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## Term 3 – Week 2

Dear Parents and families,

Who would have thought! Remote learning is back and I can already thank all families for the positivity around remote learning. Staff had the opportunity last week to prepare for remote learning 2.0 and we made it very worthwhile. We conducted professional development in Literacy, Numeracy, I.T. and also remote learning. Thank you to everyone for making this second transition from school to home as seamless as possible. Teachers whether they're working from home or school are contactable throughout the day.

With the updated restrictions in Metro Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire, if you must present yourself to our administration area you must be wearing a mask. This is now not only the law, but it is to help protect yourself and the staff at our school. We are very much appreciative of the support that we already receive and I know you will all comply with this simple task.



### **School attendance during COVID – 19**

We are very thankful for the support and commitment displayed by our community to our children so they can continue to learn during this remote learning period. We do need your continued support around attendance and engagement with the learning tasks that are provided. Student attendance is critical for learning and remains critical during the coronavirus situation. Daily attendance is still required and expected by the Department of Education and Training (DET).

Staff are doing an amazing job and noting and recording attendance on a daily basis. We will continue to keep a written record of all student attendance and absences and upload the attendance/absence data to DET.

### **Camp Australia**

Camp Australia are continuing their support of Little River Primary School by continuing to be open for all students who are attending on site.

Sadly however, we will be losing Ruth. Ruth has been an absolute pleasure to work with and her commitment towards our before and after school care students has been terrific. From all staff and the community Ruth, we hope you go well and that you think of us every now and then.

Taking over from Ruth will be Lauren Alford. Lauren comes to us with wonderful experience. We wish Lauren well and welcome her to our Little River Primary School community. Welcome Lauren.



## Geelong Schools' Music Festival

The Geelong Schools' Music and Movement Festival can now confirm that they have made the difficult decision to cancel the festival for 2020. Our school usually participates in this wonderful event and I know our students will be disappointed that another event has had to be cancelled.



Given the uncertain times in which we all now work and educate young people, this decision is in the best interest of the safety and wellness of all staff, students, teachers and audience members.

Great consideration was given to moving the festival online but felt that the quality of the experience would be compromised for both students and audience members and that we would be best to cancel the festival for 2020 and return better than ever in 2021.

## Ronnie Douglas – School Chaplain

Ronnie, our school chaplain has continued to make herself available during this critical time for any family who would like to contact her in relation to their child's health and well – being of their own family. If you would like to contact Ronnie, please do so: [Rhonda.douglas@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Rhonda.douglas@education.vic.gov.au)

## Talking School Finance- Important Information for families!!!



I hope everyone is staying well during these uncertain times. Unfortunately camps for Grade 3 /4's to Narmbool and Canberra for Grade 5 /6's have been cancelled. If you have made payment towards these camps can you please email me your preference for a refund to a nominated bank account or for the funds to remain on your school account. (see email address below)

Thank you to all families that have paid for their 2020 Book packs and Essential Items. Payments for outstanding student charges can still be made at the office. We are happy to accept cash, EFTPOS, direct deposit and Bpay. Stay well!!

**Alison Levvey - Business Manager**

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## Camp Australia Awards – congratulations to the following students

<b>Shiloh L</b>	- for being a confident and involved learner
<b>Maisie M</b>	- for excellent leadership skills
<b>Zoe M</b>	- for being confident and involved learner
<b>Jorgette M</b>	- for being a creative and talented student
<b>Jarrold D</b>	- for being a creative and respectful student

## Junior School Council Awards

Congratulations to these four students for upholding our values this week. Well done to you all. For now, selected staff have chosen these awards as students are obviously not at school.

<b>HIGH EXPECTATIONS</b>	<b>Jack T</b> for always completing remote learning tasks in PE to a high standard.
<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>Elliot P</b> for helping the other children from the hub during remote learning whilst at school, well done Elliot.
<b>INCLUSION</b>	<b>Sophie CN</b> for being an outstanding leader towards the younger students on-site, including them in all activities during our recess breaks. Well done Sophie.
<b>RESPECT</b>	<b>Ryder L</b> for being respectful to his peers during WebEx meetings whilst remote Learning.

## Learner of the Week Awards – Term 3 Week 2

As we are not holding a pre-recorded assembly this week, it is still important to acknowledge those students who have gone above and beyond their learning for week 2 of this term.

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

Prep	<b>Wyatt F</b> for trying his best with his writing by stretching out the words so he can hear and record sounds.
1/2S	<b>Owen L</b> for maintaining the school value of high expectations throughout the entire week one of remote learning 2.0
2/3L	<b>Blade B</b> for his effort and hard work while remote learning. Great effort.
3/4A	<b>Amber C</b> for making an excellent start to Remote Learning in Term 3.
4/5/6L	<b>Maisie M</b> for her positive attitude and determined approach to remote learning this week and the high quality of work she has produced.
4/5/6 M	<b>Maizie S</b> for her continued dedication to learning through attending and participating in workshops and utilising feedback to improve her work.
P.E.	<b>Kendra G</b> for always completing PE activities to a high standard.
ART	<b>Molly T</b> for her amazing fish, using different shapes and wonderful colours. She created her fabulous kissing fish.
Indonesian	<b>Harley B</b> for being the first student to complete the Indonesian lesson for term 3 and putting in an amazing effort to pronounce the language to the best of his ability.

### Happy Birthday to these Students



Happy, happy birthday these the students below. We hope you can enjoy your family during this special time. From everyone in the Little River community – *Happy Birthday*

Indianna S  
Archie F  
Masie M  
Kendra G

Sophie CN  
Hunter M  
Ruby F

Kaiden H  
Kyah McE  
Eadie Martin

Max F  
Jayson J  
Ethan H

Thank you  
Gavin Nelson  
**Principal**