

LRS NEWS

Little River School Newsletter

QR Scanning

please ensure you make use of the QR code.

Should the situation occur where there's a community outbreak of Covid19, the tracers can work much more effectively when data from the QR scans is linked.

Our visitor book is held in the school's admin area for those preferring to sign in.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

**8:15 – First bus arrives
school is open for pupils**

9:00 – 10:15

first class session

10:15 – 10:40

morning tea

10:40 – 12:30

second session

12:30 – 1:25

lunchbreak

1:25 – 3:00

third session

**3.45 – second bus departs
school is closed
for pupils**

Banks Peninsula – Swimming Showcase

Year 1-4 Friday 26th Feb.

Unfortunately Akaroa Area School has **cancelled** the Junior Swimming Showcase next Friday due to ongoing water issues.

Covid19 – Update

The school is at Level 1

Reminder of what it means:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/alert-level-2/>

Learning Support

Each year we identify pupils who would benefit from extra support in the classroom, in a group or with targeted programmes.

We're also supporting pupils with specific Ministry funding that enables them to access education.

In our school week we have 5 teacher aides who are doing fabulous work with our teachers to ensure each individual gets what they need.

Thank you; Sheryl, Jane, Marie, Sueanne and Claire
You Stand Tall.

LRS Digital Learning Readiness Survey

Please can parents/ caregivers take this 2 minute survey. In preparation for school and student learning management.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KXHZPCB>

Student Leaders 2021

This years Year 8 pupils have all had the opportunity to apply to become our new Student Leaders for 2021.

Applicants will now be working on their presentations for the whole school next week, and campaigning for votes.

The process we use is democratic and there's an emphasis on being authentic and a preparedness to work in a team for the good of all.

SKOOL LOOP APP

A big thank you to our local community sponsors who make this communication service available for our school community free of charge to the school and families.

Don't forget to download this app to your phone, if you haven't already. A school smart phone app is super convenient for school parents and provides Instant school information - instant alerts, absentee function and more!

A school app gives school parents quick and easy access to information, e.g. notices, newsletters and quickly communicates messages from school with instant alerts.

It's a simple free download in Google Play or App Store - search "Skool Loop" and choose our school (under Christchurch area), once installed. Turn on notifications on your phone to ensure you receive alerts via the app.

How will LRS use it? To share our school events calendar, for notifications that are urgent, for recent newsletters, for permission slips and notices.

Reminders

- Please notify the office regarding pupil absences. Either phone message, email or Skool Loop. This allows office staff to enter the correct code in the attendance register.
- Children riding bikes or other wheels do need to wear a safe helmet at all times. We do not want to take any risks with head injuries.
- All visitors do need to sign in at the office. The Covid QR code is on our gates, admin door and admin desk to help with contact tracing if needed.
- Please do not park across the gateways of school or Playcentre's entrance way.
- Thank you all for keeping sick children at home until they've recovered. This ensures the usual colds and bugs don't disrupt our return to school for weeks.

New Pop Up Goals

Some new goals have arrived and were enjoyed for the first time this week. They are designed for mini games and are easy to unpack and use.

Folding back into their bag is a puzzle though!

Mack and Blake test the goals and are now experts at packing the goals away again!



Upcoming Events Calendar – Term 1, 2021

- 26 Feb** Junior (Yr 1-4) Swimming Sports, Akaroa (subject to water restrictions)
- 05 Mar** Senior (Yr 5-8) Swimming Sports, Akaroa
- 09 Mar** Lincoln Zone Swimming, Southbridge (pp 8th)
- 10 Mar** LRS Triathlon (pp 12th)
- 22 Mar** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 pm
- 23 Mar** Canterbury Primary Schools' Triathlon, South Eyre
- 31 Mar-7th Apr** Life Education Mobile Caravan
- 02-06 Apr** Easter Break (school closed)
- 08 Apr** Canty Schools' Swimming Champs, Selwyn Aquatic Centre
- 16 Apr** Reports home, Term 1 finishes
- 18 Apr** ** Little River Pumpkin Festival **

Community News

Find out what's on in your local Wairewa community - littleriver.org.nz

Year 3/4 Miniball

Skills sessions are starting up again for Term 1 - starting next Monday (22nd February) and then every Monday 12.45-13.15 coached by Roriana Tini. If your child is interested please ensure they bring a Mouthguard with them to practice and wear suitable footwear. For more details contact Serena 021-329241, serenalyc@gmail.com

Le Race

Le Race is our annual main Basketball Fundraiser and it has been scheduled this year for Saturday 20th March. Please consider volunteering just a couple of hours of your time to help Basketball earn our Tournament fees by Marshalling this event... we need around 25 people. Contact Serena 021-329241, serenalyc@gmail.com

Little River Pony Club

If you are interested in learning more about horsemanship and gaining skills and confidence with your pony, please contact Tracey for more details, 027 565 6553.

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