



# LITTLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL: PAMELA HEANE

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Dear Parents and Families,

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March proved to be an excellent day for our amazing Country Fair.** This huge event was overseen by the conveners, Tracey Winslett and Mark Jackson. We sincerely thank them for their time, talents, enthusiasm and hard work.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL who gave their donations, time and their talents to help make the 2016 Country Fair such a huge success. Our School stalls were all successful and well-patronised: The **Country Cooking** stall led by Jo Hamilton was abuzz with new trendy items as well as the usual favorites of home cooking, preserves, crafts and fresh produce. There are only a few items left over for sale on display near the office. Lots of delicious baking arrived as the day progressed-so thank you to our families for their donations.

The **Plant** Stall was led by Cheryl Green and a successful day was had, not only selling plants, but also selling the tin tubs that were donated (there are a few left for sale).

The **Devonshire** tea ladies led by Narelle Magee were flat out all day smiling, washing dishes and making cups of tea and coffee. The huge number of scones that Ruth Tully made in the wee hours of the morning were, as usual, delicious. I managed to secure a **hot potato** this year in the stall capably led by Genevieve Mercieca and her merry band of volunteers including past students and a past SC President. The hot potato was well worth the wait! Max Evans (one of our Lara RSL members) commented on how good the hot dogs were as well.

The **White Elephant** team led by Samantha Reynolds managed to move great heaps of trash and treasure. The Auction leaders, Kate Simpson and Leanne Robertson handled with care the many donated items and weren't flustered by the rush of late donations. (Thanks to all the donors). Brad Archer and Gayle had fun as auctioneers.

The newly created **Information Booth** provided assistance for our visitors and was cheerfully crewed by our hard-working and creative **Parents and Friends** Association. Shirley, single-handedly ran the Scholastic Book Fair, and our students gave talks about favorite books to purchase. \$760 of books have been chosen for the library. The fun Photo Booth was organised by Charlie and Milla and proved to be a valuable addition to the fair. And LRPS staff and their families happily manned the **Games Alley** along with the **Popcorn and Fairy Floss machines**.

We had students from years gone by who greatly assisted and our own senior students were also volunteers. I could write 5 pages of 'thank yous' to the huge number of volunteers who helped pull this day together, who set up and packed up, and who helped to make it such a success.

I am truly in awe of the **community of Little River Primary School** who worked so hard for the benefit of the students and I greatly appreciate and hugely value the efforts of all those who contributed.

And then by 6 pm you would not have dreamt that there had been a Country Fair in the school grounds!  
**CONGRATULATIONS & MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED**

Kind Regards, Pamela Heane



### 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 leukaemia. 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 Leukaemia 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 (Already Reached !)**

Mrs.Langridge will spray paint her hair orange

**\$150.00 (Already Reached !)**

Mr.Morley will shave his beard

**\$200.00 (Already Reached !)**

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

**\$250.00 (Already Reached !)**

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

**\$1000.00 (Already Reached !)**

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 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

### LUCKY DIPS

Mrs Hall has some lucky dips left over from Sunday's Country Fair for \$1.00.

**Please see Mrs Hall if you would like to purchase one.**

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



### NEXT POP UP SHOP DATE

Our 2nd hand uniform sales will be the second assembly every term.

Our next pop up shop will be held on **Friday April 22nd** after assembly

### LRPS Cross Country 15th April 2016

It's that time of year again,  
Cross Country for all students on  
**Friday 15th April.**

Students in Grade Prep to Two will run with their teacher.

Students in Grade Three to Six will compete for the opportunity to go to the District Cross Country and earn points for their house.

The day will run from approximately 9:30am until approximately 11.30am.

To be able to make this day successful we will need all hands on deck, so we will need the assistance of willing parents to help out as marshals at key points around the school.

If you are able to assist with this day please fill out the form coming home later this week or let the office know school as soon as possible.



