



The Limehills News



16 November 2016



A huge thank you to the Home and School Committee for the new sandpit toys. Also to Christina Vaughan for donating the tea pots and cups. We love them!



EARTHQUAKE HELP - BAKING WANTED!

The Southland community is co-ordinating a load of baking to be taken up to Cheviot where it will be distributed via chopper as part of care packages to our farming friends in remote areas. We require bottled water, toilet paper and non-perishable baking goods packed into ice-cream containers. You might like to consider household pets and donate tinned or dry food for them. At this stage there will be a load going up Thursday night so anything you are able to donate will need to be at the drop-off points tomorrow, Thursday as per below;

Invercargill EDL Fasteners -146 Mersey St
 Winton Central Winton Presbyterian Church, 9am - 2.30pm
 Farmlands Winton, 1pm - 3pm
 Farmsource (RD1) before 5pm

We've included in this newsletter a Household Emergency Checklist and Plan. The earthquake this week has been a timely reminder that we should all have these discussions with our families and check our Emergency Survival Kits. **All you need to know is at www.getthru.govt.nz**

WHAT'S ON DIARY

November

17th-18th - REAP Art in hall
 18th - CSC Year 9 Dean visits
 21st-23rd - Rm 6 Camp Columba
 21st - Home and School pick up calves
 23rd - SuperX riders visit
 24th - Southland Golf Tournament
 25th - Golf postponement day
 25th - Home and School Catchup
 28th-1st Dec - Rm 7&8 Dunedin Camp

December

5th-6th Rm 4&7 School Overnight Camp
 5th-7th - Rm 7&8 Riverton Rotations
 6th-7th - Room 5 Camp
 8th - School Disco
 12th - Year 8 Amazing Race
 12th - BOT meeting 7pm
 12th - School Christmas Pantomime 7pm
 15th - Last day for YO-7
 15th - Prizegiving 6.30pm
 16th - Last day for Y8

WHEN THE GROUND BEGINS TO SHAKE

DROP

DROP down onto your hands and knees (before the earthquake knocks you down). This position protects you from falling but allows you to still move if necessary.

COVER

COVER your head and neck (and your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table. If there is no shelter nearby, get down near an interior wall (or next to low-lying furniture that won't fall on you), and cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.

HOLD

HOLD on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. Be prepared to move with your shelter if the shaking shifts it around.

For more information contact the Civil Defence Emergency Management office at your nearest council or visit www.getthru.govt.nz

February

7th First day of Term 1
 13th-16th - Bikewise
 16th - Home and School meeting 7pm
 17th - Tryathlon
 20th - 21st Food for Thought Yr 4-8
 20th - BOT meeting

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

principal@limehills.school.nz

The end of the year is fast approaching and there are lots of jobs to do before the end of this term and for setting up next year. Exciting times!

We had great feedback from all the kids after asking them to reflect on their successes and challenges of 2016. As we have come to expect, our Limehills kids were full of enthusiasm and outside the box thinking, which has enabled us to collated some rich information. Teachers now begin to make use of this information as we start to plan meaningful learning pathways for each and every student in 2017. It promises to be another ripper year! There will also be some changes. A new teacher will be joining us to cover Mrs Shaw's maternity leave and a few teachers will be moving year groups. We will have full class lists for you shortly. Watch this space!

FROM THE BOT

bot@limehills.school.nz

Hi all. I must take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Kerri and our years 8s on a fantastic Pet Day. It was great to see so many Grandparents and wider community members there to enjoy such a well run event. Well done to all our children who brought pets, made models and helped out - you are all winners, just by being part of this great day.

At our latest Board meeting we discussed our staffing needs for 2017 and Amber gave us a great report on this. We are currently working through a replacement for Rebecca Shaw who is taking maternity leave next year, and we wish her all the best for this new chapter. We will hopefully have a decision in the next few weeks.

Jim and I gave the Board an update on the modernisation of the main school building. At this stage, it looks like we will have a specialist asbestos removal team here in the school holidays to remove all the asbestos. This has a huge cost and will impact our ability to stick to the original plans. We are re-quoting some of the areas of that plan to see what we can do with the remaining funding.

Pete Hammond, BOT Chair

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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On Monday there was a 7.5 earthquake in Kaikoura which affected the Wellington and Christchurch areas, but Monday was also the day of the biggest, fullest moon in 70 years. Was it a coincidence? At 12:01am the first severe earthquake hit 15 km north-east of Culverden which reached a 7.5 magnitude. Then it continued to hit near Culverden and Kaikoura including only 5 km away from Kaikoura. The coincidence is that Monday was the day the moon was the closest it has been to New Zealand in 70 years and probably won't happen again till 2034. What's your opinion? Do you believe it was a coincidence or not?

