



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 5 – March 10th 2017

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Attached:

- Police Vetting Volunteers Info.

Please see enclosed important Police Vetting information and Consent Forms to be returned to school by Friday 24th March for all parents interested in supporting with school events, e.g. camps, trips.



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



Six weeks and half a term gone. Good stuff coming up, culminating in a Community afternoon for Senior Citizens, at school (I put that comma there so you didn't think it meant school staff such as myself ☺) in the last week of term. This is about valuing and making connections with members of the community. The children will be showing them some ways in which they learn, as well as learning a bit about how it was different 'back in the day'. They will also be providing some entertainment and afternoon tea for our visitors.

Meanwhile though, the next school-wide event is the Mid Dome Athletics which is always a Term 1 highlight. Hopefully you will have received all the information which children put in their bags to bring home earlier this week (Let us know if you haven't!). Thank you to Mrs Hailes for her organisational work in preparation for the day. A reminder that they will need to be wearing their school sports top along with navy or black shorts. If your child requires a shirt please contact the school office – These can be purchased or hired.



Some of the older children ran a 1500m time trial at school yesterday – Great to see their 'Have a Go' attitudes (It's a tough distance for any legs, let alone 9 and 10 yr old ones!). Some of these children will have qualified to run at Northern.



Yesterday we were fortunate to have had the Duffy Theatre visit with their show: Duffy and Weather Girl Save the World. As usual a great show with very positive messages to the children about books and reading. It was good to have Riverstones (whose sponsorship helps us fund this very worthwhile programme) children join us to enjoy this event.

Recently we received a South Fuels 'Fuels for Schools' technology package worth \$1000 – Twenty sets of high quality headphones for the children to use with our devices. This was made possible because of the support of several families (see over) who have nominated our school, which means that for every 100 litres of bulk fuel purchased the school receives 50c per litre which goes towards sports or technology equipment packages for the school. This is hugely appreciated.

Next week we look forward to the return of the ever-popular Teresa and Harold with the Life Education truck to take two sessions per class to support our Health Curriculum delivery.



Hoping Miss Mackay's show jumping has gone well at the Wanaka Show. Have a good weekend.

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13	14 Mid Dome Athletics	15 FoLS Meeting 7.30 pm	16 Life Education here	17 Life Education here	18	19
20	21 Northern Athletics; BOT Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Emergency Day	31	1 Apr	2
3	4 Emergency Day	5	6 Kath Bee Show 1.30 pm	7	8 Southland Athletics	9
10	11 Senior Citizens Day 1.30 pm	12	13 End of Term 1	14 Easter Friday		

Financial Contribution

The Board of Trustees respectfully ask for financial 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 first term. Alternatively you may wish to pay the full annual donation as a lump sum before this date. 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). Thanks to those families who have already paid.

FoLS Meeting

Friends of Lumsden School meeting next Wednesday 7.30 pm in the school staffroom. All parents welcome to attend.

Athletics BBQ

FoLS will be providing a BBQ at athletics again next Tuesday. We will need a handful of parents to help with the cooking and serving from 11.30 am onwards. If you can spare ½ an hour please text Sheril on 021 293 1901. We will make sure you don't miss your child's events.

Lawnmowing Roster

The roster for the next 3 weeks is:

- 11/12 March Gill Family
- 18/19 March Graham Family
- 25/26 March Grant 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.

Bible in Schools

Bible in Schools commenced today from 9.00 – 9.30 am. Please inform your child's teacher in writing if you do not want them to attend. **Please note that school is officially closed during this time and parents are responsible for supervising any children not attending Bible in Schools.**

Donations towards the cost of books for the children who attend Bible in Schools would be much appreciated. 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. Thanks to those families who have already sent their donations.

School Swimming

Our Swim Safe programme has now finished however we will still possibly be swimming on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please help the children remember their togs on these days just in case.

Swimming Pool Closure

The heating will be switched off on Friday 31st March (still open for the weekend) and the pool will be officially closed for the season from Monday, 3rd April.

Poems – Room 2

Milo is a racing car that speeds through the track

Milo is a lego brick that is red

Milo is a lego building that shines

Milo is yellow pasta with cheese

Milo is a hunting jersey that is green.

By Milo Adams

Victoria is a beautiful red Mitsubishi that speeds out of town

Victoria is a tall glass skyscraper that sparkles in the sunlight

Victoria is a pretty spotted pebble that rolls in the wind

Victoria is a nice warm plate of chicken that sizzles in the pan

Victoria is a new glittering dress that shines in the light.

