



LITTLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Families,

Our Annual Country Fair IS ON THIS SUNDAY Come join us for a fun day!



The school's Annual Country Fair is this weekend and there are many exciting activities planned for the day which will ensure a day filled with fun. Please drop in between 10.00am and 3.00pm and be part of this great fundraiser for the school.

Below is some information about the day which will help us make the day a success as well as making the day a fun filled day for you and your family and friends.

Ride Wristbands

Pre-Ordering of Ride Wrist bands is available until Friday. Wrist bands are \$20.00 if you buy before Friday or \$25.00 on the day or \$5.00 a ride.

A receipt will come home with your child on Friday or they can be collected from the office the Friday before the fair. **Please make sure you keep your receipt safe as lost receipts CANNOT BE RE-ISSUED.** On the day of the fair you will need to take your receipt to the ticket box to redeem it for a wrist band. The rides we are guaranteed to have are 5 Petrol Mini Jeeps, Bungee Run, Looney Tunes Combo & Mini Golf.

Kids Jelly Bean & Banana Guessing Competition

The Jelly Bean and Banana jars will be making their way around each of the classrooms at lunch time this week, giving the students an opportunity to take part in the guessing competition. Students can enter the competition for 20c to guess how many jelly beans or bananas are in the jar. The lucky winner will receive the jar of yummy jelly beans or bananas to enjoy.



The winner will be announced 2.00pm at the fair.

Volunteers on the day

A big thank you to all families that have already volunteered to assist on the day, as the success of the fair is heavily dependent on families assisting on the day to run our stalls and activities. We still have a number of spots available and would greatly appreciate any help. Please drop into the office if you are able to help, even if it is for an hour. A roster for the day will be coming home later in the week

In need of extra large Esky!

We are seeking some assistance from families for Sunday... If any families have any extra-large Esky's they are able to loan the school for use on the day, please let the office know.

Table settings & Gazebos

Once again we will be looking for any outdoor table settings and gazebos that people may be interested in lending the school for the day. If you can help with this please let the office know.



Auction

The organising team are still very busy seeking donations for the auction. If you have any business contacts and are able to seek donations or have skills you can offer for auction please contact Kate Simpson or Tracey Winslett. A number of auction items will be sold via a 'Silent Auction'.



P&F Easter Raffle

Parents and Friends are still taking donations for their Easter Raffle. If you would like to donate something for the raffle along the Easter theme (this can be craft or decorations) please drop it into the collection box in the office before Thursday. **A reminder that sold tickets must be back by this FRIDAY.**

White Elephant Stall

Our donations are growing each day for the white elephant stall, thank you to everyone who has donated towards the stall. If you are having a clean-up and can assist with items please bring them in. We are collecting items such as: DVDs, books, magazines, games, clothes, household items, toys, sports gear, bric a brac, etc. **Electrical items if they have been tested and tagged.**

Items are being stored in the COLA and can be dropped off at the office at your convenience. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to Samantha Reynolds or Tracey Winslett.

Plant Stall

If you have any plants you have planted up and would like to donate to the school plant stall please see Cheryl Green or let us know at the office. Plants can be dropped into the office on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning or on the day of the fair.



Paper Plates for Cooking!

Please don't forget that the paper plates can be returned to the Country Cooking Stall, which will be located in the hall, **on Sunday morning**. Please don't be concerned that everyone will know what you made as the list is kept for the food permit only. Please note that cream may not be used as a filling but is fine to be used as a cooked ingredient.

If you would like to make one or more items for the stall please pick up a spare plate from the office.

Country Cooking Stall

Calling for donations of the following items:

Tomatoes Red and Green, Berries (raspberries, strawberries, blueberries), Onions, Lemons, Eggs and Jars with lids.

So far we have cooked up 30kg of tomatoes into Chutney, Relish, Kasaundi and Green tomato pickles. 5kg of strawberries have been cooked down to make Strawberry Jam. We have also made Bengal Chutney, Nectarine Jam, Apricot Jam, Plum Jam, Zucchini Pickles and Pickled lemons. This week we will be full of Berry Jam, Tomato Sauce, Green Tomato pickles, tomato Kasaundi, and if we have time some yummy Lemon Butter.

Thank you to all that have donated fruit, sugar and jars it is much appreciated.

A big thank you to all that have helped label, peel tomatoes and cook all our lovely preserves.

Another thank you to those that have sewn and crafted.



Book Fair

Have you had a chance to come and visit the Book Fair yet? Don't forget to drop into our Book Fair running every day from 2.30pm till 3.45pm, which is located in the COLA.... Final day of the book fair will be Sunday 20th March. Cash, cheque or credit card will be accepted.

Children's Craft Competition

Don't forget that children taking part in this year's Children's Craft Competition, **entries can be delivered to the school between 9.00am -10.00am on Saturday 19th March** or to the **school office on Friday between 9.00am – 4.00pm**. Entries will not be accepted after this time. Entry is .50c per competition.



Last day of Term – Thursday 24th March

The end of Term is approaching fast which means that the children at Little River Primary School will be having their quarterly fundraiser/dress up.

This Term we will be donating money towards **the Leukaemia Foundation**. Our aim is to raise awareness and money towards research for all the people who have been unfortunate to experience leukemia. We are also aiming to pay respect to Little Rivers own Olivia Wilson.

There is currently a donation box at the office for early donations, however this is not compulsory.

On the last day of Term, we will be turning the school orange as this is the official colour of The Leukemia Foundation. **On the last day of Term a gold coin donation will be required and these funds will go directly to The Leukemia Foundation. On this day the children are encouraged to wear as much orange as they can. Children are allowed to also spray paint their hair, however this has to be done at home.**

To get the ball moving, the following pledges will be put in place to help get people behind donating:

\$100.00

Mrs.Langridge will spray paint her hair pink

\$150.00

Mr.Morley will shave his beard

\$200.00

All E.S Staff will bake a dozen cup cakes, sell these and then donate this money to the charity

\$250.00

Miss McKinlay will cook something delicious, sell it and then donate this money to the charity

\$1000.00

Mr.Skinner will dress up as an oompa loompa

If you have any questions or queries, or have an idea for further incentives then please contact Mr.Skinner.

End of Term 1 Thursday 24th Match

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 11th April 2016.

Icy poles Term 2 & 3



During the cooler months of term 2 and 3 there will be **no icy pole sales**.

Icy poles will be on sale again in term 4.