

30th October 2020

Dear parents / caregivers

FAREWELLS

We're sorry to be saying farewell to Meg and Bridget from Mana Ake who have been working in our school. Craig will be replacing them and began his time with us this Friday.

Mana Ake is a service in Canterbury that provides great advice and support for school pupils. <https://manaake.health.nz/>

PLANTING

Last Friday Year 8 pupils worked with Wairewa Rūnanga to plant natives in the Takiri Tawai Reserve as part of a new project to restore the margin where the lake meets the land. We learnt how to plant Kahikatea so it can grow how it likes and to place protection around plants so the local critters don't eat them before they can get established.



A big thanks to the year 8 pupils who worked so hard the day after their camp. Thanks to our local Ranger Mr Fitch for joining us on his day off and to Wairewa Rūnanga for a fabulous lunch.

BP ATHLETICS DAY

This will be held on **Friday 20th November** at LRS and next door at Awa iti domain.

PARIHAKA DAY, Kapa Haka Group, Okains Bay

A notice has been emailed out to families and a red permission/transport form sent home on Thursday. Please return these forms by Monday so we can organise a transport list, thank you.

LRS DISCO

This is on Wednesday November 11th

Yrs 1 - 4, 5.30 - 7pm

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers for making the time to catch up with your child's teacher this week. We appreciate the face to face opportunity to share progress and next steps.

YEAR 8 HOODY PROJECT

The year 8's were very excited about receiving their hoodies while on camp. Thank you to the many people from our school community for supporting them as they learnt some business skills. *The project included learning about:*



- *how the supply process works for Christchurch based companies*
- *the difference between screen printing and sublimation*
- *how to project manage and allow for appropriate lead time*
- *making collective decisions about design*
- *making decisions about affordability and value*
- *making change as the result of Covid19 restrictions and impacts*
- *planning and running fundraisers as a team*

AWARDS AND CUPS from 2019 to be returned please

It's that time already! Could the 2019 recipients of trophies and awards from school please return them to the school office. *To clean the silver cups, please only use a soft cloth with specific cleaning fluid.*

CAMP MONIES – just a reminder that there are still a few outstanding balances to come in please.

LOGGING TRUCKS

While logging operations are running up Bachelors road, log trucks will be passing school along Western Valley road.

They are avoiding busy times: 8 – 9am and 10mins either side of 3pm and 4pm with the school bus departing school in the afternoon. Drivers are also passing at a 20kph speed.

LRS BASKETBALL

Last game results -19th October:

Year 5/6 Little River Cubs 28:6 WRPS Raptors

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We can confirm that these will be held on Tuesday 3rd November. **Children to please ensure they are wearing the correct school uniform, i.e. LRS blue polo shirt and BLACK bottoms. Long hair tied up.** If you would like a sibling photo, please notify the school office asap.

LITTLE RIVER SUPPORT GROUP Meeting – Tuesday 3rd November, 7.30 pm at the LR Hotel. Please feel free to come along.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Meditation and Relaxation Course in Little River

Thursdays 7.30 – 8.45pm @ One Spirit, 72 Western Valley Road.

5 week course, starts Thursday 5th November

This course will support you to establish your own Meditation and Relaxation practices and will help to alleviate stress, anxiety, improve sleep, concentration and physical health. There will be guided Meditations and Relaxation to the healing tones of crystal singing bowls.

Enrolment essential. \$95 for the 5 weeks. For more info and to enrol text Arielle on 0272321610.

MAKE A CREATURE MASK

With John Harding, Weta Workshop Art Director. 21 & 22 November, 10 – 4 pm www.akaroaarts.co.nz or phone 021 527184.



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NEWSLETTER

