



# LITTLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Families,  
Parents and Friends (P&F) have managed to exceed all expectations with their generosity of time and effort to raise funds for the school. It started this weekend, on Friday evening with a movie night. Then on Saturday P&F catered for a breakfast event at the Little River Hotel and then on Sunday they hosted a BBQ outside Bunnings. In the weeks previous there had been catering at Mt Rothwell on two occasions and the sale of second hand uniforms. P&F are indeed a happy bunch of volunteers who are enjoying each other's company and raising funds for the benefit of all the students at LRPS. Many thanks to P&F and to the 'Friends of P&F'.

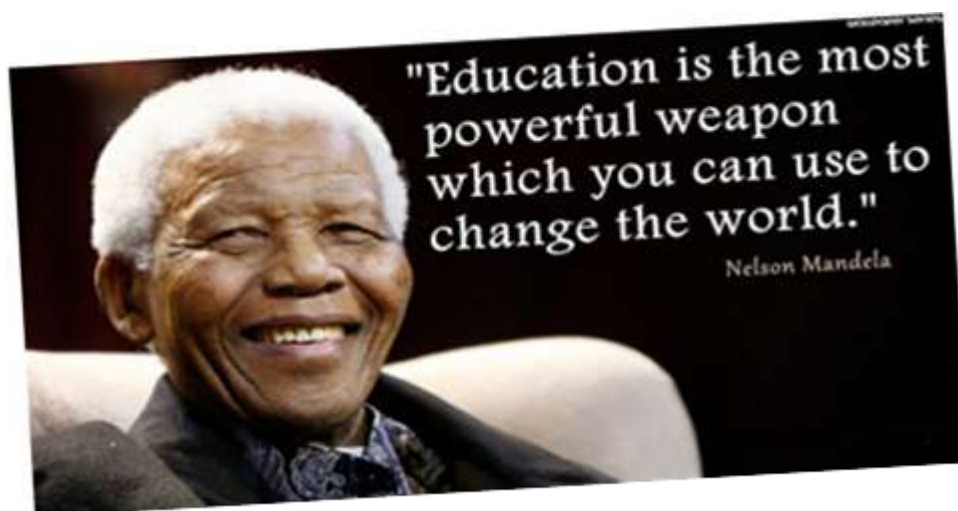
THANKS TO RAY OAFF (parent to Ben in Prep and Abigail in Grade 2)  
Mr Ray Oaff has kindly volunteered to take over from our contract mowing workers. Over the weekend Ray has mowed the whole school. Your willingness to help in such a practical manner is greatly appreciated Ray. Thank you.

#### TRANSITION Prep-Grade 5 2017

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December all children in Prep to grade 5 will go to their 2017 grades and classrooms for orientation with their 2017 teachers.

The final Transition for **Kinder to Prep 2017** will be this Thursday at 9:00-11:00. Our kinder friends will be working with their 2017 buddies. Many Grade 6 students will be visiting their Secondary Schools on the same day.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY COMMENTS** The parent written comments from the *Parent Opinion Survey* are now typed up and a copy to read is available at the office.



Kind Regards, Pamela Heane

#### 2017 BOOKLISTS

All students should have received the book lists for 2017. The booklist is due back on **December 12**. If you have any queries regarding the booklists please call into the office.

# PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

## P&F MOVIE NIGHT APOLOGY

We are so sorry that we didn't anticipate not being able to darken the hall enough to make the movie viable. If you would like a refund on your ticket purchase or if you'd like to borrow the DVD please contact me on 0478450787.

Regards Genevieve

## LRPS P&F PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016

Thank you to all who made 2016 such a successful year. Raising over \$7,000 by our small and happy band of able volunteers is quite impressive. Thanks to you all.

Special thanks to all the office staff who have willingly helped us through when we didn't quite know what we were doing, as well as the teachers who are always supportive and, as usual, Pamela's guidance has been invaluable.

Thanks to Kylie Trotter at the Little River Hotel for giving us many fundraising opportunities, to Lisa and Peter at the Little River General Store for all their support. We are also grateful for the generosity of the Rollerway Skate Centre in Newtown. Thanks as well to Paul Cathro whose time and efforts have made our movie nights such a success. Also to other parents for their donations – Rachel Cotton 'Splash of Pretty' and Leanne Vandelight 'Nurture Weightloss Wellness'.

Thank you to our new Friends of Parents of Friends. A fresh approach to assist in fundraising without joining a committee. This has proven to be very beneficial.

Lastly, thank you to the school community for your support in all our endeavours to provide some extras for the children. We have tried to be mindful of the cost and type of any fundraising we propose, and your feedback is always appreciated.

