

01st June 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Farewell Noah and family from Kahikatea and our school community. We wish you all the best for your move and start at your new school.

Ms Nicholas is relieving in Ti Kouka while Mrs Cochrane is on leave for a family trip to Italy over the next four weeks.

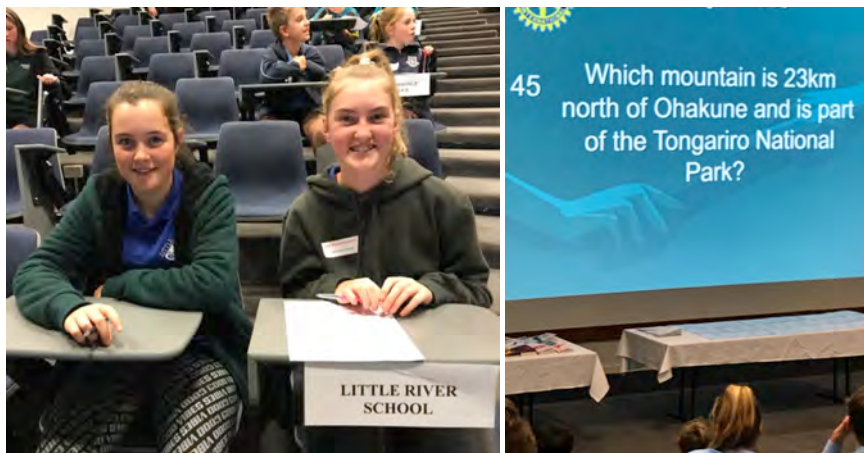
Should you need to contact Karen, please use the office phone number 3251 004 or via email Karen.nicholas@littleriver.school.nz

REMINDER

Banks Peninsula Cross Country next Friday 8th June at Duvauchelle Domain. If it is postponed the new date will be 11th June. There will be a transport notice coming home or emailed for students please make sure you fill this in and return it asap.

LINCOLN ROTARY QUIZ

Emma and Lola were our top quizmasters this year representing Little River School on Tuesday night at the annual Lincoln Rotary Club Quiz. This was held for the Ellesmere district schools and this year they had a record 18 teams competing. All of the students that participated received a certificate, their choice of book sponsored by Scholastic and a \$10 book voucher from Paper Plus. The Rotary Club quiz master was very interesting explaining some of the answers that were a bit tricky like: What are the Canary Islands named after? (A) Canaries (b) Dogs (c) Birds. The adults were also able to have a quiz sheet, as it seemed to be popular with the big children as well. Lola and Emma said it was lots of fun and it was a great night.



LITTLE RIVER SUPPORT AGM

Thursday 14th June, 7.30pm at the LR Hotel. Any new members always welcome.

LINCOLN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated in the cross country held on Thursday this week at the Halswell Quarry Park. Lily and Finn will be representing Little River School at the Canterbury Cross Country on the 20th of June. Leon a year 8 student entered for the first time this year, He said "there was probably 200 hundred students there in total and he raced against 23 in his group. At the start he was a bit nervous but ready to go and at the end he was tired."

There were a few students from Little River School who entered this event for the first time and its great to see them having a go.

HEADLICE

WE HAVE HAD HEADLICE APPEAR IN CLASSES AGAIN

Please check your child's hair now and on a regular basis.

**If eggs/live lice are found, these must be treated
BEFORE YOUR CHILD RETURNS TO SCHOOL.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next meeting is now Tuesday 5th June, 7.00 pm in the staffroom.

COSTUME NOTICE

Costumes and costume pieces wanted for Production! If anyone has any of the following that they would be happy to loan us, please contact Tara or Ruth: Peter Pan outfits (2) a crocodile costume (or head), dog onesies (2), a fancy dress, fairy wings (2), Pirate clothes, plastic swords, a plastic hook. Thanks very much!

DOES YOUR CHILD WORRY AT ALL?

The latest addition to The Worry Bug Project resources is 'Making Everything Alright', a series of three videos. We're sharing them with you because we thought you might like to share them with your team and the parents in your community. Copy this link into your browser <https://www.theworrybug.co.nz/>

The videos address themes within the Te Whare Tapa Whā model, offering a broad approach to managing after disaster or times of significant change.

BASKETBALL – Please vote for Little River School

We are entering a **competition for the RAMS to come to Little River School** to showcase their skills and then hang with our kids and bring them lunch! The winning school will be the one with the most votes, so **WE NEED YOU TO VOTE!!!!** We all know we are a small school so PLEASE GET BEHIND US and ask everyone you know to vote for us too! Just follow this link <http://rams.org.nz/lp/primary-promo/> it takes a few seconds, and then PLEASE SHARE and watch this space!!!

Thank you ☺

Reminder that there is **NO GAME on Monday 4th June** (Queen's Birthday) but practice continues as usual on Tuesday 5th, 3.15-4.15pm at the LR Hall.

DAFFODIL PLANTING

Next Tuesday 5th June at 1.30pm Bruce King and a group of students will be planting daffodil bulbs in the domain if anyone would like to join in and help us feel free to come along.

MARZIPAN DRAMA GROUP

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marzipan!** We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a **Trial Lesson** via our website www.marzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

MRS A'S MUSIC SCHOOL

Piano & Singing Lessons every Wednesday at school! Also taking inquiries for percussion lessons now!

Email Elly: mamschch@gmail.com

Phone: 027 244 0327

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/>

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



Little River School NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Zone Cross Country on Thursday this week

