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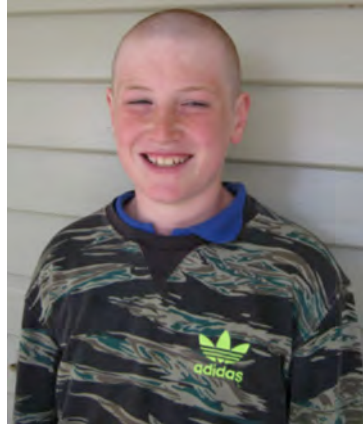
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Shave for cure

<https://secure.leukaemia.net.nz/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=1239650&langPref=en-CA - &panel1-2>

"It must be awful to have leukaemia. I've decided to shave my head in the hope to raise money and awareness for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the people that did support me in my shave for a cure. We have managed to raise \$560 and without your help, it would not have been possible. Thanks again", Tom Smith.



Please come and support Alex when she also has her head shaven for leukaemia on Tuesday 13th November at school.

<https://secure.leukaemia.net.nz/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=1245824&langPref=en-CA>

Alex wants to do this to fundraise and raise at least \$500 to help another person suffering from leukaemia.

Parent Interviews.

Thank you to all parents and whanau for making the time to meet with your child's teacher. We value these face-to-face opportunities to share their progress and discuss your child's next steps.

Please contact your child's teacher directly if you weren't able to meet this week.

THE SUPPORT GROUP is asking all families

To please bring a plate of baking to sell at our annual Banks Peninsula Schools' Athletics day – **Monday 12th November**. We would appreciate it if cakes/slices etc could be cut in portions and placed in a NAMED container (if you would like it back). Please label your baking if it is dairy free, gluten free, sugar free. Food can be dropped off in the kitchen space in our Arts Room (old Matai). Also, we would appreciate any extra Kahikatea parent help on the day. There will be the usual sausage sizzle as well.

REMINDERS

• **OUR COMPULSARY SCHOOL UNIFORM** is the blue polo with **BLACK** bottoms.

- Could children please return any **borrowed sports uniforms** 'cleaned' ASAP. Some are taking too long to come back in.
- **Please use the back entrance to drop off your children at school.**
- **Absence** – if your child is sick, we do need to hear from you. Please leave us a message 3251-004, text 027-529 4440 or email the office <mailto:office@littleriver.school.nz>. For holidays etc – please advise Christian or the teacher(s) concerned in writing.
- **Digital Citizenship / Responsible Use Agreement forms** – **These were emailed out last term. Please return the back page, signed.** If you require a hardcopy, contact the office.
- **Lost property** – this now hangs up on a rack between Tōtara and the Arts Room (old Matai).

PETER PAN PRODUCTION MOVIE

We have available a home movie style copy of the show on a memory stick. This is available for a Koha (donation) with the funds going to the year 8 leavers hoodies. Anyone who is interested, they are available from the school office, thank you.

JOHN DIERCKX MUSIC STUDIO

John is currently teaching guitar and ukulele lessons at school on a Tuesday. There are a few spaces available. For further info email johnmusicnz@gmail.com or phone 027-480 3371 or 342-4232.

MARRZIPAN! 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 need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marrzipan!** We run awesome classes at schools – including **Little River School on a Tuesday, after school**. These 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.marrzipandrama.co.nz or phone 027-521 7352.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Hi all friends and acquaintances of the Nukes - we've managed to fit in a return to Akaroa this coming Saturday on our week in Canterbury thanks to Ben at Ma Maison. It's been eighteen months since we were last with you at Madeira Hotel. This ones for the adults only this **Saturday Nov 3rd** at Ma Maison starting around 9.15 pm. Pre sale tickets available at the venue or online with eventfinda for \$20 + b fee. Limited \$25 door sales on the night from 9pm. Hope to see some of you along and please spread the word, a new group song version of Lemon Tree below <https://www.facebook.com/events/178740283033078/>

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/the-nukes-akaroa-show/banks-peninsula/tickets>

<https://www.facebook.com/mamaison.akaroa/>

Plunket has started a consultation process to explore the best way to provide continued operation of six Early Childhood Education (ECE) centres it operates. The consultation document for the Banks Peninsula Plunket Community Preschool can be viewed at:

<https://www.plunket.org.nz/assets/Consultation-Document-Banks-Peninsula.pdf>

The consultation will run until 14 November and Plunket invites those interested to participate in the process to either:

1. Complete an **online feedback** form.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JV5JVXC>
2. Attend a workshop - Duvauchelle Community hall, 7.00 pm, 8th November.
3. **Email a submission** to: <mailto:FuturePlunket@plunket.org.nz>

Whatever the outcome of the consultation for each of the ECE centres, there will be no changes at any of the centres before 30 June 2019 at the earliest. Thank you for your interest and ongoing commitment to care and education within your community.

The What's on is on www.littleriver.org.nz, the Little River Wairewa Community Trust's Website. This is updated regularly as notices come in.

TIME BANK ORIENTATION MEETING – Thursday 15 November, 7.30pm at Revival Clothing, St Andrews Church, Upper Church Road. Everyone Welcome.

Time banking has arrived in Little River and surrounding areas and we hope you'll join us. We have become a Neighbourhood within the Selwyn Timebank. Timebank is a way of trading skills, knowledge, loan equipment and goods. Instead of dollars, time credits are used as payment. You earn time credits for the work you do and then spend them to buy another member's time to get the goods and services you need. Imagine someone else doing those jobs you dislike so you have more time for enjoyable activities. You don't owe anyone in particular and you can spend your time credits whenever it suits. Individuals, families, schools, clubs and organisations can be members of a Timebank. Timebanking is a great way to get to know people in our community – to connect, contribute and belong.

If you are keen to join (cost free) go to www.selwyntimebank.net.nz to register or phone 03 423 0456. Local contacts are Virginia Brownlee 0272750733 and Sandra Tuckwell 3251-970.

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



Little River School NEWSLETTER



Just a few of the wonderful displays in the Hall on Pet Day.

