

Limehills School Newsletter

24 July 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to Term 3! Its great to be back and ripping into it! Unfortunately, Cilla, our wonderful new Room 4 teacher whilst Kerri is on maternity leave, is unable to start until Week 4 of the term. Prue will be teaching our 'Navigators' for the first three weeks of term. We really appreciate the vital role that Prue plays at our school - she is so familiar with all our classrooms, and our children, that any potential disruption to their learning is avoided. Thank you Prue!

Meanwhile, we are very excited about the term and have much to look forward to - skiing, Polyfest, Life Education, Science Fair, EIS Technology Challenge, SMAC Maths and more!

Alerts!!

- Please confirm bus and after school arrangements with the office. All arrangements from last term will remain unless advised otherwise.
- Our school app will be upgrading on Friday 2 August. We will advise details in the newsletter next week about the process to upgrade and update subscriptions.
- Reminder about the Interschool Hockey Tournament on Monday, 29 July. Notice was sent out last term and is on the school website and app.
- Polyfest
 - If you have any polyfest dresses at home, please return as soon as possible. We are missing some.
 - If you are heading to town and might have time to pop into Spotlight to try to source some material for costumes, please contact the office. We have a sample of the material that we are trying to match. Many thanks
- Forms and payments to be returned please;
 - Technology (Rms 5 & 8) due by 26 July
 - Netball (Yr 5-8) due by 26 July
 - Miniball (Yr 3-6) due by 1 August
 - Ski trip (Yr 4-8) due by 9 August
- Frankfurters - Frankfurters will be available every Thursday unless stated otherwise in the newsletter. An absolute bargain and supporting our Wellington Camp fundraising at \$2 each. Please give orders to the office in a named bag.
- School photos will be Wednesday September 18th. More details will be available nearer the time.
- The school newsletter will now be published every fortnight. As we move into an era where notices and information are available immediately via the school app, website, Seesaw or school Facebook page, we feel it will be more efficient to publish every two weeks. The next edition will be week 3.

High School Open Days/Evenings

- Central Southland College - Thursday 25th July 7pm
- Southland Girls High School - Thursday 1st August 3-6.30pm (Hostel 2-4pm)
- Southland Boys High School - Thursday 1st August 4-7pm

What's On Diary

July

29 - Junior Hockey Tournament

August

8 - Rm 3&4 Swimming & Skating
12 - BOT Meeting
15 - Rm 1&2 Swimming & Skating
15 - Book bus
19 - Y5 Netball Tournament
20 - Y6 Netball Tournament
21 - Y7/8 Netball
22 - Rowena Jackson Visit Rm 1/2
28 - Polyfest
30 - Ski Trip

September

3 - Miniball starts
3-6 - Life Education Van
9 - BOT Meeting
12 - Book bus
17 - Science Fair
18 - School photos
24 - HPV - Yr8s with permission
25 - SAMC Maths
27 - End of Term 3

October

14 - Term 4 starts
14-18 - Deep Cove (Y8s)
14-18 - Wellington (Y7s)
28 - Labour Day (No school)
30 - Southland Tennis

November

4 Pet Day

Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to following students and their families who have joined us at Limehills School.

- Gabriel Pascua (Room 8) and his sister Andi (Room 1)
- Millie Price (Room 2)
- Bea Palmer (Room 3)

Central Southland Junior Hockey Tournament

Monday 29th July at ILT Turf, Invercargill
Please be at the venue by **12.45pm** to start at 1pm promptly.
Notice on the school website and on the app.

ADVERSE WEATHER – IMPACT ON THE SCHOOL DAY

At certain times of the year, there can be isolated snow and ice problems throughout the district. In the event of adverse weather conditions overnight, the bus and school organisation the following morning is as follows:

There are three possible changes to a normal day.

- School is closed
- School is open as normal, however, some bus runs may be cancelled or running late
- School has a delayed start (10am) with a compacted timetable for the remainder of the day. Buses may or may not be running.

All local radio stations (**Classic Hits, More FM, Hokonui Gold**) will broadcast any changes to the structure of the school day / start times and bus timetable changes **around 7am**.

The messages will be repeated over the next hour or more with any updates that may come to hand. If there is no news it means that school is open as normal. Messages will be distributed via App and Facebook.

Kia ora koutou

We have started a weekly plan for Te Kupu Māori o te Wiki - the Te Reo word of the week! Each class will display and utilise the word each week in their classrooms. The weekly word will also be in the newsletter. www.maoridictionary.co.nz is a really useful page to have in your bookmarked pages as it pronounces the te reo word too.

The word of the week is *Haere mai / Come here*.

Nga mihi

Talent Quest

Congratulations to all those that competed in the Talent Quest at the end of last term. It takes a huge amount of courage to go up on stage and perform in front of your peers. A special congratulations to our top 3 performances.

1st - Greta Hartley & Amy McDonald, **Jump Jam Girls**

2nd - Keely Anderson-Kereti, Tahlia Fraser, Esther Percy & Lilly Vining,

Two Left Feet

3rd - Raidyn Hawkins, **Balloon Popper**



Southland Primary School Netball Tournaments (Years 5-8)

Netball South will be running the Southland Primary School Tournaments in 2019 at the ILT Stadium, Invercargill on the following dates:

Year 5 - Monday 19th August (6 aside, small hoops & size 4 ball)

Year 6 - Tuesday 20th August (6 aside, small hoops & size 4 ball)

Year 7 - Wednesday 21st August (7 aside, normal hoops & size 5 ball)

Year 8 - Wednesday 21st August (7 aside, normal hoops & size 5 ball)

There will be a cost of \$7.50 per child to cover the team entry fee. We will need help with transporting the teams into Invercargill. There may also be scoring or timekeeping duties required.

