

Limehills School Newsletter

21 November 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It's been wonderful to see the kids enjoying their swim programmes. This reinforces for me how lucky our kids are to benefit from all the work that our amazing Pool Committee members have done over the years.

Swimming is also a great opportunity to strengthen and develop key competencies like 'Managing Self' and values like 'Participation', 'Perseverance', 'Responsibility' and 'Sportsmanship'. So well done kids - and well done and a massive thank you to the Limehills Pool Committee.

Alerts!!!!

- 26 November - 7 December - Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8 are swimming every day. Please ensure students have tog, towel and goggles every day.
- 28 November - Rooms 3 & 4 are walking to the Oreti River to release the salmon they have been studying this term. They are going to take gloves and pick up rubbish on their way. Please ensure students wear suitable footwear and have a jacket.
- 3 December - Rooms 1 & 2 Bike trip to Winton, please return notices ASAP.
- 6 December - The Southland District Council Bus Book is visiting, please ensure you have all SDC books returned by then.
- 17 December - Room 6 & 8 overnight camp at school. Notices have gone out, please return with payment ASAP.
- 18 December - Swimming gala at school. Please remember togs and towel.
- Subway is available Wednesdays and Fridays. Orders need to be received by 9am on the day.

SEEKING MATERIAL DONATIONS

The Year 3s and 5s are having a school camp out. One of the activities that we are doing is making beeswax wraps for our lunch boxes because it will help us keep our school and environment free from plastic. We will need some material to help us make the wraps. If you have any cotton material 30 by 30cm that you could donate please send it to school or contact finnr@limehills.school.nz or keesc@limehills.school.nz Thank you very much
From Kees and Finn

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday 13 December 6pm



The school production, 'The Pirates of the Currybean', is on **Thursday 13th December at 6pm**. A large number of students from Y4-8 have been practising during their lunch breaks and the excitement is building. It promises to be a fun filled evening, suitable for all the family with music, dance and hilarious one liners!

What's On Diary

November

- 26 - REAP Robotics
- 28 - Rm 3 & 4 Oreti River walk

26 Nov - 7 Dec

Rooms 5, 6, 7, & 8 swimming

December

- 3-9 Rm 1/2 Bike & Art week
- 3 - Rm 1 & 2 Bike trip to Winton
- 5 - Yr 3 & 5 Camp at school
- 6 - Book bus
- 7 - Public Health Nurse Visit
- 10 - BoT Meeting
- 12 - New Entrant Orientation Day
- 12 - Wonky Donkey Man
- 13 - School Production
- 14 - Home & School Summer Sizzler
- 17 - Room 6 & 8 Camp at school
- 18 - Swimming gala at school

New Entrant Orientation Day

12 December 2018
11.30am-12.30pm

We'd like to extend an invitation to parents of all New Entrants that are starting school in Term 1 or Term 2 in 2019. Your pre-schooler will be entertained by our Year 8 buddies while you talk with Linda and Kathy about how to prepare your child for school and the learning that they will be involved with.

Please contact the office to confirm your attendance.

Wonky Donkey Man - 12th December 1:30-2:30pm in Hall

Craig Smith 'Wonky Donkey Man' is coming to Limehills School on Tuesday 12 December to talk about his new book & CD 'Drizzly Bear'.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to our school family pre-schoolers to come along and enjoy this performance free of charge.

MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS!

Huge congratulations to our miniball players who put in a massive effort yesterday in the final round of the tournament. All teams, Limehills Lakers, Limehills Thunder, and Limehills Lions played really well, supported each other, showed great sportsmanship and persevered until the final whistle.



Limehills Thunder (left) and Limehills Lions (above) went on to win their competitions and should feel very proud of themselves. Well done guys!

Thanks to everyone that coached and supported the students.

RUGBY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Limehills Star Rugby AGM
Tuesday 27th November, 7:30pm at Limehills Clubrooms.

DLS Rugby AGM
Wednesday 5th December, 7:30pm at Limehills Clubrooms.



Attention Year 8 Students and Parents/Caregivers

Central Southland College Home and School Second hand Uniform Sale, will be held on Monday 10th December from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the music room. Please go to school office and will be directed from there. Cash only please. Enquires to Deborah 0276304343 or 2369770

BOYD - Device options

Any parents looking for devices for Christmas presents, please go to the following link from Noel Leeming for some options and assistance. Please see Jim with any queries about suitability.

<https://www.noelleeming.co.nz/byod-toolkit>

FOR SALE

2008 Honda CRF 100F Motorbike. Very tidy condition, just had full service. \$3,000
Ph 021 475893 Murray Gilchrist

Family Adventure Race

Have you got your team sorted for the Family Adventure Race for Saturday, 24th November?

The event is a great day of Trekking (walk or run), Mountain Biking, and Rafting (optional).... join us for an action packed afternoon at Sandy Point followed by a friendly BBQ.

\$20 Per Team (2-4 people). This is a fun and social event suitable for all abilities. We look forward to seeing you out there!

For more info, go to: <http://www.southlandtriclub.co.nz/> and click on 'Events: Oct-Mar' then 'Family Adventure Race'



LIMEHILLS COMMUNITY POOL

Keys are now available from the Limehills School Office or by emailing limehillspool@gmail.com H2O lessons are underway, please go to their website (www.h2odreams.co.nz) to book a spot.