**Thanks  
Kieran Morley**

**Country Fair  
Colouring Competition Winners**

**Pre-School**

1st	Chloe (Littler River Kinder)
2nd	Kendra Goodwin Lucas Grills
3rd	Ivy (Little River Kinder)

**Prep**

1st	Joel
2nd	Leecie
3rd	Xavier & Holly

**Grade 1**

1st	Cooper & Scarlett
2nd	Tyler & Jack
3rd	Blake & Zakary

**Grade 2**

1st	Amelia
2nd	Isaac & Lexi

**Grade 3**

1st	Zackary & Bridget
2nd	Reba
3rd	Bianca

**Grade 4**

1st	Tegan
2nd	Jackson
3rd	Hannah

**Grade 5/6**

1st	Jayvyn
2nd	Carli & Summer
3rd	Sam & Analisa

**Jelly Bean Guess Winner** Brodie (Grade 3)

**Banana Guess Winner** Cooper (Grade 2)

**Easter Hat Winners**

1st Prize Grade 1	Tyler
1st Prize Grade 2	Amelia
1st Prize Grade 3	Stephanie
1st Prize Grade 4	Jackson S

**Cupcake Decorating Winners**

1st Prize Grade 1	Brodie
1st Prize Grade 2	Abigail
1st Prize Grade 4	Jackson S
1st Prize Grade 5	Jamie

**Biscuit Decorating Winners**

1st Prize Pre-School	Matthew Knight
1st Prize Prep	Flynn
1st Prize Grade 1	Tyler
1st Prize Grade 2	Memphis
1st Prize Grade 3	Dakota
1st Prize Grade 4	Tegan
2nd Prize Grade 4	Jackson S

**Lego - Freestyle/Original Winners**

1st Prize Pre-School	Seth Loftis
1st Prize Prep	Benjamin
1st Prize Grade 1	Jack
1st Prize Grade 2	Thomas
2nd Prize Grade 2	Archer

1st Prize Grade 3	William
1st Prize Grade 5	Hugh
1st Prize Grade 6	Aiden

**Lego - Kit Winners**

1st Prize Grade 1	Blake
2nd Prize Grade 1	Cooper

1st Prize Grade 2	Amelia
1st Prize Grade 3	Jaxon
1st Prize Grade 4	Jackson S
1st Prize Grade 5	Jayvyn



*Pamela Heane along with all the staff at Little River Primary School would like to wish our all families a very Happy Easter.*

**Student Art for Sale**



In the weeks leading up to this year's Country fair the students spent many hours making special artwork to sell at the County Fair.

**If you missed seeing your child's artwork they are now available for purchase in the office for \$5.00**



Little River Kindergarten  
22 River St Little River  
5283 1222

Open Day for families with kinder age children in 2017, will be held at the kinder on Monday 18th April 2016 from 2.15 to 4.15pm. Enrolments are now open and available on this day, or online at [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au)



COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR OUR UNDER 10's REGISTRATION DAY

on

WED 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH

AT

THE LITTLE RIVER SPORTING CLUB  
YOU YANGS RD  
LITTLE RIVER

From 5.00pm - 6.00pm

The season starts with our first game on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>

Boys and girls welcome!



ARE YOU 5 OR OVER?

LITTLE RIVER FOOTBALL CLUB RUNS AN AUSKICK PROGRAM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9am at the LITTLE RIVER SPORTING CLUB!!

This is a great way to learn the basics of the game and meet new friends!

Registration can be made online at

[www.aftauskick.com.au](http://www.aftauskick.com.au)

Just choose Little River as your centre and your welcome/renewal pack will be sent to you!

Little River Auskick starts on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am.

Boys and girls welcome!

Bacon & Egg Rolls, Sausages, Cold Drinks and fantastic coffees available every Sunday!

For further information check out our Facebook page - Little River Junior Football Club or contact Darren on 0402 333 840

## FREE WERRIBEE SUPER FOOTY CLINIC

For all NAB AFL Auskick centres and schools within Wyndham City Council.

**PLUS:**  
Giveaways and more.

**REGISTER VIA:**  
[NMFC.com.au/superclinics](http://NMFC.com.au/superclinics)

- **DATE:** Tuesday April 5th, 2016
- **TIME:** 1:00pm - 2:30pm
- **WHERE:** Avalon Airport Oval  
(At Chirside Park, Watton St, Werribee)



**OVER 20 NMFC PLAYERS IN ATTENDANCE**



[NMFC.com.au](http://NMFC.com.au)



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