

# Limehills School Newsletter

4 December 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As advised in our last newsletter, we have partnered with Family Zone to roll out changes to our cyber safety measures at school to ensure that all students are protected on the internet, no matter what device they are on or what network they are using to access it.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR STUDENTS' DEVICES AT LIMEHILLS SCHOOL?

Any device a student brings to school needs to be protected by Family Zone's Mobile Zone application (see below). This ensures that the devices will comply with the school's expectations for internet usage during school hours, regardless of internet connection. Outside of school hours, parents can use their Family Zone account to get insights into internet access for devices with Mobile Zone activated and protect them if they choose. See below for more information.

### HOW ARE ACCOUNTS CREATED?

On 10th December, we will invite you to create a Family Zone account. If you don't already have a Family Zone account, you will receive an email from Family Zone with instructions on how to set up your account and install and activate the Mobile Zone app on your child's device. All families will start with a Family Zone Insights pack. See below for more information.

### WHAT IS MOBILE ZONE?

[Mobile Zone](#) is Family Zone's application which you can download onto your children's devices (smartphones, tablets & laptops) to protect and manage their internet use no matter where they are or what network they are connected to. (*The Mobile Zone software is not required for the School-Issued Google account on your child's Chromebook.*)

Parents can manage their children's internet settings, access and routines - anywhere, anytime via their Family Zone account called the [Zone Manager](#). This can be done online or via the Zone Manager app.

### WHAT IS A FAMILY ZONE INSIGHTS PACK?

Family Zone [Insights](#) is a FREE pack available to all families at the school providing them with powerful insights to view internet usage on up to 6 devices with Mobile Zone activated. This includes snapshots of usage and detailed reports, along with visibility into installed apps and (where activated by parents) device location. Simply log into your Family Zone account and install the Mobile Zone App on your child's device to view insights.

### WHAT IS A FAMILY ZONE PREMIUM PACK?

A Family Zone Premium pack allows families to filter the internet (eg block adult content) and apply routines (eg study and sleep times) on up to 6 devices with Mobile Zone activated. Families can subscribe to Family Zone's Premium pack for \$59 incl. GST per year from the subscription settings within their account.

If you have more than 6 devices, you can purchase an [Extension Pack](#) via the [Family Zone Shop](#).

### WHO IS ySafe?

Family Zone works with a number of Cyber Experts dedicated to helping keep young people safe online. Limehills School is proud to partner with ySafe. They'll manage your filters and settings, and keep you up to date with the latest apps, trends and online risks.

Visit this special website to learn more about how this software is being made available to families and the school's expectations regarding devices being brought to school: [familyzone.com/limehills-school-nz](http://familyzone.com/limehills-school-nz)

Please contact the office or me if you have any queries.

Also in this newsletter are the approximate bus routes and times for next year. Please see me with any queries.

## What's On Diary

### December

- 3 - New Entrant Orientation Day
- 4 & 5 Otago Museum visit
- 9 - Rm 1 & 2 Bike trip to Winton
- 12 - Hangi
- 13 - Home and School Summer Sizzler
- 17 - Last day of Term 4 (Yr 0-7)
- 17 - Prizegiving
- 18 - Last Day of Term 4 - Year 8s

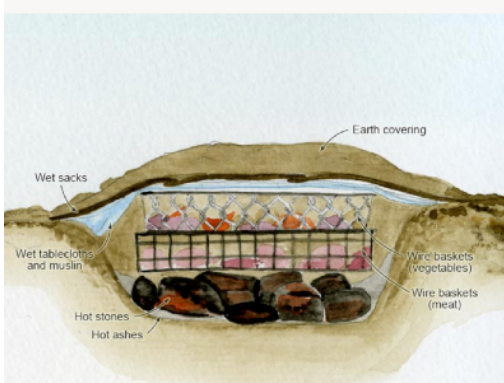
### February 2020

- 3 - Start of Term 1
- 6 - Waitangi Day (School closed)
- 7 - Teacher only day (School closed to students)
- 10-13 Bikewise
- 21 - Triathlon

## HANGI

- Please can all vegetable donations be delivered to the office on Thursday or Friday this week.
- Please can all meat donations be delivered to the office on Tuesday (10th) next week.
- Students will be preparing the hangi and food on Wednesday 11th December.
- On the day we will have festive workshop activities for the children to take part in. The children will be working with their big buddies for these events.
- We are aiming for the hangi to be put down at 9am and to be ready for lifting at approximately 1pm.
- A warm welcome is extended to all school families who would like to come along on the day and watch the activities and taste the food.
- Children are to bring their own lunches from home and will eat these from 12-1pm. Then the children be encouraged to try all the food prepared in the hangi. They will use their lunchbox lids as plates.
- Thanks again to all those who contributed food or volunteered their time.
- Whānau consultation for those families who identify as Māori will take place in the hall at 12pm.

