

24th August 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

CANTAMATHS 2018

This year teams represented Little River in the year 7 and year 8 categories. Yr 8 team Grace F, Grace B, Lola & Sophia. Yr 7 team Lily, Zac, Misato & Connor.

Yr 7 Cantamath team – We only got thirty minutes to do twenty questions. Connor was our runner and he ran to see if we got the questions right or wrong. We got 13 questions correct so we got 65 points out of 100. We would love to do it again with all the same people in the team. By Lily.

Zac said, “there was lots of shouting!” Connor said “there was lots of running and it was lots of fun.” Misato said, “it was lots of fun tricky puzzling questions.” Lily said “it was the fastest 1/2hr ever and very exiting!”

Yr 8 team – Sophia said, “ Cantamaths was alright, the questions were hard but we bet our score from last year which was good.” Grace F said, Cantamaths was kind of fun, even though the questions were hard we still had lots of fun and we did AMAZING!” Lola said, “It was the best time of my life and I really felt like I fitted in with all the smart people.” Gracie said, “I was the runner and I enjoyed it, we did way better than last year.”



PROPERTY UPDATES

- The water tank has been removed and water supply diverted last week, but we're still waiting for the concrete portion of the stand to be demolished. The safety zone has been removed, so **our back gate returns to our main entrance for all drop offs and pick ups** by car also the bus drop off in the morning and one of the afternoon pick ups.
- **Please keep the bus stop clear for the bus and the drive access to the gate clear.** Please park safely so your children and others can walk on the paths safely to their cars.
- A porch over the entrance for admin will be constructed soon. It is planned to offer more shelter on wet days and cover the deck.
- The board are considering improvement plans for the pool area, after suggestions came through from the EnviroSchools group about how the sheds could be improved. It's planned for these works to be done before the new season.

TEACHER 2019

We're currently advertising for a fixed term teacher for 2019. The position is in our collaborative classroom, Ngahere. Further information can be found on our website or following this Link: <http://www.littleriver.school.nz/teacher-vacancies/>

REMINDERS

- **Digital Citizenship / Responsible Use Agreement forms** – Please return the back page, signed ASAP. If you require a hardcopy, contact ask the office <mailto:office@littleriver.school.nz>
- **Borrowed sports uniform** – these need to be returned, cleaned.
- **Change of contact details** – if any of your contact numbers change, including emergency contacts, we would appreciate being advised so details are kept up-to-date ☺

FOR SALE

Size 14 second-hand LRS polo shirts in good condition, \$15 each. Please enquire at the office.

BOT Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is at 7 pm, Monday 27th August in the staffroom.

LOST – ‘Smiggles’ drink bottle lost at school last Friday. It is purple, pink and grey. Please ring Sher 3251-139 or return to school office.



**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.

Fun Friday

Photos below:

Are from the first Fun Friday which started last week, Connor is taking Beekeeping and Alia is doing craft.

Front cover photos:

Top left - Hugo & Jacob baking apple pie. Top right - Paige & Clover making paper maché piggy banks.

Left - Hannah has chosen face painting, hair and nails.

Right - Ava F has taken Chinese cooking class. A big thank you to all the parents, community members and teachers for giving the students so many various options.



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