

Limehills School Newsletter

26 June 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

This is the final newsletter for the term and what a term it has been! We have loved Cross Country, Social Science Fair, Talent Quest, Key Learning, Chess, Jump Jam, Wearable Arts, Forest School, hockey coaching, REAP Science investigations and a visit from Stardome! Thank you to all the parent helpers that make these exciting learning experiences possible.

The teachers' union has today settled their pay dispute, so we have seen the last of the teacher strikes for a while. Thank you for your support during this process. Unfortunately, Principals have again overwhelmingly rejected their pay offer, (which had remained unchanged - meaning many principals will now be paid less than some of their teachers.) Any future industrial action taken by Principals will not affect the day to day learning of our students.

From the start of Term 3, 'After School Care' will be charged at \$7 / hr. This is to ensure the programme is sustainable and we can continue to provide a high quality service. Thank you Audrey, Lisa and Kerilee, who do an amazing job. Bookings can be made via the school app, or by phone message.

Finally, we are thrilled to introduce you to Priscilla Haora, who will be teaching in Room 4 whilst Kerri Brand is on maternity leave. Priscilla will be starting in early Term 3. Prue Collie is on stand-by to fill any 'gaps' between Kerri leaving and Priscilla starting. Welcome Priscilla!

Welcome!

A warm welcome to Rhydel Binay-An who started school in Room 1 this week.

Congratulations to all our Social Science Fair Winners:

- ★ **Alfie Cowie and Nicholas Hammond**, Winner in Best Place in Southland Section with "Winton's Wonderful Walking Track"
- ★ **Annabelle Chrystall**, Winner in Health and Wellbeing Section with "Nurses"
- ★ **Elsie Turrell**, Winner in Current Event Section with "Making Winton Moore Safe"
- ★ **Benson Boys**, Merit in Current Event Section with "How Gun Laws Have Changed"
- ★ **Meg Howard**, 2nd in Biography Section with "My War Hero"
- ★ **Tegan Leadbeater**, Merit in Genealogy Section with "The Great Sacrifice"
- ★ **Ryan Saunders and Keegan Cameron**, 3rd in Transport Section with "Tractors in Time"
- ★ **Cassi Curry de Thierry**, 2nd in Other Cultures Section with "What's the Difference?"

What's On Diary

June

- 27 - Ronald McDonald House visit
- 28 - Winter Tournament

July

- 2 - Talent Quest Final
- 4 - Room 4 Cafe 11:30am in the hall
- 5 - End of Term 2
- 6 - Central Southland Crop Comp Prizegiving @ Limehills Rugby Clubrooms
- 22 - Start of Term 3
- 29 - Junior Hockey Tournament

August

- 8 - Rm 3&4 Swimming & Skating
- 12 - BOT Meeting
- 15 - Rm 1&2 Swimming & Skating
- 28 - Polyfest
- 30 - Ski Trip

September

- 9 - BOT Meeting
- 18-20 - Science Fair open to the public

October

- 14-18 - Deep Cove (Y8s)
- 14-18 - Wellington (Y7s)
- 30 - Southland Primary Schools Tennis



Meet Priscilla Haora:

I am from Tuatapere, where I was brought up on our family sheep farm. I grew up around the shearing industry as my parents were shearing contractors. I have two beautiful stepchildren and two dogs named Maui and Moana. I'm a very family oriented person and I love to go camping, diving, fishing and of course teaching. I also do photography as a hobby and recently graduated with a diploma in photography. I also studied at S.I.T for Te Reo Maori and relaxation massage. I am very excited about my new adventure at Limehills and can't wait to meet the students and whanau.

No assembly this week as our seniors are away at the Winter Tournament.

Limehills Home and School Association
present the

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND CROP COMPETITION

Prizes on the night
for strangest bulb,
tallest kale &
largest fodder beet!



\$10 per person
at the door

PRIZEGIVING AND DISCO

SATURDAY, 6TH JULY 2019 7PM

at Limehills Rugby Club

DJ, Auction, Raffles, Cash Bar (no EFTPOS), BBQ



For more information contact
homeandschool@limehills.school.nz

See you all at the DLS clubrooms on Saturday 6th
July from 7pm - Cash bar, DJ, BBQ and courtesy
vehicle all for just \$10.

Good luck to our Agri Kids team who fly out next week to
compete at the National Agri Kids Competition.

Junior Hockey

- Reminder that Monday, 1st July is the final week.
- The Fun Sticks and Mini Sticks Tournament will be held Monday 29th July. A copy of the draw can be found on the school app. A school notice will be sent out shortly with transport arrangements.

Entertainment Books

Remember to go to the link below to place your order. A great fundraiser for our school.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/2606k30>

USE 105 FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
 - Theft for a public place or car
 - Intentional property damage
 - Or to get an update or add info to a previous report
- In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Southland Cross Country Results

We are very proud of all your achievements!

- ★ Benson Boys, 5th 10Y Boys
- ★ Amelia Young, 15th 10Y Girls
- ★ Tegan Leadbeater, 28th 10Y Girls
- ★ Daniel Munro, 4th 11Y Boys
- ★ Nicholas Hammond, 53rd 11Y Boys
- ★ Millie Scott, 5th 11Y Girls
- ★ Fiona van der Poel, 17th 11Y Girls
- ★ Meg Howard, 24th 11Y Girls
- ★ Cooper Mitchell, 12th 12Y Boys
- ★ Ben Anderson, 19th 12Y Boys
- ★ Blake Davies, 26th 13Y Boys

Reminder that our Central Schools Winter Sports Tournament for Years 5-8 will be held on Friday 28th June. A notice has been uploaded to our school app.

Talent Quest

Heats have been completed and those who have made it through to the finals have been advised. Well done to all students who presented some entertaining acts.

The final will be held during lunchtime on July 2nd.

Southland Shooters Holiday Programme

Southland Basketball Association are running a one day holiday programme on Friday 12 July for Years 3 - 6. Spots are limited to the first 50 registered.

DRAMA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: 15-19 JULY

The famous - and super fun - Gillies Creative drama holiday programme is back for students aged 8 to 13! For one entire week this July, students have the chance to be immersed in all things theatre. We'll cover playwriting, performance skills, improvisation, props, music, costumes, and more as we explore what makes theatre great (and what makes great theatre).

The programme runs from 10am-3pm daily, and the cost to participate is \$150 for the week.

Enrol now by visiting www.gilliescreative.com/holiday-programme or connect with Gillies Creative on Facebook for further details.

DRAMA LESSONS: TERM 3

Enrolments are open for students aged 8-13 for weekly drama lessons in Invercargill, Winton, Gore, and Riverton. Build your confidence, meet new friends, and broaden your imagination! Lessons cost \$12.50 per week, and your first lesson is FREE! Classes are taught by actor/director Jade Gillies & playwright Carla Wilson. Enrol now by visiting www.gilliescreative.com/drama-academy or contact Jade on 0210799676. Spaces are limited.