

Limehills School Newsletter

18 March 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

COVID-19 continues to cause uncertainty and anxiety for many people. We have decided to cancel all assemblies and overnight camps for the rest of term, which does affect our plans for Outdoor Education. We will look at alternative options, but that's not our priority right now.

Here's what we are doing to keep each other safe:

- Disinfecting all high risk areas - light switches, drink fountains, door handles, devices, etc every morning
- Assemblies have been cancelled until the end of term
- Overnight Camps have been cancelled until further notice
- Outdoor Education programme will be revised
- Staff are not attending professional development, or travelling unnecessarily
- Educating children around COVID-19 and how it spreads
- Regular hand washing during the day
- Hand sanitiser available in all classrooms

What we ask you to do:

- Reinforce messages about personal hygiene with your children
- Keep poorly children at home

School is the best place for your children to be right now. If, for any reason that changes, you will be the first to know! Please download the school app and follow us on Facebook to stay updated.

Alerts!!!

- Notices to be returned please.
 - Junior Hockey Year 1-5 entries due 27 March to Mr Murray.
 - Southland Primary School Swimming Champs entries are due to Mr Murray by Monday 23 March.
 - Basketball notices.
- No Assembly for the rest of the term.

CANCELLATIONS THAT WE ARE AWARE OF

- Touch - All remaining Friday night games have been cancelled.
- Cricket - All Super Star and Saturday Morning Cricket.

Winton Football Club

Registrations are now being taken for football players born 2016 upwards, male and female. Practices are now not allowed to begin until 18th April. Registrations are required so we know what teams we can form, sub payment is not required at registration. Volunteers are also welcome as team coaches and referees. Enquiries can be made for juniors to wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz men to Helen McLeish nhmcleish@gmail.com or women to Martina Lips bartandmartina@gmail.com

What's On Diary

TERM 1:

March

18 - Home and School meeting - 7pm at the Garden Bar (Top Pub)
23 - BOT Meeting
23-27 - St John's in Schools

April

2 - Southland Ripa Tournament
9 - Last day of Term 1

TERM 2:

April

28 - First day of Term 2 - Tuesday

May

1 - Central Basketball (Y7/8) starts
5 - Central Junior Hockey (Y1-5) starts
17 - Southland Orienteering (Y5-13)
28 - Cross country at Dipton
29 - Teacher Only Day (No School)

June

5 - Central Cross Country
19 - Southland Cross Country
20 - Jump Jam, Invercargill
26 - Central Cup (Winter Sports Tournament)

July

3 - End of Term 2

TERM 3:

July

20 - Start of Term 3

September

25 - End of Term 3

TERM 4:

October

12 - Start of Term 4
12-16 - Deep Cove Camp Y8

November

2 - Pet Day
3 - Central Athletics
14 - Southland Athletics
16-20 - Wellington Camp

December

14 - Prizegiving
14 - Last day for Years 1-7
15 - Last day for Year 8s

Home and School Meeting

Wednesday 18th March,
7pm at the Top Pub in the
Garden Bar.

All welcome and we'd love
to see some new faces.