



Little River Primary School

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Term 4 – Week 2



Little River Country Fete – Friday 21st October 3.30pm to 6.30pm

We are nearly there! After two years of not being able to hold our Country Fair we have adapted it into our Country Fete! Next Friday's event will not resemble our usual Fair, rather a more intimate getting together of our immediate community to celebrate our students, families and the whole community. There will of course be plenty of food and drinks available. Classes have planned activities which you'll be able to involve yourself in. There are no rides this year but we've already sourced this for next year. We really do want everyone to turn up and experience our Fete. The students are excited as we are as well. If anyone can offer an hour of volunteering, we would very much appreciate this as without your help we would not be able to run such a fantastic event for our school. Please see our administration desk for more details or have a chat to one of our fabulous Country Fete Committee Members – Mrs Jacqui Dyson, Mrs Carissa Taylor, Mrs Karen Goodwin, Ms Natalie McGuire, Mrs Gina Cathro or Ms Kellee Reissinger.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open between 3.15pm to 4.00pm on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th of October and then at the Fete on Friday 21st of October between 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

The White Elephant Stall helpers will be accepting items for the stall outside the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA – the green shed) between 3.15pm to 4.00pm on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th of October. White Elephant items can be books, games, household items, toys, sports gear, DVDs (original only) and please note **no electrical, clothing or manchester items** can be accepted.

Other Activities include:

Hot food & drinks
Little River Lions Club BBQ
Devonshire Teas
Coffee & Ice Cream Van
Showbag Stall (inc. fair floss & lolly bags)
City of Wyndham Youth Group Surfer Bus
Raffles, Karaoke
Plant Stall
The Dance Company Dances





UV is around – Reminder Term 4 Hats required.

It may be grey and cold and rainy right now, but UV radiation levels can still be high and damaging. Please keep sun protection on the agenda and be sure to check the free [SunSmart app](#) or [widget](#) for daily sun protection times and UV levels.

As per our Sunsmart Policy hats must still be worn when the UV levels are 3 or above (generally mid August to end of April).

Thunderstorm asthma — be prepared this pollen season:

Grass pollen season, which runs from October to December each year, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of [thunderstorm asthma](#). For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Little River Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe when the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the VicEmergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater level of risk.

How you can prepare

During pollen season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma: talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect your child from the risk of thunderstorm asthma, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If your child has hay fever: see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.
- If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing: it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.
- Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.

Remain vigilant for COVID-19

It is important for students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms such as fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, and loss or change to sense of smell or taste, which are similar to COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child experiences these symptoms in different or worse ways to their usual hay fever or asthma symptoms, medical advice should be sought.

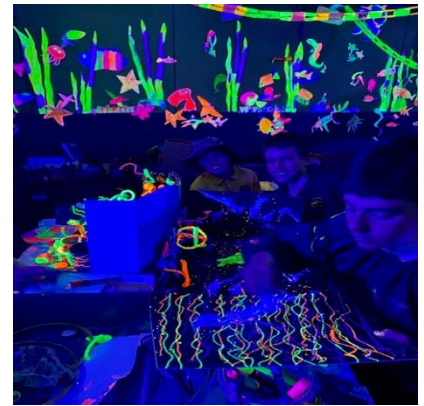
Find out more

For more information, visit your general practitioner (GP) or visit the [Better Health Channel](#).



Reminder to all families
Curriculum (Student Free) Day on Monday 31st October

Art – Glow Painting Photos



Learner of the Week Awards – Term 3 Week 9

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

P/1L	- Wyatt C for his responsible and respectful behaviour during our excursion this week.
P/1M	- Maggie C for challenging herself with a more demanding book to help improve her reading.
1/2L	- Hannah J for being enthusiastic and asking great questions on our excursion to the NGV.
3/4M	- Milla B for thinking about a text and inferring how the character changed over time.
4/6K	- Sophie G for always displaying the school wide positive behaviours both in the classroom and the playground
4/6S	- Lizzie H for caring for others and persisting to solve mathematical problems.

Division Athletics

We had 5 students compete at the Division Athletics last term, who all competed hard and should be proud of their efforts. Thank you to the parents and Miss Casey for your support on the day. Congratulations to Kendra Goodwin who placed 2nd in discus and will compete at Regionals this term.

Overall results:

Jett A - Triple jump 4th, 100m 8th

Kendra G - Discus 2nd, Shot put 7th

Seb F - 800m 11th

Amelia E - Shot put 3rd

Joel D - High jump 11th

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



Happy, happy birthday to
Harper S, Dean M, Frankie D, Sebastian F, Fady E, Evie K, Mae B, Annika M
and Lily L.

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



LITTLE RIVER
COUNTRY
FETE

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2022
3.30pm - 6.30pm

**Market, White Elephant, Devonshire tea,
Book Fair, Hot food, Karaoke,
Games + Competitions**

Stall holders accepting cash only



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VOYAGE OF THE SOUTHERN SUN



ADVENTURER OF THE YEAR 2016



SCREENING
SUN NOV 13
1.30pm

Little River Mechanics
Institute Hall
8 Rothwell Rd
Little River

SPECTRE FILMS PRESENTS
A ROB MURPHY FILM "VOYAGE OF THE SOUTHERN SUN"
PRODUCED BY JAMES BUSBY CAMERA BY MICHAEL SMITH JOANNE DONAHOE-BECKWITH
MUSIC BY MARK D'ANGELO SOUND DESIGN BY CRAIG JANSSON
DIRECTED & EDITED BY ROB MURPHY

Includes a
Rothwell Distillery
Gin & Tonic
upon arrival, followed by a
Q&A with
MICHAEL SMITH

2022 Deakin University Diwali Festival

Friday 28 October
6pm-9pm
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus



This is a free, family-friendly community event with cultural performances, live entertainment, food and market stalls, free activities including henna art, and a spectacular fireworks display!

Please register early to guarantee entry
deakin.edu.au/diwali

