

Week 10, Term 2 Newsletter

Thursday 29th June 2023

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The last week of Term 2 and officially halfway through the school year, wow the students have accomplished so much. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading their school reports and hearing about all of their achievements and progress so far. Reports will come home on Friday and there is an opportunity for you to make an appointment for the 3 way conferences in the first week of school in Term 3. The 3 way conferences allow the opportunity to discuss the progress of your child. They will be held on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July. To make an appointment use the @school app which holds all of the information for your children. Any issues making appointments please contact Julie in the office.

Thank you to all of the whānau for supporting your children this term with their learning and all of the extra curricular activities. Myself and the staff really appreciate your support and especially your help accompanying and taking the students to and from their extra curricular activities. Without your support, as a small school we would not be able to offer these opportunities. Thank you!

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Junior Hockey Tournament this week. You showed your RIPPERS and were fabulous and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to the Seniors; Jonty, Flynn, Zabian, Fletcher, Kate and Daisy who stepped up yesterday and were referees for the Junior students! Congratulations to the Seniors who participated last week in the Central Cup, you were fantastic and displayed your RIPPERS. A huge thankyou to the Senior School Students from CSC and Boys High who supported our Seniors and were referees and excellent role models for the Central Cup games.

Mr Murray is organising the extracurricular Ski trip for year 4 to year 8 students and he will send further information to whānau via Seesaw for those students shortly. The date is booked for Friday 1st September.

Trev Caldwell has asked me to mention he is unwell at the moment due to his kidneys, you will not see him around school much at the moment. He has been travelling to Dunedin hospital whilst he is receiving treatment. We will miss seeing him around the school as he does so much for Limehills School. We wish him a speedy recovery!

I wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing holiday full of smiles and laughter!

Ngā manaakitanga,

Whaea Kat

Tumuaki (Principal)

Farewell to Raewyn Gilchrist

Raewyn is leaving us this week and she will be missed greatly. Raewyn has a long standing relationship with Limehills School first as a parent volunteer and then as a teacher aide she has made a significant difference to the students she has worked with in their reading and learning knowledge during her time here.

On Friday we will acknowledge her service to the school in assembly, we would love for you to join us. I know you will be missed and you have made a huge contribution to Limehills School.

We wish you well on your new adventure, you will be amazing at whatever you do!

Thank you.

Senior School Summary

Our Year 7 and 8 students are really stepping up and being excellent role models in our school. They showed respect and sportsmanship at the Central Cup last Thursday. It was great to meet up with a number of ex-students who had volunteered their time to ref the games. Thanks Isla, Cooper, Charlie, and Meg.

During the week we have had the Farmers out building, the Gardeners helping Mr Murray clear leaves and tidy gardens. They even managed to manoeuvre the Bee Hut from the front gate into the Nature!

The girls went down and delivered food and met Helen at the Ronald McDonald Family Room.

We had a reliever in class at the end of the week who said the way the students were working was one of the best examples of Student Agency that he had seen in any school he had relieved in. So that is a great compliment to our kids.

At all times these great senior students have shown responsibility and integrity, working as a team.

This week has started off with all our Year 7 and 8 students engaged and enjoying their learning. The Year 8s are completing their Guardian Palings and the Year 7 students are completing their Mitey learning by writing about a Treasure, a Taonga that they have made during the term.

Thanks for working so well kids,
Hunter and Kirsty

Competing at the Central Cup at the Stadium

Last Thursday the Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 students got on buses and headed to Stadium Southland for the annual Central Cup, which is organised by Active Southland.

We were put into teams of 9 or 10 kids, and each team got to play a game of basketball, soccer, volleyball and netball. Each game was 15 minutes each half. It was great to see some of the old Limehills students refereeing us. Everyone had fun.

The Magic team won the Year 5 and 6 competition. While in the Year 7 and 8 competition the Chiefs got third, and the Blues got second.

We would like to thank all the parents and highschool students who gave up their time to come and be the managers of our teams. Without these amazing people we would not have been able to go forward with this fun day out. Thank you to the bus drivers too.

From Maddox

Ronald McDonald Family Room Update

Last Friday Emma's Mum, Liz Gill, drove Emma, Olivia, Abby, Kyra, Stevie and me into Invercargill, so we could go and meet Helen, who is the manager of the Ronald McDonald Family Room.

We delivered delicious containers of devilled sausages and a dozen spaghetti buns that us girls made on Friday morning. We would like to thank Abby's Mum, Renata, for coming in and supervising us in the kitchen.

We also delivered a batch of white chocolate biscuits that Daisy made, and chocolate muffins and weet-bix biscuits that Ritchie and Ashton's Nana, Mrs Caldwell, baked. When we were talking to Helen she said that she will ask the families on a Wednesday what they would like to eat for the weekend, so she can then send us their wishes. That will make it easier for us to know if we need to make vegetarian or gluten free food.

This Friday coming up we are making butter chicken with rice and apple crumble. If you can donate butter, cream, tins of Watties Indian Tomatoes, or some boneless chicken thighs or breasts then please send this food along to the office. We will be very grateful for your kindness and so will the families staying in the hospital.

