



Little River Primary School

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Term 3 – Week 4

Dear Parents and families,

Remote and flexible learning in our stage 4 zone

Thank you to all our families for following the stage 4 restrictions that most definitely apply to our school. As of next week if you believe your child or children are attending school **I will need a copy of your 'workers permit' supplied to you by your employer and also the 'on-site attendance form'** which can be emailed out to you. Both documents go hand in hand and complement each other. Our student numbers have significantly dropped over the past week and I am very appreciative of families following the stage 4 restrictions rules in an attempt to protect yourselves and others. Little River has 11 active cases of Coronavirus as of today and let's hope that's as high as we'll get. If you have any questions around the two documents being required please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you

Whilst our classroom teachers are working extremely hard during this remote teaching time I want to thank the specialist teachers and education support staff for supervising and facilitating the learning that is taking place at school. Well done to these super stars. Your work and effort is very much appreciated by all. Thank you.

Sentral updates

We have been setting up our school's Sentral Parent Portal and you will shortly receive an email inviting you to register for this. This is available both on the web and via an app which can be downloaded through Google Play or the Apple App store.

The parent portal currently has the following features:

- allows you to receive messages from the school in your newsfeed;
- send messages to your child's teacher;
- see your child's attendance data;
- submit absences (including future dated ones)

We are continuing to explore features and will be adding them throughout the remainder of the year.

Please follow the instructions in the email to register for the portal and let us know if you have any queries.

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

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

Annika M for being persistent and always having a go when faced with a challenge of learning how to jump rope. Great work Annika.

Raffael R for treating others with respect and kindness.

Learner of the Week Awards – Term 3 Week 4

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 4 of this term.

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

Prep	- Indianna S for always trying her best at all tasks and being a friendly and cheerful class member.
1/2S	- Ryder F for an outstanding attitude towards his reading, in particular, for showing up to guided reading with a 'can do' attitude and reading on Epic consistently.
2/3L	- Lucas G for always having a great list of words he wants to discuss from his reading in our Literature Circles.
3/4A	- Sam T for working hard during WebEx maths sessions on money and participating enthusiastically in discussions
4/5/6L	- Manaia R for his very informative and well presented project on galaxies.
4/5/6 M	- Natasha B for stepping outside her comfort zone to embrace new challenges in remote learning. Well done super star!
P.E.	. Joel D for always completing remote learning tasks in PE to a high standard.
ART	. Ellawina R for her amazing effort and creativity she put into her wonderful caterpillars.
INDONESIAN	- Dom B for using the slides to practise counting in Indonesian

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*

Manaia R

Oscar C

Memphis D

Amber C

Lucas G

Thank you – stay safe and thanks for your support during the stage 4 restrictions

Gavin Nelson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Nelson".

Principal