



Olimepics Day

On Friday, the Olimepics was held at the Limehills Arena (sports field). There were 4 events. The events were swede put, battleships, handbag hammer throw, and sailing. A lot of people have said its a team sport, we can't do it without our whole team. It was good to hear that everyone was participating in the activities. I wish I could have participated in the activities but I couldn't because of my leg injury. It looked like so much fun and I hope I can next year. Overall it was a great day and I hope we do it again.

By Josh Campbell



WHAT'S ON DIARY

August

25th - Ski Trip Y5-8 (Coronet Peak)
26th - Staff vs Y8 Netball game at lunchtime
26th-31st - Life Education Van

September

2nd - Polyfest @ 11.10am
6th - Area Final Round Speech Comp
6th - Science Fair Judging

Sept (cont)

8th - Public Health Nurse visit
8th-9th - Science Fair
9th - Rm 7/8 Bluff/Invercargill trip
14th - Talent Quest Round 1
14th - Speech Finals, Invercargill
15th - Golf Trials
19th - Pirate Day
19th - BOT Meeting
20th - Talent Quest Round 2

Sept (cont)

21st - Rm 1&2 Iceskating/Swimming Trip
22nd - Talent Quest Finals
23rd Last day of Term 3

October

10th First day of Term 4
10th Sport Activator Visit begins
24th Labour Day
27th Home and School meeting 7pm
31st Pet Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

principal@limehills.school.nz

As you may know, Melissa Brunell will be taking maternity leave later this term. Mel Cooper has kindly agreed to teach the additional hours in Room 2, alongside Jenny Scott and Linda Caldwell, which means there will be no disruption to children's learning. Good luck for the birth Melissa and thanks for another great year in the junior room.

It is vitally important that you let us know if you are unable to make alternative arrangements for your children on September 7th. School will be closed for instruction that day to allow teachers to attend a paid union meeting about the future of school funding.

There is a letter from the BOT attached to this newsletter explaining our position in relation to the Ministers funding proposals. It does not go into detail about the nature of the proposal, but I would encourage parents to take an interest in the debate which will continue to unfold in the media.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK - Why we love Southland

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Recently Limehills was in the paper for our writing and pictures saying why we love Southland. There was a great variety of reasons from the mighty stags to stars that fill the night sky and it was definitely something that we have not done before, making it extremely unique.

Six people (including myself) were lucky enough to get their Southland writing and pictures in The Southland Times, because the reason we did them in the first place was because the editor of The Southland Times asked people to say why they personally love Southland. My picture and writing was about how I love the environment and scenery as well as the variety of things to do.

Why do you love Southland? What do you like about it compared to other places?

- Ruby Anderson

ALERTS



- Reminder about the Year 5-8 ski trip **TOMORROW** - hi-viz vests, waterproof gloves, pants and jackets are compulsory. Leaving school 5:45am!
- Friday lunch orders (sausages & bread \$2) due by Thursday to the office. You can use the order form in the newsletter or it is fine to write on a piece of paper too.
- Polyfest - Friday 2nd Sept at Stadium Southland, Invercargill
Transport provided: Buses Departure time: 9:00am
Performance time: 11:10am Returning to school in time for buses
- Spring Muster newsletter has been sent home. Please support this annual Home & School fundraiser.

Descriptive Writing from Adventurers Club

Room 3 were learning how to write a descriptive paragraph about a favourite place of theirs. By using their senses and precise words they would be able to 'paint a picture' in the readers mind.

Paige Ankerson -

Different coloured and shaped tents are lined up. One is yellow and another brown. They are lined up like the colours of the rainbow. My tent is cool in a shady place under the trees. After dark we quickly get into bed before the wind comes and the tent flaps around.

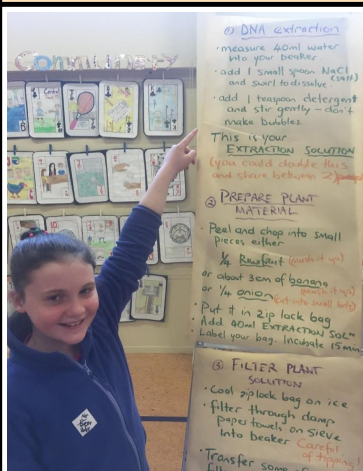
Tegan Leadbeater -

We go on the farm to see the calves. I feel they have a soft body. I like feeding the calves. They push the calf feeder as the milk pours in. I hear them sucking the teat like someone cutting the rope of a bale. I love going to my Aunty's because I love those beautiful calves.

REAP Science

Great to have Dr Sue Galloway working with some of our keen scientists. Believe it or not, they have been extracting and comparing the DNA from banana, onion and kiwi fruit.

Thanks for being here Sue. Our kids have had a blast. Thanks also to Southern REAP for helping us to provide science extension classes for some of our lucky learners



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Year 8 Netball Schools Tournament

Last Tuesday Limehills entered 2 teams into the Year 8 netball competition. The tournament started off with North winning 3 out of 4 pool games which put us second. South unfortunately lost all their pool games but they were all close scores. In cross-over play North won in extra time by 1 against Arrowtown in a nail biter. South also won by 1 in a close game against Aurora. So now North was playing off for 5th and 6th and managed to beat Takitimu in a close game. South now had to play Verdon for 21st and 22nd which they ended up losing. North went away with a netball for the school after they won an award at prize giving for showing respect and manners to umpires and officials. Overall we had a great day filled with lots of fun.

