



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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Attached:

- PB4 L School-Wide Acknowledgement System
- Waikaia School Family Trail Bike Ride
- Young Reflections Loyalty Programme
- Return-back sheet

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



Hope you managed a bit of mid-week down time on Wednesday. The school grounds were certainly a 'hive' of activity despite no school, with a great turn out of helpers for our Bike Park Working Bee.

The crusher dust (top surface) has now been laid on most of the track; Jules Adams has completed the pump track section construction; track signage is up, and the bike container has been put in place. So all is coming together for Bike Park Opening readiness (next Friday, 11am). Will be great to see lots of you there if you are able to join us (See inside for details).

Also looking forward to our 'Meet and Greet' school family get-together next Thursday evening (5 – 7pm). Bring the whole family for a BBQ/Picnic tea (BYO food, or patties and bread for sale \$2), followed by a discussion about our use of digital technology – How/Why/What in terms of its use in our learning programmes. Would be great if you could lock this into your diaries. Aside from this, do feel free to touch base with us at school any time if you have wonderings, questions, or information which may be useful for us getting to know your child better.



Also included in this newsletter is a return-back sheet to help with our Swimming, and Milk in Schools organisation (apologies if there is a double-up here with what you've already passed on to class teachers). You'll also see an information sheet about our PB4L school-wide acknowledgement system which is up and running, to reinforce the great things we see our children doing in line with our school expectations *We are kind, We always try our best.*

Have a good weekend. Ka kite ano

Andrew Watson
Principal

P.S. News just in from Mr Tytler.....What did the mathematical pirate say when his parrot flew away? Darn, polygon!

Looking Ahead 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11	12	13 Swimming	14 'Meet and Greet' 5.00–7.00pm	15 Bike Park Opening	16	17
18	19	20 Swimming	21	22	23	24
25 Mid Dome Athletics	26 Swim coaching starts; BOT Meeting	27	28	1 Mar Bible in Schools starts	2	3
4	5	6	7 FOL's meeting 7.00 pm staffroom	8 Life Education here	9	10
11 Life Education here; Last day of swim coaching	12	13	14	15 Northern Athletics	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Northern Swimming, Te Anau	23	24
25	26 BOT Meeting	27	28	29	30	31
1 Apr	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 End of Term 1	13	14

Friends of Lumsden School

Hi all

Just a quick wee note from me as President of the FOLS committee.

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support over the last year. It is so awesome to have such eager and helpful families in our community.

This year is off to an exciting start with the bike park opening on the horizon and Mid Dome athletics just around the corner.

Thanks to the hard work of the FOLS committee, with the help of you all, we will be debuting our new sign written gazebo so we can serve you your BBQs in style for all our upcoming events.

This would not have been possible without the great team of amazing mums here on the FOLS committee. So, thank you to Alicia McLean, Sarah Cooper, Bex Ware and Jeanna Rodgers, and of course all the other parents who come to our meetings and help out.

I would also like to take this time to thank Tony and Ripeka at Oreti Butchery here in Lumsden for the donation of the sausages for these upcoming BBQs. And of course the ongoing support of our Lumsden School families.

We continue to ask you for your support and encourage you to add your names to our help rosters so we can all do our bit to keep our awesome school looking great.

We have had some great fundraisers last year with our disaster plasters proving a hit amongst the kids who won some great prizes for their efforts, making a great contribution to our new gazebo.

Once again thank you all so much and I look forward to working with you all again this year.

Our next FOLS meeting will be held in the staff room at 7.00 pm on Thursday the 7th of March. Feel free to come along, everyone's welcome.

Thanks

Holly McBride

FOLS President

Term 1 Swimming

Children will be swimming on the Wednesday afternoons of February 13th and 20th prior to the coaching programme commencing on Tuesday February 26th. The coaching programme will run each morning, 9:30am-12pm from that date until March 11th. *Parent help will be required in order to provide a safe adult:child ratio for supervision. Please indicate if you can help on the attached form. Thanks.*

Buddy Reading

Most Tuesday mornings for the last decade or so, Lumsden School children have benefitted from the time and dedication of community members who have come into school to sit down and read with them. It would be great to hear from anyone who would be interested in joining this buddy reading team – Please let myself, or Ethel Barnes (co-ordinator) know ph 248 7216 – Thank you!

School Lawns

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:

- 16/17 February Cooper Family
- 23/24 February Cowie Family
- 2/3 March Dhakal Family

Superstar Cricket

Superstar and Girls Smash Cricket will be on Thursday nights starting on February 21st at Northern Southland College. Both competitions run for 6 weeks and finish on March the 28th – registration forms available at school office (please register by Monday morning at the latest).

