

Limehills School Newsletter

17 February 2021

Responsibility | Integrity | Participation | Perseverance | Empathy | Respect | Sportsmanship

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora Limehills Families and Friends

Thank you once again for your support in quickly coming on board with the changes to routines necessitated by the Alert Level 2 status, particularly the pick ups/drop offs, and visit sign-ins.

I'd like to give a 'shout out' to our Support Staff, who have been going above and beyond with the extra hygiene practices required, wiping down frequently-touched surfaces throughout the day. We'll keep you in the loop with any necessary changes in response to today's Government/Ministry of Health announcement.

Meanwhile, learning experiences are continuing to be as rich and as fun as normal. Great to see the enjoyment the children are getting during the Bikewise lessons as they learn new skills and become more confident. Bruce, Nicola and Glen from Cycling Southland do a fantastic job with this. Also, Rooms 7 and 8 children have had their first 'Weaving Wellness' session with Felicia from St Johns. This is a fantastic mental well-being programme, which runs every Tuesday afternoon for the next ten weeks.



All of the staff were hugely impressed with the leadership qualities all the Year 8 children showed on Friday afternoon, as they organised and ran a very successful House Games event. So many of our RIPPERS values were to the fore, particularly, Respect, Participation, and Sportsmanship.

Looking forward to Friday's Tryathlon - Fingers crossed for clear skies (and a clear Alert Level!).

A very courageous effort by Mrs Brand at last weekend's Coast to Coast (Hope that arm heals up soon, Kerri!), and congratulations, too, to Sam Scott who came in at 5th place in the Tandem category.

Ka kite. Take care, Andrew Watson

What's On Diary

February

19 - School Tryathlon
19 - Touch starts
21 - Central Western School Swimming Champs
23 - BOT meeting
25 - Junior Meet & Greet - 3.30-4.00pm
25 - Senior Meet & Greet 4.00-4.30pm
26 - Southland Secondary Triathlon

March

5 - Limehills/Dipton Athletics
12 - Central Athletics
17 - Enviro Schools Hui
17 - Y5/6 Southland Librarians Day
18 - Y7-10 Southland Librarians Day
23 - BOT meeting
27 - Southland Athletics

April

2-6 - Easter holiday
6-9 - Stewart Island Camp Year 5
12-15 - Stewart Island Camp Year 6
16 - Term 1 ends

May

3 - Term 2 starts
7 - Y7/8 CS Basketball starts
10 - Y1-5 Junior Hockey starts

Superstar Cricket and Girls Smash will take place **every Wednesday** at Moores Reserve and begin on **Wednesday 24th February**.

The link to sign up for Superstar Cricket is here: <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/278835>

The link to sign up for Girls Smash is here: <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/259259>

ALERTS!!

- If you are having any problems registering or using Kindo or the school app, please contact the office.
- Sausage sizzle starts next Thursday, depending on Alert Level status. A great Wellington camp fundraiser and an easy delicious lunch. Please order via Kindo before 9am on the Thursday morning.
- Subway orders can be ordered directly online through the school lunch programme on Subway Express. Wednesdays and Fridays only.
- **Thursday 25 February Classroom Meet and Greet - Junior 3.30-4.00pm & Senior 4.00-4.30pm.**

Limehills Netball Club AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Limehills Netball Club will be held on Thursday, 25th February at 7pm in the Limehills School hall. This will be followed by a general meeting. For further information, or apologies, please contact Anna Howard on 021375848 or email limehillsnetball@gmail.com. We would love to see lots of members at this meeting, so please come along! Supper will be provided.

JUBILEE MEETING

Next year we celebrate a fantastic milestone, our wonderful school will be 150 years old. We are starting to organise commemorations and celebrations and would like to warmly invite anyone who would like to be involved in the organising committee to a meeting on Thursday 25 February in the school staffroom at 7pm. Please send any apologies to Pete Hammond at merryfieldfarm@extra.co.nz or 027 2297271.

Limehills Star (Rippa & C grade) and DLS (B & A grade) registration

Thursday 25th Feb
3.15-5.00 pm
Limehills Star Clubrooms
\$50 sub payable at registration
Will also be taking orders for club socks & hoodies.
Contact: Dougal 0274 471363



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TRYATHLON Friday 12th February 2021

Cancellation Will be made by 9.00 am on the school Facebook page and radio cancellations (More FM & Hokonui Gold).

Parking **No parking on Derby Road or Swimming Pool area.**
We use both for the race course. Please park on Pisa Road or the car parks beside the school hall.

Programme The first race will start at 11:30 am sharp.
Some races may begin before others are finished so there are no specific start times.
We aim to finish by 2.30 pm.

Race order	Distances	Location
Elite	Swim 5 lengths → Bike 3km → Run 2km	Derby Road
Year 7 & 8	Bike 3km → Run 1km → Swim 5 lengths	Derby Road
Year 6	Bike 2km → Run 1km → Swim 3 lengths	Derby Road
Year 5	Bike 1km → Run 1km → Swim 2 lengths	Derby Road
Year 4	Bike 3 laps → Run 2 laps → Swim 3 widths	School field
Year 3	Bike 2 laps → Run 2 laps → Swim 3 widths	School field
Year 2	Bike 2 laps → Run 1 lap → Swim/walk 2 widths	School field
Year 1	Bike 1 lap → Run 1 lap → Swim/walk 2 widths	School field

- If possible please stay until the end of the triathlon to support the other competitors.
- Please ensure children have warm clothes to put on after their event and plenty of snacks.
- **ALL bikes are to go home straight after the Triathlon.**
- Please note that buses are running as normal. Please advise the office if you take your child off the bus.

If we remain at Alert Level 2 the tryathlon will still proceed but there will be no spectators.

Further information will be sent out via the school app.