

# LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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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



Looking forward to having children involved in the upcoming 'Cycle and Celebrate' event (Saturday November 12), which is shaping up to be a great community day out. Great opportunity to enjoy the cycle trail as a family as well, along with lots of fun for the kids (and adults!) afterwards at the Gala in the middle of the town. See website for more details and registrations for the cycling.

Speaking of cycling, the annual Tour of Southland is coming up, and the children will attend the Share the Roadshow which is visiting on October 28. And we'll all be there for the finish line action as the cyclists come flying into Lumsden on Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> at about 2:30pm. Grace Naylor and Caleb Hellewell have been selected as the Share the Road finish line ambassadors who will be given a Share the Road T shirt to keep, and wave the checkered flag.



Still on a sporting theme, two school golf teams have been selected for the primary schools golf tournament in Mossburn next Wednesday. Many thanks to Chris and Liz Senior who came to school this week to give all the children interested a good opportunity to hit some balls around, and to help with team selection. Team members are: Mitchell McLachlan, Troy Fowler, Fynn Mitchell, Adam Bayer, Mackenzie Herrick, Kynan Marsh, Luke Jamieson, Maisie Mitchell.

## **SURVeY Time**

This week we did a student survey to help us find out what children enjoyed about school; whether they ever felt unsafe; any anxieties; ideas for making it an even better place. We collated some of the responses into 'Wordles', i.e. the more the word was mentioned, the bigger it appears on the page. For example if 10 children said they liked maths, and one said they liked reading, then 'Maths' would look really big on the page compared with 'Reading'. A couple are attached for your interest.

There has been lots of great talk about Camp this week. My sincere thanks to all the parents who were able to set aside those days to attend and help – Obviously, without such support, the children would miss out on this 'lifelong memory' experience.

Next week we welcome two Year 1 Teacher trainees who will be with us for 3 weeks: Kim Allan (Rm 2) and Madeleine Walker (Rm 4). We look forward to having Kim and Madeleine on board.



Have a good long weekend (including a labourless Labour Day?). Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson  
Principal

## Looking Ahead 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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; No assembly; Pool opening	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 Pet Day	8 Pet Day (postponement)	9	10	11	12 Cycle & Celebrate Community Event	13
14	15	16	17 Scott Eade Touch Rugby sessions	18 FoLS Coffee and Chat 1.45 pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Room 2 & 3 Reports home	26	27
28	29 BOT Meeting; Room 2 & 3 3-way Conferences	30 Room 2 & 3 3-way Conferences	1 Dec	2	3	4
5	6	7 "Lumsden's Got Talent" 1.30 pm	8	9 Assembly 1.30 pm; "Ice Cream" Afternoon 2.00 – 3.00 pm	10	11
12	13 End of Year Ceremony 7.00 pm	14 End of Term 4	15	16	17	18

### Annual Survey

In early November, a Board of Trustees member will ring you as part of our Annual Survey. There will be more details about this process in the next School Newsletter.

### 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.

### 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.

### J R McKenzie Youth Education Fund

This fund supports families in need of financial assistance with the purchasing of a **school uniform**. I'm able to put applications through for Year 6 children entering High School.

Applications will only be accepted for families requiring financial assistance.

If any parents of Year 6 children wish to be considered for this fund, please contact me at 248 7474, or 021 248 7474.

*Andrew*

### Wanted please:

If anyone has spare plastic shopping bags please send them along to school. Thanks.

## Enviro Schools Hui

Four of our children will be attending this event at Borland Lodge on Thursday 27 October. Activities will include kayaking and the ropes course.

**Thank you** to Trudy Sinclair who does such a great job keeping all our 'edges' very neat with her spraying efforts. Thanks for all the time and work put into this Trudy!

**No Assembly next week** due to our intention to support the Cycle Tour stage finish in Lumsden next Friday afternoon.

## School Sores

Please be vigilant checking for these, children are able to return to school 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics has started or once sores are healed.

## Football Results

Last week we lost our games, however a great effort with all older children away at camp and lots new players.

Player of the Day: Gianna O'Donoghue

This week Lumsden Wasps and Lumsden Stingers lost both their games but put up a great fight against some bigger kids.

