

# Little Grove PRIMARY SCHOOL

*A Proud Independent Public School*

## E-News 2 July 2020

Good afternoon **Subscribers Name**

Term 2 has finally come to an end. What a very unusual 6 months we have had. Thank you once again to our school community for your care and consideration during this time. Our staff, teachers, parents and children have all had their part to play in ensuring not only the smooth running of our school but looking after each others wellbeing.

### Outdoor Classroom/Shelter

Great news, the construction to finish our outdoor classroom/shelter has commenced. They have poured the concrete footings for the retaining walls and installed some temporary fencing. During the school holidays this will be finished, with the raised deck floor installed and some seating. Please see the attached photos of this stage and also how it should look when finished. We are also installing six raised garden beds to establish our new bush tucker garden in the area. If you are using our school premises over the holidays, it would be appreciated that you avoid this area and also stay away from the buildings.



This area has been an ongoing project over many years. It started with a disused area where the remaining rubble was dumped when the sewerage for the school and Little Grove area went through (see photo). Now it is a vibrant outdoor area, where students play, build cubbies, water play and soon utilise our outdoor shelter for learning. It is a real credit to parents, community members, staff and local businesses that have made this project a reality.



### Lunchtime Trial

Thank you to all the parents who completed the quick survey we sent home yesterday - we had a great response rate and your feedback is greatly appreciated.

The Lunchtime Trial came about for a number of reasons -the major ones being students eating habits and excess time to settle back into class after lunch.

Many year 1 to 6 students have been choosing not to eat at designated times in favour of play. Entire lunchboxes are being eaten at recess to allow a quick getaway to play at lunchtime - children are then complaining all afternoon that they are hungry. The idea of the trial was to assist students back into the

routine of eating morning tea and lunch at the correct times. - This seems to have been achieved in the majority of cases.

Kindy and Pre-Primary students were too young to participate in this trial and their lunch routine has remained unchanged.

### Clothing

If you only do one chore over the holidays PLEASE make it labelling your child's school clothes !

When you are doing your washing, please check that you do not accidentally have someone else's jumper/jacket.



The pile of unnamed clothes that we have in lost property is huge. Parents who have named their children's clothing have lost items. We can only rectify this situation with your help.

### Library Bags

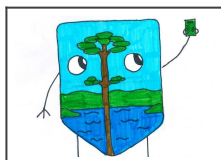
We are seeing a lot of Library books being returned lately that are soiled or in need of repair. Please ensure that you supply a waterproof Library bag for your child on their library day, to transport books in their backpacks. Encouraging your child to store school books in this bag, even whilst at home will prevent accidents and also assist with books being returned on time. Thank you for your help in protecting our books.

### First Day of Term 3

School starts again for students on Tuesday 21 July 2020.

The school office will be open on Monday 20 July, if you need any assistance. Teaching Staff will be attending professional development on this Monday.

We wish all our families a safe and restful holiday and look forward to having a full term of learning without any interruptions in Term 3.



### Positive Behaviour Acknowledgements

Crazy Shirts and Silver Key Tags galore today !

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### Event Quick View

Tue 18th August

ICAS Testing - Science

**Tue 18th August**  
**Year 6 NASHS Orientation morning**

**Tue 25th August**  
**ICAS Testing - Digital Technology**

**Wed 26th August**  
**ICAS Testing - English**

**Tue 1st September**  
**ICAS Testing - Maths**

**Wed 2nd September**  
**ICAS Testing - Spelling**

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