Also we would love some new Mum's to offer to come along and help us cook any Friday morning from 9am until 11am. Please email the office and let us know if you would like to help us anytime.

Thank you.

From Charlotte Schwartz and the girls who do the cooking.



The Farmers were out building on Friday

Thank you so much to Olivia Moss's Dad, Graham, and Emma, Zac, and Austin's Dad, Greg, for giving up their very valuable time to come and help us farmers make new usable stiles for our farm fences. We learnt how to use a handheld hole maker.



Braxton and Ferguson dug a hole 800mm deep!! On Monday morning we had drama with Jeff the Rooster, as he managed to escape from the hen house. You will be pleased to know that Jeff has now been returned to his 5 hens. Unfortunately the hens haven't been laying, so we haven't had any eggs to sell for the last week.

The sheep have been moved into another paddock. We have finished grazing 2 paddocks and have 2 paddocks left to graze. Hopefully by then it will be lambing time.

On Friday Kate and Alice's Mum, Anna Pulley, is coming in at 3pm to scan our 10 ewes. We are looking forward to helping her set up all the equipment.

From Emily and Maddox

Sewing with Mrs Gilchrist



Thank you Mrs G for sewing with me today. I really enjoyed learning how to sew.

It was fun making the drawstring bag for my taonga. I hope I get to do more sewing.

By Emily Officer.

Southland Cross Country

We are very proud of all our runners that attended Southland Cross Country held in Waimumu Field Days Site on the 16th June.

10 years old Boys.

Sam Cairns - 4th
George Collie - 5th
San Brand - 17th

11 years old Boys

Jonty Scott - 2nd.

12 years old Boys

Maddox Cameron - 26th

13 years old Boys

Ferguson Hammond - 1st
Fletcher Scott - 4th
Angus Collie - 23rd

10 years old Girls

Zara Mitchell - 12th
Shahn Hunt - 18th
Georgia Wylie - 19th
Electra Roskam - 38th

11 years old Girls

Abby Gill - 6th
Luiza Frew - 43rd

Here's the link to the [Southland Primary Schools Cross Country Facebook](#) Results Here's the [link](#) to the top ten results for each age group.





Central Cup

Well done to all of the Seniors who participated at the Central Cup in the ILT Stadium.
What a fabulous display of RIPPERS across the day.

As I moved around and watched the different teams play a variety of games; volleyball, football, netball, hockey and basketball all of the students were smiling and having lots of fun!

The Limehills Year 5 & 6 Team came 1st

The Limehills Year 7 & 8 Team came 2nd & 3rd place.



Juniors Hockey Tournament



This week on Monday, I went to Invercargill to be a ref for the Limehills Smashers, the Limehills Hackers and the Limehills Funstick Hockey Teams.

They were playing in the Junior Tournament for Central Schools. Kate, Flynn, Zabian, Jonty, and Fletcher also came in as refs.

The teams got to play 3 pool games. The Limehills Smashers won 2, drew 1 and then lost the final to Dipton.

The Limehills Hackers won 2, lost 1, so didn't make it into the finals. The Limehills Funstick team had a fantastic day.

Thank you to Mrs Mee and Belinda Brown for organising everything, and to all the team managers for managing the kids so well.

From Daisy.

Congratulations

Thanks to the coach Anna McDowell.

Congratulations to the 'Limehills Lakers '23' who beat the 'Limehills Thunder' in their last game for the season. Every player gave it all they had and progressed so much throughout the season. EPIC final! So good!

Photos - missing Emily Newell.





Pyjama Day Breakfast Fun

On Wednesday the 21st of June, Pyjama Day occurred in the Limehills School Hall.

In the hall we all had breakfast. The options we had were peanut butter on toast, or jam on toast, or marmite on toast, or pancakes, or waffles, or porridge and weet-bix.

We did not have a pyjama competition because we did not have enough space in the hall to have a catwalk on the stage. I interviewed Shahn and Harriet, to see what they enjoyed about pyjama day.

My questions were: 1. What breakfast did you like?, 2. What was your favourite part of the day? 3. Did you enjoy wearing your pyjamas? 4. Do you want pyjama day to happen next year again? I asked Shahn first, she said for 1. pancakes. 2. Bringing my Oddie. 3 Yes. Next I interviewed Harriet. 1. weet-bix. 2. Bringing my teddy. 3. Yes. 4. Yes, because it is fun.

Thank you for donating a gold coin for warm winter pyjamas for the North Island children. We raised \$215.

Thank you again! But most of all thank you to

Harper and Annabelle in Room 3 for coming up with the idea and then organising our 2023 Pyjama Day.

By Kyra McWhirter



Juicies and Chocolate milk for Sale on Friday

On Friday, 30th June, juicies are being sold for \$1 each, and limited chocolate milks for \$1.50 each. Please can children bring cash, no payment on kindo. We will come around to your rooms on Friday at 9:00am to collect your money and orders. Then we will deliver them to you at 12.25

Thank you from Emily in Room 7.

Yes please I would like to buy a juicie.	\$
Yes please, I would like to buy a chocolate milk.	\$
Name:	Class:

Subway for lunch on Fridays!

Subway is delivered to school on Fridays, please order directly with Subway at

<https://accounts.subcard.co.nz/express/school/login>

