

08th June 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



A big welcome  
to **Ivy**, our  
newest student  
at Little River  
School.

### PRODUCTION COSTUMES

Please have your production costume ready and in a named plastic bag to bring to school by Wednesday. All students will have a teacher in charge of their group, please contact that teacher if you have any problems getting your costume together,

### SCHOOL RENEWAL PROJECT – updates:

Our classroom refurbishments were completed over the summer break. Since then we've sorted our resources and storage rooms and opened our new library Te Ao.

During the July school holidays there will be more contractors on site to;

- Add more Autex for the walls in Ngahere and the staffroom
- Install a new bell and evacuation system
- And fit LED lighting into spaces currently with fluorescent lighting

The staff and Board have begun collecting ideas for our environment plan. We hope to have an early draft plan to share next term. The scope of this plan is from entrance throughout the school grounds and ensuring we make full use of the outdoor spaces for learning and to foster all types of play and social interaction possible for our students.

If you've seen good ideas at other places, please let me know.

Thanks Christian – [ccouper@littleriver.school.nz](mailto:ccouper@littleriver.school.nz)

### **Teacher Only Day – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

School will close at 1pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June to allow our teachers to attend their union meeting where they are working to negotiate an update to their collective employment contract.

The school bus will run earlier with the first bus leaving school at 1pm and second away about 1.30pm.

### **LITTLE RIVER SUPPORT AGM**

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

### **MR FITCH'S CROSS COUNTRY RUN**

Last Friday Kahikatea took Mr Fitch on a very muddy surprise cross-country run at the Wright's farm 'Western Hills'. First a group of us headed up to set up the signs and track. 30 minutes later the rest of the class ran Mr Fitch up to the farm. 6 people stayed behind at the start of the track with Mr Fitch to run the whole course. Meanwhile the rest of the class took off to certain places around the course, most people went to the bog.

We put Mr Couper into a bear suit and he hid in the trees.

Mr Fitch ran up the hill and into the macrocarpa's, Mr Couper ran out yelling, "ROOAAAAAARRRR!" Mr Fitch yelled! and ran down the hill and into the bog.

There Sophia, and Grace F told him to '*drop and do 10 push ups*'.

Charlotte, Finn, and Ava F did a coffee dance with a big bag of coffee and then threw it to Poppy. Poppy ran to the finish line with Mr Fitch chasing her.

Afterwards Mr Fitch and the rest of the class had a mud fight.

*By Lily Abbott and Charlotte Wright*



**Thank you  
to Tracey  
and Pete  
for the use  
of their  
property.**

### NZ RED CROSS FIRST AID REVALIDATION COURSE

We are holding a refresher course (6 hours) at school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. If you have previously done an Essential First Aid course (8 hrs) within the last 2 years and would like to update it, you are welcome to join us. Cost will depend on numbers attending. Please contact Annabel if you are interested.

### FOR SALE SCHOOL POLAR FLEECE

Second-hand size L polar fleece in good condition, \$20. Please enquire at the office.

### 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!!!

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION ‘Peter Pan’

**MATINEE – 12.30pm WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**EVENING SHOW – 6.30pm THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

This year the production will be held at the  
**TAI TAPU SCHOOL HALL.**

Tickets \$10 each, these will be in the form of a programme.

There is no charge for other primary aged children  
or pre-schoolers (on parents knees).

You are welcome to pay by cash, cheque or direct credit into our Little  
River School a/c no. 031584-0024325-00

**Please use ‘tickets’ as a reference and  
state day/no. Reqd. e.g. 3W/2T**

These tickets cannot be charged to the school account.

Seats for the evening show are limited and we’re trying to share them  
out so all families can see their children.

\*We encourage families with young children to attend the  
Matinee performance please.



# Little River School NEWSLETTER



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