



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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Dear School Friends and Families

Can February March? No, but April May! Anyway, the first few months of the year have certainly flown past quickly, as we close out Term 1.



Children have been involved in learning activities which give meaning to ANZAC Day, which falls during the second week of the holidays. It's always very special to have Lumsden School children participating in the Dawn Parade. If you're able to come, we will be meeting at the Memorial Hall at 6:45am that day, and the Year 6 children will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school during the ceremony.

Very cosy inside as the autumnal chill has kicked in, and the new wood pellet boiler proves its worth. Looking forward to our next property project gets underway, as tenders for this close next week. WE hope to have our hallway and breakout learning space renovations completed by Term 3.

Wow! Amelia Leach was a place-getter in two events at the Southland Primary Schools Swimming Champs on Sunday – 3rd in the 25m Backstroke and second in the 25m freestyle. Congratulations Amelia. Older sister Ava also did very well with a number of top 10 finishes. Big event – Lots of top swimmers competing.



Fraser Gill and Johnny Chen are our latest Bronze Award recipients for earning 20 Gotchas for kindness and attitude. Well done, Fraser and Johnny!

Next term we have a very cool learning context lined up. 'Structures' will integrate several learning areas and children will be finding out, visiting, designing and constructing, presenting, based on real life examples locally and around the world (e.g bridges and viaducts, sky scrapers, buildings from history such as castles).



Another exciting happening next term will be a Fun Run, which will complement our annual Cross Country. Children will be encouraged but not compelled to compete at Garston, however the Fun Run will be particularly tailored for everyone to have an enjoyable experience with the health benefits as well. This will double as a fundraiser to cover the building of a brand new Lumsden School website. More about this early next term.

Should be an interesting Duffy Role Model Show today as this goes to print. Jacqui Knight is coming to talk with the children. She lives in Auckland where she is a freelance writer, desktop publisher, and the persona of 'Madam Butterfly' when she visits schools to talk about... butterflies.

Hope you have an enjoyable family time at Easter. Let's hope Easter Bunny is not having a bad hare day and gets the eggs delivered. ☺



Ka kite ano

Andrew Watson
Principal

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
29 Start of Term 2	30	1 May	2 St John in Schools	3	4	5
6	7	8 Elgregoe Show	9	10	11	12
13	14 BOT Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Mid Dome Cross Country, Garston <i>(NB: change of date)</i>	24	25	26
27 NZ Playhouse Performance, NSC	28	29	30 Year 6 Young Leaders Day, Dunedin	31	1 June	2
3 Queen's Birthday	4 Teacher Only Day (no school)	5	6 Northern Cross Country, Waikaia	7 Room 4 and 5 at Invercargill for show	8	9
10	11	12	13 Fun Run	14	15	16
17	18 BOT Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 July	2	3	4	5 End of Term 2	6	7

Financial Contribution now due

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. Invoices have been sent home to those families still to make payment.

Please make payment to 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 your support is much appreciated.

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:

- 21/21 April Grant Family
- 27/28 April Gunawardhana Family

Lumsden Values BRONZE AWARD Winners



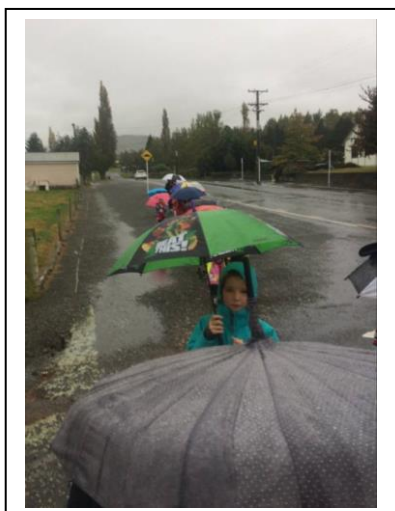
Johnny and Fraser with their Bronze Award Certificates, having earned 20 Gotchas so far this year.

Amelia and Ava - Aquakids!

Ava and Amelia Leach, who both competed extremely well at the Southland Primary Schools Swimming Champs on Sunday. Amelia went on to place 2nd (Freestyle) and 3rd (Backstroke).



Room 4 and 5 Visit to Riverstones



Holiday Programme (please note time amended from initial School Stream post)

NSCRCCT holiday programme for school-aged children: Holiday Speed Game Day. Wednesday 17 April, 1:00-3:30pm. Gold coin entry. Enquiries to Cara Colquhoun (Coordinator) ph 248 7885 or nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz

Duffy Role Model Assembly



Representatives from each class receiving their box of Duffy books from Duffy Role Model Jacqui Knight this morning. Look out for these coming home today.

GO GO THE HIGHLANDERS



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school rugby.**

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