Triathlon
• Triathlon on Friday, see over page for details.
• It is very important that bikes are taken home on Friday after Triathlon as we have nowhere to store them.
• You can take your child home after their race but please ensure that you advise their classroom teacher.
• Buses will run on the day.

Meet the Teacher
On the 20th February, three sessions will run, 3.30pm, 4.00pm and 4.30pm. We hope this will give parents the opportunity to get around all teachers. Teachers will outline class routines, expectations and what will be happening in their classrooms throughout the year.

Accounts
Final accounts for 2016 will be sent out this week. Some accounts are well overdue. We would appreciate if these are settled so that we can start with a clean slate for 2017 accounts. Please contact Kirsty if you have any concerns regarding payment.

Touch
Touch starts this Friday, 17th February. A team notice will be sent out tomorrow. Please see www.touchesouthland.co.nz for the draw.

Taking children out of class
If you are taking your child out of class, please make sure that you tell their teacher. If it is during break or lunch time, please advise a member of staff in the office. It is essential that we know the location of all students during the school day.

Health action plans
Please ensure that you email the office if your child has any medical issues. In order for us to keep them safe whilst they are at school, we must be aware of any conditions and how we treat them. We are developing health action plans for those students who require them and a member of staff will be in touch with those parents.

Immunisations
We are currently updating our records and we will be contacting parents next week if we haven’t got documentation confirming immunisation records. If you are contacted, please ensure you provide the necessary documentation as soon as possible so we can ensure our records are up to date. Please email the office if you child has received their 11 year old immunisation as there is no official documentation of this injection. We also need to know if you have opted out of this immunisation. Please note that students attending the Deep Cove camp must have either had their 11 year old immunisations or advise that they have their Tetanus immunisation.

Bus arrangements
Please ensure that you call the office to advise of your child’s bus or pick up arrangements. There are often lots of things going on with swimming lessons, touch and music and we must be advised by the parent of daily arrangements (by 2.30pm) or long term standing arrangements.

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Newsletter
You may have noticed that our format has changed. We’re aiming to have a bulletin format for the majority of the term and then a bumper edition at the end of term which will include student’s writing and comment. We’d welcome any feedback to editor@limehills.school.nz.

Heating Lunches
All items need to be secure, oven-proof and clearly named with room number.
For items that need hot water e.g. 2 min noodles, please send them along ready to eat in a thermos. We have safety concerns around children carrying boiling water.
Many thanks.

Forms to be returned
- Southland Triathlon Champs permission form
- Scholastic Book Orders (Issue One) is due Friday 17th February

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  Fridays TE ANAU.
- Y1-8.
- Games start at 4pm.
- 8 players per side batting in pairs (formerly kiwi 8's).
- $20 per child for the 6 week programme.

GIRLS SMASH-
- Week commencing 20th February.
- Mondays HAMILTON PARK GORE
  Tuesdays QUEENS PARK INVERCARGILL.
- Y3-8.
- Games start at 4pm.
- 6 player per side batting in pairs.
- Soft ball used.
- "Girls Smash" T-shirt for every player.
- No fee to play (funded by NZ Cricket).

Register at the school office.

OTAPIRI - LORA GORGE - DISTRICT GET TOGETHER
Come and enjoy a summer catch up with your neighbours.
Event Family Pot Luck Tea
Where Otapiri - Lora Hall, 8 Stirling Road,
Otapiri
When Friday 17 February 2017
Time 6.00pm onwards
Bring Finger Meal to share
Organised by the Otapiri - Lora Hall Committee.
Enquiries to Rhonda, ph 2369575.
Children especially welcome but must be under parental supervision at all times.

Out of School Music Classes 2017
Available to all primary school students. Fun environment to foster a love for music. Every Tuesday afternoon from 4-5pm at Central Southland College
Starting February 28th 2017
Instruments offered: Ukulele, Guitar (2 levels), Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Piano/Keyboard, Drums, Singing. Some instruments can be hired for the year if not owned by students.
Contact: Tania Beck PH: 0272 101 811 or taniabeck.oosm@gmail.com

Junior Get Into Golf
Have a go at golf for year 7s and above.
Tuesday 14th, 21st and 28th February. 4.00-5.30pm.
At Winton Golf Club.
No charge.
Equipment provided if required.
Please register with name, age, e mail and contact number with Nikki Hume at neil_nikkihume@yahoo.co.uk or 021 1899090.

DRAMA LESSONS FOR TERM 1
Invers Theatre Drama Academy invites enrolments from students aged 8-10. Space is available in our Thursday class, 3.30pm-4.30pm in Invercargill.
Build your confidence, meet new friends, become a team player, and broaden your imagination!
Lessons cost $12.50 per week, and your first lesson is FREE!
Enrol now by phoning or texting Jade on 0210799676. But hurry, spaces are limited!