

# Lockwood South Primary School



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7th February 2024

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## February

Tuesday 13 MARC/NthMelb AFL visit  
Wednesday 14 Prep Rest Day  
Wednesday 21 Prep Rest Day  
Thursday 22 Smile Squad visit  
Tuesday 27 MARC  
Wednesday 28 Prep Rest Day

## March

Monday 11 Labour Day Holiday  
Tuesday 12 MARC  
Wednesday 13 Excursion Navy  
Band Tuesday 19 School Photos  
Friday 22 X Country/Junior Fun Day  
Tuesday 26 MARC  
Thursday 28 Last Day Term 1  
Friday 29 Good Friday

## DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC

“  
Education is  
the most **POWERFUL**  
**WEAPON**  
which **you** can use  
to **change**  
the **WORLD**.  
”  
-Nelson Mandela

## Reminder: Updated Pupil Information/Consent Forms

We need to keep our records up to date with changes that occur from year to year, such as occupations, which factors into our funding, and mobile phone numbers for emergency contacts. Pupil Information forms were attached to last week's newsletter. Consents must also be renewed each year for walking excursions, headlice and the MARC agreement, and media, photo sharing must be signed/completed and returned to school as soon as possible please.

## Acceptable Use of Learning Technologies

Please see attached to this newsletter an acceptable use of Learning Technology form that your child must sign to be able to use. Please take the time to read through it with your child so they understand the importance of respecting our school and equipment.

## Headphones and mice:

Thankyou to all who have already brought in these items, there are a few students who if haven't yet done so. Grades P-6 use our technology regularly and require sound for a lot of their tasks. Many of our students already have these at school from the previous year but if they do not, can families please send some in ASAP.

## Annual Privacy reminder:

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in DETs [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

We photograph, and record students within the school regularly, but will only use these with expressed permissions of parents for publication purposes. It is vital that families please complete the permissions update and let us know if you require this to change at any stage.

We ask parents to also review the understand the permissions in the photo and media section of the update and return these as soon as possible. Should you have any questions regarding this please contact me.

## Working Bee:

There is a working bee scheduled for Sunday 11th commencing at 9am. **We are asking that people please RSVP to myself** if you can attend. If you can not attend but are able to help out with any of the jobs listed on the attached sheet please let me know as I can arrange for access to the school yard as gates are currently locked due to increased criminal activity around the school.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH  
Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community  
Adam Torney



### Conveyance Allowance 2024

Conveyance Allowance assists families with the cost of transporting their children to and from school.

**To be eligible** you must live more than 4.8 km, by the shortest route from Lockwood SOUTH Primary School and this must be your nearest school. Application forms are available from the school office and must be returned to the school office no later than **Tuesday 20th February**.



### Camps Sports & Excursion Fund 2024

Families must hold a current health care card to be eligible for \$150.00 to be used by the school to help pay for camps, sports & excursion costs for your child. Forms are also available at the office. Completed forms are to be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 20th February**.

### Medical Action Plans-2024

If your child has a medical condition such as diabetes, allergies, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy or any other medical condition that requires monitoring you are required to provide us with an action plan. This action plan is to help meet the specific needs of your child and is made in consultation with your doctor. This plan needs to be updated every year.

### Family Voluntary Fees 2024

Annual Amount

STUDENT CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Classroom consumables, materials & equipment

Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials

Whole school events (athletics and cross country)

Minor Excursions \$ 50.00

ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets

Online subscriptions:

Essential Assessment

Raz Plus

Twinkl \$300.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

MARC Library \$ 30.00

Grounds Maintenance Levy (Per Family) \$150.00

### Tissues:

This year we are asking that each child is to bring 2 large box of tissues to school for their classrooms. Your child should hand their boxes of tissues to their individual class teacher. One box of tissues is then made available to the class while the other boxes are stored for later use.