By Ruby Anderson

ALERTS



- Scholastic orders due by Friday 25 November.
- Both statements and request for payments have been emailed last Monday. Please refer to the statements as it should record all payments received and/or refunds/credits allocated so is more accurate. Please contact the office if you notice any errors.
- We have had some instances of headlice at school. Please be vigilant and treat accordingly.
- Friday 25 November 5-7pm at Top Pub - Home and School Social Catchup
- Thursday 8 December - School Disco
- School Christmas Pantomime - new date of **Monday 12 December at 7pm**

Congratulations McDowall Family

I have got a new baby. I feel good. My baby is a boy. His name is Archer Egan McDowall. He doesn't look like anyone yet. Thank you Mum for letting us visit. Thank you Dad for cooking us eggs on toast.



From Jonty (Archer's big brother).

Ronald McDonald Family Room

As you may know the Christmas holidays are coming. If you are going into town and feel like cooking for the Ronald McDonald Family Room you can. You can drop your meals off during the week or in the weekend. If you make a meal for the Ronald McDonald Family Room could you please write a little note saying from Limehills School. The Ronald McDonald Family Room is located in the children's ward, ask for Helen at the main desk and then Helen will meet you. During summer the dads that are staying in the Ronald McDonald Family Room often cook a BBQ so you could make a salad for them to enjoy if they have a BBQ in the weekend. You can make whatever you like maybe you want to make some muffins, a cake, mousetraps, pie or salads. Thanks Hannah Thorburn

"TAKE A SECOND LOOK"

Ruby at the Enviro School Hui at the end of October at Borland Lodge taking "a second look".



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FOOTBALL AT RUGBY PARK

On Sunday, we went to the Southern United and Auckland City national football game at Rugby Park. This is the first game for this season in Invercargill. The game was intense and there wasn't any goals in the first half because of the awesome goalkeepers. In the second half, Southern had lots of goal attempts but Auckland's goalkeeper was too good for Southern United. It went down to the last 10 minutes and... Auckland City scored. There were yays and boos. At full time the whistle went hoot and both teams went off the pitch. It was gutting that Southern United lost 1-0.
By Eddie and Trey

Keep the 8th December free!

School Disco with DJ Vinyl Richie (see advert on back page).

Brought to you by the Home & School Committee
More info to come ...



Miniball

Every Tuesday nine boys named Alfie, Daniel, Lachlan, Danny, Lucas, Josh, Ben, Cooper and Lukas go to Invercargill to compete in the Miniball tournament. Our team name is the Limehills Warriors. We are at the tippy top of the table as we have won all of our games in the round robin play so far. Last week we won 18-5 in a good game against Waihopai Rockets. That put us into the semi finals and we had to play Saint Teresa's Jets last night. We won 22-0 so we're into the final next week. We have had a fun season so far. By Lukas and Cooper

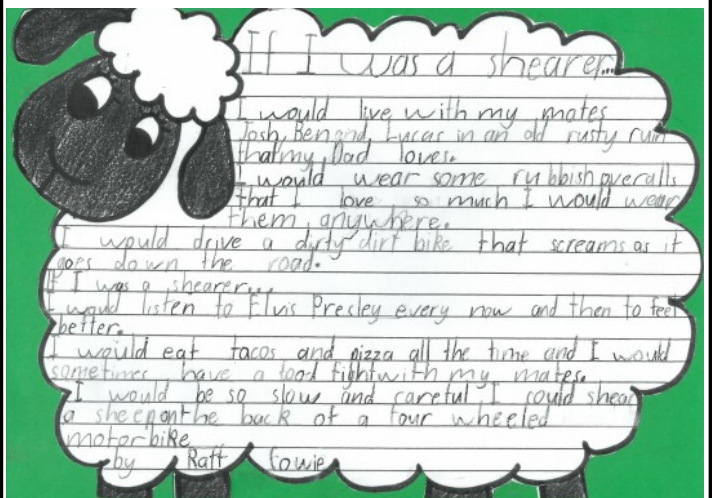
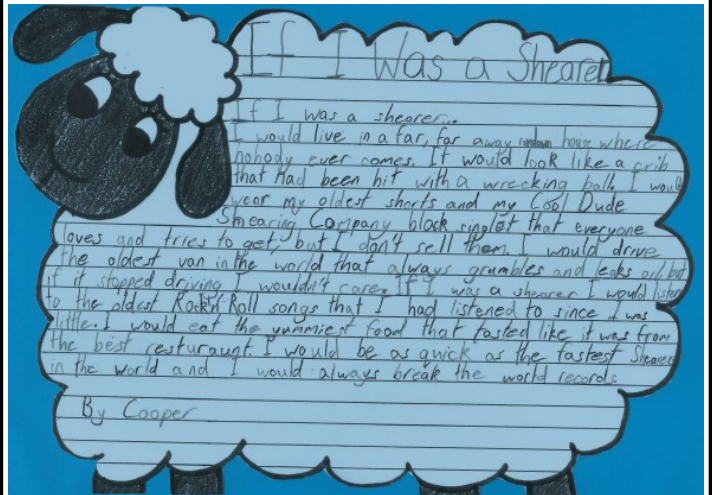
Ronald McDonald Family Room

