

# Limehills School Newsletter

25 September 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Term 3 just whizzed by - and what a RIPPERful term it has been! So many highlights to reflect on: Science Fair, Polyfest, skating/skiing, Technology Challenge, SVA, Forest School, Key Learning, Life Education and many sporting achievements to celebrate too! Our kids continue to amaze us. We hope they appreciate, as we do, the wonderful support they receive from their parents and our wider community. Thank you to everyone who has helped out along the way.

We are already looking ahead to Term 4, with exciting camps planned for our Year 7s and 8s and our Pet Day on November 4th. We will again be looking for volunteers to help with our swim programmes (24th October - 8 November, 10.15am - 1.00pm) and for a grounds working bee on October 25th. See you next term!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Shona Strudwicke and Amber Mitchell for the donated material. This will be used by an SVA group who are developing soft technology skills, whilst supporting a group of Ugandan children with some beautiful new clothes.

## What's On Diary

### September

25 - SMAC Maths  
27 - End of Term 3

### October

14 - Term 4 starts  
14-18 - Deep Cove (Y8s)  
14-18 - Wellington (Y7s)  
23 - Central Tennis Tournament  
24 - Disco (5.00-6.30pm Yr 1-4) (6.30-8.00pm Yr5-8)  
28 - Labour Day (No school)  
30 - Southland Tennis

### November

4 Pet Day

### December

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)

## Sensational Science Fair Results

**Overall Best in age group and Gold Award:**  
Millie Scott (Year 5 and 6)

### Special Awards:

**Fonterra Awards:** Tom Collie, Archie Officer

**Environment Southland Award:** Lucas Gill, Oliver Gill

**Young Scientist Award:** Lucas Gill

**Niwa Award:** Lucas Gill

**Forest and Bird Award:** Millie Scott

### Silver Awards:

Tom Collie, Lucas Gill

### Bronze Awards:

Isla Officer, Oliver Gill, Sophie Spedding

### Highly Commended:

Raff Cowie, Bayden Cooper, Jorgia Gay, Danny McDonald, Amelia Young, George Tolentino, Aniska de Klerk, Lilly Vining, Archie Officer, Isabella Anderson, Ben Cairns, Ellie Pyle, Mackenzie Vaughan

Well done everyone. We are super proud of you all!

## KINDO

Please see inside this newsletter for details of our new online school shop system, which allows you to manage payments for your child's school account.

Please register over the holidays and contact the office at the beginning of next term if you have any problems.

For those students with credits, please don't be alarmed that these don't appear in Kindo. Uploading these is a separate process which we will address ASAP.

Balances are reflective of payments made up to 24th September.

Please see the office next term with any queries.

## Limehills Community Pool

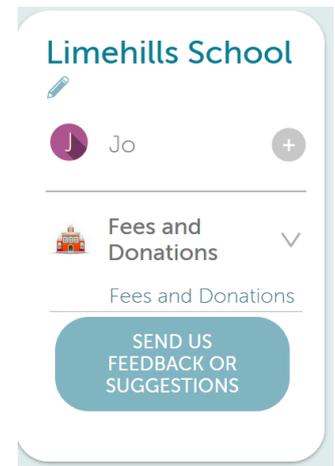
Opening Saturday 28th September!!

**Public session and key sales on**

**Friday 27th September 3.00-4.30pm.**

Keys available now at the school office or by emailing [limehillspool@gmail.com](mailto:limehillspool@gmail.com)

# Introducing our online school shop



This week is the launch of our new Kindo online school shop... designed to make it easy for you to manage school payments and complete permission forms.

Register now; simply go to [www.limehills.school.nz](http://www.limehills.school.nz), click on the Kindo Shop link & select 'first time users'. All you will need is the same email address that the school has on file for you. Your account will be created and can be used for all students at any school.

You can view and make full or part payments on your family account with our Fees and Donation service, and order your sausage for your child's lunch. We'll be adding more items to our school shop throughout the term.

