

14th September 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

KIA ORA KOUTOU WHANAU

This past week has been highlighted as Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, as one way to strengthen the place of Te reo in our lives.

The theme this year is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' meaning that we can all make the language strong. Have a go!

There's a phrase book available for download from our page here: [Kia Kaha te Reo Taiao \(Language of the environment\)](#)

BANKS PENINSULA WINTER TOURNAMENT

The annual tournament between the four cluster schools was held at Akaroa Area School last Friday. This year extra netball teams meant the senior teams played on the upper court and the juniors played in the gym.

Our new school sport tops and netball dresses were on show for the first time helping boost our players and make the Little River teams more visible.

The contests on the field and courts were played in great spirit and I really enjoyed watching the close games and cheering on some fine play.

A big thank you to the coaches of all our teams for helping to prepare for this tournament and the families who provided transport and support on the sidelines. A special thank you to the senior pupils of Akaroa Area School for the brilliant organisation and setting up the grounds, as well as the teachers in charge of the tournament.

- We had 4 netball teams, 2 rugby teams and a football team.
- This year we came away with the *Langrope Trophy* for the Yr7&8 netball team – a dominant display through the whole day.
- The *Coop Cup* for Yr 5 & 6 rugby, another team that plays well together and kept their form all day.
- Congratulations to those who earned a Fair Play award. This is a fine example of you Standing Tall.

Hamuera said 'it was good fun but, sadly fun we lost. I would definitely like to play football again.'

Leon said 'it was hard up against the Akaroa team without us having much practice. It was a fun day and I think I played well, the rest of the team also played well with no practice.'

BP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Next Wednesday the 19th September, yrs. 4, 5 & 6 are playing hockey at Duvauchelle School. The teams will be leaving school at 12.10pm and will return before 3pm for the bus run. Please bring mouthguards, drink bottle, warm clothing and shin pads if you have them. Parent help is required especially if you have had any hockey experience.

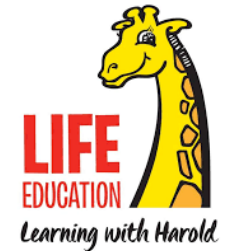
LIFE EDUCATION

The annual visit from Harold and Amanda from Life Education begins next Monday. The trailer classroom will arrive and be in the school grounds through to Thursday.

We all benefit from these regular visits and up to date knowledge about how we can keep ourselves healthy.

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/>

A BIG thanks to the Support Group for always providing the tissues at school! ☺



LRS DISCO



Animal Theme



Wednesday 19th September

Yrs. 0 – 4 5.00pm til 6.30pm

Yrs. 5 – 8 6.45 til 8.30pm

Gold coin donation entry fee

Remember to bring money for snacks and drinks

There will be games and prizes

BANKS PENINSULA WHANAU AKORANGA – Digital technologies Expo.

Wednesday 26th September – 6-8pm, Gaiety Hall, Akaroa.

This expo is being put on by the wider cluster of schools and early childhood centres on the peninsula to share how they use digital technologies for learning and teaching.

Family and friends are invited to come along, with our guest speaker Hamish Duff from Recalibrate kicking the evening off with a short talk about where digital technology is for education and where it could be heading.

Whanau will then be free to roam each station, enjoy kai and drinks and the evening closes with a draw for a Chromebook.

Further info available from Christian.

LR JUNIOR CRICKET – age 5-13 yrs., boys and girls

The cricket season is fast approaching! Please contact Danny Bulman ASAP 3251-333 or email rufus@actrix.co.nz if your child is interested.

REMINDERS

- **Digital Citizenship / Responsible Use Agreement forms** – These were emailed out **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.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Check out www.littleriver.org.nz for events in our area.

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

MARRZIPAN DRAMA HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Developing self-confidence and public speaking ability in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. 1-5 day courses available running 8.30am-5.00pm for \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. For more information check out our website. W: www.marrzipandrama.co.nz deserve! E: workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz T: 0272170693

UOC STUDENTS – Little River Transport Survey – In conjunction with the LRWCT, a group of students is working on a project to gauge transport needs of LR residents and needs your opinions via an anonymous survey. There are also paper copies available at the Service Centre and Café & Store until Sunday. The link to the electronic survey can also be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XZSS5BK> Results of the findings will be reported back to the LR Trust who will then discuss the details of a potential community transport system and whether one will need to be implemented. Please feel free to share this with as many of your neighbours, friends and family who reside in Little River and the Wairewa area!



Little River School NEWSLETTER

