

Term 4 – Week 8

Curriculum Day – Friday, 4th December

A reminder to all parents that Friday, 4th December will be a curriculum day for all staff. The day will be a pupil free day. Camp Australia is unable to offer care for the day as well.

Covid and schools

The latest operations guide has brought about numerous changes for schools. Parents are now able to come onsite, but certain restrictions are still in place. If you do need to visit the reception area, please wear a mask and take note that no more than 1 family are allowed in the entrance foyer at any one time. For events such as Graduation and our school's Step Up Day, some restrictions still remain in place. Specific information regarding these events will be sent out. We are also still limited by numbers, and masks are required when people are unable to socially distance outdoors, and mask must be worn inside. We assume that this might be the case for the remainder of the year and we will keep you informed as we receive more information from DET.

As of this coming Monday, 30 November all children will be dismissed at 3:30pm.

Please note that the formal advice to schools is still to limit access to visitors, to reduce mixing between groups, to avoid interactions in closed spaces, and to ensure students stay home if they are unwell.

2020 Technofrogs

This year our chosen Technofrog team went through their paces. Due to COVID restrictions however, the many schools that participate together and against each other had to do it virtually. The photo on the right shows the opening ceremony and on the left, meeting the judges. In next fortnight's newsletter our Technofrogs will give a report on how their day progressed.



\$\$\$ Talking School Finance \$\$\$

Thankyou to all families that have paid for their 2020 Bookpacks and Essential Items. This year there have been changes to the CSEF money and how this can be spent. See below from the DET;

CSEF usage is normally restricted to camps, sports and excursions activities. As there is limited opportunity to undertake these activities this year, it was announced in term 2 that CSEF could be used for technology devices and internet access. CSEF usage has now been expanded further to include voluntary school charges, books and stationery.

LRPS will use remaining CSEF funds to reduce outstanding school fees for 2020. If you would like to opt out and hold your funds over to 2021 please contact me before 7/12/20. The best contact method is email alison.levvey@education.vic.gov.au My hours of work are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Alison Levvey - Business Manager

Teeth on Wheels – 9th December and 14th December, 2020.

Great news!
Teeth On Wheels
are coming to
your school



Teeth On Wheels are a highly qualified dental team who will be coming out to our facility. They press their focus on diminishing dental anxiety by practicing pain free dental treatment. Their mobile clinics are designed to be child friendly, making a fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

The onsite dental clinic is able to provide all treatments listed below:

- ✓ Examination
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Preventative Fissure Sealants
- ✓ Scale and Clean
- ✓ Fluoride treatment
- ✓ Minor Fillings

We highly recommend signing up with this special program to ensure your child's Oral Health needs are met.

teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform

Please use the link above to complete our Consent eForm.



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2021 Enrolments

Leaving Little River Primary School Notice

We will not be attending Little River Primary School 2021

FAMILY NAME..... CHILD/CHILDREN's NAME.....

SIGNATURE.....

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(e.g. We are unsure at this stage but expect... We will begin the year in Feb but plan to move in ...).

Return ONLY if this applies to your family



Student Drink Bottles

As the weather is warming up we would like to remind parents that **students need to bring their own drink bottle to school each day. Please make sure your child has their drink bottle in their bag each day.**

Camp Australia Awards – congratulations to the following students

Molly T - for showing respect to her peers. Great work Molly!

Jorgette M - for showing respect to her peers and continued participation. Great work Jorgette!

Learner of the Week Awards – Term 4 Week 8

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 8 of this term.

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

Prep	Koby C for using multiple pieces of punctuation and his authors voice to produce an amazing piece of writing on fairy bread
1/2S	Davis W for being able to use icy-pole sticks and paper clips to measure the length of an item.
2/3L	Hunter N for his amazing effort while publishing his life cycle writing. Well done!
3/4A	Felicity S for a positive attitude towards her learning and working hard to complete set activities.
4/5/6L	Elliot P for the fantastic and consistent effort he has shown in Technofrogs this year. Well done!
4/5/6M	Oscar L for being reflective about his behaviour and the qualities needed to be a positive leader of the school.
P.E.	Sam T for being kind and supportive towards his class mates.
INDONESIAN	Natasha B for coming with a positive attitude each week in Indonesian! HEBAT!!

STUDENT REPORTS



We are aware that some families would/may like a second copy of their child/ren's school report. If you require a second copy please see the office and one will be organised for you.

We are able to post or email reports to families.

Upcoming Curriculum Day

Victorian schools have four curriculum days throughout the year, these traditionally being pupil free days. As it stands, our school has one of these days remaining.

To help families plan ahead, the date are below:

Friday, 4th December.

2021 Tax Invoices

are due back by Monday 7th December
PAYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED
till 28th January,
which is the school's 2021 Meet & Greet Day

Camp Australia OSHC

Virtual Information Sessions

With the unprecedented year we have had Camp Australia for the first time ever, they will be hosting virtual information nights available to all our families. The session will be run by local leaders from the Camp Australia OSHC community.

The session will be on December 1st at 7.30pm.

Bookings now open for 2021

Families can prepare for the new school year as OSHC bookings for 2021 are now open. Registration is free for families interested in attending our care – and we recommend that all families register so that they can access care whenever they need it. They simply have to log in and register through our Parent Portal and start booking.

As we operate a childcare service governed by the Education and Care National Law and Regulations, we can only operate our services within Educator to child ratios and licensed space. So, we recommend families to book in advance to secure their children's spot. This also helps gives us time to staff and support our service to meet the needs of the children in our care.

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator. Alternatively, you can send us an email at oshc@campaustralia.com.au and one of our friendly Customer Care representatives can answer your questions.

2020 SHOWBAG DAY Friday 11th December 2020



It's been a peculiar year for all of us in so many ways. Let's celebrate our triumphs with a showbag day (and raise some money for the school at the same time!!). Pre-order and pay for collection on the day.

1 bag- \$6.50 2 bags- \$12.50

3 bags- \$18.50 4 bags- \$24.00

Please make sure you get your orders in early as showbags are selling out fast, as there is limited quantities!!! it's a first in first serve basis

All paid orders are to be back by 3/12/20.

Payment must be made for your order to be processed.

Junior School Council Awards

Congratulations to these four students for upholding our values this week. Well done to you all.

High Expectations by Raffa

Amelia J for demonstrating the school value of having high expectations.

Understanding and Inclusive by Jack T

Ryder L for demonstrating the school value of being understanding and inclusive of others.

Respect by Tom R

Penny M for demonstrating the school value of being respectful towards others.

Responsibility by Emily J

Natasha B for demonstrating the school value of being responsible.

Thank you

Gavin Nelson

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

Principal