



# LITTLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Families,

## **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

Student Led Conferences (this Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June) are the most wonderful part of **Reporting to Parents**, where children are able to talk to their own personal fan club (their teachers and parents) about their learning for the semester. It is a perfect opportunity to show your support to your child. It is also the perfect opportunity for children to take ownership of what they have achieved. **Students are required to wear their school uniform.** At the end of the student led conference please use the opportunity of "**Are there any other comments or questions?**" to **praise your child for their efforts this semester e.gs.**

- *I am very proud of how you are progressing so well in maths.*
- *I am very proud of the way you have conducted this conference.*
- *What a great amount of work you have invested in your learning.*
- *Well done on your work ethic this Semester: I am proud of you.*

You are welcome at any time to make a mutually convenient time to speak to your child's teacher about your child's learning. Please just let your child's teacher know.

**If your child will be attending school for the ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAM on that day please fill in the slip so that we have sufficient casual replacement staff available.** Please see slip below.

As bookings have now closed online, if you need help with the booking process for the student-led conference please come to the general office for assistance. [There will be Before School Care and After School Care provided on this day for those families who require it.](#)

## **RATINGS ON SEMESTER REPORTS**

**C** means that your child is **AT** the expected standard at this time of the year

**A** your child is well above expected standard

**B** your child is above the expected standard

**D** your child is below the expected standard

**E** your child is well below the expected standard



We welcome to our School Community, Reba and Carl's little sister Chantanay.

## **OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!**

The DISCO was another great success by Parents and Friends and the P&F helpers. Special mention to Paul Cathro for being the music man with all the up-to-date and trendy songs for the students to bop to. Lots of children received prizes for their enthusiasm or their dancing. The Best Dancer prize was won by TYE NEWITT, well done Tye! Popcorn and glow sticks added to the fun and we had lots of very happy children. **The Bunny was a very good dancer and a surprise special guest.** Many thanks to Jesse Simpson, Tracey Amos and Jo Simpson.

We wish **Blake Perrins** well at his new school, Lara Lake Primary School.

We would also like to wish **Bianca and the O'Connor Family** well on their new adventure in Echuca.

## TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

There is a great deal of work happening behind the scenes with secondary settings to ensure our Grade 6 students have a smooth transition to their choice of secondary school. As in other years, our students transition to many various school with the two major ones being MacKillop College and Lara Secondary College.

## ATHLETICS DAY



Many thanks to the wonderful community of Little River Primary School who again gathered to assist with the activities involved around Athletics Day.

It was a great day due to the huge number of helpers and supporters for the students.

Special thanks to Mr Kieran Morley (ably assisted by staff and parents) for the overall organisation of the day.

Also special thanks to Shelley Bath and Parents and Friends for their cooking and serving to feed the starving athletes and their families with hot and delicious food.

**Student placing's will be announced at the last assembly THIS FRIDAY AT 9:15.**

## PRIVATE SINGING LESSONS STARTING IN TERM 3

Gina Cathro will be offering private singing lessons at Little River Primary School from next term.

**Expressions of interest are open.** Please fill in the form and return to the office. Currently she would offer one hour classes at the school on Wednesdays during two time slots, 2.30pm and 3.30pm. Classes would be in small groups of no more than 5. Please see the slip below.

May I take this opportunity to wish every family a safe and happy term holiday.

Kind Regards, Pamela Heane

## DONATIONS REQUIRED – BOXES OF TISSUES

With the cooler weather upon us we are now seeking the support of our families in donating a box of tissues to the school. **A huge big thank you to those families that have already donated a box or two, these have already started being distributed to the classrooms.**

Please drop your box of tissues off to the office so we can ensure each classroom has an equal amount



## LOST PROPERTY



With the colder weather now upon us, the mornings are still very cold and the afternoons are sunny. Many children are taking their jumpers off in the playground and leaving them outside. Hence, we have a growing pile of jumpers and jackets in our lost property basket. Please drop past the office and check our lost property basket.

## Last Day of Term 2 Friday 24th June

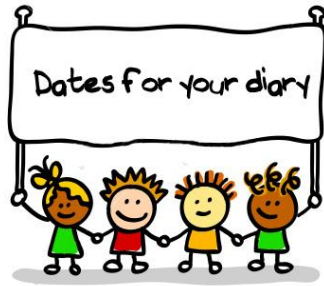
School will finish at 2.30pm.  
After school care is available on the last day of term until 6.30pm as usual.

From all staff at Little River Primary School have a safe and wonderful holidays, and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

## Quote of the Week

*"When we tackle obstacles, we find hidden reserves of courage and resilience we did not know we had. And it is only when we are faced with failure do we realise that these resources were always there within us." - A.P.J Abdul Kalam, 11th President of India*

## 2017 Term Dates



### Term 1:

31 January\* to 31 March \*

Meet & Greet Day will be held on  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Grade 1-6 start back Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.  
Preps start back Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### Term 2:

18 April (Tuesday) to 30 June

### Term 3:

17 July to 22 September

### Term 4:

9 October to 22 December

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### **Expression of Interest Form – Private Singing Lesson Term 3**

I am interested in singing lessons for my child/children

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please feel free to call her on 0419 437 314 if you would like further information.**



## **Student Led Conferences Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Students are not **REQUIRED** to attend school at any time **other than their appointment time.**

However, if parents need their children at school, then students may attend on this day for an alternative educational program (It will be an 'alternative educational program' because the classroom teachers are part of the Student Led Conferences).

*If your child will need the alternative program for the day please fill in the slip below and return it **as soon as possible** so we can organize casual replacement staff for the day.*

If your child attends for a student led conference on that day they are considered 'present' on the roll.

**All students will need to wear school uniform for their appointment time.**

### **Student Led Conferences Alternative Educational Program Notification Slip**

**My Child** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will need to be placed in the alternative educational program on  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

### **Little River Social Club Annual General Meeting**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7.00pm**

Little River Hotel

Ian 0413 569 508

Dennis 0439 342 013

Mandy 0407 991 784

Little River Primary School

ELECTION DAY

BBQ

Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

~from 8.30am~

bacon and egg rolls \$4.00

sausage sizzle \$2.50

soft drinks \$2

cakes/slices \$2

(until sold out)