We would like to thank everyone who cooked for the Ronald McDonald Family room last week or who donated something for them. If you would like to cook for the Ronald McDonald Family Room next week email me hannaht@limehills.school.nz or if you want to donate some ingredients the students in Room 7 and 8 will cook it for you. Thanks to everyone who has offered to cook for the Ronald McDonald Family Room everyone really appreciates it.

Here are the list of parents cooking this week:

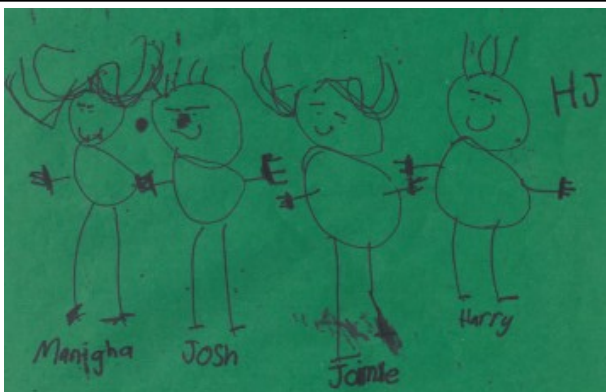
Mel Cooper Lasagna	Jayne Anderson Biscuits	Anna Howard Eggs
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Room 5 writing



Thank you

A big thank you to Derek Cowie for putting posts in the garden for our manuka fence over the weekend. From Room 4



KINDY FAREWELL On Friday it was our time to say goodbye to all the Winton Kindy students for the year. We have had lots of fun with the kindy kids and we will miss spending time with them every Friday. We have enjoyed building volcanos, dancing, art, Mad Hatters tea party and pranking the kids on April fools. We have been very lucky to have been able to go to kindy as some of us want to be early childhood teachers when we are older. Thank you Kindy!!!!

To our fabulous Limehills School Volunteers! (Maniha, Josh M, Jaime & Harry C) Thank you so much for all the time and effort put into each of your visits at Winton Kindergarten. The children, families and teachers look forward to this special time each week and the relationships formed with our children have only further strengthened their sense of place at kindy. See you next year! Best wishes to you Jaime for your next learning adventures starting college.
Many thanks, The Winton Kindergarten whānau

Kirsten Watson

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CRICKET

The cricket season has started for this year. There are two teams in the Central Western competition, the Year 7 and 8 team and the Year 4, 5 and 6 team. If you would like to play cricket then come down to the touch grounds in Winton for cricket practice on Wednesday after school. It's fun playing cricket and Mr Murray sometimes comes along to help us. Mr Walker is always there and Greg Harper comes along sometimes too. The players from Limehill School include: Jonty, Harri, Trey, Eddie and Blake S.

Room 2 kids having fun in the sun after working really hard at improving their skills at swimming lessons.



THE MEASURE OF A GOOD BOOK.....



Southern Regional Schools Tennis Champs

Last Thursday was the Southern Regional Primary School Tennis Champs. Jade Hamilton and Cameron Scully went up to Dunedin to play. There were almost 100 games across all 4 sections (Year 6 Girls & Boys and Year 8 Girls & Boys) to be played by 3pm so we started at 9.00am. Unfortunately both of us lost our first game. This meant we entered the consolation draw. We both lost our next game and went into the 3rd/4th consolation playoff. We redeemed ourselves (Jade won 4-2, 5-3 and Cameron won 4-0, 4-0). Overall we had a very fun day of good tennis and we can't wait till next year. By Jade and Cameron



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 From Connor and Jack at the Co-op

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TIMES: Development @ 4pm – 5pm
 Performance @ 5pm – 6pm
DATES: 6 weeks programme
 11th & 18th Nov 2nd, 9th & 16th Dec 2016
AGE: 10 – 16 years of age
COST: \$60 per person (5 Weeks) or \$70 with a t-shirt
CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 9th Nov
 For more information please contact the Volleyball office on 03 2112259 or email alissa@volleysouth.org.nz

LOST

Meg Howard lost her Limehills polarfleece size 8 at Touch on Friday 4 November. Please contact the office if you picked it up by mistake. It is named.



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