



LITTLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Families,

This week we are celebrating International Teachers' Day (later than the official time). I consider myself very fortunate to have such a professional, dedicated and talented group of teachers here at LRPS. They care about the students and take the needs of each and every child into consideration when planning for their students' learning and development.

Parents and Friends TRIVIA NIGHT

Many thanks to the community members of Little River who supported LRPS's Trivia Night by attending the evening's fun and/or by offering goods and services.

Over \$5,000 was raised. Congratulations to Parents and Friends who worked so hard to make this impressive fundraising activity possible.

The students in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 continue to benefit from the \$4,000 Grant that the **Lions Club of Little River** successfully applied for through the Wyndham City Council. Public Speaking, culminating in the Youth Ambassador Program, and Tournament of the Minds (TOM) Training is continuing to equip our students with important life-long skills of critical thinking, problem solving and confident public speaking.

NO ASSEMBLY

There will be **no assembly on Friday the 6th November** as the grade 5 and Grade 6 students are at Lightning Premiership.

Congratulations to the students who are showing pride in their school and making a positive impact on our school grounds by assisting with looking after the presentation of the school. Some students who need special mention are : all of Grade 2, Aiden and Bailey.

We thank LRPS's patient and hard-working friend, Jennie Epstein, for assisting LRPS with the planting and maintaining of our gardens.

Classroom Learning Walks for Parents will begin next week. If you would like to see the school at work please put your name down at these times and I will show you around and explain what the teacher is doing and answer any questions you may have about the learning taking place in the classrooms. The groups undertaking the Learning Walks with me will only be small in order to make minimum impact on students' learning (with a maximum of 4 parents).

First session Monday 9th November at 9:30-10:00

Second opportunity Tuesday 10th November at 9:30-10:00

More times will be provided if interest is shown.

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I would like to view the school at work on

Nov 9th at 9:30-10:00

Nov 10th at 9:30-10:00

Parent's name _____

Grandparents and Special Friends Day was hugely popular this year with lots of children having guests attend the school to visit them in their learning environment. Each grade undertook this event in different ways. It was suggested that to cater for grandparents and Special Friends who have to travel significant distances we should have Grandparents and Special Friends' Day in the afternoon. We will take this suggestion onboard for next year. The Parents and Friends excelled themselves again with a generous, beautifully presented and delicious morning tea to welcome the students' guests.

WORKING BEE THANK YOU

It is with great appreciation that I mention the team of volunteers who achieved so much at our last Working Bee: Leanne, Brodie and Jamie Robertson; Samantha, Kaylan, Lachlan and Nicholas Reynolds; Naomi Cochrane, Gillian Caldwell, Marilyn Ceni, Sue Debets, Rebecca Renshaw, Lee and Harrison Hunt; Tracey Winslett, Mark and Rebecca Jackson.

A painting of the school choir by Peter Jones was purchased at the Historical Society's Art Show and generously presented to LRPS by the Little River Hotel and The Little River Social Club. Many thanks to both groups. Parents, teachers and students were delighted to see members of the wider community at Friday afternoon's assembly where Mackenzie presented the painting. The painting is now on permanent display in the hall.

Congratulations to the three students who won prizes at the Historical Society's Art Show:

Bodie Bruns FIRST PRIZE

Kaylan Reynolds SECOND PRIZE

Carl Wilson THIRD PRIZE

Kind Regards, Pamela Heane

GRADE 6 URBAN CAMP

The Grade 6 students had a great time on their 5 day urban camp in Melbourne. Among the highlights were the Old Melbourne Jail, The MCG Museum, The Shrine of Remembrance, The Eureka Tower and the various exciting restaurants for each evening meal. Apparently there was a great deal of walking involved and lots of interesting tram rides. See attached page of photos. An outstanding power point presentation of highlights was made by Max CG and shown at assembly last week. While the power point was being shown some grade 6 students talked about their daily experiences on their final camp at Primary School.





Hot Dogs



HOT DOG DUTY 11.45am to 1.00pm

Duty involves issuing drinks and tickets to the classrooms and serving hot dogs to the children, and washing the dishes.

Start time is 11.45am to 1.00pm

Term 4 Roster

Nov 6	Genevieve Mercieca
Nov 13	Subway Day
Nov 20	Tanya Fenton/Leanne Vandeligt
Nov 27	Lucy Ballantyne/Jos Payne
Dec 4	Katherine Said/Renice Baldacchino
Dec 11	Subway Day
Dec 18	Last Day of Term 4

Fresh Fruit



Fresh Fruit duty involves washing and cutting up the fruit for each of the classes and distributing the platters to each room.

