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- "Cycle and Celebrate"

Please note swimming starts next week (see inside for days). Please ensure children bring their swimming gear.

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

Currently sitting among happy hungry young breakfast eaters at Camp Columba (Thankfully they let me back down after hoisting me up on the 'Flying Weka' yesterday!) Here's what they have to say about camp so far...



Jodi: It's an exciting place to go with heaps of fun activities to do

Zoe: Camp Columba is the best because there is somewhere you can go kayaking and climbing

Maisie: I really enjoyed doing the kayaking and the mud slide

Abbie: I went down the hill in the kayak and into the water

Jade: It was awesome and I had fun on the concrete slide. Everything was awesome and I loved it

Nic: It's been really fun and exciting. I loved the concrete slide

Cayden: Kayaking was my favourite thing. I liked it when you had to swap kayaks

Ava: My favourite part was everything. It was fun getting pushed down the hill in the kayak and landing in the pond.

Digby: I loved the concrete slide

Charlie: Camp was fun. I got all the way to the top of the climbing wall two times!

Charlotte: It was cool going down the hill in the kayak

Gianna: I really liked trying to get the toy ducks with the kayak

Jed: My favourite thing has been the kayaking. I liked trying to steal the rubber things from the others

Milo: I liked the rock climbing and the flying weka

Tilly: My favourite activity has been the climbing wall. I got up to the top twice – Once up each side

Tia: I enjoyed the climbing wall. I was pleased I managed to get quite high.

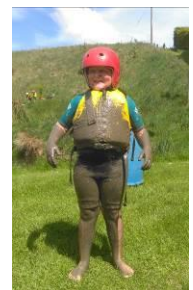
Harrison: My favourite part was the flying weka because I like heights

They have certainly made the most of all the opportunities, with huge 'have a go' attitudes.

Breakfast finished. Sunshine beckoning for another action-packed morning!

Ka kite ano

Andrew Watson
Principal



Looking Ahead 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids Event Invercargill (Year 6 attending)	8	9 Assembly 1.30 pm; "Ice Cream" Afternoon 2.00 – 3.00 pm	10	11
12 "Lumsden's Got Talent" 1.30 pm (note change of date)	13 End of Year Ceremony 7.00 pm	14 End of Term 4	15	16	17	18

Annual Survey

Over the next week, a Board of Trustees member will be phoning you to ask the following questions:

1. *What is Lumsden Primary School doing well?*
2. *What can Lumsden Primary School improve on?*
3. *Do you want a school uniform? (Please note, that this question is just to gauge interest in the idea of having a school uniform. It will give the BoT an indication as to whether or not this should be explored as an option.)*

Please consider your answers to these questions and expect to hear from a BoT member in the next week. If you would rather complete this survey online, please copy this link into your web browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BX5VDNK>

We value your feedback and look forward to speaking to you.

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.

Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy

Due to the upcoming resignation of a parent representative on the Board of Trustees (moving from Lumsden) there will be a vacancy to be filled for the beginning of 2017.

The Board is very keen to hear from anyone in our parent community who may be interested in having a role on our Board. Please contact Board Chairperson Michelle Mitchell (ph 248 7080) or Andrew (ph 248 7474) if you would like to express an interest in being a BOT parent representative and/or to find out about what such a role involves. Please let us know by November 11, so that we can then put process in place for filling the vacancy.

Art Fundraiser – FoLS

Children's art has been sent home this week – please make any cheques out to Friends of Lumsden School. All orders to be returned to school by Friday 18th November. Thanks.

Lawnmowing Roster

The roster for the next 3 weeks is:

- 5/6 November Ware Family
- 12/13 November Wilson Family
- 19/20 November Woods Family

NB: The key to the mower shed is at the Lumsden Four Square, there is a map of the area to be mown in the mower shed. If the petrol container is empty or low please contact Mackenzie Aitken phone 022 391 3152. If you are unable to mow the lawns on your rostered weekend please organise to swap with another family yourself.

Lumsden School Pet Day

Monday 7th November

(Postponement Tuesday 8th November)

Please make sure your child is organised for Monday with...

- Their Pet Day diary – If they are bringing a pet
- Their bits and pieces for their scene in a container

Children will be doing their craft making from 9-10.30am. From 10.30 am onwards children will need to get organised with their pet ready for judging at 11.00 am.

Judges this year are...

Lambs / Calves

Glen Mitchell

Jules Adams

Horses

Trish McKay

Dogs

Mike Gill

Dave Miller

Shannon McMillan

Soft Toys

Andrea Soper

Small Animals

Mel Wilson

Louise Lewis

Teresa Pullar

Judges hopefully you have all received your notice about this from your child but just in case please be at school by 10.30 am for a cup of tea and a briefing. Judging will commence at about 11.00 am.

