

Limehills School Newsletter

22 May 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Thank you to Fernhill Limeworks for gifting us the limestone for our awesome new sign and to Grant Moore Shearing for the use of their minivans to transport our students. Your generous support is very much appreciated.

We are all getting very excited about cross country on Friday - and the weather looks good! Everything you need to know was in the notice that was sent home yesterday and is also on the app. Please be aware that all children will need to be collected from school by 11:30am and from Dipton at the end of the event. There will be **no buses** on Friday afternoon.

Qualification for Central is at the discretion of the teachers at both schools - **usually** 6 - 10 runners per age group, but not always. Essentially, we look for a significant 'gap' in the field. (For example, if a child comes 10th, out of 10 runners, but is significantly behind the front runners, they wouldn't go through, but 10th, out of 30 runners in a close finish, they would.)

Finally a reminder that school will be closed for instruction next Wednesday.

Junior High Basketball League

Congratulations to our Boys A Section team that placed Runner Up!!

Many thanks to Di Newton for coaching these boys and to all the parents and supporters for their time each Tuesday.



What's On Diary

May

23 - Book Bus
24 - Cross country Dipton
29 - Strike - School closed
29 - Jenny Tebbutt - 6pm

June

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

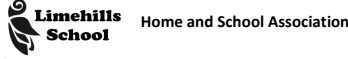
October

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

Alerts!!!!

- ▶ NO afternoon buses on Friday 24th May. Children to be collected 11:30am to travel to the cross country course at Dipton.
- ▶ BOT Parent Elections: Nominations close 12pm, Friday 24th May.
- ▶ School closed Wednesday 29th May for teacher strike action.
- ▶ Home and School AGM, 13th June at 7pm in the Lounge Bar at the Top Pub.
- ▶ Home & School Meet and Greet, 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 wintry this week and there are a lot of puddles around the school.
- ▶ Remember high viz vests.

Your School Needs You



What it is?

This year our Home and School is running the "Central Southland Crop Competition", with Gala Prize giving and Auction.

WHY?

To raise funds for the upgrade of the outdoor area at school.

Who?

- ✓ Anyone can enter a crop
- ✓ Anyone can buy tickets for the gala prize giving

When?

- ☆ Entries close 31st May
- ☆ Judging early June
- ☆ Gala prize giving 6th July @ Winton Memorial Hall

Did you know that the home & school has funded -

- ✓ Tennis courts
- ✓ Pavilion
- ✓ Sandpit shelter
- ✓ Ipads
- ✓ Wet weather games
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Sports equipment
- ✓ plus much, much more

*Get a group together for a great night out
Tickets \$40pp
Table options available
DJ, cash bar*

Need more information?

- ❖ See attached entry form
- ❖ Contact -
- ❖ Emma on (027) 2119356
- ❖ Or Alice on (027) 8905562

How You Can Help

- Enter a crop (details on attached form)
- Ask a farmer to enter a crop
- Buy tickets to the gala prize giving
- Help source prizes

Limehills Home and School Association
present the

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND CROP COMPETITION

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

Entries close end May. Judging early June.

\$50 entry fee
(includes 2 tickets 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

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/2606k30>

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Respect - We look after ourselves, our things, each other and our environment.

Integrity - We do the right thing even when nobody is looking.

Participation - We have a 'can-do' attitude and play our part.

Perseverance - We always try our hardest and never give up.

Empathy - We care about other people's feelings.

Responsibility - We are reliable and show initiative.

Sportsmanship - We always play fairly and support each other.