The money raised has funded many additional things for the school (see financial report) but my very favourite is the construction shed. The children just absolutely love it. What a brilliant idea!

Roll on 2017!

Genevieve

## END OF YEAR BBQ – GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Attached to today's newsletter is the order form for the End of Year Graduation.

This year there will be a choice of Pulled pork roll, chicken snitzel roll, veggie burger and a sausage in bread. Coleslaw and cheese are available at no charge.



## PARENTS & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Parents and Friends are again this year running a Christmas Raffle at the end of year BBQ/Graduation. Donations for the Christmas Hamper can be anything Christmas themed, decorations, non-perishable food items or any other item. Donations can be dropped into the box provided near the office.

Thank you

## JOIN LRPS FRIENDS OF PARENTS & FRIENDS (FoP&F)

Join us in raising funds for the school without joining a committee. Either assist at an event, or donate raw or baked goods at least 4 times a year and you and your family can attend our Christmas party and night time animal prowl at Mt Rothwell. Return this slip to LRPS office

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



## CHRISTMAS TREES

The Lions Club of Little River will be selling Christmas trees next to the service station on Saturday 3rd December, from 8am until sold out. Delivery of the trees available. Lions Christmas cakes and puddings will also available for sale.

### TO FUTURE AND PRESENT LARA SECONDARY COLLEGE STUDENTS

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, the Parents and Friends Group are running a second hand uniform sale at Lara Secondary College in rooms 202 and 203.

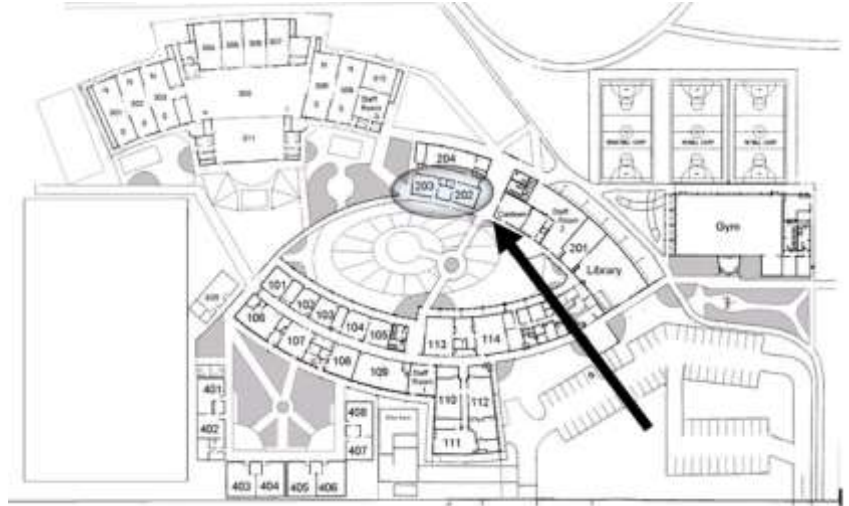
If you are looking to sell a uniform, they may be dropped off to the school office or to Kim Baker. All uniforms will need to have a label with the contact details of the seller attached, which can be collected from the front office.

Please make sure all clothing to be sold has been washed and is in good condition.

The Parents and Friends Group take a 20% commission from the sales which is then given to the school that helps fund school projects.

Sales are cash and eftpos on the day.

Below is a map of Lara Secondary College showing the classes that the sale will take place in.



The Wyndham Principal Network is proud to present...

## Andrew Fuller

### Parent Information Session

Resilience and emotional intelligence are *essential* life skills that set kids up for *happy, great* lives.

Unlock your *potential* in building *resilience* in your child/ren.

To register, simply go to the link or call on 9741 4202  
<http://bit.ly/2f6cp0w>

Suzanne Cory High School, 225 Hoppers Lane, Werribee  
Thursday December 15th 2016  
6pm-7pm

# THANK YOU

Thank you to the kind representatives from the combined churches St Anthony's - Lara, Christ Church - Little River, Kardinia Church - Bell Post Hill and Life Ways - Lara who generously provided company, flowers and a delicious morning tea for the staff at LRPS



**Thank You!**



## End of year School BBQ Grade 6 Graduation

Parents and Friends will be catering at the end of year BBQ on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm**  
If you would like to place an order for the BBQ please fill in the order slip below **and return your order and money to school.**

Name of Family \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number required in each box

Pulled Pork Roll            \$4.00           

Chicken Snitzel            \$4.00           

Veggie Burger            \$4.00           

Sausage in bread            \$2.00           

**Cheese and/or coleslaw no charge**

Drinks                            \$2.00

Coke   

Lemonade                                   

Sunkist                                       

Solo   

Water    \$1.00           

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_