By Jaime Anderson and Ariana Drabble



Ronald McDonald Family Room

We have had some great responses from the Ronald McDonald Family Room. Thank you to all the parents who cooked last week for the Family Room. They really appreciated it as some families were going through a tough time. Helen said that the card that came last week will help the families to connect in a real way to the wonderful people who are filling up the weekly food bins. The recent donation of lemons will be well received by families and the soups have been a great success. Helen always comments on the beautifully decorated poly bins used to transport the food. It always brings a smile to her face when she sees them and helps bring a little bit of cheerfulness into what can be sometimes very sad days. So keep up the great work all those involved. We would like to thank Anna Howard who donated a dozen eggs for them to use last week. We have had some other parents offer to cook meals for the parents down in the Family Room. Last week we asked if some families would like to donate some kind of ingredient instead of making a meal for them. If you would like to donate some kind of ingredient please bring it to school on Friday for us thank you. If you want to cook a meal for them please could you get in contact with either myself in room 8, Mrs Smith in room 7 or Mrs Hamilton in the office. It doesn't need to be anything huge. Maybe you would like to send along half a dozen spaghetti buns or a dozen mousetraps. Thanks again.
Kind regards Hannah and Georgia, Room 8

List of parents cooking this week:

Mrs Caldwell	Anna Pulley	SVA Kids
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Room 7/8 Sausage Sizzle

This is a fundraiser to help Room 7 and 8 to go to Dunedin for a 4-day camp next term. Please get behind this and buy a sausage. Hand into the office by Thursday (tomorrow). Please note if you want sauce or not.

Sausage Sizzle on Friday \$2 each

Name: _____

Room: _____ No: _____

School Speech Comp

On Thursday August 18th we had the school speech competition. It was interesting to hear all the different speeches because they were either funny, gross, informal or silly. Jordan and Ella were hosting this event and Mrs Collie was the judge with Mrs Simpson timing the speeches. The runner up and the winner of the Yr 5-6 section was Ben Egan (Life on the Farm) 2nd and Rylan Cooper (Little Brothers) 1st. The place getters of the Y7-8 section was Jack Churstain (Music) 2nd and Tayla Churstain (Red Hair) 1st. I guess it is the battle between the siblings in the Cluster Round today. Results will be published soon.

By Jordan Newell, Rylan Cooper and Ella McBeth

Ditch the desks and dance

Ditch the desks and dance is a challenge that Room 8 set at the start of the term. It requires classes to be creative, work as a team and most importantly have fun. Each classroom gets half a day to organise and perform their dance. This week Room 7 have to ditch the desks and dance which will be played at assembly on Friday.

Videos of all the rooms that have already completed the ditch their desks and dance challenge will be uploaded to Facebook soon.

By Josh van der Poel

Shakespeare fact

Shakespeare had seven siblings: Joan (boy 1558, only lived 2 months); Margaret (1562); Gilbert (1566); another Joan (1569); Anne (1571); Richard (1574) and Edmund (1580). William's two older sisters died during the black death. The black death is a disease caused by bacterium and killed lots of people.

By Annalise Hammond

Touch Term 4

Central touch starts in Term 4 so very soon we will be sending home a permission notice so that we can get the teams sorted and entered online.

Please take the time now to consider whether you could help manage your child's team.

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Super Amazing SVA Project



It's all go out at the dirt pile while we are starting to build the culture area and there is still lots to come. It will involve a hangi pit, a culture hut, a tyre tunnel, a vege dryer and lots of fun obstacles and platforms. The hut will have lots of different cultures attached to the hut. Mr Vining will be helping and has brought a little digger and is bringing the tools and materials that we will supply and he will help get them to school. We have been busy planning for the last few months. We will start the tyre tunnel on the Wednesday the 24th August.

By Ben Egan, Luke Alexander and Brooke Forde

Dear Sophie Pascoe

Hello my name is Amie Pratt and I am 12 years old. I am so excited that you are going to the Paralympics, I will be watching you in front of my TV down south in Winton. Every year I write my speech about you because I am so inspired about you and all your swimming achievements. I hope I will achieve like you have.

Last year I went to the New Zealand Juniors In Auckland. I went there for the 50 metre backstroke and I got 17th in New Zealand for the 11 year old girls. Two weekends ago I qualified for the 2016 South Island swimming champs that are going to be held in Invercargill. They start on Friday the 26th and finish on the 28th of August. I am competing in the 50 metre freestyle, 200 metre backstroke, 100 metre backstroke and 100 metre medley.

At school we are learning about leaders and you are one of the leaders that are up on our wall in the school hall. I nominated you to be there because I look up to you, because after your accident you didn't let it stop you from achieving great things in your life and you carried on with your swimming. I love swimming and I hope I can go to the Olympics one day and be like you.

I go to the H2O Swim Club in Invercargill. My coaches are Lisa and Jeremy Duncan. You came to visit us and we all got a photo with you and I was so excited to meet you. You are such an inspiration to everyone, especially me.

If ever you come down to Southland can you please come to Limehills School and tell me and my classmates all about your life and how you achieved such great things.

Yours sincerely,
Amie Pratt



DLS Grade B Rugby Team

This season was a blast for the 2016 Drummond Limehills Star (DLS) B grade rugby team. This year the DLS B grade team went through the season unbeaten. All of the boys had a great year of rugby and can't wait for next year's season. A special treat for our team is we get to go and watch the new Richie McCaw movie. We would like to thank Dale Turnock, Terry Forde, Fraser Drummond and all the parents for all your coaching and support during the season.

From Ethan Turnock and Josh McDonald

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