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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



We seem to have quickly ‘bottle-necked’ our way to the end of the year, as we look forward to our break-up ceremony next Tuesday evening, 7.00 pm at the College Hall. We’re encouraging all children to attend this event. Hopefully you’ll be able to join us to celebrate a very enjoyable and eventful year, farewell our leavers, and acknowledge children’s efforts and achievements. Apparently the College Hall is programmed into the Nav Man on Santa’s sleigh, so who knows, he could turn up too! There will be supper afterwards – We’d appreciate a plate from each family to contribute towards this.

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I’ll take the opportunity to thank Mrs Elder for the outstanding contribution she has made to Lumsden School over the last 10-or-so years. She leaves behind a legacy of excellent teaching and management achievements, and she will be greatly missed on the staff...but only a phone call away for relieving we hope! We also farewell Mrs Watson who has been a tremendous co-teacher in Room 1 this year; Sue McDonald and Jackie Gilkison who have both done excellent jobs in their roles as Support Staff for Special Needs. We are very grateful for their input into our team and for what they have done for our children.



WE'VE GOT TALENT I was very proud of the children who performed at Lumsden Lions Senior Citizens dinner last Sunday. They performed their songs very well and were much appreciated by their audience. Speaking of performing, if the tuneful singing that’s reaching my office from down the hallway is any indication, Lumsden’s Got Talent is going to be very entertaining. Great to see so many children willing to give it a go, and practising in their own time. All parents and visitors are welcome to attend – Monday at 1.30 pm in Room 2, 3.

We enjoyed attending Balfour School’s production ‘James and the Giant Peach’ this week. They did a great job, and it was a very good opportunity for our children to enjoy performances from other children outside of their own school.

A big thanks to Mr Swift who came into school this week with lots of plants he donated to the children to pot up and use as Christmas gifts. We appreciate all the support he has given to the children to foster their interest in gardening during the year.



If you wander around the corner of the school by Room 5 you’ll see an iconic new structure (Could it be Lumsden’s equivalent of the London Eye, or the Eiffel Tower?). Many thanks to Jules Adams for all the time spent to construct a windmill and work with the Kowhai House Group children to put it together and decorate the petals.



Finally, thanks for supporting us support your children through 2016, and I hope your Christmas and New Year break is a great family time. A reminder that school finishes officially next Wednesday (14th) at 3.00 pm, however, given that our break-up ceremony is the previous night, we will not be expecting many children (apart from the Year 6’s) to attend that day. Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12 "Lumsden's Got Talent" 1.30 pm (note change of date)	13 End of Year Ceremony 7.00 pm	14 Year 6 BBQ Lunch 12.00 pm; End of Term 4	15	16	17	18

Start of school: Tuesday 31st January 2017

Lumsden School

Board of Trustees

Casual vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten per cent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to:

Michelle Mitchell, Chairperson

Board of Trustees

Lumsden School

19 Maria Street

Lumsden

By: January 27 2017

Announcing the arrival of SCHOOL STREAM

Reminder to download the School Stream app to receive school notifications, etc. Refer instructions in previous newsletters.

Bible in Schools Donations

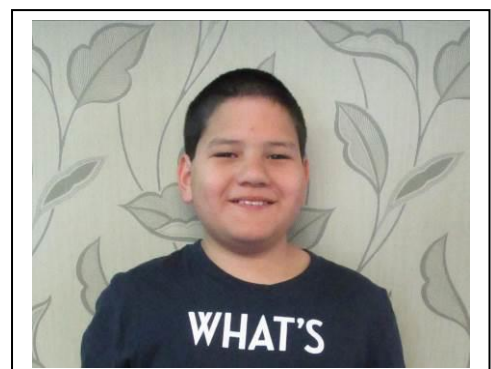
We are looking for donations towards the cost of books for the children who attend Bible in Schools. The approximate cost for each child is \$7.50. **Please send any donations along to school in a named envelope.** We can then forward these on to the LBK Presbyterian Church who provide the books.

