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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

As the buses make a final departure for the term, we're very proud of the children's 'Magic School Bus' efforts on Thursday. I'm extremely grateful to the staff for their collaborative effort in bringing the best out of our 98 talented children!



We're also very grateful for all the support to make this event a real success and such a positive experience for the children. Thanks in particular to the following volunteers: Sonya Hoffman (uniform/costume sewing); Amelia and Maurice Graham (School Bus creation); Lumsden Fire Brigade and Simon and Yvonne Muilwyk (Putting up stage and seating); Yvonne Muilwyk (Photography); Jeanna Rodgers (Film editing technical advice); Sam Grant for the great work on the spotlight.

And a huge thanks to Northern Southland College, especially Alan Reid for the provision of the Gym, which meant disruption to PE classes for a couple of days.

What great weather. It's been perfect for this term's Junior ball skills programme which was run by volunteer coach Paulette Leach. 'Pre' and 'post' assessments showed great skill gains. Thank you Paulette, for all the time and work put into this.



It'll be a quiet start next term for the Room 1, 4, and 5 children as the year 6 children head off on Day 1 to camp at Bannockburn, followed by Year 4 and 5 on the Wednesday. Lots of great learning activities planned, including Arrowtown visit on the way (museum, historic walk, gold panning); Highlands Park visit; Adventure Masters (rafting, archery, abseiling, push cart racing). Great way to start the term!

Springing into holidays – Hope you have an enjoyable couple of weeks' break from school routines (And there'll be few extra helpers in some tailing pens I expect!). Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 Start of Term 3; Year 6 Bannockburn Camp till 13 th	11	12 Year 4 & 5 Bannockburn Camp till 14 th	13	14 School photo orders due	15	16
17	18 FoLS Meeting 7.30 pm	19	20	21	22	23
24 Labour Day	25 BOT Meeting; Northern Tennis	26 Room 5 Camp Fees due	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
7	8	9	10	11	12 Cycle & Celebrate Community Event	13
14	15	16	17 Scott Eade Touch Rugby sessions	18	19	20

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 Isabelle Bayer last week's VIP recipient for helping people in the playground. 😊



Five Rivers/Garston Bus

As from the start of next term the Five Rivers/Garston bus will be running 5 minutes earlier in the mornings as the NSC students have been arriving at school consistently 5 minutes late.

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.

School Photos

Order forms for school photos were sent home this week – please return orders by Friday, 14th October. Thanks.

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.

Term 4 Itinerant Music Lessons


Vacancies exist for Term 4 itinerant music lessons @ 10 weeks in guitar, drums & ukulele. Guitar & Uke \$5- per 20 min plus travel - Drums \$7- per 30 min plus travel, practical and theory. Every Thursday held in school library. Any interested persons are asked to contact Dean Ashby before week 1 of the new term.

A brief meeting can also be arranged week 2 of holidays @ ASM studio - 88 Main St. Gore. Contact Dean on M. 021 1309026 P. 03 208 0687 E. dean_ashby@hotmail.com

Dairy Womens Network - "Relax and Revive" Health and Well being event. Introduction to Yoga Class followed by refuelling with nutritious food/cooking demonstration (no cost). Lumsden Hall Supper Room Monday 10 October 2016 11.30am-2pm RSVP/Enquiries to Rebecca Dawkins 021 138 9580 rebeccajadeharris@gmail.com or Julz Orr 027 478 0148 julzandjeff@gmail.com

TODD BARCLAY

MP FOR CLUTHA-SOUTHLAND




Todd Barclay invites you to a public forum with Education Minister Hekia Parata in Gore. The Minister will give an update on the Education portfolio, particularly aimed at parents, followed by a question and answer session.

When: 3.30pm-4.30pm, Friday 7 October
Where: James Cumming Wing, 29 Civic Ave, Gore

Please RSVP by Friday, 30 September to: gore.eo@parliament.govt.nz or 03 203 3000

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Authorized by Todd Barclay MP, 15 Main St, Gore



Do you want to help make sure local children and community members have access to our Lumsden Swimming Pool?



POOL MANAGER/S REQUIRED

The Northern Southland Community Pool Trust (Formerly Lumsden CPT) is looking for community minded people to take on the role of Pool Manager from Mid-December 2016 to Late March 2017.

Our amazing current Pool Manager will run the pool from Late October to Mid-December 2016. There is the opportunity for on the job training and the new Pool Manager/s will be supported in attaining accreditation to manage the pool. (Attending an 8 hr full day course)

This may suit one person or could be a job share position. Whether you may be able to work 7 days a week or 1, we would love to hear from you.

Hours of Work – approx. 6.30am to 7am and 9pm to 9.30pm daily.

Key Responsibilities – Maintaining water quality, health and safety checks and putting on/taking off pool covers. (Pool covers could be negotiable)

If you're able to help manage your local Pool in this paid or voluntary position, please contact the Trust co-secretary for further information:

Paulette Leach – 021 1211723 or pavdavis@yahoo.com



Magic School Bus Ride to Rio! Production 2016

(Thanks to Yvonne Muilwyk for the great photos)