Registration via the link, <https://forms.gle/tEcEKKpny28aCrpq5> and payment is required by Friday 26th July. Any queries, please contact Jenny Scott.

Miniball Basketball Competition 2019

This Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 competition is based in Invercargill and there has to be a huge commitment from players, parents and coaches, so please think carefully before signing up. All travel arrangements (car pooling) would need to be organised by parents.

Cost: \$50 per player

Dates: 10 Tuesday nights (3, 10, 17, 24 September; 15, 22, 29 October; 5, 12, 19 November) at ILT Stadium.

There are a number of team options (boys, girls and mixed in various grades) which would be decided by numbers playing and previous results. All teams will be expected to do duty at some stage of this competition. This means scoring games or timekeeping the game before and after your team's game.

Please register using the following link: <https://forms.gle/ErZLJutn3NmUhkaF9> When registering your child, you are agreeing to help with the required duties. Registration and payment are required by Thursday 1st August. Any queries, please contact Linda Caldwell.

Winter Tournament



Well done to everyone who competed at the Central Winter Tournament on 28 June.

Congratulations to the Limehills Stars, (left) won the Y5/6 age group, just pipping the Limehills Breakers (2nd) and the Limehills Steel (3rd). Congratulations also to the Limehills Chiefs (right), who won the Y7/8 tournament!



Some great sportsmanship and teamwork on display. Thanks to Stadium Southland, all our parent helpers and all the other Central Schools for another awesome day!

AGRI KIDS

A massive congratulations to the Agri-Kid team of Cooper Mitchell, Ben Cairns and Danny McDonald who competed at the National Finals in Napier on 4th July.

A special congratulations to Ben Cairns for being awarded the Individual Competitor of the competition.

Well done to a great team who worked really hard and displayed all their RIPPERS throughout the competition. We're all very proud of you.

Thank you to the sponsors, local community and everyone who supported the team on their journey.



A huge thank you to the following companies and individuals who sponsored the team.

Waiau Town & Country Club, Lindsay & Dixon Sawmill/Garry

Templeton, AB Lime, Jeff Farm, AWS, PGG Wrightson, D T K Transport, E Hayes and Sons, Invercargill Workingmens Club, Nightcaps Young Farmers Club, Daryl Thompson Contracting, Saunders Automotive, Farm Chief Southland, Paula McKenzie, Peter McDougall, Farmlands Farm Source NZ, Tuatapere Nursery, Scott McKenzie, New World, Ravensdown, Steve Gerry Engineering, Marion Donaldson, Tuatapere Nursery, Alistair Borthwick, Eric McKenzie

Southland Primary Interschool Chess

Huge congratulations to the Limehills Chess Team who competed on Saturday 29th June in the Interschool Chess Tournament in Invercargill and came third. You all represented our school so well, using your RIPPERS and staying focused.

Well done boys!



A new opportunity for Central Southlanders! This is a community inspired project - a youth choir for 8 - 18 year olds, plus adult volunteers. Contact Jacqueline 027 384 4715



Northern Southland College
Young Farmer Club
Quiz Night 2nd of August



At the Northern Southland College Hall.
Start Time 6:30
Teams of 4 for \$20
Contact Josh Bennett Ph 027 4839467 for any questions

Fantastic Raffle Prizes to be Won

Thank you for helping fundraise for the NSC Young Farmers Club

2019 Central Southland Crop Competition

A massive thank you to everyone who came along to our very first crop competition with the prize giving and auction on the 6th of July and to the businesses that donated products for the auction and prizes. Also a big thank you to the guys from Seedforce for going out and measuring all of the crops.

Results

Kale - 1st Greg Gill, 2nd Natalie Cameron and 3rd Billy & Sharn Roskam

Swedes - 1st Dan Frew, 2nd Nick Wadsworth

Other - 1st Nick Wadsworth (kale, hairy vetch, bean, clover mix) 2nd Hamish and Lisa Elder (turnips)

Fodder Beet - 1st Peter Hammond, 2nd Jacob Newall, 3rd Billy and Sharn Roskam

This was a hugely successful event raising around \$12,000 to support the fantastic facilities and resources the Home and School provides for our school.

Auction Items

- Seed voucher kindly donated by Seedforce – valued at \$500
- Products or services to the value of \$500 kindly donated by Ryal Bush Transport
- 30 ton of lime – kindly donated by Fernhill Lime valued at \$900
- 1 ton N Protect valued at \$1400 kindly donated by Ravensdown
- 20 litres Ombre Herbicide - For selective pre-emergence weed control in Certain Fodder, Oil and Seed Brassicas, Peas, Squash and Pumpkins. Kindly donated by Lonza valued at \$500
- 1 kg Du Pont Granstar herbicide and Hammer Force Herbicide kindly donated by FMC valued at \$900
- 5 Hectares of CleanCrop Firefly Kale seed valued at \$1900 – kindly donated by PGG Wrightson Seed
- 5 Hectares of CleanCrop Hawestone swede seed valued at \$1300 - kindly donated by PGG Wrightson Seed
- 5ha Spray and application package kindly donated by Farmers Dipping and Advance Agriculture valued at \$1800
- Deosan package (Teatx, Hypochlor and alkali) kindly donated by Deosan valued at \$400

Limehills Home and School would like to thank the following sponsors