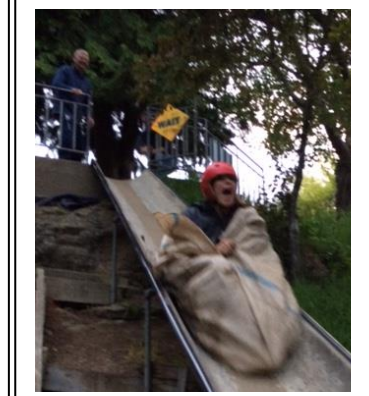
Sausages for sale \$2 and Coffee Car also available – bring cash!

Thank you to all of you who are able to help on pet day we really appreciate your support.

Please see previous notice for timetable of events.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Camp Columba Adventures



Room 5 children (and Miss Mackay!) outside of their comfort zones on Wednesday and Thursday.

Tour of Southland Lumsden Finish



Lumsden School Share the Road finish line ambassadors Caleb and Grace with one of the Tour of Southland riders after the stage finish on Friday.

Tour of Southland Recount – Room 4

The Cycle Race

Written by Lachie

I went to the cycle race on Monday. We had to wear our safety vests. We walked down. I walked with Angus. We had to stand on something because the fence was too high for me. They zoomed for the finish line. We shouted and clapped. It was so exciting.

The Bikers

Written by George

We went to watch the bikers. They went fast down to the town. We were excited. We jumped up and down and screamed and shouted. The cyclists went so fast that we could feel the wind go past. I felt inspired. Then the T-shirts came out for the stage winners.

Going to the Cycle Race

Written by Angus

We had to put our safety vests on to keep safe. I walked down with Lachie because we are buddies. We found a space. Caleb and Grace were waving the flag. The bikers gave us high fives at the finish line because they went fast and they were finished.

Wind In My Face

Written by Riley

On Monday we went down to the cycle race. We had to stand there for a long time. Then they came fast down past the finish line. The wind was whooshing past us. It felt like heaps and heaps of wind. It went right in my face. It was fun.

Lots of Cyclists

Written by Grace

The class had to walk there. It was a long walk. Once we got there we were excited. There were a lot of cyclists. They went past our place too. My Mum told me that. I felt so impressed.

The Cycle Race

Written by Levi

We had to walk in a line to get to the bikers. I was so excited that I wanted to run. Everyone was excited. It was a long time to stand there and a long way to go. Then the bikers came zooming past. Everyone loved it. Most of all me. I wanted to go again. I hope they come back. My Mum didn't go to the bikers because my sister was in bed. It was very exciting.

Swimming

Class swimming starts this week:

- Wednesday: Room 1, 4 and 5 swim – 1.30 – 2.15 pm
Room 2 and 3 swim – 2.15 – 3.00 pm
- Friday: Whole school swim – 1.30 – 2.30 pm

If any parents are able to help with supervision please contact the school. Thanks.

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

Cycle and Celebrate Performance

The school has an opportunity for a group of children to perform an item during the Gala following the cycling event in Lumsden next Saturday (12th November).

We will send home more information and a consent form early next week with those children interested in participating.

They will be performing a couple of kapa haka items.

Wanted please:

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

Duffy Book \$5 Orders

Orders are due back at school by Tuesday 15th November. Cheques to be made payable to Lumsden School. If you want to collect your order from the office please note on the order form or your order will be sent home with your child.

Football Results

Wow! what a brilliant effort by all!

Lumsden Wasps and Lumsden Stingers won both their games !!

Players of the day: Charlie Chen and Louis Woodford from Mossburn School.



MNSTL - the Mid Northern Southland Toy Library has term memberships available. \$25 for term and this will take your membership until end of the year. Access to quality indoor and outdoor toys, equipment and puzzles for play and learning (ages 0 - 8yrs). Contact Holly 027 945 4803 today!



**WIN A
BIKE!!!!**

Face Painting

Loads of Stalls

Free Activities

Spot Prizes



KIDS!

Just dress up your bike
for the
**ADDED ENERGY
WACKY BIKE
COMPETITION!**

*Judging at 1pm
Children under 8 years only*

ADULTS!

Simply fill in a survey form
on the day

*Drawn at 2pm
Open to anyone 8 years +*



Cycle Race for 8 years and
over

Children under 8 years can
bring along their wacky bike
for the fun obstacle course at
the market

ALL CHILDREN must wear
helmets to participate in the
race or obstacle course

Market 11-3 Lumsden Railway
Station

Like us on facebook and see
our website for more details

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



Saturday the 12th November 2016

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