

# Limehills School Newsletter

5 May 2021

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## FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora Limehills Families and Friends

Great to see the school re-awakening after the holidays as the children brought their smiles and happy energy (and duck calls!) back with them through the gates on Monday.

On Friday, we have our special School ANZAC Ceremony along the road at the War Memorial. Parents and visitors are most welcome to join us for this. The children will be walking down from school at just after 11am. Do feel free to walk down with us or meet us there. A reminder that any materials for wreath making that you'd be happy to drop off at the hall on Friday morning, would be much appreciated.

Our thoughts are with Mr Murray and his family who are going through an anxious and difficult time, supporting Hunter's mother who was badly injured in an accident over the holidays, and is in Dunedin Hospital. Meanwhile, Hunter's class is in great hands, with Ms Brown and Mrs Collie holding the fort - Thanks Belinda and Prue. Myself and Miss Scurr will have the pleasure of attending camp to Stewart island with Hunter's class in week 3, so that he will be able to be not too far away from Dunedin, on the mainland.

Many of you will have seen the fantastic 'Good Sorts' clip on TV One News during the holidays, which made us all very proud! This week we received a lovely letter from a couple from Riverton, who were so impressed with what they saw, that they wrote to us and donated \$100 to go towards ingredients for the children to use for their Ronald McDonald cooking and baking - A very kind gesture.

Wellbeing continues to be a major focus which we are addressing across the school this year. One component of this, for our older children, is to be able to understand changes to their bodies at puberty. Evelyn Mann from Public Health South, will be coming to school to support us with delivering this component of the Health and PE curriculum this term. She is leading a professional development session with our teachers tomorrow, and returning on Monday May 24 for an information session with parents about the programme which she will be delivering with our Year 5-8 children later that week. I'd encourage parents of these children to come along if you are able to - I've attended one of her sessions as a parent myself, and found it very useful and worthwhile.

Looking further ahead, we have another excellent parent information session lined up for May 25. John Parsons, internet safety expert, will be coming to talk with children, staff and parents about strategies to stay safe while using the Internet.

Meanwhile, have a great week and take care,

Andrew Watson

## What's On Diary

### May

- 3 - Term 2 starts
- 10 - Y1-5 Junior Hockey starts
- 11 - BoT meeting
- 13 - School photos
- 17-20 Rm 6 Stewart Island Camp
- 20 - Book Bus (9.15 - 10.30am)
- 24 - Evelyn Mann - Sexuality Education  
- Parent Consultation Evening
- 25 - John Parsons
- 31 - National Young Leaders Day

### June

- 1&2 REAP Science Yr7/8
- 3 - REAP Science Yr4-6
- 4 - Dipton/Limehills Cross Country
- 7 - Queen's Birthday (school closed)
- 11 - Central Cross Country
- 15-19 Social Science Fair
- 18 - Southland Cross Country

### July

- 2 - Central Cup
- 9 - Teacher Only Day
- 9 - End of Term 2
- 26 - Start of Term 3



**QUACK QUACK**  
Camo kids with their  
quacking good costumes  
on Monday!



## ALERTS!!

- Fundraising spuds - \$20 for 10kg bags Our very own school-grown Agria spuds are ready for sale! What a bumper crop - About a hundred 10kg bags sitting in the hall awaiting hungry families. The proceeds of our spud sales will make a huge dent in the costs associated with our Year 7 trip to Wellington in Term 4. Orders are open through our school Kindo shop. Community members have been advised that they may contact any school family to order on their behalf (this may be done through your kindo account). Orders will close on Fridays at 12pm and be ready for collection from the hall after assembly.
- Anzac Service - **No assembly** this Friday as we're having our ANZAC commemoration at the Limehills War Memorial. Please feel free to join us at 11.30am on Friday. We will be making wreaths on Friday morning and would be very grateful for any greenery or flowers which can be dropped at the hall on Friday at 9am.
- Scholastic orders are due by 21 May.
- School photos - **Thursday 13th May**. All students will have individual, class and school sibling group photos taken during the day. If you would like a family photo with preschoolers or older children, please complete the family consent form at the bottom of this page and return to the office.
- Hockey registrations - final chance to register interest in Yr 5/6 or Yr 7/8 hockey. Please register via Kindo, even if you have indicated interest earlier via email or verbally, we really need everyone to register officially via Kindo. **Registrations close at the end of day today.**
- Coffee cups - the fundraising cups that were ordered at the end of last term have arrived. Please come and collect them after 3pm on Friday from the hall.

## GREAT INITIATIVE HUNTER!!

Hunter Legg with the kind letter and \$50 voucher he received from Diack's Nursery. This was in response to his letter explaining the work he and his friends were doing in The Nature, and asking if they might help with some new plants. Great initiative Hunter, and a huge thanks to Diack's Nursery (Lorneville).



## ANZAC BISCUITS

Room 6 making ANAZC biscuits for our commemoration this Friday, 7 May at the Limehills War Memorial at 11.30am.



## GIVE ICE HOCKEY A GO

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
ALL GEAR SUPPLIED

LITTLE CUBS - FUN SESSIONS  
AGES 4-6 / 7 YEAR

Term 2 & 3 Tuesdays 4:15 -5pm  
\$10/ session

LEARN TO PLAY - LEARN HOCKEY  
SKILLS AGES 7+

Term 2 & 3 Tuesdays 4:15 -5pm  
\$10/ session

U 12 - JOIN OUR TEAM AND  
PLAY IN SOUTHERN COMP  
Term 2 & 3 Tuesdays 5 -6pm  
\$10/ session

Gore Ice Rink

For more info and to register contact  
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8 WEEK COURSE  
**TE REO KĀKANO**  
FOR BEGINNERS & BEYOND  
WINTON

Tutor: Elysia Pepp

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We provide a friendly environment to learn, utilize and develop your knowledge and understanding of Te Ao Māori. Come along regardless of the level you are at.

We learn by:

- Kōwhiri (to speak)
- Whaka (to sing)
- Whakarongo (to listen)

Week 1 & 2: MĀH / Pepeha  
Why Māh, pepeha and whakapapa is really important to Māori

Week 3 & 4: Inga mehi a Anteroa and Te Anohi mehi  
Explore these names, their pronunciation, origins and use in a variety of settings. Learn: Inga mehi, ranga, rere, riri, riri mehi mehi.

Week 5 & 6: Kōwhiri and Teo Tokowāhi  
Energy, conversation and traditional language. Learn: Teo, Pōwhiri.

Week 7: Whakarongo / Anohi  
Learn phrases and their use in everyday language.

Week 8: Rauwhiri  
Māori, Peahi, Oka, Kōwhiri whakarongo.

DATES: Thursdays  
20, 27 MAY  
3, 10, 17, 24 JUNE  
1, 8 JULY

6.30pm - 8.30pm

@ Southern REAP  
224 Great North Road,  
WINTON

\$40 per person

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## Consent Form for Family Photography

Please Complete and return to School

Family Name.....

Phone Number.....

Number of Children.....

Preschoolers .....

Signed.....