

# LRS NEWS

## Little River School Newsletter

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**LOST PROPERTY IS  
OVERFLOWING!**  
Please check this out.  
It is outside the library.

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**Parent/Teacher  
interviews next  
Tuesday 18th &  
Wednesday 19th May.**

**NOTE**  
**We are closing early  
on both these days.**

***The school day will end  
at 2pm both days and  
the Birdlings Flat bus  
run will depart first at  
2pm, meaning these  
children will get home  
by 2.30 pm.  
The Hilltop run will be  
at the usual time 3pm.***

**\* For parent interview  
link:  
[www.schoolinterviews.  
co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the  
event code **2nj7j****

Dear Parents / Caregivers



### **Welcome**

A warm welcome to Chanelle,  
who started this week in Kānuka.

### **Ki O Rahi**

Yesterday the senior school were fortunate to be introduced to a new game by three ex pupils. Nishad, Theo and Arjay visited us to coach the Rimu group in the game of Ki O Rahi.

This game is based on a legend about how Rahi rescued his wife Ti Ara after she was abducted. The legend ends with two tribes choosing to play this game instead of going to war and as a way of keeping the peace.

<http://history-nz.org/kiorahi2.html>

## **LOST**

**LRS polar fleece in near new condition, named Mikayla.**

Has someone picked this up by accident?

Please check and if found, return to the school office or back to Mikayla, thanks.

## **Pumpkin Festival Survival Dinner**



Join the Little River Support Group in a pot luck dinner as we celebrate the success of another great Pumpkin festival. Share your ideas for next year's festival

**When:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May, from 5pm

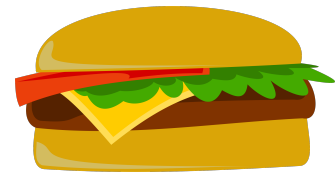
**Where:** Little River Clubrooms

**Bring:** A meal to share;  
**Drinks:** BYO

**All welcome**

## **Burgers for lunch – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.**

Next week orders will be collected for those who would like a burger for their lunch. They will be **\$5 each** and made as part of the Yr8's fundraising for their leavers hoodies.



## **Banks Peninsula Cross Country Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

Please remember to **return** your child's **permission/travel notice before Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

Parking will be on the top field of the pony club, please don't park along the road.

Duvauchelle School will have a food stall with food and drinks available to purchase.



**ANZAC artwork by Kahikatea students.**

**Reminders:**

**\*Bus** — please let Marie (027 246 5009) know if your child won't be on the bus on a morning.

For afternoon changes, please contact school 3251 004.

**\*Absence messages** — please contact us, prior to 9am if your child/ren will be away and the reason for that absence — an appointment in town is not a sufficient reason. Phone 3251-004, email [office@littleriverschool.nz](mailto:office@littleriverschool.nz), or even easier, via the skool loop app.

*For holidays in term time* — please ask Christian for leave in the first instance, [principal@littleriver.school.nz](mailto:principal@littleriver.school.nz)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Call PARENT HELP - take the guesswork out of parenting. We'll support and empower you to be the best parent you can be!**

**Parenting Helpline**

Do you need specific parenting advice you can implement right away? Are you carrying a lot on your shoulders? Speak to our warm and supportive parenting experts. Call us for support on any parenting issue. Call now for free on 0800 568 856. Available from 9am — 9pm, 7 days a week.

**Affordable counselling**

Do it for yourself and for your family. Our counsellors offer therapy in person and via Zoom. They have helped hundreds of families to restore peace and balance in their lives. Call 0800 568 856 to book an appointment or read more here: [www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling)

**Oranga Tamriki - Caregiving**

If you can help children and families near you — contact us to find out more today about being a short-term, emergency, or respite caregiver. Call 029 650 0119 or email: [dyanne.bensley@ot.govt.nz](mailto:dyanne.bensley@ot.govt.nz)

**Maths Craft** are excited to announce the return of the **Christchurch Maths Craft Day**, on Sunday, May 23, in The Great Hall at The Arts Centre, 10 am - 5 pm. Come along to The Great Hall and join us to discover the maths behind craft and the craft behind maths.

The day-long celebration of maths will feature a range of craft creation stations and public talks by mathematician crafters, and promises to engage people of all ages. Knit a mathematical knot, crochet a Möbius strip, fold an origami octahedron, and flex a hexaflexagon. Volunteers with backgrounds in mathematics and crafting will be on hand at all times to answer questions and assist people with their creations. Our guest speakers will present a series of maths and craft themed talks throughout the day, ranging in topics from fractals and pleating to crochet and chaos.

The Christchurch Maths Craft Day is free and open to everyone: experts and amateurs, maths-fans and maths-phobes, the crafty and the curious.

**Cost:** Free entry

**Web:** [mathscraftnz.org](http://mathscraftnz.org)

**Social:** #mathscraftnz, [www.facebook.com/events/820943128516921/](https://www.facebook.com/events/820943128516921/)

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