

LRS NEWS

Little River School Newsletter

Teacher Only Day. (TOD) **Monday 15th November**

This is the re-scheduled Teacher Only Day. On this day, school is closed for instruction, with teachers receiving training in the learning progressions. This is a long term project starting this year to improve how we teach and measure progress in the core learning areas of Maths, Reading and Writing.

Absence messages

Please contact us, prior to 9am 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.

Dear parents/caregivers and whanau,

House Challenge – Term 3.

This terms House Challenge was run with the support of Sport Canterbury as their Top Team experience.

The four houses were divided and house leaders and deputies did an amazing job of encouraging their teams through the various fun challenges.

A big thank you to our teachers who stepped up to run each station and the other seniors in the teams for their support to make sure our younger pupils got fully involved in the challenges.

House points were collected for Fair-play and the teams results have been added into the sums.

We ran these in house groups. It was lots of fun. Everyone loved the water ones - it was a hot day and we enjoyed getting soaked. **Belle B**

It was cool how the senior kids worked with the juniors and everyone was involved. **By Alex.**

How to view our School Policies.

<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

click on the green button, top right of the page – search for your school

Username: littleriver

Password: standtalltutoa

Country Calendar on TV One on the 31st of October for a story on Pohatu Penguins, featuring Duvauchelle School children!

Pet Day 29th October.

This is planned for the 2nd Friday of next term (29th October), students may start preparing over the school holidays eg. Lego creations, mini garden or farm, favourite artwork or pet training.

Representing Canterbury.

Little River School students, Fred and Kiera competed at the Inter-regional Cross Country held in Timaru on Thursday this week. Both ran super fast and successfully stepped up to this Rep level.



Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- Northcote Clinic, 24, Tuckers Road, Casebrook,
- Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.15pm for school age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: call 0800 846 983 or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

LRS Term 4 Events Calendar and Little River Phone Tree

We will send these updated forms home at the beginning of next term. If anyone has changed their contact details (e.g. no longer a home line), please let us know asap. There is a copy of the updated calendar on our website. www.littleriver.school.nz

Rimu Class Artwork - Here are some examples of the art done by our students in Yr 6&7 learning the styles of famous artists.



Community News:

Update - Little River Gumboot Family fun day.

It has been POSTPONED until 20th FEB 2022. Due to the current uncertainty around COVID levels the date has been moved. However there will still be a raffle happening over Labour weekend, more details found on the FB page - Little River Gumboot Day

Hikuraki Covenant walk - Sunday 7th November

Join us on a guided day walk to Hikuraki covenant in the Southern Bays area. We'll enjoy magnificent views of Hikuraki, Tokara and other surrounding coves from an amazing 60-hectare gully regenerating in natives.

Hikuraki and nearby Oashore covenant, owned by Doug de Angelis are managed by local Antony Johnson who will be leading the walk, along with Covenants Officer Marie Neal.

This covenant showcases a mosaic of plant communities including small leaved grey shrublands, secondary growth podocarp and broadleaved species forest, and rocky outcrop communities.

We'll walk through the covenant, down to the beach for lunch then climb 300m back up to the ridgeline for a different perspective, enjoying the fascinating flora and fauna along the way. The 5.5 km tramp over mixed terrain (some very steep and untracked, including rocky creek bed) will take about six hours including lunch and snack breaks.

When: Sunday 7th November, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Where: Bossu Road

Numbers are limited so please RSVP to enquiries@bpct.org.nz

Little Scientists holiday programme:

My name is Jess and I run "Little Scientists". We are usually a holiday program and in-school science activity kind of business, but now we are offering an online interactive science experience, where children get to do 3 science experiments with me. I charge \$10 per child, These sessions are great for years 0-6.

Fun Friday Zooms - Weekly Online Science Experiments for Kids

Sign-up for our Friday Fun Science Experiments on Zoom! Every Friday we will be running regular Zoom sessions especially for kids, where they can join in online experiments and learn about Cloud Science, Acids and Bases and Endothermic Reactions. Have fun watching and participating in our fantastic weekly science sessions, held online every Friday. Each session lasts around 45 mins and costs \$10 per child. Once you book and pay, you'll receive an email confirming your place, and all the information about what to bring.

[Online Science for Children NZ | Making Science Fun - Little Scientists](#)

If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us! 027 810 4129

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