



LITTLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Families,

Next week we welcome our **kindergarten friends** for their first formal orientation session in the Prep Grade with Ms McKinlay.

In 2018, there will be one Prep grade and one Prep/One grade. The teachers for each class are not yet finalised but more information will follow soon.

For orientation, it is best for children to arrive between 9:00am and 9:15am. Collection time is promptly at 11:00am. Once the children are settled, parents will meet in the hall for a school information session. Please help yourself to tea and coffee as you arrive in the hall.



REGION ATHLETICS NEWS

On Tuesday the 17th of October, Tye N and Erica P represented the school at Region-level Athletics. Erica finished 1st in her heat for **Hurdles** and won the event! She also finished 2nd in her heat for **100m** and went on to finish 5th overall. Tye competed in **High Jump** and finished joint 2nd with 4 other competitors. After a countback of his previous jumps, Tye was awarded 2nd place. These two students will now be representing the school at **STATE LEVEL ATHLETICS** on the 30th of October! Congratulations and Good Luck, Erica and Tye!



STICK INSECTS

Progress is being made to have stick insects brought to LRPS to live. Kellee Reissinger and Mrs Mitchell have inspected the glass tank they will be living in, thank you Bron Keating for supplying the tank. Eucalypt leaves were placed into the tank to take photos for the application to Zoos Victoria.

Fingers crossed and thank you to Kellee Reissinger, that we will have some new six legged enrolments very soon!

Pamela Heane
Principal

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again"
Nelson Mandela

CONGRATULATIONS GRACE

On the Holidays our family went to Bendigo from the 5th to the 7th of October for the Taekwondo Nationals. I fought and came third in my weight division. It was a great fight but I unfortunately lost by 8 points. It was head kicks so it was a little harder than last year. Overall it was fun and a great experience. – Grace B



Congratulations Grace on your formidable achievement!

Welcome to LRPS Amber C in Grade 1/2A and Sarah C in Grade 3/4.

LITTLE RIVER MILO IN2CRICKET

A reminder that the MILO in2Cricket start date is set for Friday the 13th of October and continues for 10 weeks until Friday the 15th of December. Sessions run from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Get on-line ASAP to register and you'll receive your MILO In2Cricket pack! The program is aimed at children aged 5-8 but any interested children are welcome.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

A reminder that there are still a number of boxes of chocolates available to sell for our P&F Fundraiser. Please contact the Office if you are able to take additional boxes to sell.

VISION

Little River Primary School strives to promote excellence in learning and teaching by developing in our students the skills, values and knowledge to effectively participate as active citizens in the local community and global society.

RESPECT – having considerate regard for self, others and property

RESPONSIBILITY – being accountable for your actions and words

UNDERSTANDING AND INCLUSIVITY – having empathy for the abilities of others and ensuring support and friendliness to all

HIGH EXPECTATIONS – believing that excellence is possible for every person at LRPS

These values are displayed in a central place of our school and they live through our School Wide Positive Behaviour Program Strategies (SWP-BS), and in everything that we do, including students reciting The Little River Primary School Oath weekly at assembly to further embed these values:

THE OATH

We are proud to be the students of Little River Primary School.

We believe that we should treat each other with respect,

Be friendly to one another,

Help others when we can

And be understanding and inclusive of everyone

LRPS staff are responsible for the well-being and learning of all students. LRPS staff support each other to reach their potential and to achieve our moral purpose.

When vision, values and moral purpose are in alignment, then we create a powerful framework and a scaffold for all members of our community to work together in balance and support. The vision, values and moral purpose enable a sense of belonging and encourage active participation to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

As a school community we aim to apply and live these values in our everyday interactions with each other and in the development of programs and policies.

VALUES

In enacting our vision and moral purpose our core values are: respect, responsibility, understanding & inclusion and high expectations.



Parent Helpers Needed For Senior Citizens Luncheon

Junior School Council is looking for volunteers to help with this year's Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon.

This year it will be held on Thursday 7th December, 2017.

We are looking for people to assist prepare the food and also to help serving and cleaning on the day. (Any help would be greatly appreciated).

If you are able to help please fill in the form below and return it to school by Monday 20th November, so that the organisation can begin.

Thank you

Steve Skinner and the Junior School Council

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Senior Citizens Luncheon –Thursday 7th December, 2017.

Name _____

I can assist with lunch on Thursday 7th December by:

Cooking

Serving & Cleaning

Please tick preferred task