



# LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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Dear School Friends and Families

This week our deepest sympathy has been with our release teacher, Tracey Watson, who lost her father last weekend as a result of a driving accident. Such a sudden tragedy for her and her family, and we are thinking of them as they come to terms with their sad loss.



Fourth week in and I think it's time for a random survey to see what's going well for children so far, and what have been the highlights of the new school year so far...

Nic: "The Bike Park....It's fun going round the pump track and in the trees"

Cael: "I love doing Brain Box. It's sciency and makes you smart!"

Hannah: "I've enjoyed being in the senior class. I like Reading the best"

Finlay: "I like the Maths games like Rocket and Poison 18. I like the Bike Track too"

Cedric "I really like ESOL. I'm getting new activities with Wendy like How to make a Rocket Balloon"

Xavier: "I like the seesaw and the dip near the Trees on the Bike Park"

Maisie: "I'm enjoying Writing. You get to do stories about whatever you want"

Briar: "I'm enjoying Maths. I liked it when I got to be a robot and we had to try and stay off the dinosaurs"

Looking forward to the Athletics Sports on Monday. Timetable attached for parents of 7-10 yr old children, which would be handy to bring with you on the day. Some important reminders for the day:

- All children to be at the College by 8:45 am sharp on concrete area behind Gym. Find their teacher to get their card. Bring a safety pin. Wear Lumsden shirt.
- Children bring water bottle, wear sunscreen, own sunhat. Packed lunch, snacks. BBQ food also available, as well as Coffee Car for visitors.
- Parent assistance on the day will be necessary and appreciated.
- Postponement advised via School Stream message. Postponement day next day.



### **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)

Andrew Watson  
Principal

## Looking Ahead 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Swimming Timetable – 26 February till 11 March 2019**

NB: Children will need their swimming togs every day.

- Room 5: 9:30-10:00
- Room 4: 10:00-10:30
- Room 3: 10:30-11:00
- Room 2: 11:00-11:30
- Room 1: 11:30-12:00

### **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:

- 2/3 March                      Cowie Family
- 16/17 March                  Dhakal Family

### **Bike Park Safety**

Please ensure that the children remember that they must be wearing covered shoes when riding their bikes on the bike park.

## New Lumsden School Gazebo

Many thanks to the FoLS team for their fundraising work and for sourcing this excellent new asset.



## Swimming

I walked to the pool and got changed. Then I sat down to listen. Then I got into the pool. I went in the little pool and I played. Then I dried myself and went back to school.

*By Daisy*

I went swimming. I went in the little pool. I put my head under the water. It was fun.

*By Elijah*

I went to the pool. I went in the big pool. I walked in the pool. It was fun.

*By Duncan*

I went to the pool on Wednesday. I was swimming in the little pool. I blew bubbles in the pool. It was cool.

*By Dean*

I went swimming in the pool. I jumped on one foot in the water. I went in the big pool. I went in the little pool too. I dipped my hair in the water.

*By Leah*

I was so cold in the pool. I was shivering. I went under water. It was fun. I was in both of the pools. I put my head under water in the big pool and my whole body in the little pool.

*By Rosy*

## BBQ Roster for Athletics

Set up 11.00 am	Holly McBride, Alicia McLean, Tash Muir
11.30 am	Deb Cowie, Amanda Russell
12.00 pm	Holly McBride, Janice Kington, Selbie Family
12.30 pm	Holly McBride, Keen Family, Kirsty Bryan
1.00 pm	Holly McBride, Jacky Liu, Sarah Cooper
1.30 pm	Clean up

## Mossburn Netball Club – Junior Trials

Years 4 – 13

Come along to the Mossburn Sports Complex on: Tuesday 5 March: 4.00 pm; Thursday 7 March: 4.00 pm  
Bring a drink bottle and a positive attitude. Any questions please Ph Peta: 0279104570

Satellite Netball Interest: If your child/ren have a keen interest in Netball and would like to develop their skills, the Mossburn Netball Club are looking to run a Satellite group for Years 1- 4. Please give Peta a call/Text: 0279104570 and register your interest.

# Timetable of Events

## Junior Programme

9.00	WELCOME AND BRIEF OVERVIEW OF MORNINGS EVENTS							
Colour	Yellow Triangles (5 years)		Blue Triangles (5 Years)		Green Rectangles (6 years)		Red Rectangles (6 years)	
Age	Five year olds as @ 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2018				Six year olds as @ 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2018			
Sub group	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
9.15am	Ball Put	Quoit throw	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay	Long-Jump	Sack Race
	Quoit throw	Ball Put	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump	Sack Race	Long Jump
9.45am	Long-Jump	Sack Race	Ball Put	Quoit throw	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay
	Sack Race	Long-Jump	Quoit throw	Ball Put	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump
10.15am	MORNING TEA							
10.45am	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay	Long-Jump	Sack Race	Ball Put	Quoit throw	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay
	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump	Sack Race	Long-Jump	Quoit throw	Ball Put	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles
11.15am	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay	Long-Jump	Sack Race	Ball Put	Quoit throw
	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump	Sack Race	Long-Jump	Quoit throw	Ball Put
11:45	LUNCH THEN ONTO SPRINTS When track is free from Senior Programme (50/60m)/ <u>NO SPRINT RELAYS</u>							

## Senior Programme

Grade	8 Years	7 Years	10 Years	9 Years
9.00am	800M ( 9 years +) THESE CHN THEN GO STRAIGHT TO NEXT EVENT			
9.00am	Children go to first event and warm up			
9.10am	HIGH JUMP	BALL PUT	DISCUS	LONG JUMP
		SPRINTS 60/100M	SHOTPUT	DISCUS
	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SPRINTS 100/200M-HEATS	SHOTPUT
	QUOITS	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SPRINTS 100/200M - HEATS
	SPRINTS 60/100M	QUOITS	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP
	BALL PUT			
LUNCH Junior Sprints				
SPRINT FINALS				
RELAYS				