

07<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,



### DAFFODIL DAY

The Enviroschool students sold daffodils (kindly donated by the Latham's) at school in the mornings and afternoons last week. They raised \$ 100.00 for the Cancer Society.

Donations can still be made via –

<https://give.paystation.co.nz/cancer-society/donatepopup.php>

### TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

10 – 16 o Mahuru

The theme this year is Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori. Make the language strong by using it.

<https://tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/>



### NEW SPORTS UNIFORMS

A big thanks to the Support Group and our Board for the new sports uniforms. Our young athletes will be very proud in their new gear!

These will be on show for the first time with teams competing at the Banks Peninsula Winter Tournament.

Parents of senior pupils competing this Friday will have a closer look as the kit goes through the wash before returning to school.

*Thanks Christian*

### PARENT ASSEMBLY

Next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September we'll have a parent assembly in the community hall. Beginning at 1.30pm, with items from classrooms and extra curricular groups. Whanau and friends are most welcome.

### REPORTS

At the end of this term the second written report goes home with your child.

At Little River we present two written reports at the end of terms 1 and 3, with two parent interviews held early in terms 2 and 4. We favour the opportunities to be face-to-face with families and the chance to share examples of progress from across the curriculum as well as providing parents the time to talk with their child's teacher.

### LIFE EDUCATION

From the 17-19<sup>th</sup> of September, we will be enjoying another visit from the Life Education Trust mobile classroom.

The units each class will be engaged in are very relevant and usually come with follow up booklets that are made use of at school and then go home. There will be a charge on your term account for this.

### REMINDERS

- **Digital Citizenship / Responsible Use Agreement forms** – Please return the back page, signed ASAP. If you require a hardcopy, contact the office <mailto:office@littleriver.school.nz>
- **Borrowed sports uniform** – these need to be returned, cleaned.
- **Lost property** – this now hangs up on a rack between Totara and the Arts Room (old Matai).
- **Please ensure your child has the right utensils in their lunch box, if they need these to eat their lunch.**



## LRS DISCO

Animal Theme 

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Yrs. 0 – 4 5.00pm till 6.30pm**  
**Yrs. 5 – 8 6.45 till 8.30pm**

**Gold coin donation entry fee**  
**Remember to bring money for snacks and drinks**  
**There will be games and prizes**

### FUN FRIDAY

A final afternoon of fun activities took place last week with the generous help of parents and community members.

Photos of new compost bins a big thank you to Darryl Johnstone and chicken coop completed by the Fun Friday group working with Mrs Cameron.



## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Thanks to parents who have returned the new digital citizenship Responsible Use Agreement for their children. (RUA)

The purpose of the Digital Citizenship approach is to empower the user. John Parsons visited all schools and early childhood centres on the Peninsula in 2015 and the message remains about how we can teach our children to be responsible when in the online world. An introduction to John's approach can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjx63zkHgWY&feature=youtu.be>

John's website for more resources:

<http://www.simulate2educate.co.nz/tv-and-radio>

## AUTHOR VISIT

Two weeks ago, Robbie James visited Little River School to work with the writers group on how they can become story tellers make their own great yarns into cool stories.

Rob shared his book "Claire and the Weka" with the whole school and told us how his story had been developed from bedtime stories he would tell his granddaughter based on real experiences when they were holidaying in the Marlborough Sounds.

**CONGRATULATIONS To Izzy Hoult**, who has successfully auditioned for a child's role in the upcoming RNZB's performances of The Nutcracker at the Isaac Theatre Royal, in November.

## Community Notices:

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS IN AKAROA

Monday to Wednesday in the second week of the holidays, dates are 8th, 9th, & 10th of October. Aged 5 years and above.

One hour sessions with minimum 4 per group

Cost per child: - \$50 for the three days  
- \$40 for the two days  
- \$25 for the one day

Must be paid on the first session. If you are interested, please confirm with Shane Tainui at <[shane.tainui@gmail.com](mailto:shane.tainui@gmail.com)>

### PORT HILLS ATHLETICS CLUB

Help your child discover skills and determination they didn't know they had. Above all though, it's about friends, meeting personal goals and setting new ones.

**Registration days:** 16th & 23th September, 3-4pm, Clubrooms @ Hansen Park. Info: Junior T&F Captain, Amanda Landers 027 271 4918 [amandalanders1974@gmail.com](mailto:amandalanders1974@gmail.com)

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



# Little River School NEWSLETTER

A big welcome to  
Little River School  
and Kānuka class

Sean



**Above:** Tōtara are making Bee lunch wrap as part of their 'Business' module. They will be for sale!

**Left:** Author Robbie James Visited the students to read his book and inspire the students.