

# LRS NEWS

## Little River School Newsletter

### HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE

First Friday back,  
Term 3, 30th July.  
At this stage it's  
Macaroni Cheese!

### Little River Support Group AGM,

Tuesday 20th July 7.00pm,  
at the Birdlings Flat  
community centre, all  
welcome! Also looking for a  
treasurer if anybody is  
keen to join our fun team,  
we would love to have you!

**Knock,  
Knock..  
Who's there?  
Justin..  
Justin who?  
Justin time for the  
Matariki Festival.**

**From Paige**

### Dear Parents / Caregivers

#### Farewell – Hugo and Toby.

We say our farewells to the Taylor family who are returning to Governors Bay. Your friends in Ngahere wish you all the best boys.

#### Matariki 2021.

Thank you to Ruth and Tracey for organising this years festival.



#### Teacher Only Day.

Next term a  
teacher only day  
is planned for  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup>  
August.

This will be a  
training day for  
our teachers in  
the Learning  
Progression Frame  
works, used to  
describe a learner's  
progress through  
the core areas of  
Maths, Writing and  
Reading.

Improving our use of these progress tools will enable

**Why is it better  
to be a  
Grasshopper  
than a Cricket?**

**Because Grass  
Hoppers can  
play Cricket,  
But Cricket's  
can't play  
Grass Hopper!**

**From Isabella C**

### **Term accounts**

These were sent home via your child on Thursday. Any small, regular payments are always welcomed. If there are any credits on your account, these are usually for transport, if you took another child to an event. Any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

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our teachers to meet learners needs and abilities better and create more consistent reports on their achievements within the New Zealand Curriculum.

<https://curriculumprogressstools.education.govt.nz/>

*School is closed for instruction on a Teacher Only Day.*

*Thank you.*

### **Works at LRS.**

During the holiday break several property jobs will be started.

Repairs to the Ngahere veranda post, replacement of the hand basins in the senior side toilet and our planned improvements for the back entrance, rebound wall and bike park area will all get started too.

*Please respect the work areas of these contractors if you or your children visit the school grounds.*

**Unclaimed lost property** - please check this out. There is a new pair of white Adidas sneakers with velcro straps, size US2 or UK 1/2 sitting in the office that someone must be missing! Please enquire if these sound like your child's.

Week 2 - 3rd August is the **Lincoln Zone Netball and Rugby tournaments** for many of the year 5-8's. A notice will be sent home early in the first week of Term 3.

**Headlice** - please remember to check your child/ren's hair on a regular basis and let school know if any are found.

It doesn't appear to be a problem at the moment, but that can change if they are not monitored.

**Chicken pox** - We are aware that there is one confirmed case so far at Little River School. Please keep a regular check for symptoms and do not send your child to school if there are any symptoms. Information link: <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/chickenpox>

**KidsFest** is an annual two-week Council events program, produced for Canterbury children aged 0-17 years. The festival offers a number of exciting events and activities through the winter school holidays. Children and their families can have fun with crafts, science, performing arts, sports and technology.  
<https://www.kidsfest.co.nz/>



## **Community News:**

### **Christchurch-Akaroa Speed Review**

You might be aware that Waka Kotahi NZ Travel Agency has just launched a review of speeds on the highway between Christchurch and Akaroa, to make sure they are safe and right for the road.

They're seeking input from a wide range of road users, community members and local groups, and the school community is an important part of this.

The more local people that we can encourage to have their say, the better. Please see attached digital images that you could use to link to the Speed Review web page, here <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh73-and-sh75-christchurch-to-akaroa-speed-review/>

On 10 July, there is an Akaroa drop-in session. Forms are also available from the Service Centre.

### **'Chess Club' Talk - Yacht Building**

Wednesday 14th July at 7.30pm. Free entry.

At Te Mata Hapuku Community Hall, Birdlings Flat.

A talk about Yacht building. Never having set foot on a yacht, in the late 1970s, Patsy and David built a 25 ton cutter "Rakiura". Based on a series of slides and good memories, David will share his story. Don't miss it. All welcome.

For more info email: [thestonestalk@gmail.com](mailto:thestonestalk@gmail.com)

**FREE Digital Tots To Teens magazine** link here <https://issue2106si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Lots of tips and info for parents/Caregivers.

**Stitch n B\*tch** is on Tues 27th July not Tues 25th.

### **CELEBRATION DAY FOR GIRLS**

Sunday 19 September, 2021, Birdsong, Wainui, 10-4.

Event page link on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/celebrationdaychch>

ONE DAY WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS 9-12 YEARS OLD ENLIGHTENING, EDUCATING, EMPOWERING HER ABOUT THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE AND THE CYCLIC NATURE OF BECOMING A WOMAN.

The girls day covers the physiological changes and stages of the menstrual cycle and also the emotional/energetic within the amazing surroundings of Birdsong retreat, Wainui.

We offer gentle creative activity to keep hands busy while the information is offered.

We converse within a small group setting so the girls may feel comfortable about sharing their experience with their peers.

This is a gentle yet powerful event for your daughter and some information may stay with them for many years to come as they form their own relationship with their unique body and cycle.

It also starts or enhances the conversation for her and you and the whanau going forward.

Mothers session included, 7-9pm Friday 11 June, 2021 (optional).

Be part of this movement for our daughters!

For registration or more info email Alice: [cdg.alicetabak@gmail.com](mailto:cdg.alicetabak@gmail.com)

For pictures of other groups see @cdgalice on IG or

Celebration Day Christchurch on FB - Or [www.celebrationdayforgirls.com](http://www.celebrationdayforgirls.com)