

Limehills School Newsletter

16 October 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to another exciting term at Limehills. It's a momentous week, farewelling Blair, who was always keen to lend a hand with everything and anything at school. Just last year, he spent many days here making the "dirt pile" a safe place for our students to play - sawing off branches and building a playground in the trees. Whilst our children will remember driving the mini excavator with Blair, they may not yet understand how inspiring he was to us all. He lived the RIPPERS and truly modelled the values of community, of volunteering and 'can do' attitude. Rest in peace mate.



Alerts!!

- Pet Day - Letters have gone out to all the judges this week. If you put your name down as a judge and do not receive your letter, please contact tarquing@limehills.school.nz
- Sausages and meat patties will be available tomorrow for \$2. For this week only, please can you bring your money in a named bag to the office. From next week onwards, ordering and payment will need to be done via Kindo.
- School photos are available to order now. Please go to the link to the online gallery where you can purchase school photos. Megan has made one gallery with all of the 279 images, hoping this will make ordering easier. Ordering closes this Friday, 18th October. We encourage everyone to use a computer to order (not a phone).
<https://megangrahamphotography120110.queensberryworkspace.com/lh2019> Password for access is LH.
- School uniforms can be ordered via Kindo. Orders close 1 Nov.
- Working Bee - We're having a working bee to tidy up the grounds and create the mud kitchen next Friday, 25th October from 12.00 - 2.00pm. If you have a tractor or any equipment that might be helpful, please contact Jim. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
- A reminder that After School Care is available at short notice, just call the office to book your child in.

SWIMMING

- Please can students in the junior school (Yr1-4) bring their swimming togs, towel and goggles next Monday, 21st October for a swimming lesson.
- From Thursday 24th October, all students will be required to bring their swimming gear everyday (except Pet Day) until Friday 8th November.
- If any parent is able to volunteer some time to assist with swimming lessons during these dates in the mornings, please let the office know what days and times.

What's On Diary

October

- 14-18 - Wellington (Y7s)
- 23 - Central Tennis Tournament
- 24 - Disco (5.00-6.30pm Yr 1-4)
(6.30-8.00pm Yr 5-8)
- 25 - Scholastic book order due
- 28 - Labour Day (No school)
- 30 - Southland Tennis

November

- 4 Pet Day
- 14 - 17 Deep Cover (Y8s)

December

- 17 - Last day of Term 4 (Yr 0-7)
- 17 - Prizegiving
- 18 - Last Day of Term 4 - Year 8s

February 2020

- 3 - Start of Term 1
- 6 - Waitangi Day (School closed)
- 7 - Teacher only day (School closed to students)

Kia ora koutou

The word of the week is
e peke / to jump.

Chess Tournament

Wishing our budding chess players, Keegan Cameron, Finlay McDowall, Tom Collie and Thomas Turrell lots of luck this week. They are heading off to Christchurch tomorrow to compete in the Chess Power National Finals on Friday. Good luck boys!



No Hat, No Play
All students must
wear a hat this
term.

Gymnastics

Millie Scott competed in her first Nationals gymnastics competition in Auckland during the school holidays. Millie did Southland proud and made the final and placed 6th overall in NZ! Fantastic achievement Millie, well done!



Limehills School DISCO

Food and glow sticks for sale

Dress up as your favourite sports player!
\$2 entry

Thursday 24th October 2019

Juniors (year 1-4) 5:00-6:30
Seniors (year 5-8) 6:30-8:00

Fundraising for Wellington Camps with the support of the Home & School

Motocross

Congratulations to Flynn and Electra Roskam and Ryan McKenzie for amazing results in the Michael Godfrey Memorial MX 2019 over the holidays. Awesome trophies boys!



Flynn Roskam

7-8yrs 65cc - 2nd Overall
Mini 65cc Feature Race - 5th



Ryan McKenzie

7-11yrs Trail - 4th Overall

Electra Roskam

4-6yrs 50cc

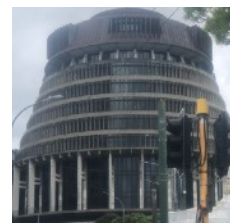
Good Luck

We love to see past pupils thriving and want to wish Natalie and Tyla Green all the best as they compete in the 2020 Oceania Track Championships in Invercargill from Wednesday to Friday this week. Please go to the website below to track their progress.

<https://oceania-track-championships.cyclingnewzealand.nz/>

Good luck girls, we're very proud of you.

Wellington Camp - Year 7 students are having a wonderful time in Wellington this week. Lots of adventures and opportunities to push themselves to new limits.



Cricket

Superstar Academy, Superstar Advanced and Girls Smash cricket are all available this term. All cricket will take place on Wednesday at Moores Reserve in Winton starting at 4pm. Week 1 will be Wednesday 30th October. Please contact Mr Murray if you are interested in playing.



H2O Dreams - Learn to Swim

Enrolments are still available for term 4 swim lessons and squad / fitness sessions via <https://www.h2odreams.co.nz/> "learn to swim button".

Limehills Community Pool

Keys available now at the school office or by emailing limehillspool@gmail.com