

WEEK 9, TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Notices:

2023 Term Dates:

Term 2: 26th April to 30th June

Term 3: 17th July to 22 September

Term 4: 9th October to 20th Dec

School closed for the following dates:

*Teacher Only Day 24th April (day 1 of 2 days
from the MoE to train for the NZ Curriculum
Refresh, 2nd day tbc)*

Anzac Day 25th April

Kings birthday 5th June

Labour Day 23rd October

Teacher Only Day 20th November

Upcoming events:

April

26th Start of Term 2

26th Mihi Whakatau, 10:40am

27th ANZAC Service, 2pm

28th Superhero Day

May

2nd Classroom Connect

18th Book Bus

22nd Cross Country

22nd Home & School AGM

24th Cross Country Postponement

25th Fun run day

30th Yr8 Young Leaders - Dunedin

June

9th Central Cross Country

16th Southland Cross Country

22nd Central Cup

Term 2 Hosting Assembly

5th May - Room 8

12th May - Room 1

19th May - Room 5

26th May - Room 2

2nd June - Room 4

9th June - Room 6

16th June - Room 3

23rd June - Room 7

30th June - RIPPERS Celebration

Kia ora e te whānau,

Term one is drawing to a close and it has certainly been packed with lots of varied learning opportunities for our tamariki. This term we have been learning and progressing with our; Key competencies, Reading, Writing, Maths, Science, Te Reo, Athletics, Sport, Art and so much more... Year 4 to 8 have participated in PATs with a focus around Reading & Mathematics. Next term you will have the opportunity to chat to your child's teacher about their learning and any questions you have around their learning.

Thank you to all of the staff & whānau for all of the extra curricular opportunities you have supported our tamariki with, we really appreciate your help & support. The years 3 and 4 attended Daffodil Bay on Tuesday and had a fabulous time learning about the environment. It was great to hear the tamariki talking enthusiastically about the fun they had and their experiences catching crabs.

We welcome Loki Fleck next term who will be teaching in room 6, we will be having a Mihi Whakatau to welcome Loki & any new students. We invite you to join us at 10:40am on Wednesday 26th April. We are very lucky that Mrs Frazer is continuing to support room 5 & 6 and will be the release teacher for both of those classes. This Friday we will be having our R.I.P.P.E.R.S Celebration assembly; with a focus to celebrate students from each class who have consistently used their R.I.P.P.E.R.S across the term.

There is a large selection of lost property outside of the school office, if you are missing anything please have a look and collect. For Term 2 I ask that you label all of your child's clothing and belongings, this will ensure anything lost gets swiftly returned.

To acknowledge the 150+ years of Limehills School and celebrate the Jubilee. Next term we will begin looking at the history around Limehills School. If you have any photos, or stories about yourself or your whānau's / ancestors' time and connection to Limehills School please get in touch with me. Either call the office or email me principal@limehills.school.nz I will be working with a group of students piecing together a timeline of Limehills School and all the people that have spent time at Limehills school. The idea is you share your story with either the students or myself and we will collect and display this in the school hall. We are looking forward to piecing our history together.

I wish each of you a fantastic Easter holiday and I hope you have an opportunity to rest, relax and spend time with friends and whānau.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Whaea Kat

Tumuaki (Principal)

Principal Certificates:

Awarded for Excellent Leadership

- Braxton Cameron
- Angus Collie
- Ryan Mckenzie
- George Howard
- Brayden McDonald
- Kees Leadbeater
- Koby Cuthbertson
- Bevan Shaw
- George Collie
- Quinn McWhirter
- James Shaw
- Sam Brand
- Kyan Pickett

Awarded for Perseverance

- Austin Lavender
- Odin Pickett

Awarded for Responsibility

- Nixon Cuthbertson

Busses

With winter sports starting on Term 2, bus arrangements might change.

Please could you inform the office as soon as you know your child's bus arrangement for Term 2. Thank you.

Lost Property:

We are still seeing a pile of lost property stacking up. **We ask that you label your child's belongings with their name.** This makes it easier to return lost items. Lost property will be displayed at the end of the week on the picnic table near the office. We would really like to reunite the owners with their lost property.

Senior School News

Room 6



On the 21st of February Morrifield Greenhouses came to our school to put a new cover on the little tunnel house. We are very grateful for it and we are hoping that everyone will treat it with respect. It will let all the sun and light come into the tunnel house. It is going to be a very good place to plant seeds in the summer spring time.

By Amy McDonald

Terrifically Talented Triathletes



On Monday 20th March Abby, Stevie, Kate, Zac, Emily N, Emma G, Ferguson, Fletcher and I went to Stewart Island to compete in a triathlon. My Dad came with us, and so did Liz G, Emma H and Anna P. We travelled on the ferry, and after an hour we started to see Stewart Island through the clouds. Mr Turrell took all the bikers and drove us around the course. Stevie was the swimmer in my team. She came out of the ocean in second place. I was biking next. As I biked up the first hill my gears weren't changing. People were passing me. Finally, I tagged Abby for her run. Kate, Emily N and Emma G came in 6th and we were just behind them in 7th place. In the individual race Ferguson came in 2nd, Fletcher came in close behind in 3rd place and Zac also crossed the finish line. Stewart Island was the best triathlon I have competed in. I am excited to compete in more triathlons next year. Emily Officer.

