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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



Hope the break in the school routines went well with you all. Can't remember better Spring holiday weather. The cod were biting at Stewart Island but unfortunately, my highly advanced 'chuck and chance' river fishing skills have not reaped any reward yet, so I'm hoping for something to brag about soon!

The warmth of the children's enthusiasm has made up for the cold snap which we've started the term with. Looking forward to the return of the campers as this is written and hearing all the news. By all accounts so far, they've enjoyed some great experiences and all has gone well despite some inclement weather.

Back at school Room 5 children have enjoyed their extra responsibilities while the older children have been away. It was great that the junior classes had the opportunity to see My Yipadee over at Mossburn. He's certainly a great inspiration to the children who are fortunate enough to attend his shows, and has been hugely successful overseas where he is based.



Plenty coming up on this term's calendar of events, including Room 5 camp to Pukerau (Week 4); Enviro Schools Hui; Cycle and Celebrate community event; Pet Day; Lumsden's Got Talent. We'd also like to enter two teams in the Primary Schools Golf Tournament (October 26), and with the help of a local golf club member, we'll be giving interested Room 2 and 3 children some coaching and a trial next week.

Our major theme this term is 'Growing', and hopefully we get back to some good growing weather as the children develop the garden plots as part of this learning context.

Have a good weekend (and recovery for tired campers!). Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2016


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17 School photo orders due	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; Northern Golf	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 fourth term are now due. 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 fourth 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.

Scholastic Book Club Reminder

Parents are now able to order directly through the Scholastic Book Club – go to <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/> for further information. Orders for the latest issue are due back at school by next Wednesday.



Get a bonus book
with your Issue 7 LOOP order!

- 1 Log in to your registered LOOP account
- 2 Spend \$10 more than your last LOOP order OR spend over \$49
- 3 You will be presented with an opportunity to select a bonus book and get your kids reading more!

Welcome to LOOP

Linked Online Ordering & Payment for Parents

This site is for parents who wish to pay for their child's Book Club order by CREDIT CARD.
You will need to REGISTER before you can place an order.

If you get stuck and need help, simply call our friendly Customer Services team on 0800 266 525 between the hours of 8am and 5pm.

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 last term – **please return orders by Monday, 17th October**. Thanks.

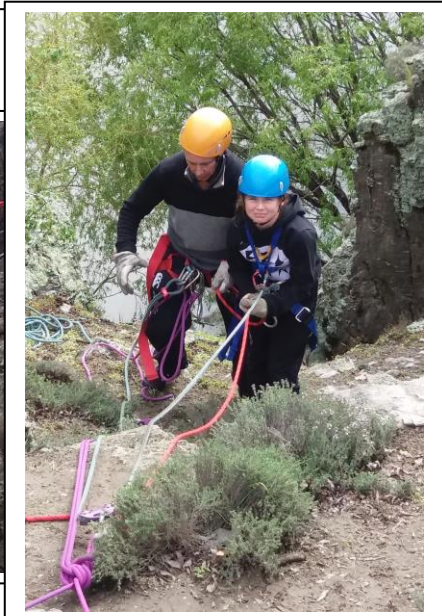
Change of Clothes Reminder

We are still getting a number of children who need a change of clothes during the day – please send a spare change in their school bags. Thanks.

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 021 1309026 or dean_ashby@hotmail.com

Bannockburn Camp – Year 6



Northern Southland's
"Cycle and Celebrate"
Cycle Race and Market Day



Kingston to Lumsden

62 km individual race
31km (each) team race
15km family/short race

Saturday the 12th November 2016

www.cycleandcelebrate.co.nz - Ph (03)2487885

A **R18**
♠ Casino Royale
Ball

Lumsden Memorial Hall

29 October 2016
7.30pm till late
Courtesy Coach Available

\$40

Band: Roadblock
Cash Bar
Black Tie
Supper provided

ROAR

Tickets available from Route 6 Cafe and Lumsden Primary

 Find us on Facebook [Lumsden Casino Royale Ball](#)

NB: Any surplus funds raised from the Ball will be donated to the School.