Dear Parents and Families,

**Buildings and Grounds News**
The new Victory Blinds have been installed today in the Grade 5/6 Hub. School Council is continuing to investigate other alternatives for our veranda on the north side of the building. The Library space has been enhanced with the relocating of some shelving.

Students in Grade 1 to Grade 6 who wish to be in the 2016 School Choir please fill in the application in this newsletter.

Congratulations to our School Captains, Reid and Carli and our School Vice Captains Casey and Nicholas on the excellent job they are doing with the facilitation of the School Assembly. On Wednesday, our four captains and I will be travelling to Melbourne for a Primary School Leaders Conference.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**
Leanne Robertson
Kate Simpson
&
Eressea Cross
On being duly elected to School Council 2016

**THERE IS ONE VACANCY LEFT**
Are you interested?
If so, please see Pamela

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Kind Regards, Pamela Heane

To all the staff, parents and members of the Little River Primary School community
Thank you for providing a friendly, encouraging and safe environment for Ruby to commence her school life. Your hard work and dedication to provide an excellent framework in which children are able to achieve, both academically and personally, is a credit to you all. We will miss being part of the Little River school community and wish you all the very best for the future.

Thank you for such a lovely farewell for Ruby and Maple at assembly, and thank you for two fantastic years at your beautiful school.

From The Carson Family
The Country Fair is quickly approaching on Sunday March 20. The committee has planned numerous activities for all ages, so we hope you will be able to come along have a great day and at the same time help the school raise money.

**Roster**
There are a number of areas we are seeking helpers to assist on the day, of you would like to volunteer for any time on the day please complete the form attached to this week’s newsletter or drop into the office and put your name on the roster.

**Auction**
The organising team are 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’.

**Ride Bands**
Pre-Ordering of Ride Wrist bands is now available until Friday 18th March. Wrist bands are $20.00 if you buy before the 18th March or $25.00 on the day or $5.00 a ride.
A receipt will come home with your child on Friday 18th March 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.

**White Elephant Stall**
Our donations are growing each day for the white elephant 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 Samatha 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.

**Country Cooking Stall**
Calling for donations of the following items

**Clean glass jars with lids**
Tomatoes Red and Green Berries (raspberries, strawberries, blueberries) Apricots
Plums Apples Onions Lemons Nectarines

Any willing cooks? Just contact the office we have stacks of recipes and will do demonstrations too.

**Jelly bean & Banana guessing competition**
The Jelly Bean and Banana jars will start the rounds of the classrooms each lunch time soon, 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.

**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.
School Awards
We would like to congratulate and celebrate the success of the following students who received Learners of the Week Awards over the last week.

Prep  Samuel
Grade 1  Scarlett
Grade 2  Emily
Grade 3  Cody
Grade 4  Beni
Grade 5/6C  No award this week
Grade 5/6M  Hugh

Art Award,
Blake (Prep)

Indonesian Award
Raffa (Grade 2)

PE Award
Cruz (Prep)

CHOIR 2016

I would like to be part of the Choir in 2016

STUDENTS NAME:

CLASS: ______________________________________

Please returned to the school asap

Working Out Dads Wyndham

A New Program Just For Dads Living in the City of Wyndham

Are you a dad with a child under 4 years of age living with you? Are you interested in meeting other dads and spending time talking about the things that matter to you? Would you like to learn more about your health and wellbeing? Could you do with a weekly workout?

Run by a male facilitator, The Working Out Dads group will work on:
- Developing parenting skills and confidence and building positive relationships with your child.
- Juggling the needs of your family, work and your own needs.
- The changing dynamics of relationships and how to maintain positive adult relationships.
- Managing stress and pressure and practical ways to cope when things get tough.
- Focusing on the future for you, your child and your family.

Where: Aquapulse
82-84 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing
When: Monday Evenings
7pm–8:30pm
April 8, 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23

Cost: Free

For more information and a referral form phone Tweedle on (03) 9463 1277 or download a referral from www.tweedle.org.au
Send your referral form for reference@tweedle.org.au
Participants will receive a welcome pack and a certificate of completion upon graduating from the 6-week program.
LITTLE RIVER

Country FAIR

Sunday 20th March 2016
10.00am - 3.00pm

Monster Auction
Open Air Market
White Elephant

All Day B.B.Q. (Little River Lions Club)
Devonshire Tea
Animal Farm

Games & Competitions
Jams & Produce

Bagpipes
Dancing
Face Painting

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