

26th October 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

PET DAY - 2nd November

Please remember to bring the items you need for sand saucers, vegetable creations and floral arrangement in an unusual container on Thursday 1 November to make ready for pet day on Friday 2 November. Also see separate email.

BANKS PENINSULA ATHLETICS DAY – Monday 12th November

This is held at Little River School and it is an all day event. Junior events are held in the school grounds and seniors are in the domain. There will be a fundraising sausage sizzle for Little River School. A notice will be sent home soon advising what your child needs to bring on the day.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our second round of parent interview and fourth progress reporting opportunity, is on:

Tuesday and Wednesday 30th - 31st October.

An email was sent home earlier this week with a link, so parents can do their bookings on line with the teacher(s) concerned.

Please click on the link www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

The event code is **m5se6**

Please note: the bus will be running one hour earlier on both days.

LRS SPORTS UNIFORMS

Could children please return any borrowed sports uniforms 'cleaned' ASAP. Some are taking too long to come back in.

POOL KEYS 2018/19 SEASON

These will be available for purchase just prior to the pool opening on 12th November. Price to be advised. Note – a form needs to be signed acknowledging you have read and understood the rules, prior to the key being given out. There is no 'sharing' of keys.

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

PLEASE – NO DOGS ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING WEEKENDS.

REMINDERS

- **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).
- **Kahikatea camp Deposits due**, \$50.00 - this can be paid on-line to LRS 031584-0024325-00.

NATURE AGENTS STREAM SURVEY

Wednesday the 24th of October, Kahikatea, Totara and Matai went to the Okana River to study and monitor the river, to see if the water was healthy. We checked the clarity, the temperature, the current, the width, and looked at all the invertebrates that live in the water. With help of our fresh water scientists we successfully monitored our river. We all enjoyed playing and learning in our Okana River.

We found lots of invertebrates that only live in healthy water! Especially Mayflies.

We used an orange to find out how fast the river was flowing.

To test the clarity we used a long tube that we filled with water, then moved a magnet down it until we couldn't see it any more and this gave us our clarity measure.

Special thanks to Simon Fowler, Toni from Enviroschools and our fresh water scientists Nick, Kirsty and Emily from Nature Agents.

By Belle, Louisa and Evie.

TOTARA MARKET DAY – FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Totara will be selling eco friendly sustainable wraps and produce bags at the hall on Pet Day. All profits are going towards Totara camp.

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.

ENVIRO SCHOOLS TRIP TO GOUGHS BAY

On Tuesday the Enviro group went to Goughs Bay to put penguin boxes out for the penguins to nest in. It was a great trip we got to see a real blue penguin! Marie the penguin lady showed us all the perfect places to put the boxes. They had to be on dry, flat and sheltered surfaces. Thanks to Tracey Wright and Rachel Manson for taking us there. Also Mrs Cameron for organising a great day! By Olivia and Harriet.



TOM SMITH IS GOING TO DO 'SHAVE FOR A CURE'

Please look at the website 'Shave for a Cure' and look up Tom Smith to help him and donate to this fantastic cause!

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOGA @ LITTLE RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

Wednesday mornings at 9.45 -11am. All welcome.

Starting next Wednesday 31st October.

Includes meditation, breathing, relaxation and asana. \$15 per class with Arielle Atman (teaching since 1992).

More info Arielle 027 232 1610 arielle.atman@hotmail.com

LITTLE RIVER COMMUNITY BREAKFAST – Sunday 28 October 2018 from 9am to 12 noon at the Little River Rugby Club Rooms, Awa-iti Domain.

Join us for a free BBQ Breakfast with a selection of delicious hot and cold food (plus V/Gluten free options).

A chance to catch up with your friends, neighbours and family. Showcasing local community groups – Ponies Go, Little River Village Planning Committee, Little River Toy Library, Revival Clothing and Little River Fire Brigade.



Little River School NEWSLETTER



Okana River Study