End of Year Ceremony Supper

There will be supper afterwards – We'd appreciate a plate from each family to contribute towards this.

Welcome to School

We are pleased to welcome Kaina Henry to our school. Kaina is in Room 2. We hope you enjoy your time at Lumsden School.



Lawnmowing Roster

The roster for the next 3 weeks is:

- 10/11 December Adams Family
- 17/18 December Bayer Family
- 23/24 December Bryan 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.

Pyjama Day

Thank you for supporting Pyjama Day with funds going towards helping Waiau School replace their earthquake damaged pool.



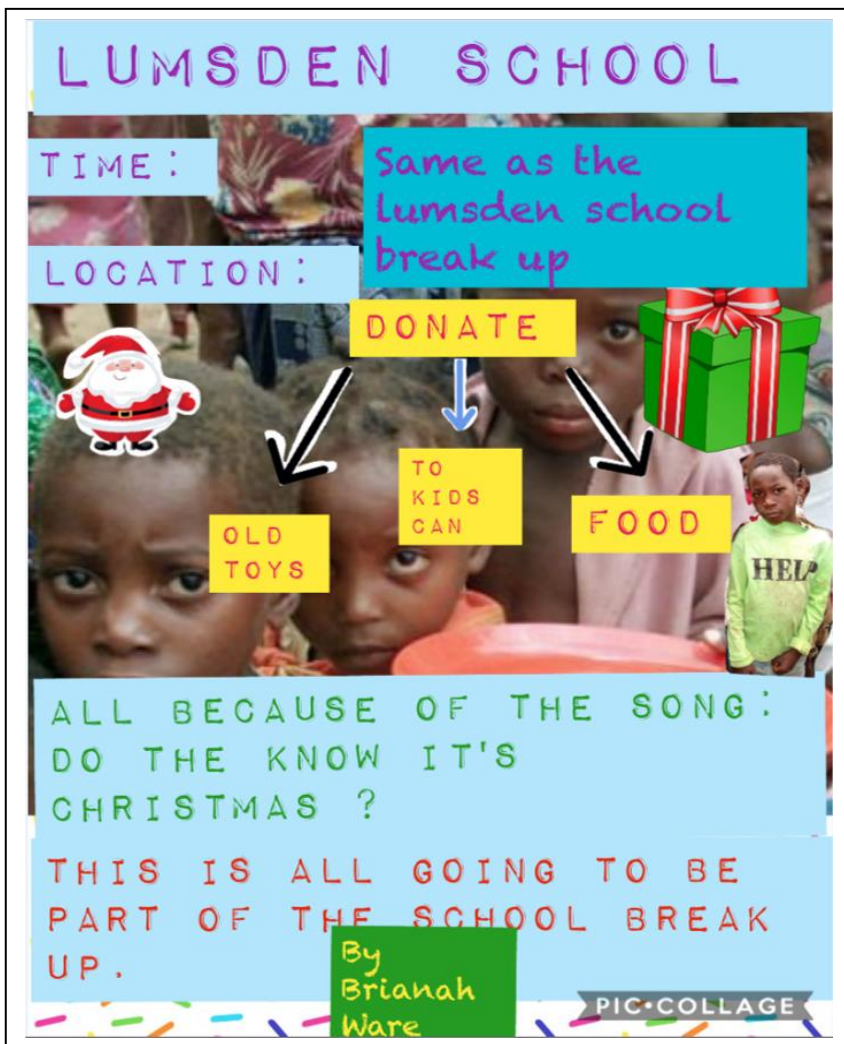
Football Results

A win each for both teams and Lumsden Wasps vs Lumsden Stingers 2-1.

Thanks to all children in both teams for giving your best at every game and making it such an awesome season. Thanks also to the parents for your support and driving footballers to Winton every week.

We will be asking for interested players for Winter Football at the start of Term One.

