Christmas. I have questions to ask you. Can you help families be nice to each other? Because you are Santa Claus you can do this. How many reindeer do you have? How is Mrs Claus? Is she good? Do you have a million elves? I have been trying to be nice. Thank you for the presents from last year. How many years have you been Santa? Is this your first year or last? For Christmas this year can I please have EJ books and some Ella Diaries?

From Ashleigh

Dear Santa

How are you doing today? Is it cold up there? I hope you don't have sore fingers from wrapping all the presents. How is Mrs Claus doing? Can I get a toy lego set for Christmas please? I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for the presents from last year.

From Lithu

Dear Santa Claus

Thank you for the presents last year. I am really thankful. For this Christmas can I please have a laptop for Christmas.

Love from Anakin

Dear Santa Claus

Would you like a holiday? You should have a break and get the elves to deliver the presents. Let the elves put them under the trees. How old are you and Mrs Claus? Thank you for all of the presents from last year. I have a poem to read to you.

Come let us adore you

Oh come let us adore him

Jesus Christ the Lord.

'Go' tell it on the mountain

Over the hills and everywhere.

That is my poem. It is two songs put together.

From Indy

Dear Santa

Thank you for last Christmas. How is it going in the North Pole? How many elves do you have? How many reindeer do you have? I would like an ipad please.

From Charlotte

Dear Santa Claus

Thank you for the presents from last Christmas. I liked all of them. Especially the scooter. How do you deliver all the presents in one night? How many elves do you have? Can I have a baby doll. It comes with a bottle and a dummy and a nappy please. Also, how is Mrs Claus?

From MacKenzie

Dear Santa Claus

How are you? Thank you for the last years presents. Can I please have Blade Bay for Christmas?

Love Lucus

Dear Santa Claus

Thank you for the presents last year. I like all of them. You're very nice to children. You're a great man Santa Claus. You work all night long. Please take a break. Get an elf to do it. I've got a question for you. How many reindeer do you have? I have been kind to others. Could I please have a phone for Christmas?

From Kahn

Dear Santa Claus

Thank you for the presents I got last year. How do get around the world in one night? How many elves do you have in your workshop? Can I please have a Project MC Square toy, and please can I have a real puppy?

Love from Kadeigh

Dear Santa Claus

Thank you for the presents from last year. Are you having a good year? This is what you could put in my stocking. Four surprises, a dog theme pomsie, an animal jewellery box and a giant teddy that is so strong and big I can sit on it. I would be most thankful.

Love from Ellie

Dear Santa

I want to ask you a question. How many presents do your elves make each Christmas? Can I please have a bow and arrow?

From Hunter

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good boy. Please can I have a Nerf gun, a bike and a scooter and a hunting bag? I hope you don't get too tired delivering the presents. How many reindeer do you have? Do you always go down the chimneys to deliver to the families? I don't want you to run out of presents. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs Claus.

From Johnny

Dear Santa

I have been working hard at school and I've been a kind class member. Do you have snow in the North Pole? If it's not too much trouble could I please have a Yelly for Christmas? A Yelly is spider that you frighten by yelling at it. I hope you and Mrs Claus have a yummy Christmas lunch.

From Heath

Superstar Cricket



Room 4 having fun practising their cricket skills with Mark Reid from Southland Cricket on Thursday.

Mitre 10 Top Kids



Our Year 6 Mitre 10 Tough Kids relaxing at the finish line after their fun day in the sun on Thursday.

SAVE THE DATE NOW!

2019 WAIKAIA SCHOOL FAMILY TRAIL BIKE RIDE

23-24 February



Glenaray Station, Piano Flat Road, Waikāia

FAMILY TRAIL BIKE RIDE
Specifically designed for riders 16yrs and under & suitable for the whole family!
REGISTRATIONS FROM 8:30-1:00PM and TRACKS OPEN 9AM-4PM
\$30 entry per day (5yrs+) | \$10 entry per day (under 5)

FREE OVERNIGHT CAMPING
Make the most of this 2 day event and spend Friday and/or Saturday night amongst the stunning scenery!
BBQ lunch available to purchase both days!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS
www.mttrides.co.nz | Waikāia School Family Trail Ride | Tina Mann 027 562 9915