Players of the Day: Saige Cambridge and Luke Jamieson



# 28 OCT

THE NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY POOL (FORMERLY LUMSDEN) RE-OPENS

- AT A WARM **28** DEGREES
- ON FRIDAY **28** OCTOBER
- FROM 3.**28**PM TILL 7PM

ALL RESIDENTS OF NORTHERN SOUTHLAND ARE INVITED TO ENJOY A **FREE SWIM** ON OPENING DAY

GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN \$**28** OFF THE COST OF A SEASON KEY  
(From 29 October, pool will be open from 7am till 9.30pm daily)

SEASON TAGS: Families \$130 + \$20 bond, Singles/Seniors \$80 + \$20 bond  
For further information or queries, please contact Paulette 021 1211723



### Superstar Cricket Academy



The New Zealand Post Superstar Cricket Academy is a six week junior development programme that teaches the fundamentals of batting, bowling and fielding within an exciting and competitive environment. Designed for boys and girls aged 5-10 years, it is the first step on a pathway that can lead to a lifelong involvement in cricket. (This programme runs for children up to Year 8 in Northern Southland). The academy provide coaching opportunities for players new to cricket and games for those with appropriate skill sets.

**Wednesday: Lumsden – 4pm starting 2 November 2016.**

The cost is \$40 per player. Children will receive giveaways including a bat, backpack and drink bottle.

Please contact the school office if you would like to enrol your child in this programme, or register your child on [www.southlandcricket.co.nz/superstar-cricket-academy](http://www.southlandcricket.co.nz/superstar-cricket-academy) then click on the Lumsden link to register your child.

# 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 as soon as possible

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://www.cycleandcelebrate.co.nz) - Ph (03)2487885



WAIKAIA PLAYGROUP & PLUNKET  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT

FRIDAY THE 11<sup>th</sup> OF NOVEMBER  
6pm - 9pm at the Hall

LIVE MUSIC, GREAT FOOD, BEER &  
WINE

ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING  
UNDER ONE ROOF!

Gold Coin Entry



**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**

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

Tickets available from Route 6 Cafe and Lumsden 



Find us on Facebook Lumsden Casino Royale Ball

1 September 2016

Board of Trustees  
 Lumsden School  
 19 Maria Street  
 Lumsden 9730



## Help raise funds for Lumsden School

Cash for Communities is a partnership between PGG Wrightson and Ballance Agri-Nutrients, which has a goal of raising funds for rural schools and community organisations throughout New Zealand. The programme has raised more than \$425,000 over the past six seasons, and over 1,600 farmers registered last year.

This spring, PGG Wrightson and Ballance Agri-Nutrients will again run the Cash for Communities programme and give farmers another opportunity to raise funds for their local school, St Johns, Rescue Helicopter or other listed community club or group.

The programme will run between 1 September and 30 November 2016. We will donate \$1 for every tonne of qualifying Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser\* purchased by farmers who have registered for the programme at [www.cashforcommunities.co.nz](http://www.cashforcommunities.co.nz).

Over the next few weeks, we will be encouraging our customers to get involved in this year's Cash for Communities programme and we suggest you do too. You can find out more information at [www.cashforcommunities.co.nz](http://www.cashforcommunities.co.nz) including posters, advertisements for your newsletter and a range of fun children's activities.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [cashforcommunities@pggwrightson.co.nz](mailto:cashforcommunities@pggwrightson.co.nz) or phone 03 372 0818.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Weightman  
 National Sales Manager  
 PGG Wrightson Limited

“ Our school is delighted to receive the Cash for Communities donation. These funds will be used towards additional resources that we would not otherwise be able to provide for our students. We would sincerely like to thank PGG Wrightson, Ballance Agri-Nutrients and the participating farmers for the opportunity to be involved in this wonderful initiative. ”

John McKinlay  
 Rector, Gore High School

\*\$1 for every tonne of Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased (excluding Lime, Gypsum and Hatunaj) will be donated. Open to PGG Wrightson account holders only. Once a \$25 donation total is reached for Lumsden School, you'll be guaranteed to receive a cheque for the funds nominated at the conclusion of the campaign. For eligible products and full terms and conditions see [www.cashforcommunities.co.nz](http://www.cashforcommunities.co.nz).