Financial Contribution

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 first term by the 28th February 2019. Alternatively you may wish to pay the full annual donation as a lump sum before this date. 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).

Thanks to those families who have already paid.

Whole School Athletics Practice

The Mid Dome Athletics are going to be held at Northern Southland College on Monday 25th February. Your child will be training in the age group they will be competing with on the day (Age as at 31st December 2018).

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate running shoes and clothing. Please **ensure that your child has footwear that they can put on independently.** Jandals and scuffs are not advised as they are not good for running in.

Please contact us if you would be happy to help with coaching athletics. Athletics skill sessions on Fridays 11.20 am – 12.00 pm.

Great Writing from Room 3

Yesterday I didn't go to school. I had to go with my Dad because he got a call out. I watched Dad try to fix the pole. Dad found a fuse. He fixed the fuse ... then he put it back.

Written by Kadeigh McLean



Lumsden Primary School
would like to warmly welcome
you



to the official opening of
The Oretí Bike Park;
a facility made possible by the generous help of our
supporters and sponsors.
This event will be an indication of the fun and skill
the bike park will bring to our community.

Date: 15 February 2019
Start time: 11.00am
Location: Lumsden Primary School,
19 Maria Street, Lumsden

BBQ kai provided

BYO BIKE IF YOU LIKE!



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

SCHOOL-WIDE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SYSTEM

"If a child doesn't know how to read, *we teach!*"
 "If a child doesn't know how to swim, *we teach!*"
 "If a child doesn't know how to multiply, *we teach!*"
 "If a child doesn't know how to drive, *we teach!*"
 "If a child doesn't know to behave, *we teach? ... We punish?*"

"Why can't we finish the last sentence as automatically as we do the others?"

Purpose of System

To implement a clear and consistent acknowledgement system, embedded in whole-school daily practice, involving all staff and children. This consistency will be a huge lever in the success of teaching desired behaviours and enlivening our core expectations: *We are Kind, We always try our best*

Incentivising Positive Behaviour

"*You get what you recognise*". This system provides strong incentives for children to behave positively by ongoing and sustained recognition. To be effective, it includes three levels:

1. Free and Frequent

- o For everyday use by ALL staff (Teachers, Support Staff) in all school settings
- o Target 80% of the children per week
- o 'Gotchas' for both class and playground positive behaviours.
- o Each child's Gotchas are recorded by their teacher on a Tally Chart

2. Intermittent

- 10 Gotchas = Class Reward
- 20 Gotchas = **BRONZE AWARD**: Letter home plus name, photo in newsletter and on Facebook, Certificate in assembly
- 40 Gotchas = **SILVER AWARD**: Out for lunch with Principal (plus letter home plus name, photo in newsletter and on Facebook, Certificate in assembly)

3. Strong and Long

- 60 Gotchas = **GOLD AWARD**: Special sponsored trip at the end of the Term that they reached 60 Gotchas (plus letter home plus name, photo in newsletter and on Facebook) Certificate at the end-of-year break up ceremony.
- Once children have reached Gold, they re-start (working towards Bronze again)

The purpose of PB4L-SW in Lumsden School is to develop a caring whānau where students' lifelong learning thrives within an environment which fosters respectful relationships, positive behaviour, responsibility, and resilience. This will be achieved through consistent school-wide strategies, in partnership with whānau, which model, teach and incentivise positive behaviours.

SAVE THE DATE NOW!

**2019 WAIKAIA SCHOOL
FAMILY TRAIL BIKE RIDE**
23-24 February

Glenaray Station, Piano Flat Road, Waikaia

FAMILY TRAIL BIKE RIDE
Specifically designed for riders 16yrs and under & suitable for the whole family!
REGISTRATION 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 ooth days!

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

Young Reflections

New Loyalty programme
Any time a parent/caregiver/staff member from your school makes a purchase in our shop, we will record the sale amount and you will get 10% of your total sales for the term to spend in our store. We will email you and tell you how much your school has to spend at the end of every term. There is nothing for you to do except let your families know that we are offering this reward scheme in a newsletter. They must advise us at the time of purchase which school they wish to support. We will do the rest!!

Please fill out the form below and return to school.

Childs name _____

My child will be having Milk in Schools this term Yes No

I am able to help out with swimming.

Week 4 Mon 20th Feb Tues 21st Feb Wed 22nd Feb Thurs

23rd Feb Fri 24th Feb

Week 5 Mon 27th Feb Tues 28th Feb Wed 1st March Thurs 2nd

March Fri 3rd March

I am able to help with Athletics

Tuesday afternoons Thursday afternoons