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October

Monday 5th School Returns
Thursday 8th School review
Thursday 15th MARC
Wednesday 28th Bendigo Cup
Thursday 29th MARC

November

Wednesday 4th ElephantED
Thursday 5th ElephantED
Thursday 12th MARC
Wednesday 18th EB Maryborough
Tuesday 24th Prep Transition
Thursday 29th MARC

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

**Lockwood South Primary School
Official Account**
BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776
EFT Ref: Family name and Purpose
Eg uniform, camp, etc

MARC:



NEXT VISIT: Thursday 18th of October
Remember to bring back your books
and have your book bag to be able to
borrow.
Thank-you Mrs Rees.

7th of October 2026

2026年10月7日

Family Name:

From the Principal:

Welcome back to all our Lockwood South Primary School families for what promises to be an **exciting, busy and action-packed Term 4!**

It is hard to believe that we are already entering the final term of the school year. Term 4 is always a special time around our school, as we celebrate the achievements and growth of our students while creating plenty of wonderful memories together.

There is certainly **lots happening around Lockwood South this term!** Our Grade 3–6 students are preparing for **Energy Breakthrough**, we have **transition opportunities** underway for our students as they prepare for their next steps, and our Grade 3–6 students are looking forward to our **Phillip Island Camp**. We also have our **Big Day Out**, along with a range of excursions, activities, special events and learning opportunities planned throughout the term.

For our Grade 6 students and their families, Term 4 will also be a particularly special time as we begin preparing to celebrate their final year of primary school and the wonderful contribution they have made to our school community.

While Term 4 can be a busy one, it is also a time to make the most of every opportunity, enjoy being together as a school community and finish the year strongly. We look forward to seeing our students continue to learn, grow, challenge themselves and, most importantly, **have fun along the way!**

Reminder that it is school review day tomorrow and we have our **parent feedback session at 8:30am** and encourage as many parent to come along that can. Thank you to those who have already indicated they would attend.

We hope all our families had a wonderful break and are ready for a fantastic final term. **Bring on Term 4!**

Thanks Mr T 😊



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2027 Enrolments

Planning for 2027 is well underway. We are still accepting enrolments. We are in the process of creating our budgets for 2027 and need to know numbers as it is essential for our planning. Can I please ask any families who are wanting to enrol at our school for 2027 to please get an enrolment form from the school office and return the completed forms along with a copy of **birth certificate** and **immunisation** details as soon as possible as it will allow us to plan for 2027.

OSHC

This week in OSHC, we have played Connect 4, Charades and Jenga. We have used the lego blocks to build enclosures for different animals – hens, ducks, horses, & sheep.

Our art activity has been free drawing and we have seen animals, family and flowers among the drawn items.

Outside, we have played down ball, practised our skipping and used the hula hoops. In the playground we have run a course using all the playground equipment, and we have had fun on the slides.

Please let me know if you need your child to be in either before or after school care by 9am.

Thank-you Sue Stewart.



Lunch Orders:

Lunch Orders kick off this week. Orders can be made through COMPASS or paper order forms are available from the school office and will need to be returned by Thursday morning each week.

Menu:

Pies/Sausage Rolls
Chicken Nuggets
Toasties
Flavoured Milk

Lockwood South
Primary School
School Review 2026

Your
Voice
Matters

Parent Focus Group

We would love to hear from you!

As part of our school review process, we are inviting parents and carers to join us for a Focus Group session. This is a valuable opportunity to share your thoughts, experiences and ideas about our school, and help shape our future direction.

Thursday 8th October 2026

8:30am

Light refreshments will be provided

Your input is important to us. It will help us celebrate what's going well, identify areas for improvement and ensure our school continues to be a safe, supportive and engaging place for every student.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Energy Breakthrough:

Welcome back to Term 4 and **Energy Breakthrough!** Things are certainly starting to get busy, with training commencing this week on **Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00am.**

A huge thank-you to everyone who has been here bright and early and ready to get started. 😊 It is fantastic to see the enthusiasm and commitment from our students as we begin preparing for another exciting Energy Breakthrough adventure.

Ms Whatley will also be working with our Grade 3–6 students on Fridays to create our Energy Breakthrough video. It is therefore essential that students are at school on Fridays so they can be involved in this exciting part of the project.

Our **fundraising letters have now been sent out**, and we already have a number of sponsors coming on board. A huge thank-you to those businesses and community members who have already shown their support. **Watch this space for some exciting sponsor announcements coming in the next week!**

We would also like to extend a very big thank-you to **Trevor Constantine** for the fantastic work he is completing on the trailer, **Nathan Middleton** for his work on the Pushcart, and a huge thank-you to **the Pepper family** for their ongoing support with our training.

There is plenty happening behind the scenes, and we are looking forward to watching our team come together, build their skills and get ready for another fantastic **Energy Breakthrough!**

Bring on Energy Breakthrough 2026! 🚀 🏆

Stars of the week:





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Bunnings BBQ:

Our roster is now **almost full!** Please see the details below.

A huge thank-you to everyone who has volunteered their time, as well as those who have offered to purchase or donate items to help make the day a success. Your support is greatly appreciated!

If you are unable to volunteer on the day but would still like to help, please **have a chat with Mr T**. We are also very grateful for donations of items such as **soft drink, sauce, serviettes and other BBQ supplies**.

Every little bit of support makes a difference, so thank you again to everyone getting behind our fundraiser! 😊

8:30am	10:30am	12:30pm	2:30pm- 4:30pm
Brad Pepper	Natasha Clark	Lang Dowdell	Mel Constantine
Russell Easton	Jen Pepper	Suz Dowdell	Trevor Constantine
Anna Deacon	Micah Caverly	<u>Sinead Monk</u>	Helen Rielley
Alastair Easton	Skye Middleton	Nathan Middleton	

Breakfast Program:

Our **Breakfast Program** will commence **next week**, with breakfast available for students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Here's what's on the menu:



Tuesday – Pancake Day

Pancakes, along with our standard breakfast options such as toast and cereal.



Wednesday – Standard Breakfast

Toast, cereal and other standard breakfast options.



Thursday – Porridge Day

Porridge, along with our standard breakfast options such as toast and cereal.

As the weather continues to warm up, we may also introduce **smoothies** to the breakfast menu. Edna will keep everyone posted when these become available.

A big thank-you to everyone involved in making our Breakfast Program possible. We look forward to getting everyone's mornings off to a great start! 😊