

# Limehills School Newsletter

4 April 2018

## From the Principal's Desk

This is the final newsletter of Term 1 and what a term it has been! Thank you to everyone who has helped us along the way.

We are all very excited about our Outdoor Education programmes next week. We will be keeping a close eye on the weather. Programmes may need to be adapted if the weather doesn't cooperate - although having the correct equipment and clothing and making good decisions are important lessons to learn.

Gear checks for Years 7 and 8 kids will take place tomorrow and Year 5 and 6 kids next Monday. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Good luck to all athletes competing in the Southland Athletics Champs and the Southland Swimming Champs this weekend.

## Alerts!!!!

- ▶ Last American hot dogs tomorrow, \$2.00. Please send correct change in a named small ziplock bag.
- ▶ Assembly this Friday 6th April, 2.15pm
- ▶ Final touch game this Friday 6th April.
- ▶ Outdoor Education Week 9-12 April.
- ▶ Final term assembly 13 April, 2.00pm. This will include a short ANZAC commemoration.
- ▶ Holidays - Monday 16 - Friday 27 April. Back to school on Monday 30 April.
- ▶ Hockey notices to be returned as soon as possible.
- ▶ School accounts will be sent out by the end of term. Please pay as soon as possible and see Jim with any concerns.

## Outdoor Education Week

Good luck to all our students for next week's Outdoor Education Week. Remember to use all your RIPPERS and push yourselves, support each other and persevere. A big thank you in advance to all those parents helpers who are coming along and supporting the Outdoor Education Week, we couldn't do it without you!



## What's On Diary

### April

- 4 Central Athletics Relay Practice @CSC 3:30pm
- 7 Southland Athletics Champs
- 8 Southland Swimming Champs
- 9-12 Outdoor Education Week
- 13 BOT meeting
- 13 End of term 1
- 30 Start of term 2

### May

- 9 Top Bike - Alexandra
- 10 AIM performance
- 13 Southland Orienteering Champs
- 14 Parent Interviews
- 18 Limehills/Dipton Cross Country

### June

- 6 Young Einsteins Challenge
- 8 Central Cross Country
- 16 Southland Cross Country
- 26-30 Social Science Fair
- 29 Central Cup (Winter Sports)

A Year 8 and Year 1 created this masterpiece in the mud kitchen together.

Looks good enough to eat!



## Calling all gardeners

We're having a gardening working bee from 1.00-2.00pm this Friday, 6th April and we'd really appreciate as many helpers as possible to weed and prune the school grounds. Thanks.

## Interprovincial Athletics

Annalise travelled to Inglewood at Easter as part of the Southland Interprovincial Athletics team. This is a team competition for 12 and 13 year olds from throughout New Zealand. There were 12 provinces competing this year, with 30 athletes from Southland.

The Southland team came 7th with the the big gun provinces of Canterbury, Auckland, Counties-Manakau, Waikato and Wellington in the top 5 places. Teams gain points based on the decathlon scoring system.

It is amazing to think that some of the competitors could be seen competing at the Commonwealth Games in the future.

"It was an amazing experience and I met lots of new friends from all over New Zealand. I would encourage anyone interested in athletics to aim to go to IPs".



- SOUTHLAND BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION -

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ILT STADIUM SOUTHLAND  
9AM - 3PM

YEARS 3-6  
THURSDAY 19 APRIL  
\$35

YEARS 7-10  
TUESDAY 24 APRIL  
\$35

\*FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER GO TO

[WWW.BASKETBALLSOUTHLAND.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY](http://WWW.BASKETBALLSOUTHLAND.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY)

## Out of School Music Classes 2018

Available to all primary school students  
Fun environment to foster a love for music  
Tuesday afternoons from 4-5pm at Central Southland College

Instruments offered: Ukulele, Guitar (3 levels), Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Violin, Piano/keyboard, Drums, and Singing.  
Some Instruments can be hired for the year if not owned by students.

Contact: Tania Beck PH: 0272 101 811 or  
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## SOUTHLAND LIFE EDUCATION COMMUNITY TRUST AGM

To be held Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 7.00pm at Windsor North School, Chelmsford Street, Invercargill.  
If you are interested in becoming a Trustee **please** make an effort to attend and support the Trust - it's for the children's benefit!  
Any queries to Val (03)235-8910  
All welcome.