



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 5 – March 1st 2019

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Dear School Friends and Families



The children can all be very proud of their efforts and achievements at the ("Gamossden"...No, I think we'll stick with "Mid Dome" ☺) athletics yesterday.

See over for senior place-getter results and Northern qualifiers (NSC March 14th). Special congratulations to Saige Cambridge, Riley McBride, Amelia Leach, Lachie Gill, Ava Leach, Digby Saunders, Tilly Mitchell and Sawyer Jones who were Mid Dome age-group champions. Thank you to all the parent helpers whose support, including helping with the various events and working behind the BBQ, was much appreciated.

Angus McFadzien is our first Values Bronze Award achiever. Angus has a total of 20 'Gotchas', which are given for being caught displaying our Lumsden Expectations - *We are Kind; We always try our best.* Well done, Angus!



The children are already showing progress since our swimming programme started this week. It's great to have the expertise of REAP swimming tutor Lydia, supporting the staff with this programme. Having parents helping us each day with this is invaluable, too.

Later this month our children who have a strength in swimming will have the opportunity to compete at the Northern Swimming event in Te Anau.

Next Friday Life Education teacher Teresa (and giraffe Harold!) return in the high-tech truck classroom. Teresa will be covering the theme Friendships and Feelings in her sessions with each class this year.



Have a good weekend – Hopefully still a bit of summer left yet!

Andrew Watson
Principal

P.S. Just heard that FoLS have won \$1000 through banking draw with SBS – Fantastic.

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

Looking Ahead 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Northern Athletics (<i>change of date</i>)	15	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 now. 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).

Thanks to those families who have already paid.

BOT Elections

Our date for elections is Friday, 7th June 2019. See Timeline below, including date for Nominations to come in by. Nomination forms will be sent out at the start of May. Meanwhile, please feel free to contact Andrew, or Michelle Mitchell (BOT Chairperson) on 027 312 3032 if you have any questions about the role of a Trustee. Information can also be found by going to <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

EVENT	DATE
Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 1 May 2019
Close Main Roll	Noon Wednesday 8 May 2019
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10th May 2019
Close Supplementary roll	Noon, Wednesday 22 May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019

Swimming Timetable – 26 February till 11 March 2019

NB: Children will need their swimming togs **every** day.

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

Bike Park Safety

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

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:

- 9/10 March Cowie Family
- 16/17 March Dhakal Family

Mid Dome Athletics Results: Congratulations to all our Place-getters

	Shot Put	Discus /Quoit	High Jump	Long Jump	60m	100m	200m	800m
7 year olds								
Ellie Grant	3 rd							
Xanthe Saunders		2 nd	3 rd		2 nd	3 rd		
Kadeigh McLean		3 rd						
Charlotte Schwarz				1 st				
Tayla Clearwater				3 rd =				
Lucus Clark	1 st							
Hunter Butler	2 nd			3 rd	3 rd	3 rd		
Parker Maclean	3 rd	3 rd						
Saige Cambridge		2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st		
8 year olds								
Amelia Leach	1 st		1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd		
Riley McBride	3 rd	1 st	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	1 st		
Grace Walling					3 rd	3 rd		
Flynn Bryan	3 rd							
Lachie Gill		1 st	2 nd		2 nd	1 st		
Finlay Jones			1 st	2 nd				
9 year olds								
Ava Leach	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd		2 nd	1 st	
Tia Ware	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	1 st =		3 rd	3 rd	
Digby Saunders	2 nd		2 nd			1 st	1 st	
Brock Till	3 rd =	3 rd	3 rd			3 rd	2 nd	3 rd
Milo Adams		1 st						
Xavier Kington							3 rd	2 nd
10 year olds								
Tilly Mitchell			1 st	1 st		1 st	1 st	1 st
Aayush Dhakal	1 st	3 rd	3 rd			3 rd		
Ryan Hansen	2 nd	1 st						
Charlie Chen	3 rd			3 rd			3 rd	3 rd
Jade Muir		2 nd						
Sawyer Jones			1 st	1 st		1 st	1 st	1 st



Lumsden Values BRONZE AWARD Winner

Angus McFadzien with his Bronze Award certificate, having earned 20 Gotchas so far this year.



Swim Safe Action



REAP Swimming Tutor Lydia working with a group of senior children this week.

Small Stick Hockey 2019

Anyone interested in playing hockey or for more info can register at, <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/95508>
Registration close Wednesday 13th March

Yr 1 will be on the Turf – Friday night
Yr 2 will be on the Turf – Friday night
Yr 3 & 4 will be on the Turf – Friday night
Yr 5 & 6 will be on the turf – Monday night

Start dates - Yr 5 & 6 Monday the 29th April; Yr 1 - 4 Friday the 3rd May

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