

# Limehills School Newsletter

23 May 2018

## From the Principal's Desk

Last week, at the Home and School Association AGM there were some changes in the top table positions. Thank you so much to Janine Chrystall and Megan Gilmour who stepped down from their roles as President and Secretary respectfully. We all appreciate your enormous efforts over the last two years and everything you have done for our school and our kids. Thank you!

We look forward to introducing our new committee members to you very soon and don't forget that we'd still love to see new members/helpers at events. It really is a case of 'many hands make light work!'

Good luck to everyone for cross country on Friday, remember to wrap up warm.

### Cross country - Friday 25 May

Please find the notice for cross country over the page. We know that the weather is challenging at the moment but there are so many activities and events planned for the following week that it will only be postponed if the weather is extreme.

Given the conditions, please ensure that the children have lots of layers to keep them warm, a polyprop underneath their Limehills top would be a good idea. They also need to have another set of warm and dry clothes and footwear to change into after their race.

Also, a reminder to bring change for the BBQ and hot soup. Thanks to all those that are helping on the day or donating soup.

### Fantastic sounds work today in Room 2!



## What's On Diary

### May

24	Book bus - 9.15-10.30am
25	Cross country - Limehills/Dipton
28	National Young Leaders Day
29 & 31	Y8s Parent Interviews (Yr 4-8)
31	RIPPA tournament

### June

4	Queen's Birthday (no school)
6	Young Einsteins Challenge
8	Central Cross Country
15	Home & School Meet and Greet
18	BOT meeting
22	Southland Cross Country
	<b>(Please note change of date)</b>
26-30	Social Science Fair
29	Central Cup (Winter Sports)

### July

3	Jump Jam Competition
31	Parent Interviews (Yr 1-3)



Jonty Scott and Sam Brand grafting to create an architectural masterpiece. What a den! We love creative play!

## Alerts!!!!

- American hot dogs are available every Thursday for lunch for \$2.00. Please send correct change in a small ziplock bag. Supporting this is a great way to help us fundraise!
- RIPPA tournament is now 31 May.
- Lost property - we have an abundance of lost property in the hall. Please check the box to see if you can claim any of it. Please remember to name clothing.
- We have some adult clothing at the office, a grey top and a CCC waterproof coat.
- There are still some bikes in the hall from Triathlon. Please come and claim them.
- When the weather permits, children will be out of the classrooms at break times so please send a spare set of clothing in their bags in case they get muddy or wet.

A big thank you to Winton Kindy for inviting Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Turnbull along to the Bush Kindy at the Ivy Russell Reserve yesterday! We had an awesome time and loved having so many Limehills pre-schoolers sharing this special place with us.





**Dipton School**

## LIMEHILLS/DIPTON CROSS COUNTRY

**When:** Friday 25 May 2018, first race 12.30pm.

**Cancellation** 11am on the day – More FM, Radio Network, Facebook and the School App. **Only cancelled due to extreme weather conditions!!** If cancelled will be held on Friday 1 June

**Collection:** You can collect your children from school from 11.45am. They need to be at the beginning of the track by 12.15pm. There are no toilet facilities so please encourage your child to use the toilets at school before leaving.

**Ages:** As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018, i.e. if you are 8 now or turning 8 at any time this year you run as an 8 year old.

**Where:** Andersons property on Java Road, turn left off Pisa Rd.

**Parking:** On Pisa Road.

**Buses:** Will run as normal in the morning, **none** in the afternoon.  
Cars – it is each family's responsibility to transport their children to and from the venue. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you have any issues with transport.

**Food:** Food – An energising morning tea, e.g. a muffin and a banana. Bring lunch to have following your race.  
**There will be food to purchase (Cup of Soup and BBQ - all items \$2.00)**

**Gear:** Children will run in Limehills tops and navy blue or black shorts, own comfortable footwear and warm change of clothes, rugs are also useful. Remember your drink bottle. **No** rugby boots or sprigged shoes.

**Running order:** Starting with 5 year old boys, finishing with 13 year old girls

**Course:** Exciting hills, gates, fences, well marked (if unsure follow a blue shirt in front).

**Distances:** 5-6yrs - 500m      7yrs - 700m      8-9yrs - 1200m      10-11yrs - 2000m      12-13yrs - 2750m

**Helpers:** Always appreciated on the day – markers, recorders, age group manager, marshalls on course etc.

**Central Cross Country** is set for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Dipton. Top 8-10 runners/age group 8 years +.

**Southland Cross Country** is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – top 6 from Central 10 years + only.

**Children have been training well at school, fitness and fun our aim.  
Always a big day in our busy school calendar.**