



Lockwood **SOUTH** Primary School

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October

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.

21st of October 2026

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Family Name:

From the Principal:

What a fantastic two weeks it has been at Lockwood South Primary School!

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the success of our recent School Review Day. It was an extremely positive day, and the review panel was hugely impressed by our school, our students, and the strength of our school community. The positive atmosphere, strong relationships, student independence, and the way our students confidently engage in their learning were all highlights. A special thank you to the parents and students who took the time to attend feedback sessions and share their thoughts, experiences, and perspectives. Your willingness to be involved and contribute honestly to the review process is greatly appreciated. Your feedback helps us reflect on what we do well and identify opportunities to continue improving. Days like this remind us how fortunate we are to have such a supportive and committed school community.

I would also like to acknowledge the incredible commitment shown by our students and families in preparation for Pushcart. The training sessions, fundraising efforts, and willingness to give up time to support the team have been fantastic to see. A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed so far, whether through attending training, helping with fundraising, providing equipment, or offering support behind the scenes.

With the event fast approaching, it is important that we maintain this commitment and enthusiasm right through to the finish line. Consistent training, teamwork, and a willingness to support one another will be vital as we get closer to the big day. Pushcart is about so much more than the race itself; it is an opportunity for our students to develop resilience, perseverance, teamwork, and pride in being part of something special.

Keep up the great work, Lockwood South!

Thanks Mr T 😊



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 with a new enrolment, who are wanting to attend 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.



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

OSHC

In OSHC this week, we have used the Lego blocks to design and build houses and animal yards. Games of Connect 4, Jenga, and Match Up have been played. Our art activity this week was colouring in the sheets for the Elmore field days. Outside in the playground, we played on the slides, monkey bars and tunnels and we continued to practise our skipping and play down ball in the undercover area. We also continued to decorate our fairy house.



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

Phillip Island Camp:

1. **Compass Permission Note, Medical, and Dietary forms are due.**
2. **Camp Payment Commitment** – Families who have the full camp cost of \$450 per child owing are required to email Adam to confirm their commitment to paying the camp fees.

Please ensure all outstanding forms and requirements are completed by tomorrow so we can finalise arrangements for camp.

NO PAY NO GO!



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 Sponsor list has filled up fast and we are extremely grateful to all those who have come on board.

Gold Sponsors:

Pepper Accounting and PRD

Silver Sponsors:

Murray Wearne Builders

Partners:

Stebbins Bus lines

Lead Advisory Group

Lahn Electric

Bendigo Towing and Haulage

Stars of the week:

Week 1:

Zarina- Congratulations Zarina on being this week's Star of the Week. You have been working hard during our writing time, focussing on your letter formation, interesting sentences and punctuation. Thank you for showing great **LEADERSHIP** within the classroom and always ensuring all the children are included! Keep up the wonderful work Zarina!

Emily- Congratulations Emily on being this week's **Star of the Week.** You consistently demonstrate the strength of prudence because you always make sensible, well-thought-out choices at school. You are considerate with your words, always giving thoughtful responses and you have meaningful interactions with your peers. This demonstrates our school value of understanding, and we are so proud of the school leader you are becoming. Keep it up, Em!

Xavier- Congratulations Xavier for being this week's Star of the Week. Xavier has demonstrated the strength of **Social Intelligence**, clearly reflecting our school value of **Teamwork**. Xavier has come back to school this term with a positive and ready to learn attitude. He has worked well with others and been a supportive and caring member of our school community. It has been especially nice to see the wonderful way he has looked out for and cared for the younger members of our school. Well done, Xavier!

Week 2

Lana- Congratulations Lana on being this week's Star! During our class time, you are working hard to complete your work in the given time. You are consistently making wise work choices and being a helpful and caring class member. I'm loving the information that you are bringing to our discussions during our writing time and in Discovery. Keep up the wonderful work and attitude Lana!

Maisie- Congratulations Maisie on being this week's Star of the Week. Not just this week, but every week, you are such an uplifting and positive member of the 3-4 group. You always get on with your learning tasks with a positive attitude regardless of whether it is a preferred or non-preferred task.

Your positivity is infectious. Keep it up, Maisie!

Archer- Congratulations Archer for being this week's **Star of the Week.** Archer has demonstrated the strength of *Intelligence*, clearly reflecting our school value of *Teamwork*. When he is working on a Numeracy task, he can share his ideas, listen to others and work collaboratively to solve problems when completing independent tasks. He shows the ability to think carefully and make connections to improve learning. He approaches challenges with confidence and can take on feedback to better his understanding. Well done, Archer!

Bunnings BBQ:

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out and donated items for the day. It was a massive success and ran incredibly smoothly thanks to the time, effort and generosity of everyone involved.

A special thank you to the **Pepper family and the Constantine family** for going above and beyond with the set-up and pack-up, particularly with transporting the trailer and all the items to and from the event. Your extra effort and support were greatly appreciated!

Thank you all for helping make the day such a success!



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! 😊