

LRS NEWS

Little River School Newsletter

Covid – Update.

We're at Alert Level 2.

- *This means any sick person should not be at school.
- *Visitors need to sign in at our admin and should be scanning the QR code to assist with track and trace.

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

Kiaora Whanau,

These first couple of days back at school have been great.

The children have come back with smiles on their faces, happy to see their friends again and most are keen to get stuck into their normal routines.

Hygiene, is of course a big thing throughout the day, and respecting the social space around our friends and staff.

The Delta Level 2 reminders are in this newsletter, we're confident that we can sustain what we need to and keep school as normal as possible.

Thanks to our staff and pupils for working as a team and our cleaners Wendy and Ross.

Next week, the term calendar will be updated to adjust to events moved, cancelled or changed.

Something we've decided on already is to change when written reports go home.

They will now be sent home on 29th October (wk 2 of term 4)

Property works have nearly been completed, just some grass seed to spray around and we're moving on with the next phases.

A big thank you to all the families who borrowed devices and got them returned back to school this week. They've all come back in fine shape and have been cleaned and returned back to their pods for classes to use.

Some Delta Level 2 requirements

that we all need to be mindful of at this stage;

- School is open for all pupils and staff.
- Pupils will need to bring their own drink bottle.

The school fountains are closed.

- All parents and visitors who enter school must scan the QR code at the gate or sign in at the office. Please refrain from entering if it's not necessary to be in the school grounds.

Community News:

Gumboot Friday

I am Hope is a charity started by Mike King, to raise money for counselling sessions for the tamariki of Aotearoa, aged 4-24 yrs. More information on this charity can be found at <https://www.iamhope.org.nz/>.

Upcoming Event

Sunday 24th October Little River Family Fun day!

“Top town” gumboot competition, food, stalls, raffles and more! Find the event on Facebook at Little River Gumboot day. Two of the activities are design a gumboot and decorate a gumboot. Please share with your tamariki and their families, it will be a great outing for everyone! If it doesn't go ahead due to COVID, all prizes will be raffled and auctioned off on our FB page.

- ☑ The back gate has been finished and please make use of the drop off zone so pupils can use the new pathway into the school.
 - ☑ Masks are not compulsory for those at school under this alert level. Anyone is fine to use them if they wish. We do have mask supplies at school if needed.
 - ☑ We share our school and technology buses with AAS students and I have asked pupils to wear masks when onboard as an extra precaution. This is optional, but one way we can protect each other and our drivers in buses without natural ventilation. Masks are available onboard.
 - ☑ Please let the school office know if your child will be absent and the reason for that absence.
 - ☑ No pupils on site after school, unless they're waiting for the second bus.
 - ☑ **Finally - please do not send your child to school if they are unwell.**
- Any pupil appearing sick will be taken to the medical room and our admin staff will contact parents for immediate pick up.

SKOOL LOOP

A big thank you to our sponsors who make this communication service available for our school community free of charge to the school and families. Don't forget to download this app to your phone, if you haven't already. A school smart phone app is super convenient for school parents and provides Instant school information — instant alerts, absentee function and more!

A school app gives school parents quick and easy access to information, e.g. notices, newsletters and quickly communicates messages from school with instant alerts.

It's a simple free download in Google Play or App Store - search “Skool Loop” and choose our school (under Christchurch area), once installed. Turn on notifications on your phone to ensure you receive alerts via the app.

How will LRS use it? To share our school events calendar, for notifications that are urgent, for recent newsletters, for permission slips and notices.

Lockdown reflections from Totara.

LOCKDOWN is great fun because...

...You can be like a sloth and sleep in! By Hugo

...I went biking, it looked sketchy, it was easy. By Brendon

...I spent many generous minutes bonding with my family and cats. By Tinka
...You can spend lots of time with your family, playing board games together and telling jokes to make each other laugh. By Liam
...I could play with my pet calf, and I did some yummy baking with Dad and Hugo, Belgium biscuits — yum! By Zeta
...I spent a lot of time on my purple slings (gymnastics), just like a slithering , slimy snake. By Kiera
...We can make bike jumps and send them, plus we don't have much school work! By Nathan
...I got to spend bonding time with Dad on the farm and Charlotte playing games, getting a house cow named Daisy, playing with the cute calves and of course sleeping in with Socks, my cat. By Annabelle
...I can go mountain biking up and down the extremely steep hill, going at top speed! By Julia
...I liked it when my Dad was here and doing wood. By Fred



PENINSULA HARBOUR CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR TEAMS SEASON 2021/22

You can register online.

Please call Hamish Laird on 021750031. The club caters for Primary School level cricket so it doesn't matter if your child is a beginner or is a potential Pro, there is a team in the club that will suit. Please Call Giles Foley on 0274738222 or Danny Bulman on 021533636

Dear Little River Jiu Jitsu Club Members,

At this stage Junior training will resume when Canterbury reaches Covid Level 1.

We appreciate your support during this period.

Currently Senior Training will resume next week with Covid Level 2 Restrictions.

If any club member is unwell please do not come to training.

We may not have email addresses for all club members so please pass this information on to the relevant people. For more info email: littleriverjiujitsu@gmail.com

For those parents that have already paid their member fees thank you.

For those who haven't, the cost is \$30 per term, per child.

The club bank account number is 06-0821-0708575-00.

Please put your child's name and surname in the reference. Little River Jiu Jitsu Club Incorporated

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