

LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 28 – September 16th 2016



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- Magic School Bus Ride to Rio! Flyer

Attached:

- Friends of Lumsden School Stock Scheme

Reminder: text follow lumsdenschool to 8987 so that you will receive immediate text notification of alerts and reminders via our twitter account (e.g. snow days, cancellations).



Dear School Friends and Families



There's a fair bit going on as the term rounds the bend towards the finish line. We're really looking forward to our end of term learning showcase: 'The Magic School Bus Ride to Rio' next Thursday at the NSC gym. Our Matinee will start at 10.00 am, and then at 7.30 in the evening. **We would like all Room 2 and 3 children to arrive at the gym by 7.00 pm to change into kapa haka uniforms, and all other children to be there by 7.15 pm sharp, and the seniors will help them.** All school friends and families warmly invited. Gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated to help cover costs of sound and lighting.

Speaking of entertainment, children's author and illustrator Scott Tulloch captivated the children with his talent, stories, and humour last Friday, and who knows, his portrait of Mrs Hailes may one day become as famous as the Mona Lisa!

Mona's enigmatic smile would certainly have broadened if she'd been at our disco on Thursday night 😊. The effort the children had gone to (or their parent hairdressers had gone to!) was very impressive as we saw some wonderfully wild hair coming in the door. Thanks for the great support with this, which saw us raise approximately \$300 to help towards school camps. And a huge thanks to Alf Maclean for the generous provision and setting up of the lighting, jukebox, and smoke machine, which made the evening such fun for the children.



Smiles need to be brought to school again on Monday, as Geoff Horrell is here for **school photos**. Families wishing to have family photos taken need to be at school at about 8.30 am.

I was fortunate to be able to attend the Southland final of the primary schools speech competition. Rachael Miller was competing and although she did not place, made an excellent job of delivering her Dr Zeuss speech. Congratulations to Grace Duthie of Mossburn School who was the Year 5 and 6 winner.

In Board of Trustees news, stand by for our annual parent survey which will be carried out next term, which is always a great opportunity for the board to receive feedback and ideas about what we're providing for our children in terms of their education here at Lumsden School. Also, the board has approved the commencement of a leasing cycle for digital learning,



beginning with the acquisition of 16 new devices from the beginning of 2017. To find out more about board happenings, please feel free to check out this month's meeting minutes on our school notice board.

Sadly, Lisa Elder has decided to resign from her teaching role with us from the end of this year. Lisa is a wonderful teacher who has contributed so much to Lumsden School over the 10 years she's been employed here. However, she assures me she's very keen to keep up her involvement as a casual reliever, so we hope the road to 19 Maria St stays very familiar! Meanwhile, we are privileged to still have another term's dedicated input into Room 1 children's learning from Lisa.

Have a good weekend – Last one before the finish line sprint! Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal



Looking Ahead 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19 School Photos; Rooms 2 & 3 – Camp Fees due today	20	21	22 Production Matinee performance 10.00 am & evening 7.30 pm	23 End of Term 3	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 Oct	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Start of Term 3; Year 6 Bannockburn Camp till 13 th	11	12 Year 4 & 5 Bannockburn Camp till 14 th	13	14	15	16
17	18 FoLS Meeting 7.30 pm	19	20	21	22	23
24 Labour Day	25 BOT Meeting; Northern Tennis	26	27 Enviro Schools Hui	28 Tour of Southland Road Show 2.00 pm	29	30
31 Tour of Southland Stage Finish, Lumsden (2.40 pm approximately)	1 Nov	2 Room 5 Camp Columba →	3	4	5	6

Financial Contribution

Financial donations for the third term are now overdue. The BOT ask for 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 third term as soon as possible. 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). Thank you to those families who have already paid. Please feel free to discuss this with Andrew if you have any other questions or concerns about this request.

VIP of the Week

Congratulations to Jade Muir last week's VIP recipient for helping one of his classmates when they dropped their lunch containers.



Room 2 and 3 Camp Fees

Camp Fees are due this coming Monday, 19th September. If you are paying Camp fees via Internet please pay into the FoLS bank account: 031355-0752134-00.

School Photos – 19th September

Geoff Horrell will be here at 8.30 am for those families who would like a family photo. If you do not want your child to have an individual photo taken please notify the school office.

Visitors Signing In and Out Reminder

As part of our Health and Safety Plan all visitors to the school must report to the office and **sign in and out**, with the exception of parents dropping off or picking up their children before and after school, or coming to assembly.

Thank you Miss Woolhouse



Miss Woolhouse has completed her final teacher trainee posting, having been in Room 3 during the year and fulltime over the last 3 weeks. She has made a huge contribution and has been a fantastic team member - Thank you Toni and best wishes for what we're sure will be a very bright career in teaching.