By Victoria Grant

Tilly is a olden day car that goes lightning fast

Tilly is a Eiffel Tower building that is real gold

Tilly is a shitzu that is white and brown, cute and so soft that you want to cuddle it all the time

Tilly is a bun with ham, cheese, pineapple, aioli, avocado, mayonnaise and bacon

Tilly is a pretty pink and purple polka dot dress.

By Tilly Mitchell

Dion is a drifting Lamborghini that speeds down the street

Dion is a big busy building with heaps of people in it

Dion is a taco with chicken and other stuff

Dion would be hunting gear if he was a piece of clothing.

By Dion Ngatai

Cael is a car that transforms into a robot that can box

Cael is an electronic building that plays video games

Cael is a plant that feeds people

Cael is a piece of raspberry jam toast

Cael is a jersey that you can play video games on the sleeve.

By Cael Henry

Tia is a small new black ute with shiny wheels

Tia is a big sky scraper way up high that shines in the sunlight

Tia is a tall tree that is brown and strong and never stops growing

Tia is a big bowl of nacho chips and mince

Tia is a cozy pretty and small jacket for winter.

By Tia Ware

Ava is a big black limo zooming in the night

Ava is a sky high house that glows in the night sky

Ava is a brown tree that stands tall

Ava is a yummy dessert filled with surprises

Ava is a black sparkling dress that shines through the night.

By Ava Leach

Sunsafe Kids



Kahn, Isaac and Arleea checking out their UV beads which become more colourful the greater the UV intensity. These were given to all children by Bridget Forsyth, Health Promotion Coordinator, Cancer Society, who came to help the children understand the importance of staying safe in the sun.

Duffy and Weather Girl Save the World



The children were highly entertained by the Duffy performers on Thursday who brought their positive messages about reading and looking after the environment. They were a class act.

Swimming Pool Fundraiser: Southern Dirt Bike Riders Club

The Community Swimming Pool has been fortunate to have been offered an excellent fundraising opportunity.

The Southern Dirt Bike Riders Club are having an event at Stevens' property 412 Pahiwi-Balfour Road on Sunday, 19 March.

Proceeds from this event have been offered to the Pool, which could potentially be between \$2,000 - \$3,000 for the day.

The Pool Trust's contribution to the event is to organise a paddock (Thank you to the Stevens' for providing this), and to supply 6 marshals on the day.

So this is to seek volunteers who would be able to join me in a marshalling role. Timeframe would be sometime between 9.00 – 3.00 pm. Marshals could also be senior high school-aged students e.g. who have an interest in motorbikes.

If anyone is able to help out with this, please give me a call 021 248 7121 or a text by Monday 13 March, and I'll get back to you with more details.

With thanks

Andrew Watson

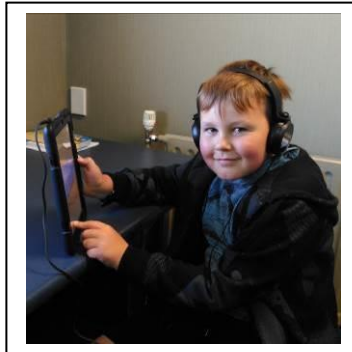
Congratulations Lumsden School with another awesome Fuel For Schools technology package. The school received a Sony headphones package, and I'm sure the children will make excellent use of them with their learning.

Listed below are the following families and businesses that have contributed to the fuel For Schools at Lumsden School.

- ❖ Ben Walling and Sarah Flintoff (Walling Contracting)
- ❖ Cameron and Cindy Kerr
- ❖ Darrin and Robyn Day
- ❖ Julian Adams
- ❖ Mianre Meadow Ltd

Thanks very much for your support

Stefan Cooper
Account Manager
Southland
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Small Stick Hockey 2017

Anyone interested in playing hockey or for more info can register at:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/50094>

Registration close Thursday 6th April

Yr 1 will be in the MLT stadium – Friday night

Yr 2 will be split between the turf and the MLT stadium – Friday night

Yr 3&4 will be on the turf – Friday night

Yr 5 & 6 will be on the turf – Monday night

Any enquires contact:

- Yr 1 & 2 – Mel Sinclair, 027 8455551(after 4pm), melsinclair@windowslive.com
- Yr 3 & 4 – Julie Bensemman, 027 2335673, benroyfarm@gmail.com
- Yr 5 & 6 – Wendy Shanks, 027 4346172, giwishanks@velocitynet.co.nz
- Junior coordinator – Nic Roy, 0272334728, shanenicroy@gmail.com



Five Rivers Playgroup Fundraiser
Join us for our
**WOOLSHED
MOVIE NIGHT!**
23 MARCH
OPEN FROM 5.30PM,
MOVIE STARTS 6.30PM
Cromel Valley Station Woolshed, 431 Selbie Road, Five Rivers.
BBQ - Wild pork sausages, venison steak sandwich & drinks for sale.
Come along and help support Five Rivers Playgroup with a great night out for the whole family, feel free to bring your own camp chair or picnic rug.
- ENTRY BY DONATION -
For more information, contact Hannah 021 447 073



