

17th August 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

FUN FRIDAY

This afternoon groups enjoyed a variety of activities as part of our annual Fun Friday programme to expose our children to different opportunities for learning.

We couldn't offer these experiences without the generous support from parents and friends from our community. Thank you all, and I hope you had Fun.

TANK STAND – UPDATE

Today the plumbers were in to relocate the water supply to RFC showers and Public toilets. Fingers are very crossed that the demolition of the tank stand will commence ASAP.

Thank you all for your care while using our front entrance and to Playcentre families for your patience with restricted access to the centre.

TEACHER'S STRIKE

Thank you to all families for your support on Wednesday as teachers and principals of New Zealand's primary schools took strike action.

We hope that as negotiation teams return to the table a resolution can be found quickly.

Christian.

NZ MATHS WEEK 13- 17TH AUGUST

Next week our senior teams will compete at CantaMaths a team maths challenge where speed, accuracy and thinking are tested within a stadium style competition amongst Canterbury schools.

We wish our team all the best and hope there's some practice going on at home over the weekend!

If you'd like a FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGE try this online:

<https://www.mathsweek.co.nz/math-millionaire-2018/family/mmf-thursday?view=quiz>

PET DAY TERM 4

Please be aware that there will not be a section for calves this year at pet day.

This is an advanced notice so that children wishing to bring a pet could look at other options

FOR SALE

Size Large LRS polar fleece in excellent condition, \$20 (selling on behalf). Please contact the office if interested.

WANTED FREE CLOTHES RACK

At school we require a clothes rack and some coat hangers please. If you think you have something appropriate please ring the school office 3251004.



BRAINWAVE TRUST TALK

Little River Rugby Clubrooms, Wednesday 22nd August, 7.30pm. Gold coin donation. Supported by The Little River Wairewa Community Trust.

Topic: Adolescent brain development

Brainwave is a Charitable Trust whose purpose is to bring the current scientific findings on brain development to New Zealanders through comprehensive, easy to understand format. The aim is to educate everyone who has an impact on the early life of children/tamariki about the implications of this knowledge on children and young people's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development. All the information delivered is based on the current scientific understanding of normal brain development.

REWARDS MADE EASY

You can reward little River School for simply doing your business shopping. BizRewards Points are easy to collect and quickly add up when you shop at The Warehouse and Warehouse Stationery, as well as Noel Leeming. Just mention our name next time you are at the checkout 😊.

MRS A'S MUSIC SCHOOL

Piano & Singing Lessons every Wednesday at school! Also taking inquiries for percussion lessons now. Phone: 027 244 0327 or email Elly: mamschch@gmail.com

<http://www.littleriver.school.nz>

Community News

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FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

At Duvauchelle Hall

Years 1-3 4pm to 6pm

Years 4-6 6:15pm to 8:30pm

Prices before Wed, 28th Aug - \$3 per child or \$8 per family.

Prices from Wed, 28th Aug - \$5 per child or \$10 per family.

For tickets contact pamroffey@duvauchelle.school.nz

A Duvauchelle School Senior Camp Fundraiser

for all Banks Peninsula Schools.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If anyone is interested in a variety of different community based events that are being held at the moment take a look at the community trust website: www.littleriver.org.nz

NEW DISPLAY AT THE LITTLE RIVER RAILWAY STATION

In the Heritage Room, It's about MURDER AND MAYHEM in Little River and policing in colonial New Zealand. There are some interesting snippets from local newspapers too! Did you know that there was a foul murder here in 1887? The scallywag was incarcerated a number of years and appealed the conviction.

Display created by Sue Mather for the Little River Railway Station Trust and can be seen when the Craft Station is open. Open 7 days a week – Winter Hours 9.30am am to 4.30pm

WIRELESS WEB

Matt Wilson is working with the school to share the fibre network to our community. If you're interested in accessing the Internet with broadband speeds, contact Matt at <http://www.wirelessweb.co.nz/>

JULIE ALBENGRIN is a local Harcourts agent and past parent of our school. We receive a regular donation from Julie, which increases for every successful referral she receives via our school community. Please consider Julie and mention our school if you're in the real estate market. Julie.albengrin@harcourts.co.nz 021 211 2331.



Little River School NEWSLETTER



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Kei

Totara have been doing some fabulous artwork relating to their presentations on whales.



Gwen