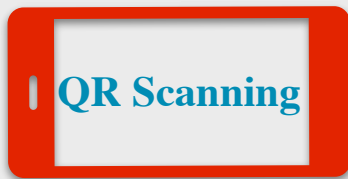


LRS NEWS

Little River School Newsletter



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.

UPDATES:

March 1st roll = 91.
We're expecting to reach 99 by the end of the year.

New tenants will be moving into the school house soon. Please don't park in front of their drive.

Pool Closing Friday March 12.

A big thank you to Dan for maintaining the pool over the season.

Dear Parents and Whanau,

LRS Triathlon

Wednesday 10th March from 1pm.

We are planning to go ahead with this school event held at LRS school and Awa Iti Domain.

Should we be held at Alert Level 2 next week – we will run the event, but will be asking all family spectators to maintain physical distancing of 2m.

Should the weather turn too cold, we will run the event as a duathlon (no swim)

The domain driveway will be blocked off from 1pm to keep the competitors safe as they come through from the pool.

Please park in the Domain parking spaces. Park along Western Valley Road if you plan to leave before 3pm.

LRS Triathlon Sausage Sizzle

The Support Group will be selling sausages for \$2.50 in the domain on Wednesday afternoon for children and families watching the triathlon.

Can children also bring a cup please.

BP Yr 5-8 Swimming Sports – Friday 12th March.

Akaroa Area School is working hard to make this cluster event happen. The new date is still conditional on several factors going in our favour.

The Covid level, the weather, the water supply and quality. If it's possible we will hold this cluster event on the 12th.

A notice will come home with your child on Monday, so we can organise a transport list.

School Bus

- The school bus service is for eligible children and runs to a tight schedule each day. Please contact Marie (the bus driver) if your child is not on the bus. Marie's number is on the timetable. Bus timetable is attached to newsletter email.
- Please let the school office know if your child isn't on the afternoon bus as normal.
- No more scooters on the bus please, they have become a hazard

SKOOL LOOP APP

To ensure that you receive all relevant notices etc from school via this app.

Please go to your **SETTINGS** in the App, then into **SUBSCRIBE TO GROUPS**. Ensure there is a 'tick' beside the group(s) that are relevant to your family.

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.

Scorpio Books
Harcourts
WEP Builders
Min Sarginson
Halswell Bakery
Robsons Environmental
Little River Cafe
Ebb & Flow Plumbing

This App has been invaluable for urgent messaging. Please acknowledge our sponsors and if you're in the position to put business their way, let them know how you found them via an add on the Skool Loop App.

Pumpkin Festival 2021

This year's Pumpkin festival is to be held on **Sunday 18th April**. Many families have already been approached and had jobs allocated. The remaining families will be rostered to help with BBQ on the day. Please advise Lisa Strachan 021 257 5613 if you are unavailable that day.

Soup making day will be held on Thursday 15th April at the Clubrooms from 9am.

Please bring a chopping board and knife. Morning tea provided. Pumpkin pulp will also be given to families to make into pies, to bring along on Sunday 18th. (Recipe provided).

Emotional Coaching using Zones of Regulation Workshop for Parents

Parents and whanau are invited to attend a workshop explaining the Zones of Regulation facilitated by Mana Ake on Wednesday March 17, 2021 at 3:30pm in Room 10 at Akaroa Area School.

Rsvp to: lhyland@akaroa.school.nz
or ring the office at 304 7108

The Zone of Regulation is a curriculum design to foster self regulation and emotional control for children. Teachers have participated in a training session and are now using these tools and strategies with students to help individuals recognise their feelings and emotions in the classroom.

To learn more about this programme and to support your child and the learning happening at school, we look forward to seeing you at this workshop.

What Zone Are You In?			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Disgusted Out of Control

School accounts

To keep up to date with school accounts we do welcome small, regular payments. Any queries, please contact the office - office@littleriver.school.nz or phone 3251 004.

Volunteer Marshals needed for Le Race - Saturday 20th March

Still seeking volunteers for our Basketball Fundraiser!! We have around 14 lovely marshals secured but still need another 10 or so more. Easiest Saturday morning ever & you even get a wee goodie bag for your troubles!! Please contact Serena 021-329241, serenalyc@gmail.com

REMINDERS

- Just waiting on the last of the coloured forms back and thanks to all those families who have promptly returned them in the plastic sheets provided, much appreciated.
- **Children to please bring a named drink bottle to school each day.**
- Please remember to name your child's clothing – there is a lot of lost property left lying around!
- 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.
- Please do not park across the gateways of school or Playcentre's entrance way.
- We're a Sun Smart School. This means sun hats are to be worn during terms 1 and 4. Hats with a brim that shades the ears and neck are supplied to all pupils by our generous support group. Covered shoulders too please.
- Please close the school gates. We've had recent trouble with dog poo in our grounds.

COVID 19

We are currently at alert level 2

Reminder of what it means:

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

Community News

Find out what's on or check out the local services at the **Little River Wairewa Community Trust** page <http://littleriver.org.nz>

St Andrews College OPEN DAY – Wednesday 17th March, 9 am – 12 pm. Visit stac.school.nz for further information.

Yoga Classes with Arielle

Tuesday evenings 7 -8.15pm and Wednesday mornings 10-11.15am @ One Spirit, 72 Western Valley Rd, Little River. A balanced blend of breathing, meditation, stretching and relaxation. Next 5 week course starting 16/17 March. \$95 for the 5 weeks. For more info & to enrol phone Arielle 027 232 1610.

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