



Little River Primary School

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Term 2 – Week 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 2 is nearly over and I am extremely pleased that the school has had an excellent start to the year. Whilst we have battled a lot of illness this term leading to periods of absence for some students, and staff, we have all been back at school and connected to each other for a full semester. It is reminded to our community that school will dismiss at 2:30pm this Friday and school will resume on Monday, 11th July. Enjoy your holiday break, spend time with each other and be safe.

Impact Project

Last week I had the pleasure of being involved in a Geelong Football Club community project with our House Captains.

This 60-minute online Coaching Calls had a wonderful education team, AFL players checked in on our students helping them to finalise a plan, and progress towards designing and facilitating a School Community Health and Wellbeing Impact Project. At this point of the project, the house captains are teaming up with our School Captains to further promote our Friday Breakfast Club. All students will be surveyed in week 1 of term 3 on their thoughts and ideas around improving the breakfast club.



Year 4/5/6 EXPO – Thursday, 23rd June @ 2:30pm

In the last week of school, on the Thursday, our Year 3/4/5/6 students will be presenting their BIG QUESTION PROJECT on 'How do we help the frogs?'. **All parents of these students are INVITED to this special event at 2:30pm in the gym and main building.** Something we've not been able to do for TWO LONG YEARS!!!

2022 COUNTRY FAIR – Friday 21st October

Urgent assistance required with the following:

- ❖ **Devonshire Teas - Organiser required!**
- ❖ **Silent Auction – Organiser required!**
- ❖ **Volunteer/Information Stall - Organiser required!**

If you would just like to lend a hand for any activity, please contact Tracey Winslett in the administration office.



Our Fair cannot run without your assistance!!

Little River Parents and Friends Association - Glow Disco

The Little River Primary School Parents and Friends held a "Glow Disco" for students of Little River Primary School on Friday the 17th of June 2022.



Learner of the Week Awards – Term 2 Week 7

Congratulations to the following students who have earned their certificate this week!

- P/1L** - Chase G for showing his willingness to take risks and try challenges in maths. Well done!
- P/1M** - Murphy C for a fantastic effort in reading and writing this week – well done!
- 1/2L** - Harper S for showing great effort in her classroom and science activities.
- 3/4M** - Dom B for taking notes during the reading mini lesson and being able to identify the "mood" in the text he was reading.
- 4/6K** - Oscar C for being fully prepared for his literature circle with a detailed summary and sticky notes to track his thinking.
- 4/6S** - Jack M for considering different perspectives during reading before forming your own point of view. Well done and keep it up!
- PE** - Annika M for always trying her best and having a go at everything we do in P.E.
- INDONESIAN** - Indie B for always trying her best to recall and use new vocabulary in Indonesian. Bagus Sekali!

Junior School Council Awards – Week 7

JSC Responsibility Award

For demonstrating the school value of being responsible.

Frankie D presented to Evie A
Zoe M presented to Amelia E
Scarlett V presented to Winnie S
Maggie C presented to Sophie Gr
Elsie L presented to Sam T



Star Reader Awards
For voracious reading!
Jett A and Owen L

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

Happy, happy birthday to Jayda V, Ethan J, Jett A, Xavier M, Archie T, Sam T and Oliver R.

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

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.

<https://pacificwerribee.qicre.com/Campaign/2022/05/Shop-for-your-school>



Little River Railway Station Revival

**CURRY NIGHT
@ CHOTI NADI
sat. 13 aug. 2022**



session 1: 6pm start
session 2: 7pm start

important details:

- * \$30 per head / includes 3 course meal / beer, wine + soft drinks sold at the bar
- * NO tickets sold at the door / close time: 9:30pm
- * venue: Little River Mechanics Institute Hall / 8 Rothwell Rd, Little River
- * contact details : littleriverstationrevival@gmail.com / 0417 543 522
- * this is a fundraising event for the Little River Railway Station Revival

Western Heights College is committed to providing positive support and ongoing learning opportunities to promote sustained academic and sporting excellence. The Specialist Netball Program allows student athletes to further achieve their sporting potential in a High-Performance Training Environment within school hours. This allows balance of both sport and academic as well as allowing student athletes to continue participating within their respective clubs and representative competitions. Director of Netball is Susan Meaney Australia Diamond player #127, current specialist coach of Melbourne Vixen, Head coach of the Vixen Academy, Director of the Barwon Sports Academy.

Our 2023 Yr.7 - 11 Talent ID session will be held at

Leisuretime Sports Precinct
262-262 Anakie Rd, Morlane
Friday 22nd July 4 – 5.30 pm.