Inside a hāngī



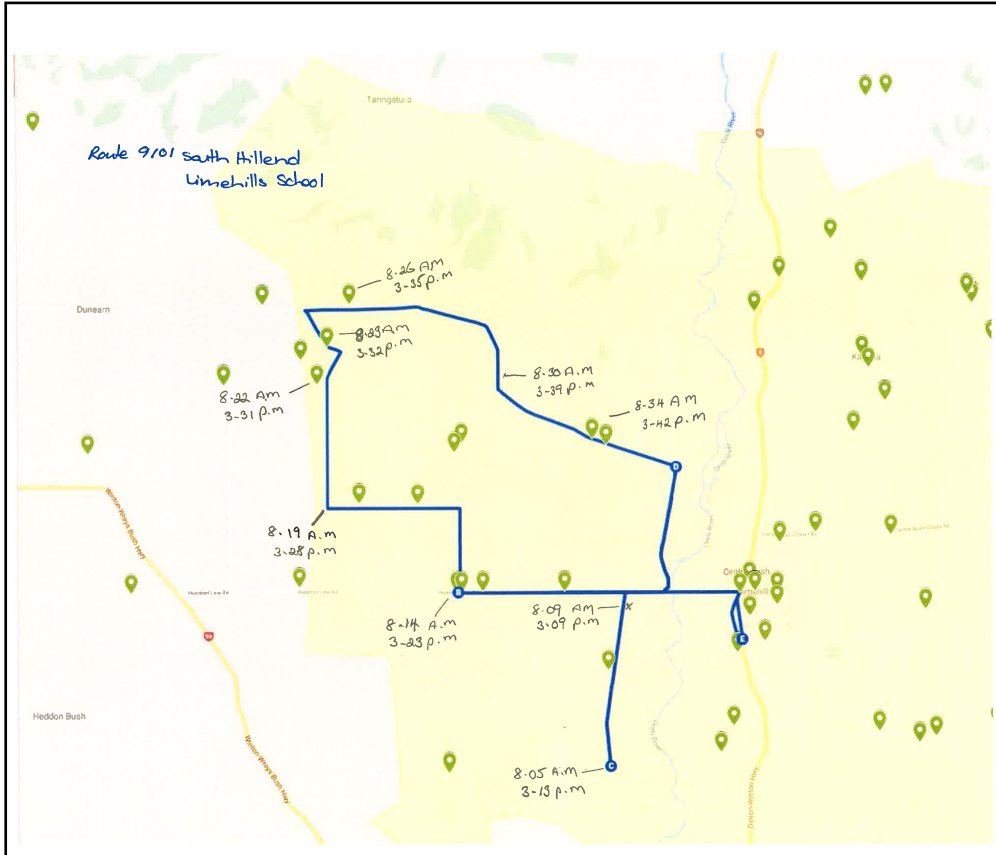
## Alerts!!

- Please have a good look at home and return all library and reading books, no questions asked!
- No sausages or meat patties on Thursday 12th December as it's the hangi day.
- Last day for After School Care is Thursday 12th December.
- Last newsletter is Wednesday 11th December.
- Last day for Subway is Wednesday 11th December.
- Friday 13th December - end of term assembly starting at 2pm.
- Please note that the remaining sporting trophies (swimming, sprinting, tennis, touch and triathlon) will be presented at the end of term assembly on Friday 13th instead of Prizegiving.
- We're looking for some volunteers to decorate the hall for Prizegiving. This would take place on Monday 16th if possible. Please let the office know if you can help.
- Prizegiving - Tuesday 17th December - please be seated by 6pm.
- Any money owing for bus fare from Limehills School to Winton please pay Mrs Hunt on the bus before school finishes. Bus fare is \$1.00 GST Inclusive per trip.
- Please check the lost property in the hall.
- All bus arrangements will be cleared for the new year and your child will be listed on their default bus or the pick up list. Please email the office with any arrangements or variations for Term 1 2020.

