

06th July 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

PETER PAN

Congratulations to all involved with the production. A special thanks to our directors Ruth and Tara and the production crew who created another successful experience in the dramatic arts for us all. You all Stood Tall, Tu Toa!

Whangia ka tupu, ka puawai

That which is nurtured, blossoms and grows

Thank you to everyone for paying for your Production tickets so promptly, it was much appreciated and made it so much easier for the office to manage ☺ Annabel

MATARIKI

Thanks to all those who attended our celebration for Matariki on Tuesday.

Come along and learn about the mythology of Matariki with Miriama Kamo, at the Little River Gallery, Saturday 7th, 1pm.

Miriama will be reading her gorgeous story *The Stolen Stars of Matariki*. On Sunday at the Birdlings Flat Community Centre, Miriama will be reading her book at 1pm.

Some of the proceeds from the book sales will be going to the restoration of Lake Wairewa. Come along and meet the author Miriama Kamo.

To find out more about Matariki, also known as the Seven Sisters or Pleiades; <http://blog.teara.govt.nz/2008/06/05/a-beginner%E2%80%99s-guide-to-finding-matariki/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO KAIYA FOR ACHIEVING HER BLACK BELT

Kaiya has studied mixed martial arts for 5-6 years at the Academy of Combat. Kaiya said her favourite move is the 'choke' where you can make people unconscious and run away. She would use this as self-defense. Kaiya has spent years putting in a lot of hard work and now trains for 2hrs a week. She wants to keep going and further her training.



PROJECTS OVER THE BREAK AT SCHOOL

- Autex fitted in extra areas in admin and Ngahere
- Upgrade to bell/fire/evacuation system
- School caretaking jobs

School grounds are available for public use, but please be aware of vehicles and safety perimeters of our contractors. *Thanks.*

LOOKING AHEAD:

Term 3 starts	23rd July
Lincoln Zone Rugby/Netball	yr5-8 2 Aug
Maths week	13-17 Aug
CantaMaths	23 Aug
BP Winter Tournament	7 September
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori	10-16 Mahuru
Life Education @ LRS	17-19 September
BP Hockey	26 September
End of term	28 Sept
Term 4 starts	15 th Oct

REMINDERS:

- **Lost property** – there are hoodies etc outside the office and other bits of clothing in the cloakrooms feeling very unloved and usually un-named.
- **Headlice** – please remember to check your child's hair regularly as this has been going on for some time in several classes, particularly the junior room (Ngahere).
- **We have plenty of school polo shirts available for purchase and several larger**

WICKED ROGAINES - <http://wickedrogaines.nz/little-river-6hr-2/>

This local event is being run as a fundraising event to help senior students Angus Latham, Nathan Silcock, Jack Thompson & Gemma Thornley from Lincoln High School to travel to Nepal to undertake trekking and volunteer work in earthquake affected areas in December 2018.

6, 4 OR 2-HOUR EVENTS

This event is a fundraiser and is at an interesting and very scenic location in Little River, Banks Peninsula. It is open farmland with native forest and scrubs. The terrain comprises valleys with moderately steep sides, and some gentler front country. There are some spectacular views from higher ground. We will be using electronic punching (Navlight). Some after event food will be provided to 4 hour and 6-hour teams.

SCHEDULE – 5TH AUGUST 2018

TERM ACCOUNTS

These are coming home with your child on Thursday. In order to help you better understand our system – we generally send these out every term. Any pages stapled to the statement will be for a transport credit. We find the system that works best is, if a family takes another child to an event, that child will be charged a contribution towards travel and the family taking them will be credited the same amount. Any other receipts enclosed are for payments you have made since the last account – please keep these for tax purposes, as donations are tax deductible. If you would like a donations receipt for the last financial year, or have any other query, please contact Annabel.

LIKELY STRIKE ACTION

There is a possibility of strike action by teachers on the 15th August we are unsure if it will be a whole day or a half day as yet. We will keep you up to date on information as we receive it.

MISSING LRS SCHOOL POLO

Picked up at Tai Tapu on the day of the dress rehearsal/matinee performance. If you have an extra size 8 polo, please return to the office or to Evie H, thank you.

Also, a pair of **silver sneakers**, size 1. These may have been picked up in error at Tai Tapu School after the Production. Please contact the office asap.

BASKETBALL

Reminder - NO PRACTICE and NO GAMES over the holidays... Practice resumes Week 1 of Term 3, Tuesdays 3-4pm at the LR Hall... Games resume Week 2 of Term 3 (Monday 30th July).

MINIBALL

Good luck to the Little River School Miniball Teams who are playing at half-time during a Canterbury RAMS vs Nelson Giants game this Saturday 7th July at Cowles Stadium! We have a team of 55 Support crew coming to cheer our 13 kids along! Go Jim, Nathan, Brendan, Zeta, Indiah, Lizzie, Fred, Fiona, Hugo, Lachie, Mack, Finn & Jono!! Thank you to Bizz, Pam & Roriana for helping to pull this together.... If anyone else wants to buy last minute tickets, please contact Serena for more information 021-329241 :-). Please check you have paid for any tickets ordered.

CAPITAL E'S NATIONAL THEATRE

For Children is coming to Christchurch. Best suits tamariki aged 2-8. Tuesday 31st July and Wednesday 01st August (11 am show sold out).
<https://www.capitale.org.nz/portfolio-posts/odd-one-out/>

CCC TIPS FOR SURVIVING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A load of options for parents to keep their children entertained during the upcoming winter school holidays. Copy and paste this link into your browser:

<https://cccgovtnz.cwp.govt.nz/news-and-events/newsline/show/2760>

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



Little River School NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Zone Football Tournament
Our year 8 team placed 3rd overall

