



Contents

Page 1

- Principal's Letter

Page 2

- Looking Ahead 2016
- Financial Contribution
- Announcing the arrival of SCHOOL STREAM
- Classes 2017
- Lawnmowing Roster
- VIP of the Week

Page 3

- Swimming
- Football Results
- Plastic Bags
- Swimming Stories – Room 1
- My Magic Bean – Room 4

Page 4

- 2017 Class Lists

Please note school swimming is on Wednesdays and Fridays. 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



I notice smoke coming from a few chimneys about town this week...Not such a good "summer" so far, so hopefully Big Yellow will make up for lost presence soon!

Great to see some of our children involved in the Northern Southland Variety concert in the Memorial Hall last night. It's always heart-warming to see children's enthusiasm for performing, and the confidence they have to get up on stage. Next weekend we have another group of children performing at the annual Lions Senior Citizens meal.

Our hardy golf team (Fynn, Troy, Mitchell, Mackenzie) braved the liquid weather at Drummond yesterday, representing Lumsden School at Southland competition level for the first time. Many thanks to Jason Herrick for transporting and managing the team (and enduring the wetness!)

Having collated achievement information this week, it has been very pleasing to see such a positive shift in children's progress, comparing this year's with last year's data. For example, of the 57 children who were included in last year's data, 93% are achieving at or above their national standard in Reading (up 5%); 90% are at or above their national standard in Writing (up 15%); and 98% are at or above their national standard in Maths (up 14%). This reflects well on recent teacher professional development, intervention strategies for individuals and groups of children, and the engagement of our children in their learning.



We look forward to having the opportunity to discuss Room 2 and 3 children's learning with their parents at Parent Interviews next week (Tuesday and Wednesday). Hopefully those of you who returned slips will have received your time slot notification yesterday, or with this newsletter today.



At this time of year it's a bit of a challenge to keep all the balls in the air with so many to juggle (long list and tight timeframes), and so I'm very fortunate to have a staff that so often catch some of those balls for me whilst juggling their own! Our school community is something to cherish I think, with such team-orientated teachers, supportive parents and a very dedicated board. Ultimately that's great for our kids.

Have a good weekend. All Blacks 32, France 18 (but I wouldn't bet on it!). Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2016						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29 BOT Meeting; Room 2 & 3 3-way Conferences	30 Room 2 & 3 3-way Conferences	1 Dec	2 Last day for Bible in Schools	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

Financial Contribution

Financial donations for the fourth 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 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.

Announcing the arrival of SCHOOL STREAM

Reminder to download the School Stream app to receive school notifications, etc. Refer instructions in last week's newsletter.

Lawnmowing Roster

The roster for the next 3 weeks is:

- 26/27 November Abella Family
- 3/4 December Adams Family
- 10/11 December Bayer 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.

Classes 2017

Attached are class lists and teachers for next year. These have been carefully considered in terms of providing well-balanced class sizes and catering for children's across the school. Stationery lists will be issued to parents before the end of the year.

VIP of the Week

Congratulations to Saige Cambridge last week's VIP recipient for rescuing another child's sticker chart that had blown away in the wind.



Swimming

Class swimming:

- 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

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

Football Results

Lumsden Stingers 2 losses, Lumsden Wasps 2 wins.

Players of the Day: Cayden Bryan and Saige Cambridge

Plastic Bags

Thank you to all those who have sent along plastic bags – we don't need any more at the moment. 😊

Swimming Stories – Room 1

The pool is warm. It is fun and I like jumping in the big pool. It is real fun. I also like diving in the pool.

By Xanthe Saunders

I like swimming because I can put my head in the pool. It is so so fun.

By Meg Sheat

I like swimming. I can go under in the swimming pool.

By Tayla Clearwater

I'm good at kicking. I went in the little pool and I went in the big pool too.

By Hannah Muilwyk

Swimming is fun because I can do a flip. And I can touch the bottom of the pool. My favourite place to go is the Gore Pool.

By Oscar Adams

My Magic Bean

One day I found a bean.

I decided to plant it in my garden.

It grew bigger and bigger.

It grew up to where Santa lives.

I climbed up it and saw Santa and his elves making the presents.

Then I climbed back down to the ground to get a snack.

Then I climbed back up.

Written by Flynn Bryan

LUMSDEN SCHOOL YEAR LEVEL LISTS – 2017

Room 1 Lana Mackay	Room 4 Judi McMillan	Room 2 Lauren Hailes	Room 3 Chloe Madden
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 5
Wenzel Angeles	Term 1 & 2	Milo Adams	Isabelle Bayer
Hunter Butler	Cedric Abella	Tori Grant	Ashley Chan
Elizabeth Grant	Oscar Adams	Digby Saunders	Blake Clearwater
Lithula Gunawardhana	Flynn Bryan	Tia Ware	Andrew Graham
	Lewis Chen	Linn Clark	Arleea Hoffman
4	Olivia Collins	George Munro	Cooper Leach
	Lachlan Gill	Ryder Wass	Harrison Maclean
	Laurie Hill		Isaac Marsh
Year 2	Amelia Leach	7	Mitchell McLachlan
Saige Cambridge	Rena Lewis		Maisie Mitchell
Tayla Clearwater	Parker Maclean (Yr 1)	Year 4	Hayley Norrish
Bella Clark	Riley McBride	Cayden Bryan	Boston Palmer
Aaron Ngakai	Angus McFadzien	Charlie Chen	Benjamin Rodgers-Foran
Xanthe Saunders	Hannah Muilwyk	Nic Cowie	Freddie Saunders
	Lara Muir	Jodi Denley	Jack Walling
5	Luigi Santelli	Ava Leach	Brianah Ware
	Levi Scott	Abbie Mendoza	
9	Meg Sheat	Jade Muir	16
	Shreesti Sunar	Tilly Mitchell	
Term 1 (+3)	Grace Walling	Zoe Munro	
Term 2 (+4)		Gianna O'Donoghue	Year 6
Term 3 (Yr 2's to Room 4 + 4)	19	Harrison Quertier-Kerr	Damin Baucke
Term 4 (+3)		Jed Sheat	Jamal Gerken
	Term 3 & 4	Maisie Walling	Kaina Henry
	As above plus:		Mackenzie Herrick
	Saige Cambridge		Luke Jamieson
	Tayla Clearwater	13	Kadia Muir
	Bella Clark		Toby Patterson
	Aaron Ngakai		Jacob Richards
	Xanthe Saunders		
			8
	5		
		20	24
	24		