To learn more about our Specialist Netball program and register for this session, please visit our website:

<https://www.whc.vic.edu.au/specialist-sports-program>

Contact Cate Johnson, Program Coordinator
cate.johnson@education.vic.gov.au
0477 689 178

Susan's coaching philosophy outlines that excellence and successful outcomes come with hard work and a relentless strong self-belief, which must be always present. Each person/athlete has a unique skill set and personality. Susan enjoys getting to know her athletes and connecting with them each individually to assist them in achieving their potential, becoming better athletes, and, most importantly, becoming better people through the journey and creating successful lifelong habits and behaviours.



In the netball program each athlete is provided with 500 minutes of weekly Technical Training and Athlete Development within school hours. This includes:

- Footwork fundamentals
- Movement skills
- Ball handling skills
- Attacking and defending skills
- Shooting skills



Under-12 Country Skills Days Registrations Open!



The Under-12 Country Skills Days are back!

Held on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 July 2022 at 10 regional centres across Victoria, the 2022 Under-12 Country Skills Days are part of a development program for players of all abilities and standards born in 2011 or 2012 from all associations located in regional Victoria.

Skills Days are for players of all abilities and standards and are open to all athletes at country associations. The coaching programs concentrate on the individual skills relevant for players in the specific age group.

Each Under-12 Skills Day participant will receive:

- Coaching and development
- Official Skills Day T-Shirt
- Official Skills Day Drink Bottle
- Official Skills Day Basketball
- Participation Certificate

Under-12 Skills Days events run from 10am - 4pm each day. We ask that all participants please bring their own lunch.

Participants who are registered before Tuesday 5 July at 9am will receive our Early Registration Rate of \$99 (including GST), so make sure you register quickly! Registrations made after that time will be \$120 (including GST), with online registrations closing on Tuesday 12 July at 9am.

For further information on Basketball Victoria's Under-12 Skills Days, please contact Craig Hockley – craig.hockley@basketballvictoria.com.au

South Central

Bellarine, Camperdown, Cobden, Colac, Corio Bay, Geelong, Lorne, Mortlake, Lara, Surfcoast

Location: Bluewater Leisure Centre, 118 - 134 Hearn Rd, Colac

Boys: Saturday 16 July

Girls: Sunday 17 July

Link to register: [U12 Skills Day](#)

Administrator: Cate Johnson: cate.johnson@education.vic.gov.au

PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS

GEELONG & BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION – TERM 3, 2022



All Regional Parenting Service programs are free and will be offered face to face or Online via Zoom. Bookings are Essential. www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parenting or Ph: 5272 4781

GEELONG REGION

Programs provided by
City of Greater Geelong
Regional Parenting Service

NO MORE SCAREDY CATS Reducing Anxiety & Building Resilience in Children

Dates: Monday 25 July – 22 August

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

'Ariston' 245-249 Pakington Street, Newtown

A 5-week program for parents of children 5 – 12 years to gain an understanding of the increasing levels of anxiety in their child and strategies to help manage the "traps and tripwires" with strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindful exercises.

TUNING IN TO KIDS

Dates: Tuesday 2 August – 6 September

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Online via Zoom)

Tuning in to Kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 4 to 10 yrs.

The program aims to:

- Help parents teach and support their children to understand and manage their **emotions**
- Support parents in encouraging children to express emotions **appropriately**
- **Maximise** children's social, **behavioural** and learning outcomes.

THE DAD WORKSHOP

Dates: Monday 1 August – 5 September

Time: 7.30pm – 9.00pm (Online via Zoom)

This 6-week program will focus on giving you the tools you need to create a better life for your entire family.

We will look at simple things you can do to improve:

- Your relationship with **yourself**
- Your relationship with your **partner**
- Your relationship with your kids.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Dates: Tuesday 26 July – 13 September

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

'Ariston' 245-249 Pakington Street, Newtown

Circle of Security is an 8-week program for parents of children aged up to 8 years wanting to learn about the experiences of their child and how the parent and child relationship can be strengthened.

TUNING IN TO TEENS

Dates: Wednesday 13 July – 17 August

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Online via Zoom)

Tuning into Teens is a 6-week supportive program for parents of teens aged 12 to 18 years.

The program aims to:

- Support parents to connect and communicate with their **teens**
- Assist parents with understanding adolescent **development**
- Help parents to assist their teen to develop emotional **intelligence**
- Remain empathetic and stay connected.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Dates: Thursday 21 July – 25 August

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

'Ariston' 245-249 Pakington Street, Newtown

Bringing up Great Kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 12 months to 9 yrs.

The program aims to:

- Develop parents' skills to enhance communication with their **children**
- Promote positive interactions between parents and their child's **care**
- Encourage the development of a child's positive self-identity.

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Available online via the Triple P website

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uken/triple-p/>