Start time: 9.00am to 10.00am

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Nov 6	Gina Cathro/Leanne Robertson
Nov 13	Genevieve Mercieca
Nov 20	Katherine Said/Renice Baldacchino
Nov 27	Bron Keating /Tash Jennings
Dec 4	Megan Ward/Leanne Robertson
Dec 11	Jos Payne
Dec 18	Last Day of Term 4

Grade 4 Camp Update



On Wednesday 4th November there will be a Grade 4 camp meeting at 3:35pm in the Grade 4/5 classroom.

All parents and children attending Grade 4 camp are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



Please donate any clean pre-loved uniforms for our upcoming sales which will be on our prep transition days at 9.00am

November 26,

December 3

December 10

Little River Art Exhibition

Congratulations to the following students who won awards at the recent Little River Exhibition held in October.

First Place - Bodie B (Grade 6)

Second Place – Kaylan R (Grade 2)

Third Place – Carl Wilson (Prep)

Before School Care Hours

7.00 am to 8.45am (\$9.00 per session)

After School Care Hours

3.30pm to 6.30pm (\$18.00 per session)



Before School Care

If you need before school care please make sure you book in before the day, by contacting the office.

After School Care

If you are requiring a permanent booking please see the office, even if you have a booking from last year.

Casual bookings for after school care can be done at any time through the office

Important Dates for the Diary



2016

Term 1:

27 January (school teachers start) to 24 March *

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December2

* The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes.

2017

Term 1:

30 January (school teachers start) to 31 March *

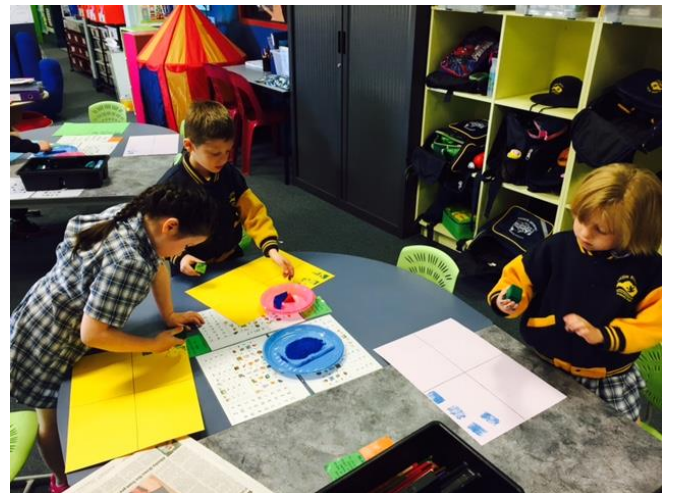
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June

Term 3: 17 July to 22 September

Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

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Maths time.



Community News

Little River Play Group
Body Shop Presentation
Friday Nov 27th 10am
at Little River Kindergarten

RSVP by Nov 20th to receive a treat!
Gen 0478450787 or Karina 0418122017



Nurture Weightloss Wellness

Fit Lean Well

Nurture helps YOU create healthy changes, happiness and weight loss. Positive support, kindness, self-care and fun is the best way to healthy.



Be Fit

Personal, group training for stronger, fitter, You



Look Lean

Nurture YOU! 8 or 4 week health coaching, weightloss, personal Support, meal, workout plans, (in person/phone)



Feel Well

Renew YOU! - 12 weeks to wellness
Juice Plus vitamins, shakes, personal support

Leanne Vandeligt 0412482358
Weightloss consultant, Fitness Trainer



BECOME A FOSTER CARER!

All sorts of people make great Foster Carers. They are tradesmen, nurses, sales reps, shop assistants, teachers etc.

They are couples, singles, from different cultural backgrounds, with or without their own children. They are people who have the desire to give a child a safe and welcoming place to stay.

Our next information session is on Saturday 28th November 2015 @ 10.30am to 11.30am in the Yarraville area. Come along to find out more & have your questions answered. To book or to receive an information package please contact Liesl Trenfield on 93967400 or liesl.trenfield@anglicarevic.org.au. It is easy to become an Anglicare Foster Carer, call us NOW to talk about how You will make all the difference!



Become a Foster Carer
You Can Make a Difference!

ZooWhiz Learning Home Access

Discount Cards



Our school is participating in the ZooWhiz Learning Community Subscription Plan.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has FREE access to ZooWhiz Learning (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours. Parents are able to access ZooWhiz at home at a very special price by using the Home Access Discount Card.

ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to support your child's progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.

Please note: The ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Card must be used to activate a subscription by **7/12/2015*** as it will expire after this date.

The ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards have recently been distributed to children. If you are unable to locate yours then please contact the office.



LARA SPORTING CLUB

presents

MILO T20 BLAST

Fridays at 5.30pm

Free come & try November 20th

Enter a team

or just come along at become part of a team

FUN FOR EVERYONE

7-12yrs

Contact Denis 0417 353 233



Free Bushfire Information Meeting Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm

Cnr Minns Rd and Dowden Road Little River

Must have information for this fire season

For more information visit
www.cfa.vic.gov.au/meetings
or contact District 7 on 5240 2700