

LRS NEWS

Little River School Newsletter

Absence messages
please contact us,
prior to 9am, if possible
please, if your child/ren will
be away and the reason for
that absence.

Phone 3251-004, email
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)

Borrowed Sports uniforms

If your child has
borrowed a uniform for a
sports event, please
ensure that this gets
washed and promptly
returned, thank you.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Farewell to Alexis from the Ngahere team.

We will miss her bright, cheery, amazing smile! 😊

NZ Playhouse Theatre.

This week we had a very funny show presented to the school, Rumpelstiltskin, but not as you will know it. Plenty of pantomime interaction from the Little River School audience and some brilliant comedy acting from the troupe of three actors, who took on multiple roles.



Rumpelstiltskin

Today (Tuesday) we saw a play about a fairytale you've probably never heard of. Its pretty old and has been chopped and changed a bit, but the version we saw was really cool and entertaining. The character design was fantastic, the costumes were amazing and the actors interacted with the audience a lot, which I enjoyed. The props were detailed and of good quality and the set was simple and easy to understand. My favourite character was the Spinning Wheel - he had a good accent which made all of his lines funnier!

Here's a short re-tell of the story:

Dad tells Prince 'Harry' that his daughter can turn hay into gold. The Prince brings the daughter to the castle (in California) and threatens to banish her to the tower if she doesn't spin several bales into different metals. However she doesn't know how but gets saved by 'Rumpelstiltskin' himself.
By Max, Yr 8.

**School Bus.**

Marie is still on study leave for the next week.
There is a relief driver on duty.

House Challenge.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday between morning tea and lunch, the Student Leaders and their deputies are running a dodge ball tournament as this term's House Challenge. On Tuesday the Yr1-4 members of the houses will compete. On the Wednesday the Yr5-8 members play. It's a knockout tournament to find the winning house each day. Pupils don't have to dress in house colours, they will have some face paint applied by their House leader.

School Docs.

Little River School has transitioned all of its policies and procedures to this site.

To access them, please follow this process:

- 1) Go to - <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>
- 2) Click the green button (top right of the page)
- 3) Start typing our school name. Select Little River School.
- 4) enter the username — littleriver and the password — standtalltutoa

We've just gone live with this site, so we are working to catch up on some review items from term 1.

Please let us know if something doesn't look right or you want to know more.

principal@littleriver.school.nz

Property Update.

Environment for Learning projects continue from next week, with the board recently signing off on the next three projects.

Our back gateway will be improved, a rebound wall will be built between the court and field and the bike parking area will be formed alongside Ngahere.

The greatly feared snapping gate at our Western Valley entrance will also be sorted!

These projects will be partially board funded from capital reserves retained for our landscape improvements since the renewal works of 2014-17, and with a contribution from the Ministry of Education School Investment Project funding.

While these works are going on, school will continue with our contractor working around us.

The school is also being assessed as part of the return to the Ministry's property funding cycle. We are part of the first tranche of 67 schools to go back to how things used to be prior to September 2010.

Some minor storm damage from last week will be repaired asap. The Ministry's insurers acted very quickly to give the go ahead.

COVID-19 anti-vaccination misinformation

We are aware an individual has targeted several schools, or individuals, opposing the vaccination programme for COVID-19 and misinformation have been a regular item in our updates since March 2020.

As has been the case throughout the COVID-19 response, we encourage you to continue to refer to the following sources for accurate information:

MOH current Information - <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

Misinformation and Scams - <https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/misinformation-and-scams/>

Ministry of Education Information - <https://www.education.govt.nz/covid-19/>

Chicken Pox

Parents/Caregivers and Whanau, please be aware there are cases of Chicken Pox at present in Duvauchelle School please keep a close eye on your child/ren and if you notice any symptoms please keep their children at home until well and to inform the school.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/chickenpox>

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