

Limehills School Newsletter

30 May 2018

From the Principal's Desk

M. Bovis continues to be a cause of terrible concern for our farmers with long term implications that are yet to be fully understood. We hope our school can continue to be a place where we can come together and take good care of one another. We will let you know when and how over the next few weeks and months.

On a more cheerful note, we are delighted to welcome some amazing people onto our Home and School Committee: President - Tracey Saunders, Vice President - Anna Pulley, Treasurer - Christina Vaughan and Secretary - Emma Campbell. Their first job is to coordinate a BBQ and soup for our cross country events, so please offer to help out if you can.

Finally good luck to the Rippa kids, who are competing at Rugby Park tomorrow. We are very proud of the skills and attitudes being developed under the watchful (one) eye of Super-coach Murray! Thanks Hunter for all the extra lunchtimes you put in to see our kids set up for success.

What's On Diary

May

- 31 Parent Interviews (Yr4-8)
- 31 RIPPA tournament

June

- 1 Limehills/Dipton Cross country
- 4 Queen's Birthday (no school)
- 6 Young Einsteins Challenge
- 8 Central Cross Country
- 15 Home & School Meet and Greet
- 15 Kids Dress up Day - Pink
- 18 BOT meeting
- 22 Southland Cross Country
(Please note change of date)
- 26-30 Social Science Fair
- 29 Central Cup (Winter Sports)

July

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

Alerts!!!!

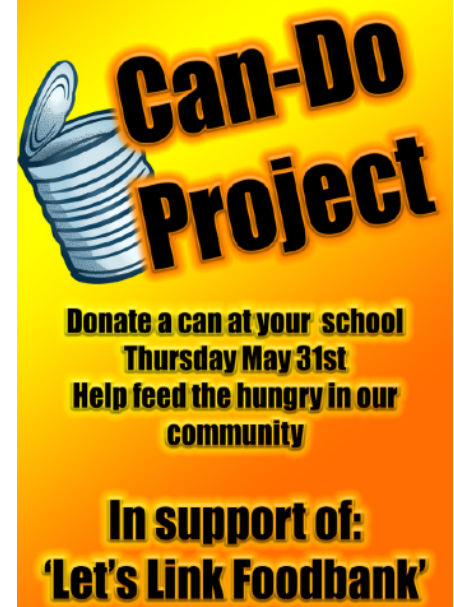
- Can-Do Project - Ex pupil and CSC Head Boy, Alex Dykes is coordinating a tinned food collection for the Winton district's Let's Link Foodbank. If you would like to donate, please bring a can, or two to the office tomorrow and Alex will collect them on Friday.
- Children can bring slippers to school to be worn inside if they wish to.
- Queen's Birthday, Monday 4th June - no school.
- The Home and School Committee are organising a 'Meet and Greet' on Friday 15th June, after assembly at 3pm in the Hall. This is an informal gathering to support families and encourage new connections over a cuppa. We'd love to see as many people as possible, old and new and we'll have activities to keep the kids busy. We will be supporting the Pink Ribbon Campaign at this event so pens, keyrings and pins will be available for a small donation.
- Kids dress up day on Friday 15th June with a pink theme and a gold coin donation for the Pink Ribbon Campaign.

Cross country - Friday 1 June

Please find the notice for cross country over the page. The weather forecast is good for Friday and with plenty of sun this week, the course will be in great shape.

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.



Can-Do Project

Donate a can at your school
Thursday May 31st
Help feed the hungry in our community

In support of:
'Let's Link Foodbank'



WIN The ultimate
Highlanders Experience
for our school

Prize includes

- Visit from some of the Pulse Energy Highlanders
- Healthy snacks for the whole school
- A signed Highlanders jersey

2nd Prize

- 100 Double Passes, Highlanders V Rebels 14 July

Pulse Energy are giving one lucky school the chance to win a visit from the Highlanders and we would love to win!

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Dipton School

LIMEHILLS/DIPTON CROSS COUNTRY

When: Friday 1 June 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!!**

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 31st 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 8th June at Dipton. Top 8-10 runners/age group 8 years +.

Southland Cross Country is on Friday 22nd 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.**