

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 **plus a sausage sizzle for \$2.00 each.**

There will be games and music to keep the kids dancing and having fun.

\$2 Entry +
pocket money for the canteen.

HOT LUNCH

The Support Group is doing another HOT LUNCH day on Friday 27th August - mince pies \$3.00 each. Orders and money by the Wednesday please.

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

Community News:

Hands-On Science Demonstrations: Celebrating Ernest Rutherford's 150th

The University of Canterbury is celebrating our esteemed alumnus Ernest Rutherford throughout August and invite the public to come join in the festivities.

Te Kura Matū |the School of Physical and Chemical Sciences at UC will be hosting a range of hands-on science demonstrations, from kitchen chemistry to radioactivity. This will be a great afternoon for enthusiastic science (and magic) students from young to old as well as a chance to talk to and learn from leading physics and chemistry experts.

Event details

Date: 29 August

Time: 1- 4 pm

Location: Ernest Rutherford building, UC Ilam Campus

Free of charge

For more information please head to the [Celebrating Ernest Rutherford's 150th with Hands-On Science Demonstrations](#) Event on the UC website.

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