

21st September 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WELCOME BACK – Skye, Aramaya and whanau, from their holiday.

BP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT – On Wednesday, Years 4-6 got the opportunity to play in the B.P. Schools' hockey tournament. 4 LR teams went over to Duvauchelle. It was heaps of fun and we all played our best! One team came out with a win – the Year 6 Little River No. 1 team. We couldn't have done it without our wonderful team of Kei, Chloe M, Chloe L, Will, Hamuera, Lachie and Izzy. Thanks to all the coaches and umpires, especially Mrs L, who taught all of us how to play hockey! By Izzy, Chloe M, Zara and Wendy.

2018 DISCO

Thank you to all those who helped organise another fun disco for our pupils. Special thanks for the parents from our Support Group who ran the canteen and helped keep everyone happy and the work done by the Student Leaders and Council Reps who turned a whole lot of good ideas into a fun event.

Cheers to the school staff that help on the night and modelled some cool dance moves!

WONKY DONKEY VISIT

Craig Smith visited school today to share some of his new album 'Not Just For Kids 2' and a new story 'The Drizzly Bear'. Craig also worked with a group of our seniors, sharing his creative writing techniques with them.

KANUKA TEACHING POSITION, 2019

The Board are pleased to announce that Ruth Pannett will continue with our Kānuka class for 2019.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next meeting is on Monday 24th September, 7.00 pm in the staffroom.

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' please.
- **Lost property** – this now hangs up on a rack between Tōtara and the Arts Room (old Matai).

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

PROJECTS:

Over the break a few more contractors will be on site for some final jobs.

- Security system upgrade. We've been waiting for this for a while. Our whole school on one fire and security system.
- LED lighting – the veranda classes will have their fluorescent lights changed for new LED's.
- Archgola – the entrance to admin will get a roof covering.
- Pool Changing Sheds – improvements to the sheds are being made at present, with the new season scheduled to open from November 12th

DRESS UP DAY

Next Wednesday 26th September, the Enviro group is holding a dress up day. A **gold coin donation** and funds raised will be going to Pam Baird to help the **Bowel Cancer Foundation Trust**.

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 we use digital technologies for learning and teaching.

Family and friends are invited to come along. Our guest speaker, Hamish Duff from Recalibrate will kick 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.

CCC LIBRARY VAN

Next visit is Monday 24th September. This service gives our children a great opportunity to borrow books from the CCC library and our regular librarian, Anne, introduces each class to new authors and age appropriate titles. Books that children have been issued can be returned on the next van visit or any CCC library. Please ensure your child has their CCC library card with them.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHECK OUT www.littleriver.org.nz FOR EVENTS IN OUR AREA.

CHCH SCHOOL OF MUSIC – OPEN DAY

CSM on a Saturday morning is an exciting place to be. Always wanted to try an instrument? An opportunity to come and see what you or your child might like to play. You're all invited to our Open Day on Saturday 29 September from 9am-1.00pm. You can have a look around at instruments being taught and view and hear the ensembles rehearsing. Lessons on throughout the morning and a sausage sizzle.

On a Saturday morning the school operates at Catholic Cathedral College 62 Ferry Rd. There will be limited parking so give yourselves plenty of time to park and walk. We look forward to seeing you. <http://www.csm.org.nz>

WAIREWA AND LITTLE RIVER HEALTH HUI

Saturday 29th September – 10am to 12 noon at the Little River Community Centre. The Health Ki koi will come as a collective of various Health supports that you may wish to utilize. Podiatrist, Pharmacist, Oral Education, Screen South, Nurse Maude, Rapuora Nurse, Cate Grace, Bikes, Kidney Health NZ, the Arthritis Foundation. Hopefully the health benefits will be of use to you and enable Community Members to bring their families to support their health and well being needs.

Phone Christina Henderson Christina.henderson@cdhb.health.nz Phone 021-537097 or Kirstin Dingwall-Okoye kirstind@psusi.org.nz Phone 027-5577372.

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.

LOVE LITTLE RIVER

As part of Clean Up Week there is a village clean up on Sunday 23 September at 11am. Meet outside the cafe for an hour of picking up rubbish around the village and highway.

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: <http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz> E: workshops@marrzipan-drama.co.nz T: 027-2170693.



Little River School NEWSLETTER



LIFE EDUCATION

The past week has seen all class groups have lessons in the Life Ed mobile classroom. Amanda and Harold are brilliant at getting sensible messages across to our pupils in a fun and memorable way.

Kānuka – Where does our food come from?

Ti Kouka – Why is the air we breathe important to us?

Matai – What does it take to be part of a team?

Totara – Why is it important to show empathy?

Kahikatea – Why is my reputation and identity important?