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## Term 2 – Week 5

### Dear Parents and Carers,

As Term 2 continues at Little River PS it was wonderful to co-host another outside assembly. We are all so impressed with the conduct and presentation of our school leaders as well as the wonderful Junior School Council who stepped up the front to announce their JSC award winners. Our student leaders look forward to these occasions with wonderful pride and respect for their positions.

### Year 4/5/6 Teacher

As our community is aware, Mr Skinner gained a new teaching position in another school late in term 1. Our school has moved through the process of employing a new teacher for our Year 4/5/6 class and we can finally announce who the successful applicant is. We would like to very much welcome to the Little River Primary School community, **Laura Hutchins**. Laura is an experienced teacher who will be starting at our school on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June.



### Attitudes to School Survey

Each year the Department requires schools to conduct a survey of our year 4, 5 and 6 students to gain some feedback on a range of subjects including student's reflections on their learning and health and wellbeing issues. A more detailed correspondence will be sent to all families in these year levels. The survey is voluntary and parents have the option of their child/children not completing the survey. As a school we use the data generated to inform us of how the students think about their learning and their thoughts on the program we provide.

### Attendance

It is important that students attend school as often as possible. This can be complicated by the need to stay home if a child has COVID symptoms but, unless your child is unwell or showing these symptoms, they should attend school. This is highlighted in the following information from the Department of Education:

#### ***Let's make every school day count***

Being at school is the best place for our kids. It's where they learn and grow alongside their friends, and where they benefit the most. Going to school not only promotes academic success, but also helps build important social skills, relationships and confidence. Every COVID-safe measure is being taken, so that every student can learn in class safely. What we do know is that every school day counts. Bright futures begin at school, so if your child is well enough to attend school, being in the physical school environment is the best place for them.

### Education Support Staff

We really are fortunate school at Little River Primary School. We have amazing education support staff that constantly assist our students, teachers, families and Leadership Team in so many different ways. They are amazing people and wonderful educators. They always look out for each and every student, in class, the office and in the playground. They assist with learning, one to one, small group and whole class. They laugh with us, put band aids on our knees, jump in to assist school community events, and care for teachers and families alike. They make sure we are at school and have what we need to be successful. Last Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May we celebrated Education Support Person Day so if you have a chance, please share your thanks with them.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend ahead and enjoy being out and about in the Community.

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### What to do if your child gets sick

To help keep your child and our school community safe, please take the following steps if your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms:

- take a COVID-19 test and follow the current [Department of Health isolation requirements](#) if a positive result is shown
- keep your child at home until their symptoms pass
- common flu-like symptoms include a high fever, cough, runny nose, loss of appetite, body aches and feeling extremely weak and tired
- diagnosis of the flu can only be confirmed by a doctor after a nose or throat swab
- encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and ask them to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing.

### 2022 COUNTRY FAIR – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

With planning well under way for our 2022 Country Fair, we require urgent assistance with the following:



- ❖ **Devonshire Teas** - Organiser needed
- ❖ **Hot Potatoes and Hot Dogs** - Organiser needed
- ❖ **Plant Stall** - Organiser: Kelle Reissinger
- ❖ **White Elephant Stall** – Organiser needed
- ❖ **Show bags Stall (inc. Fairy Floss)** – Organiser needed
- ❖ **Scholastic Book Fair** – Organiser: Karen Goodwin
- ❖ **Silent Auction** – Organiser needed
- ❖ **Volunteer/Information Stall** - Organiser needed

If you would just like to lend a hand for an activity, please contact either myself or Tracey Winslett in the administration office. **Our Fair cannot run without your assistance!!**

### Little River Parents and Friends Association – Disco Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

**LITTLE RIVER PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**GLOW DISCO**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE DETAILS TO BE ADVISED**

**ENROLMENT TIME FOR**

**2023**

**PREP/ FOUNDATION STUDENTS**

*Contact our school office for details*



**Happy Birthday to these Students for their Birthday's in the month of: May**

Happy, happy birthday to Adam P, Marley W, Ryan M, Shanni P, Lachlan D, Amber C, Lilly B, Mila B, Dom B, Lucas D, Angus C, Wynn V, Locky W, Jack T and Charlotte O.



We hope you can enjoy your family during this special time. From everyone in the Little River community – *Happy Birthday to you.*

Thank you  
Gavin Nelson

Principal

# EXCITING NEWS

## Teeth on Wheels are visiting next Term



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## **Pacific Werribee - Shop for your School**

Support your local school for their chance to win in a share of \$30,000! **16 MAY – 26 JUNE**

Until Sunday 26 June, support your local school for their chance to win in a share of \$30,000 by uploading your receipts when you spend on fresh food in-centre.

Plus, you'll go into the draw to win weekly prizes!

Please link the below event page to our website were possible for greater ease of access.

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