

LRS NEWS

Little River School Newsletter

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that a teacher only day is **MONDAY 30TH AUGUST**. This will be a training day for our teachers in the Learning Progression Frameworks, 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 our teachers to meet learners needs and abilities better and create more consistent reports on their achievements within the New Zealand Curriculum.

School will be closed for instruction, thank you.

Disco

Friday 27th August

CELEBRITY THEME!

Year 1-4 - 5.30 - 7pm

Year 5-8 - 7.15 - 9pm

The Student Leaders are busy getting ready for this years disco.

At the BP Rugby Club rooms.

Members of our LR Support Group will run the canteen of treats. There will be games and music to keep the kids dancing and having fun.

\$2 Entry +
pocket money for the canteen.

Project Updates.

With fine weather, work can continue. New paths are being filled and compacted ahead of asphaltting. Front entrance improvements are nearly finished. New cherry trees are on site ready to be planted along the drive to create a floral entrance in Spring like we used to have.

The sculpture "We Are One" by Alex is off its plinth for repairs. The recent wind storm had cracked the frame.

Usual reminders.

Gateway care, *Please note the school bus is using the front area as the bus stop while the back gate is being improved.*

Please keep sick children at home until they're well.

Term accounts

These were sent home via your child at the end of last term. 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.

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, or even easier, via the skool loop app.

For holidays in term time please ask Christian in the first instance

Covid19 Vaccination Programme.

Getting vaccinated is a personal choice that everyone will make to protect themselves and their whānau. Get the facts to make the right decision for you. Misleading information may not be obvious. Use reliable sources to double check the facts. In Aotearoa the below sources provide accurate and reliable information:

- [Ministry of Health — https://www.health.govt.nz/](https://www.health.govt.nz/)
- Unite Against COVID-19 — <https://covid19.govt.nz/>
- Local district health boards (DHBs) — full list of DHB websites by searching 'district health boards' on Ministry of Health main website as above.
- Trusted information in te reo Māori and English can be found at <https://karawhiua.nz/>
- The Immunisation Advisory Centre — <https://www.immune.org.nz/>
- Your GP, pharmacist, iwi health provider or other health professional.

Resources and information detailing aspects of the vaccine and the roll out can be found on the above websites and social media accounts of these sources.

Community News:

Rolleston Kids Triathlon, November 21st,
Foster Park, Rolleston.

Enter at www.rollestonkidstriathlon.co.nz
Friday 27th August

To get info about whats on in Little River:
<https://littleriver.org.nz>

Little River Quiz Night - BasketBall Fundraiser **Saturday 21st August**

Doors open at 6.30pm — for a 7pm start.

At the Little River Community Centre Hall

Entry fee \$60 per team (limit of 4 people per team). Platters by the Little River Café are available by pre-order of \$45. There will also be a raffle and auction items on the night. This is a popular event and always sells out. Book now to guarantee a spot. (Replacing the Playcentre Quiz night this year)

Contact: Email aliwalker@actrix.co.nz or text 0273855541 to book your team and order food.

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