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Police Vetting Volunteers

Dear Parents

The Vulnerable Children's Act now imposes new responsibilities to the Board of Trustees with ensuring the safety of our children at school. To ensure we are complying with the requirements of the Vulnerable Children Act and to ensure the safety of our children the Board is **requesting permission** to Police Vet any person working or volunteering at Lumsden School or with Lumsden School children in any capacity e.g. parent helper, coach, overnight camps, day outings, clubs, driving children to events or any other activity where those volunteers are likely to have (or could have) unsupervised contact with students.

We **request** that any parent/caregiver/volunteer who may wish to help as parent helper, coach, on overnight camps, day outings, clubs, driving children to events or any other activity as part of Lumsden School's programs completes and returns page 2, signs the applicant authorization on page 3 of the attached document then returns these to school. Also please provide 2 forms of ID e.g. passport, birth certificate, firearms licence, driver's licence; one of these must be photographic. The ID can be shown to Sharon or I. This will allow us to be prepared before specific events. These are valid for 3 years. We will keep a record of all parents/caregivers/volunteers who have been police checked and this will be updated as required.

Police Vetting is a responsibility of the Board of Trustees and is undertaken through the New Zealand Police Licensing and Vetting Service Centre.

All information received will be confidential to the Lumsden School Board of Trustees.

Only the requestor – the Principal – will open the returned information.

Please read the attached application carefully, complete page 2 then sign and date the "consent to disclosure" on page 3, then return this to the school office with the documents required.

Please note these steps are being taken as advised as being good practice as per the *Vulnerable Children's Act 2014* with the safety of our children as the main priority.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Andrew and Lumsden School Board of Trustees

Name of Approved Agency submitting vetting request:

Lumsden School

Section 2: Applicant to complete and return to Approved Agency

**Denotes a mandatory field*

Personal Information

Details (note: the name you are most commonly known by is your primary name)

*Family name (Primary):

Given name(s):

*Gender:

(M) (F) (Other)

*Date of birth:
(dd/mm/yyyy)

*Place of birth:
(Town/state/country)

NZ Driver Licence number:

Previous names: If applicable, please include other alias or alternate names; married name if not your primary name; previous/maiden/name changed by deed poll or statutory declaration.

Family name

First name

Middle names

Permanent Residential Address

*Number/Street:

Suburb:

Post Code:

*City/Town/
Rural District:

Section 3: Applicant to complete and return to Approved Agency

Consent to release information

1. The New Zealand Police may release **any** information they hold if relevant to the purpose of this vetting request. This includes:
 - Conviction histories and infringement/demerit reports
 - Active charges and warrants to arrest
 - Charges that did not result in a conviction including those that were acquitted, discharged without conviction, diverted or withdrawn
 - **Any** interaction I have had with New Zealand Police, including family violence incidents, and investigations that did not result in prosecution
 - Information subject to name suppression where that information is necessary to the purpose of the vet.
2. If I am eligible under the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004, my conviction history will not be released **unless**:
 - a. Section 19(3) of the Clean Slate Act applies to this request (exceptions to the clean slate regime)
 - b. Section 31(3) of the Vulnerable Children Act 2014 applies to this request (safety checks of core children's workers).

Please see the [guide](#) for more information regarding the Clean Slate legislation.

3. The Police Vetting Service may disclose new relevant information to the Approved Agency after the completion of the Police Vet in the following circumstances:
 - The vetting request was submitted as part of a children's worker safety check under the Vulnerable Children Act 2014; and
 - The Police vet was completed within the past three years; and
 - The release of new information is considered justified under the Privacy Act 1993

The Vetting Service will endeavour to notify you prior to the disclosure.

4. Information provided in this consent form may be used to update New Zealand Police records.
5. I am entitled to a copy of the vetting result released to the Approved Agency (to be provided by the agency) and can seek a correction by contacting the Vetting Service.
6. The Approved Agency will securely dispose of this consent form, copies of identification documents and the vetting result within 12 months of receiving the result unless a longer retention period is required by legislation.
7. I may withdraw this consent, prior to Police's disclosure of the vetting result, by notifying the Approved Agency.

For further information, please see the [Guide to Completing the Consent Form](#).

Applicant's Authorisation:

- ✓ I confirm that the information I have provided in this form relates to me and is correct.
- ✓ I have read and understood the information above.
- ✓ I authorise New Zealand Police to disclose any personal information it considers relevant to my application (as described above) to the Approved Agency making this request for the purpose of assessing my suitability.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Electronic
Signature