"Feed the World"



The words in one of our break up songs "Feed the World" have taken on real meaning for the children. Brianah from Room 2 has shown fantastic initiative in suggesting we have a Food Bin and a used toy bin at the entrance to the break up for anyone who would like to donate something to families facing hardship at Christmas time. Well done Brianah! Thank you for supporting this great idea.

Farewell Year 6 all the best for College next year ☺



Lumsden School Stationery Lists 2017

(If children have just started books there is no need to purchase new books – just send those books along)

Room 1 Miss Mackay	Room 2 Mrs Hailes	Room 3 Miss Madden	Room 4 Mrs McMillan
<p style="text-align: center;">ALL NAMED CLEARLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 1A5 Exercise Books – Blank Pages (<i>Reading Activities, Maths</i>) 2 Pencils HB or 4H– GOOD QUALITY (<i>cheap pencils break all the time</i>) – Normal size (<i>not too fat</i>) 2 Erasers (<i>good quality non-smudge</i>) 1 Large glue stick (<i>not liquid glue</i>) Coloured pencils (<i>good quality - Crayola is best</i>) 1 Ruler 1 Pencil Sharpener 1 Highlighter 2 Blue Pens 2 Black Pens 1 Pencil Case (<i>not too big</i>) 1 Box of Tissues 1 Blank Scrapbook (<i>Homework</i>) 1 Clearfile (<i>20 page – Published Writing</i>) <p>These need to be purchased at the school office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LWB Book – with no blank space up top of page (<i>Handwriting</i>) \$1.50 1 Topic Book (<i>Writing</i>) \$2.50 1 JPB Book (<i>Expressive Writing</i>) \$1.50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 1I5 Exercise Books (<i>Process Writing, Expressive Writing, Reading Activities, Handwriting/Spelling, Topic/Māori, Spare</i>) • 2 Scrapbooks – (<i>Homework</i>) • 2 JMB (with margin 10mm square) • 1 Ruler (<i>30 cm</i>) • 1 Eraser • 4 Pencils (<i>good quality</i>) • 2 Blue Biro • 2 Red Biro • 1 Pencil Sharpener • 2 Large Glue Sticks (<i>not liquid glue</i>) • Coloured Pencils • 1 Highlighter • Pencil case • Felts (optional) • Tissues <p>Please name all stationery clearly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 1B8 (WA4) Exercise Books (<i>Process Writing, Expressive Writing, Reading Activities, Handwriting, Topic, Spare</i>) • 2 Scrapbooks – (<i>Homework</i>) • 1 Clearfile (20 pages) • 1 Notebook • 2 MA4 (with margin 7mm square) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JMB (with margin 10mm square) • 1 Scrapbook (<i>Maths</i>) • 1 Ruler (<i>30 cm</i>) • 1 Eraser • 4 Pencils • Biro – 2 Blue, Red, Green • 1 Pencil Sharpener • 2 Large Glue Sticks (<i>not liquid glue</i>) • Coloured Pencils • 2 Highlighters • 2 Whiteboard markers – black • Pencil case • Felts (optional) <p>Please purchase ALL items on list. Please name all stationery clearly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 1I5 Exercise Books (<i>Handwriting, Literacy, Process Writing, Expressive Writing, Topic, Spare Book</i>) • 2 Scrapbooks (<i>Homework, Spare book</i>) • 1 JMB Quad Exercise Book 10mm (<i>Maths: Basic Facts/Knowledge, Strategy</i>) • 2 Pencils – HB (<i>not cheap pencils</i>) • 1 Pencil Sharpener • 2 Blue Biro • 2 Red Biro • 1 Ruler • 1 Eraser (<i>good quality</i>) • Coloured Pencils • 2 Large Glue Sticks (<i>not liquid glue</i>) • 1 Book Bag (<i>only if you haven't got one</i>) • Highlighter <p>Pencil case</p> <p>Tissues: We need each child to bring a box of tissues. We will use 1 box at a time and store the others until they are needed.</p> <p>Homework Books: Some children started new books at the end of 2016 – they can continue using these until they need a new one.</p>