- You can make payments or purchases when it suits you... anytime, anywhere.
- You no longer have to rely on sending cash and forms with your children, looking up bank account numbers, amounts and details, or visiting the office. Just log in and click. Even small amounts can be paid quickly and securely through Kindo.
- You can use Kindo as a school savings account so you have school funds when you need them. Or choose to pay at the time using by making an instant transfer from Internet banking (no fees) or by using a credit or debit card (fees apply).

"I can organise stuff from work - rather than a rush in the mornings to get the right change, and make sure it gets handed in."

"So utterly convenient – one less thing to worry about when juggling work and kids."

Questions? If you need help, just pop in and see us or give us a call.

Or call the Kindo helpdesk on free-phone:  
0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO).

It's an easy one-stop shop for all your school costs.

**SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE**

"I enjoy having one service for all aspects of school donations, orders or permission slips. I feel more confident there is a record of payment documented, plus I can complete the transaction quickly."

# School payments online

Our school encourages families to pay for school expenses using the myKindo portal for paying accounts and purchasing shop items. It's simple, open 24/7 and available at [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz), via the link in payment reminder or on our school website.

## Creating an account (once only)

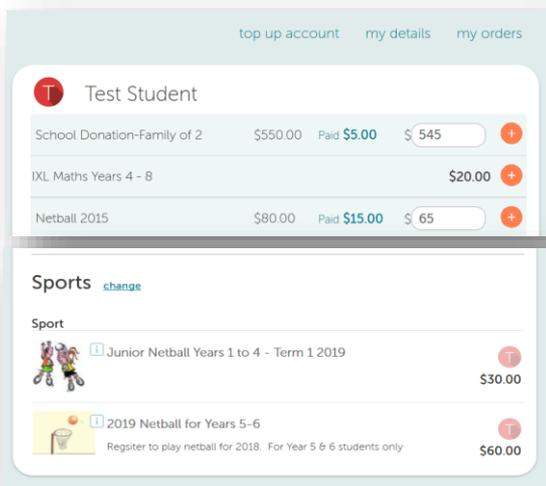
Simply go to the school website: [www.limehills.school.nz](http://www.limehills.school.nz)

Click on the *Kindo Shop* button, and select the first time users option. All you will need is the same email address that the school has on file for you.

You only need to register once. After that, log in with your email address and password at [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz) – or use the link in the payment request emails. Any registered caregiver can create an account.

## Selecting items to pay

There are TWO types of transactions you can make using myKindo: paying personalised payment requests for your students; purchasing optional items.



**at the top** of the screen are personalised payment requests under a student name. Pay the full amount by clicking '+' next to the item or make a part payment, by changing the amount before clicking the '+' (if available). Once you have paid for something in full the item will be removed from your personalised account.

**underneath** are the shop/optional items. You can navigate quickly to more items using the services menu on the left of the screen. Click on your child's initial next to an item to add to your cart. For a dated service (such as Lunch), select your first delivery date, then you can add items to the cart for that date, or click the calendar icon to add items to multiple dates.

Items will not be removed when bought, as these are generally 'shop' items. If you're unsure, you can view order history on 'my orders'.



## Checkout & payment

Once you have finished adding items to your cart, click 'Check out' to review your order.

Click "Place Order" to  complete the transaction. If you do not have sufficient funds, the button will say 'Top Up & Place Order' and enable you to add funds (see "Topping up your account").

Kindo will automatically update the school, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your payment and/or top-up.

## Need assistance?

Please ask at the school office.

For technical assistance, go to [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz), email [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz) or call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636). The helpdesk is open 8am - 4pm weekdays.

## Topping up your account

Add funds to your myKindo balance when paying at the checkout, or by selecting 'top up account' from the menu.

There are three methods available:

### 1. Bank Transfer (through your bank app)

No fees. IMPORTANT: Orders cannot be placed until funds are received. Allow 2 days.

### 2. POLi internet banking

No fees. Instant transfer, orders placed immediately.

### 3. Credit/Debit Card

50c + 2.5% fee. Instant transfer, orders placed immediately.

Visa / MasterCard / American Express / China UnionPay available.