Junior Ball Skills Focus

Thank you to Mrs Leach for her fabulous volunteer coaching work over the last few weeks, teaching ball skills to Room 1, 4 and 5 children. They've made excellent gains, and had great fun along the way. Greatly appreciated, Paulette.



Spring – Room 4

I like the Spring. The Spring is very hot. I wear my dress.

By Olivia

It was really windy yesterday, and it rained as well. I had to run really fast to the car. Then the sun came out. It was really beautiful.

By Lara

I love Spring because flowers grow and babies come out. It is when the sun comes out. The trees get their leaves and people can go into the pool.

By Laurie

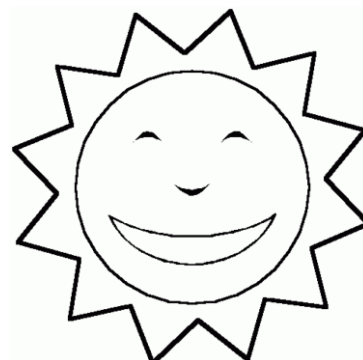
I like Spring because all the animals have babies. The trees grow leaves. The flowers are very beautiful. It is sunny.

By Lewis

I like Spring because it is sunny and I can wear shorts and jandals.

I can go in the swimming pool. Flowers are pretty.

By Renae



New World Supermarkets

With every \$40 spent, the shopper receives a little pot with one of 24 seed varieties, complete with a soil tablet that just needs a little water. Our Garden Club would love it if you donated your pot and seed to us. Once seeds sprout, kids can plant their biodegradable Little Garden pot straight into a bigger pot or garden.

One for the Boys

Bushcraft day

Date: Wednesday 5th October, 2016

Venue: Meet at Resource Centre at 9.00 am return 4.00 pm

This is day course is aimed at a basic introduction to Bush Survival, applications are open for boys between the ages of 9-12 years (some flexibility around this age but depends on applicant) as spaces are limited please apply by post or email. Simply write a short story about your favourite outdoor activity e.g. (fishing, tramping etc.) include your name, age, address and phone number and send/deliver to NSCRCCT, Hero Street, Lumsden or Email: nscoco-ord@xtra.co.nz Applications close Tuesday 27th September, 2016. Accepted applicants will be notified by email/phone and paperwork will be required to be completed/handed in before the Bushcraft Day.

Summer Football in Winton on Thursday evenings at 5.30 p.m. commences on 13th October. Teams are going to be year 1-5, and Year 6-8. Anyone interested please contact Cindy on 027 602 7432 by Tuesday 20th September as registrations close next week.

Kids Cosplay



School holiday fun at your
local library for 5 - 14 yrs

Learn how to make great costumes
using recycled materials.

September 26th — October 7th

Te Anau	Wednesday 28th Sept 2-4pm
Lumsden	Monday 3rd Oct 10-Noon
Otautau	Tuesday 4th Oct 10-Noon
Winton	Wednesday 5th 10-Noon
Riverton	Thursday 6th 10-Noon
Wyndham	Thursday 6th

Register now for a place in this program

No cost but please bring clean items for recycling. Bottles, egg cartons, foil and cling wrap tubes, washed milk bottles, etc.

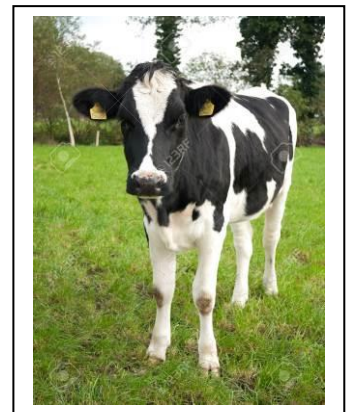
0800 732 542 Southland District Libraries

Friends of Lumsden School Stock Scheme

Friends of Lumsden School are once again organising our annual community stock scheme and we are calling on you, our rural community, to help build on the success of past years. We are asking people to rear and donate calves at 100 kg, or lambs that are ready for sell with all proceeds going towards our children at Lumsden Primary School.

This year we are looking for:

- Friesian and Jersey bull calves reared to approx 100 kg
- Weaned Lambs or sheep
- A 'virtual' calf or lamb (cash donation to the value of \$100 - \$200)



EID tags to be supplied by you - the farmer.

All animals donated will be collected, collated and weighed then sold through the Lorneville Saleyards, with support from **Rural Livestock**.

This is a great fundraising opportunity, and we really want you as parents and community members, on board, as all proceeds will directly benefit our children.

Please contact Jan McFadzien 021 060 3396 or the school office.

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Please return to school office by the end of term

We are happy to rear and donate _____ calf/calves; _____ lamb or
_____ a virtual animal to the value of _____

Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Crazy Hair Disco



*Lumsden Primary
School*
Presents
**MAGIC SCHOOL BUS RIDE
TO RIO!**



*Northern Southland College Hall
Thursday 22nd September*

Matinee: 10.00 am

Evening: 7.30 pm

Gold Coin donation please