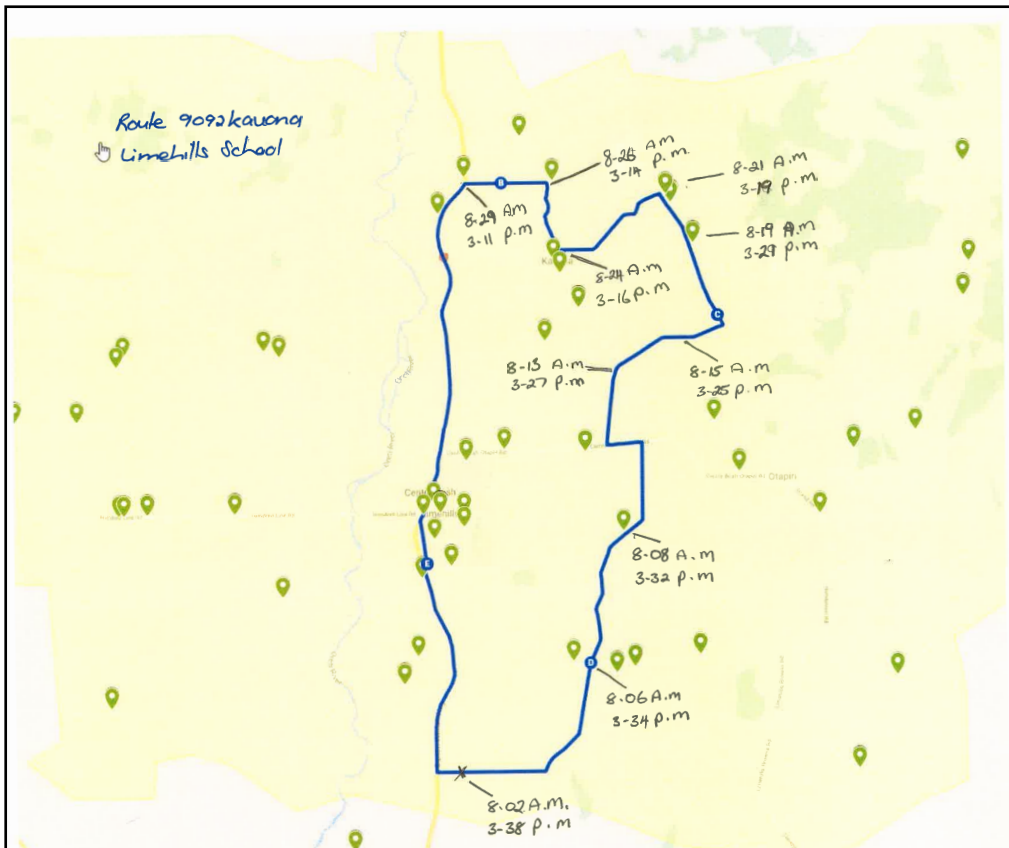


**BUS ROUTES - 2020 - APPROXIMATE TIMES**

**SOUTH HILLEND**



**KAUANA**



**OTAPIRI**



**Term 4 holiday 2019 Tennis Camp**

Where: Winton tennis courts John street Winton

When: December 20 (Friday), 21 (Saturday) and 22 (Sunday) please note Monday December 23 will be a wet weather back up day.

Times: 9am to 2pm

**Cost:** \$30 a day per child for a 3-day registration with a 10% discount for 2 children or more.

2 days \$40.00 with a 10% discount for 2 children or more.

1 day \$50.00 with a 10% discount for 2 children or more.

The tennis camp is run by Peter White who is a qualified Tennis New Zealand qualified competition level coach, together with other coaches under Peter's guidance as required.

A strong emphasis is placed on fun activities encompassing stroke production and match play opportunities. Prizes are awarded to match play winners and runners up. A BBQ lunch and drinks are provided on day 3 of the camp and is covered under your camp costs.

**TO REGISTER or ENQUIRE:**

E mail [bettertennissouth@gmail.com](mailto:bettertennissouth@gmail.com)

Pete's cell 027 220 6926

Please include your child's age and the location of the camp you wish to attend.

**For sale - Limehills School**  
Sport Top size 12 in very good condition \$10 ph 021-08 20 44 12

**BADMINTON COMPETITION**

This is remind email for One-Day Competition for year 1 to year 6.

Southland Badminton Association is going to hold a One-Day Competition on 5<sup>th</sup> December in Invercargill badminton hall.

The details are as follows.

Time: 10 am-3 pm

Charge: \$5 per child

Interested students are invited to register by Friday, 29th November by emailing [badmintonsouthland@xtra.co.nz](mailto:badmintonsouthland@xtra.co.nz)

Thank you.