

Limehills School Newsletter

8 February 2018

From the Principal's Desk

It's sooooo good to be back! It has been great to see so many smiling faces this week as the new year begins.

We are still celebrating our outstanding ERO review, which we look forward to sharing with you shortly. We will have 4-5 years until our next review and we want to use this time to embed some of our recent curriculum developments *and* continue to enhance our programmes. **Now we need to hear from you!**

We have organised a free disco for all Limehills kids on Wednesday 21st Feb from 6.30pm. We hope this will enable a good number of parents to attend a community consultation. We want to know what you think our development priorities should be. We also want to discuss some plans that our BoT are already making for the future and share our thinking around outdoor education/class camps and school costs/fees/donations.

Please mark the date and come along if you can.

What's On Diary

February

12-14	Bikewise
19	Triathlon
21	Parent consultation/disco

March

1	First Aid Yr 5-8
2	Top Bike competition
12	First Aid Yr 1-4
14	Rm 3+4 Museum Trip
19	Rm 1+2 Museum Trip
19	BOT meeting
23	Central Athletics
30	Good Friday

April

2-3	Easter Monday/Tuesday
13	BOT meeting
13	End of term 1
30	Start of term 2

Alerts!!!!

- Triathlon - Monday 19 February. Please note the change of date. Timetable will be attached to next week's newsletter.
- Triathlon training - Please ensure that students come to school prepared to train for the Triathlon with togs, running shoes and appropriate clothing and continue training at home!
- Bikewise - Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 February. Cycling Southland are visiting the school for these three days to teach skills and encourage cycling confidence. Please ensure that all children have their bikes at school on Monday morning. They will be secured in the hall overnight. Please make arrangements for the bikes to be picked up after the Triathlon.
- Hats - Be sun smart! Please make sure all students have a hat that they bring everyday or leave at school.
- Bus notices - All bus arrangements from Term 4 have been cleared. This means that all children will go on the allocated bus unless advised otherwise. Please advise the school office of any changes by 2.30pm.
- School app - Please subscribe to the school app (Limehills School) through your App Store. It's a great way to stay connected with school activities and notices. Please ensure that you resubscribe to your child's class and the activities/sports that they are involved in by clicking on the 3 bars found at the top left of the home screen.
- Touch - Starts Friday 16 February. Please see note at the bottom of the next page to register your child.
- Field Days - To minimise classroom disruption, please could those students attending the Field Days go on Thursday if possible.
- Parent Consultation/Disco - 21 February, 6.30 - 8.00pm in the school hall.

After School Care

Thanks to those that expressed an interest in an After School Care option. We're at the stage of budgeting and making arrangements and we really need some indicative numbers. We're proposing running the facility from Monday to Friday 3-6pm, \$6 per hour, \$15 per day, \$65 per week, per child and \$2 for snacks if required. Prices may go up or down depending on uptake. We want to make this service as accessible as possible.

Please can you email Jim at jimt@limehills.school.nz with days and times that we might expect your child(ren) to attend.

Central Western Southland Swimming Competition

Wednesday 28 March 2018, CSC Pool. Warm up 3.15pm start 4pm.

Backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle and relay. \$2 per event.

Entry forms are available from the office. Entries close 16 March.

Basketball

The 2018 SBA Junior High Basketball League will commence this year on Tuesday 27 February and will run over 10 Tuesday nights at ILT Stadium Southland. We are seeking interested Year 7/8 boys only. You must also be able to provide own transport to Invercargill each Tuesday night.

Please contact Diane Newton 027 517 0100 by Tuesday 13th February if your child is interested. The team will be run as a Central team.

Touch

Starts Friday 16 February 2018. Touch is played on Fridays at Moores Reserve, Price Rd, Winton between 4pm and 5pm (although times may change subject to number of team entries). We estimate the cost to be \$14 per player.

Thanks to those that have already registered through the Google form that was sent out on the app. If you haven't yet registered your child, please click the link on the app, complete the form below or go to <https://goo.gl/forms/QSi6BFV9HZEfZhkr1> (one form per child).

Registrations need to be completed by tomorrow, Friday 9 February so that we have time to make up the teams.

Child _____ Year _____

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I can help as Manager Yes/No Signature _____