



LITTLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Families,

This week Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will undertake NAPLAN (The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy). All children (in Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9) across Australia take part unless a parent has chosen to exempt their child. I am pleased to say that parents at LRPS are always mindful not to interrupt classrooms during learning times and this respectful behavior is also requested during NAPLAN testing. At testing times, I will be unavailable, as I will be a test administrator in the Grade 3 classroom with Mr Skinner.

Ms Casey and Mrs Maslen will be the test administrators for the Grade 5 students.

Tuesday 10 th May	Wed 11 th May	Thursday 12 th May	Friday 13 th May
9:15 Language Conventions Yr 3: 40 mins Yr 5: 40 mins	9:15 Reading Yr 3: 45 mins Yr 5: 50 mins	9:15 Numeracy Yr 3: 45 mins Yr 5: 50 mins	catch up tests permitted all day
Morning Recess	Recess	Recess	
11:30 WRITING Yr 3: 40 mins Yr 5: 40 mins			All catch up tests will be administered and supervised by the Principal
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
catch up tests permitted in the afternoon	catch up tests permitted in the afternoon	catch up tests permitted in the afternoon	

Kind Regards,
 Pamela Heane

District Cross Country Report

On the 4th of May the following students represented the school at District Cross Country: Norrick, Maddison, Will, Jed, Chloe B, Rhyland, Reid, Jazmyn, Alice, Ryan, Nathan Carli, Heath, Brodie, Kieran, Jayvyn, Summer, Kobi, Dakota, Maddie, Erica, Jackson P, Casey.

The students behaved impeccably and should be very proud of their efforts. They all upheld the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Understanding & Inclusion and having High Expectations.

A special thank you has to go to all the parents and helpers who came along as drivers, photographers and to support the children in their achievements

The following four students qualified for the next level, which will take place on the 24/5/16. All students involved should have received a letter. Ryan, Erica, Jackson, Maddie

Kind Regards Mr Morley

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS TALENTS AND ABILITIES OUT OF SCHOOL

Last week this information came to our attention via a teacher.

Jackson

In 2015, Jackson was part of a relay team who won a Gold Medal at the Little Athletics Victorian State Relay Championships. Jackson won his age group for Mountain Biking and **represented Little River Primary School at State Level.** Jackson was 2nd Overall in his Little Athletics Club the DRAGONS in the Under 11 boys. And just to top off his impressive record and diverse sporting challenges, Jackson recently completed the Weekbix Kids 'Tryathlon' in Geelong!

Erica

Erica was placed third in her age group in Victoria at the Ballet Teacher's Workshop. Erica was awarded an Honorable Mention at the Audrey Nichols Award where 367 ballet dancers competed. She has also been awarded 4th Overall in the Under 9 girls age group at Werribee Little Athletics. In her first ever dancing solo competition, Erica was placed first against 26 other dancers. Erica danced 3 solos at her next competition and was placed first in all three!

Mitchell

Mitchell broke both the 300m and the 400m records in his age group at Werribee Little Athletics. Mitchell was the winner of the Under 7 boys Overall competition at Werribee Little Athletics. Mitchell won his age group in the Club Mountain Biking for Geelong Mountain Bike Club And following in his brother's footsteps, Mitchell completed the Weetbix Kids 'Tryathlon' in Geelong!

What an amazing list of achievements- Congratulations to Erica, Jackson and to Mitchell.

If you can tell the school about your child's/children's achievements in pursuits out of school, we are very happy to celebrate their successes in either the newsletter, on Face Book or at assembly



School Awards

We would like to congratulate and celebrate the success of the following students who received

Learners of the Week Awards over the last week.

Week Ending 6/5/16

Prep	Nathan
Grade 1	Maisie
Grade 2	Kyah
Grade 3	No award this week
Grade 4	Alex
Grade 5/6C	Chloe
Grade 5/6M	Reid

Mathlete of the week

Nicholas (Grade 5/6M), Chloe (Grade 4)

Indonesian Award

Jackson S (Grade 4)

PE Award

Reba (Grade 3)

After School Care Award

Tyler (Prep), Sakea (Grade 1), Leah (Grade 3)



"Save the date":

Little River Community Biggest Morning Tea is raising funds for The Cancer Council

Thursday 26th May - 9am - 11am.

We would love you to join us for morning tea which will be held in the school hall.

Please bring plate of morning tea to share (please list and attach ingredients to your shared plate of food) and a gold coin donation.

A kids morning tea/ toys area will be set up for the little ones attending.

There will also be raffle tickets available from school office, pub and shop for three different fantastic prizes. A limited number of stalls including Massage, Tupperware and Argo Printing will be on site.

All stall holders will be donating towards the Cancer Council.

If you know of a local trader who would like to hold a stall please let Karina Haley know.

Further information to follow but for any specific enquiries speak to

Genevieve Mercieca or Karina Haley

Geelong District Cross Country

