

Limehills School Newsletter

15 May 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Thanks for all the messages of support regarding our struggle for better pay and conditions. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused. However, further strike action has been planned for all of NZ's primary and secondary school teachers on Wednesday 29th May. Accordingly, Limehills School will be closed for instruction that day.

Jenny Tebbutt will be available at school that same evening, 6.00pm - 7.00pm (ish). This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with one of NZ's most highly respected educators. Parents from all our families are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. Jenny will talk to us about how our children learn to read and write and how we might best support them. Jenny will also respond to any questions you might have. It would be great to see you all there.

FROM THE BoT

You should be receiving your nomination form in the post in the next day or two. The nomination form can also be found on the school website. If you would like to discuss these elections further, please contact me via email, peteh@limehills.school.nz or on 027 2297271.

Pete Hammond
BOT Chair

Parent Election Notice

Limehills School Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of three parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters on Thursday, 9 May 2019.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday, 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday, 7 June 2019.

Signed, Jasmine Hamilton
Returning Officer

What's On Diary

May

16 - Teacher/Parent/Student Conferences
16 - Year 7 Vision screening
17 - Book Club #3 due
20 - BOT
23 - Book Bus
24 - Cross country Dipton
29 - Proposed Strike - School closed
29 - Jenny Tebbutt - 6pm

June

3 - Queen's Birthday - school closed
10-13 Star Dome Week
13 - Home & School AGM, 7pm Top Pub, Lounge
14 - Central Cross Country
17 - BOT
18 - Social Science Fair
20 - Book bus
21 - Home and School Meet and Greet
21 - Southland Cross Country
28 - Winter Tournament

October

14-18 - Deep Cove (Y8s)
14-18 - Wellington (Y7s)

Ronald McDonald House

Thank you for all the generous food donations for the Ronald McDonald Family Room. We have several big boxes that will be delivered this week. We raised \$195 in donations which will be used for ingredients for the Student Volunteer Army to cook tasty treats which are delivered weekly. Thanks for supporting this important facility in our community.

Alerts!!!!

- ▶ Home and School AGM, 13th June at 7pm in the Lounge Bar at the Top Pub.
- ▶ Change of date - Home & School Meet and Greet date has changed to 21st June.
- ▶ Education Consultant Jenny Tebbutt will be at school for the evening of May 29th. Jenny will talk to us about how to help children with literacy and answer questions from 6.00pm.
- ▶ Please ensure students have spare clothes in their bags as the weather turns very wintery this week and there are a lot of puddles around the school.
- ▶ Remember high viz vests.

New Entrant Orientation Morning

Wednesday 12 June 2019

10.00 - 11.00am in the Break out Space (Between Rm 2 & 3)

We'd like to extend an invitation to parents of all New Entrants that are starting school in Term 3 or Term 4 in 2019. Your pre-schooler will be introduced to our Year 8 buddies as well as take part in our Key Learning Programme. Linda and Kathy will also share how to prepare your child for school and the learning that they will be involved with. Please contact the office to confirm your attendance.

Agrikids

Our Agrikids champions (Cooper, Danny and Ben C) are fundraising to get to the national finals in the North Island. They are selling sacks of kindling for \$10 a sack. If you are able to buy a sack or two to support these boys, please let me know or email cooperm@limehills.school.nz



Entries welcome!

This is a great way to support us, have yourselves a fun night out and get one up on the neighbours! Please contact Alice on 027 890 5562 for details or to enter.

Limehills Home and School ASSOCIATION
present the

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND CROP COMPETITION

Entry classes: Fodder Beet,
Swede, Kale, Turnips, Other.

Entries
close
mid-May.
Judging
early June.



\$50 entry fee
(includes ticket to gala event)

GALA PRIZEGIVING

Saturday, 6th July 2019 - Winton Memorial Hall
Prizes, Auctions, Cash Bar, DJ, Supper
Tickets \$40 each. Table options available.



To enter or for more information
contact Alice on 027 890 5562
or email
homeandschool@limehills.school.nz

MARCUS AKUHATA-BROWN

FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS & MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY:



"AIM HIGH!"

*A session on empowering your
students and young people
to reach their potential.*

*Lifting the glass lid on low
expectations & achievements.*

*"Marcus is the most fantastic, brilliant, inspiring
& entertaining speaker I have ever heard!"*

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GORE: WEDNESDAY 22 MAY
at the James Cumming Wing

7pm - 8.30pm, \$20 per person

Bookings are essential.
To confirm a seat please call Southern REAP on 0800 111 117
or email enquiries@reap.co.nz

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Remember to go to the link below to place your order. A great fundraiser for our school.

Co-op

The Co-op is back up and running for the term. We will have scrunchies, caramel and white chocolate fudge and hopefully some other treats available at the Co-op on Friday. Everyone is welcome to bring their things to sell and encourage students to bring their money to have a spend up. Please see Olly and Ben in Room 5 with any items for sale or questions.

Thanks
Ben C and Oliver