Lit Quizzers Answer Questions

On Wednesday the 22 of March Lochlain, Jonty, James, Flynn, Fletcher, Abby, Stevie and Olivia headed off to Longford Intermediate School to compete in the Southland Literacy Quiz. Both teams went well and had lots of fun. We learnt how the Lit Quiz actually worked. We realised that you have to do lots of work and practise beforehand, just like training for a triathlon. Thank you to Joanne Young and Janet Shaw for driving us to Langford School and back to Limehills. We can't wait to try again next year, now we know how a Lit Quiz works.

By Stevie Brand

Oteri River Catchment Bus trip

On March 22th George Collie, Alice Pulley, Kees Leadbeater and myself went on the Oreti Catchment bus trip. We set off from Winton to the New River Estuary. We learnt about the history of the estuary. We learnt Invercargill was settled because the ships used to be able to come in, but couldn't sail any further down. Next we bussed to a wetland which had native plants planted all around it. Then we went to a dairy farm to see what they do in the winter time. We had a bbq lunch of sausages and steak with bread and coleslaw. Then we headed off to Kowhai Reach. We learnt about the history and that the signs were made by Limehills School students.

Thank you to Clare Officer for looking after us. It was a really fun day and we all hope there is another one.

I am going to use my learning to help me with my Social Science Fair entry.

By Emily Officer

@school app:

It is crucial for us to have up to date contact information. Please ensure the office has updated details / the correct details. You can do this by using the @school app. If you can take 5 minutes to have a read over your child/rens details that would be greatly appreciated. If you need your password resetting or have forgotten your login. Please get in touch with Julie / Leticia in the office@limehills.school.nz



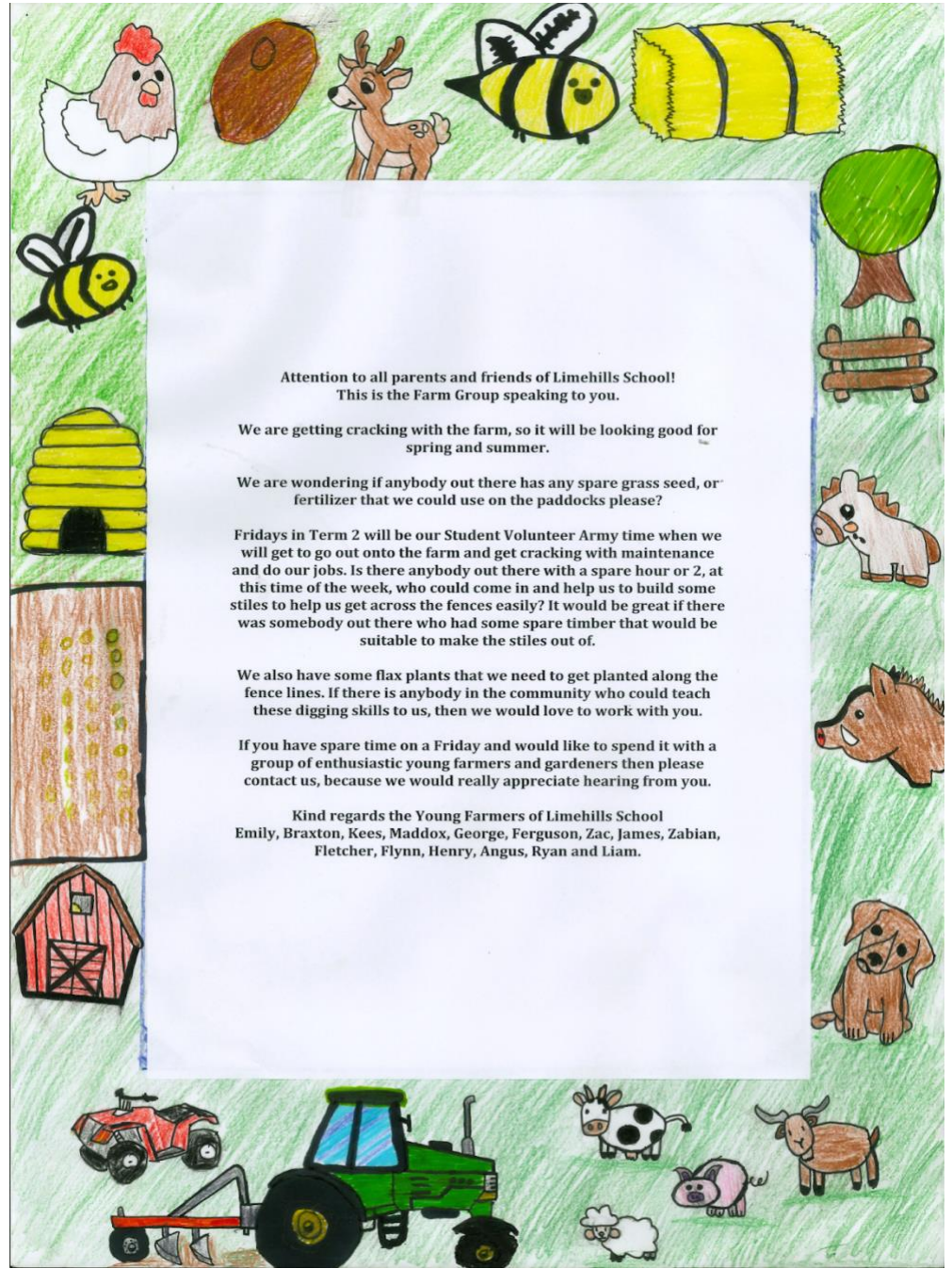
Thank you to all of the whanau who have signed up to **Fuels for Schools** to support Limehills School! Currently we are sitting on just over \$600 once we reach \$1000 we are able to choose sports equipment using that money for our tamariki!

