

11th May 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome – Jock Hayes to Kānuka. We hope your first week at school has been super!

Farewell – Dan and Ollie Tini and whanau, all off to the UK. We wish them all the best for this new adventure.

OPENING OF TE AO

We began the week with a celebration to open our new library space. We designed a new space to enable our students and school community to enjoy a good book in a relaxing environment.

Children's design ideas featured bookshelves you could sit in, a tree through the roof and various furniture pieces to help them lounge with their story.

Anna and her team of helpers have established our new library – Te Ao, *The World* to inspire us all and explore different places.

Thank you Anna, Sheryl, Di and Cathy from the National Library, for all your work to create this amazing place.

I encourage parents and friends of the school to pop in for a visit.



Luke is helping Anna open Te Ao.



BOT MEETINGS

There has been a change of future dates for BOT meetings these are now Tues 5th June and Monday July 2nd.

LITTLE RIVER SUPPORT AGM

Thurs 14th June, 7.30pm at the LR Hotel any new members always welcome.

BASKETBALL

Reminder of practice on **Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm** at the Little River Hall with Pam & Bizz. Mouthguards are compulsory for practice and games.

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

LINCOLN ZONE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all the team members that played on Monday. This event was held at Templeton Community Hall. The teams were made up of yr5/6 (Lambs) yr7/8 girls (Ewes) yr7/8 boys (Rams) Kei and Archie said it was "super fun!" Kei got a 'swish' from the 3-point line and Archie learnt how to pivot pass. Everyone had a great day and lots of fun. The teams played against Hallswell, Tai Tapu and Prebbleton. Also a big thankyou to the parent help for transport and coaching Pam, Bizz, Serena, John and Charlotte. Team photo on front page.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

It's that time of year again to book your times for the parent / teacher interviews (these are 15 minute slots). The dates are **Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd May**.

School will close early at 2 pm on both these days (as it has done in previous years). Therefore the bus will run an hour earlier.

The smooth running of our event relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call.

Could parents not living together, please communicate and combine your interviews, this would be appreciated.

Please click on the link www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The event code is **4m6mk**

LRS POLOS

A new order has been placed as we have run out! They should only be a couple of weeks away. We do have a few second hand ones available. Please enquire at the office polo shirts are \$25 each and we do have samples in the office to try on for size. Polar fleeces are also available for the cooler months.

Reminders:

- Have you booked your parent/teacher interview time(s)?
- Please can the Lincoln Zone basket ballers return their singlets, (unless they are playing for the season) washed carefully, ASAP.
- Please ensure your child signs in or out of the day book in the office if they are running late or picked up early. We need to know where children are at all times.
- **Pie dishes are sitting outside our new library for collection!!**
- Please remember to drive carefully when entering the drop & pick up area in the domain driveway.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 17 May from 4.00-6.00pm.

Further info at <http://www.lincoln.school.nz>.



Little River School NEWSLETTER

A big welcome to Jock in Kānuka.



LRS Basketball team for the Lincoln Zone Tournament held on Monday