It's very simple. Customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered.

Once a participating school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem from the variety of technology, sports, literature & music packages on offer. The more people involved and nominating a school the sooner they will be rewarded!

Superhero day

Enviroschools Farm Group News



Attention to all parents and friends of Limehills School!
This is the Farm Group speaking to you.

We are getting cracking with the farm, so it will be looking good for spring and summer.

We are wondering if anybody out there has any spare grass seed, or fertilizer that we could use on the paddocks please?

Fridays in Term 2 will be our Student Volunteer Army time when we will get to go out onto the farm and get cracking with maintenance and do our jobs. Is there anybody out there with a spare hour or 2, at this time of the week, who could come in and help us to build some stiles to help us get across the fences easily? It would be great if there was somebody out there who had some spare timber that would be suitable to make the stiles out of.

We also have some flax plants that we need to get planted along the fence lines. If there is anybody in the community who could teach these digging skills to us, then we would love to work with you.

If you have spare time on a Friday and would like to spend it with a group of enthusiastic young farmers and gardeners then please contact us, because we would really appreciate hearing from you.

Kind regards the Young Farmers of Limehills School
Emily, Braxton, Kees, Maddox, George, Ferguson, Zac, James, Zaban, Fletcher, Flynn, Henry, Angus, Ryan and Liam.

On Friday 28th April

Everyone at Limehills School will come dressed as SuperHeroes for the day!

To support our Firefighters on their 28hr treadmill challenge /superhero. This is in honour of raising money for Leukaemia & Blood cancer NZ.

Please bring a gold coin donation, to support our firefighters.

The firefighters will visit us during the day, to collect the fundraising! We will have a Superhero parade.

So all of the students can see all of the costumes. There will be spot prizes across the day.

Limehills School 150th Jubilee

**SAVE the DATE
3 - 5 November**

Register your interest on
Facebook Events.
Registration details to follow.

Southland Athletics News

A huge congratulations to;

Ebony Close placed 2nd in long jump, 8 year old Girls.

Sam Cairns placed 3rd in High Jump, 9 year old Boys.

Emily Newell placed 3rd in 200m, 12 year old Girls.

Ferguson Hammond placed 1st in high jump and 2nd place in 1500m & long jump, 12 year old Boys.

ANZAC MEMORIAL

On Thursday the 27th April, we are having an ANZAC ceremony that will start at 2 o'clock down at the Centre Bush War memorial, and will be leaving school at 1:30pm.

Everyone is welcome to come down and remember the soldiers that fought for us.

We would appreciate if you have any hedge trimmings, flowers, twigs or ribbon that you could donate for our wreaths. Please drop them off at school on Thursday, 27th April morning. Thank you in advance.

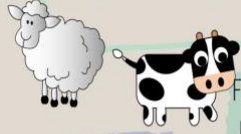
Thank-you

A huge thank-you to everyone who has kindly cooked meals for the Howard family.

If you need to reclaim a bowl or serving dish, they will be at the Pavilion at Limehills School from Wednesday onwards. Thank-you once again to everyone.

All the meals, baking and support have been greatly appreciated.

The Howie's Stock Muster



Donate a lamb, a
cull cow or virtual
lamb

Following the tragic loss of Anna
let's show our community spirit
and help Hayden provide for the
kids and make a donation to our
local St John Ambulance

Lambs will be collected on Friday 28th April
For more information or to register your donation please contact one of
the following

Craig Cubitt 027 201 7305
James Warren 027 283 4613
Matt Duggan 027 201 7314

Grant Mitchell 027 261 4500
Laagan Harper 027 880 2954



Come along to the Limehills Community centre for a Prizegiving, BBQ, Charity Auction and Live
Band on Saturday 29th April. More details coming soon

12-21 APRIL
9.00-3.00

**Winton
Presbyterian
Church Hall**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**

\$15 per day
Bring Lunch + Drink

Further Information
or to Book

Ph: Parish Office

236 9792 mornings

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