### **OSHC**

This week we have been playing games, such as Zingo, Match Up, Uno and Mastermind – testing our turn taking and sharing skills. We have also done some colouring in on kaleidoscope type pictures – this has allowed us to be very creative. Thursday this week we will be making frozen yoghurts, to have as snacks some days next week.



Outside we have been playing on the billy carts, racing along the paths, and kicking balls into the goals. We have had a great start to the term.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

### **Breakfast Club**

*Breakfast Club, has started and will be running Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 8:45am.*

### **Scholastic Book Club**

*Issue 1 was attached to last week's newsletter. Orders can be processed through LOOP or placed through the school by bringing orders, with money to the school office. Please return to the school office by Monday 19th February*



*Thankyou Jo Egan*

## **Grade 6 Leadership**

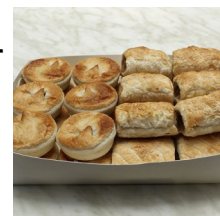
**The Grade 6 Leadership sell ice-creams at the start of Recess each day.**

**Yoghurt Fruit ices Minis at \$1.50**

**Ice-creams are now available.**



**Hot Lunches on Fridays will return in term 1 starting next week. Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and will need to be returned by Thursday morning each week.**





## Smile Squad six month fluoride varnish visit on Thursday 22nd February

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team are heading back to our school to complete six-monthly fluoride varnish applications for those students who have provided consent. Fluoride varnish applications help make sure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited Smile Squad are coming back.

Consent for this fluoride varnish application was provided when students' initial consent forms were returned. However, if anyone has changed their mind and do not wish to receive a fluoride varnish application, they can contact Bendigo Health directly to let them know. Please contact the Smile Squad team via:

0460 729 200

[dental@bendigohealth.org.au](mailto:dental@bendigohealth.org.au)

The Smile Squad team look forward to visiting soon.

### MARC 2024

Welcome back to another year full of wonderful books!

There will be lots of exciting things happening this year, the first is that we have a NEW van! It should look just like the last one, and as I am typing this Chris Kennett's amazing art is being organised to be put on. Can't wait to get it all on the road!

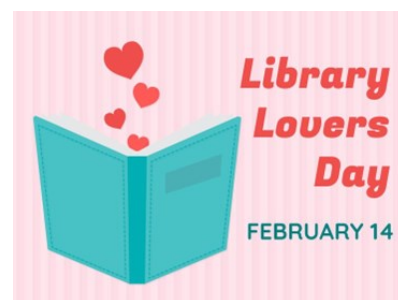


I would like each student to return the INmag consent form that will be sent home in coming weeks. This fabulous magazine has been created by 2 local teachers and is packed full of content created by kids. By giving permission to submit work I will be able to upload activities we do throughout the year, which then might be included in future publications. Below is the link to the magazine's website if you would like to look into it further.

<https://www.theinmag.com.au/>

What better way to start the year than celebrating our libraries! We will be talking about why we love our MARC (and school) libraries in class. Share a book on February 14<sup>th</sup> with someone you love.

Mrs G



**FIRST MARC Van— next Tuesday 13th February**

Our first MARC visit will be next Tuesday, MARC agreements must be returned for your child/ren to borrow.

Thankyou Sue Gentry



### PE with Miss Coffey

What a beautiful day for some PE! During today's session, the 3-6's were working on their catching & throwing skills. We focussed on two handed chest passes & one handed shoulder passes.

The Prep-2's have been practising their "locomotion" skills. These skills include; skipping, jogging, hopping, balancing, running etc. These skills are fundamental to our ability to effectively participate in physical activities.



## **Working Bee List:**

Pressure washing of concrete paths, steps, and ramp at the front of the school.

Pressure washing of concrete on the south side. of the school closest to the sports shed.

Tidying of the undercover area-blower and pressure wash.

Whipper snipping around fence lines and general areas.

Whipper snipping and tidying of the area behind the Ag Centre.

Pruning and cutting back of garden beds around the school including the front of the school, and near the sports shed.

Whipper snipping, weeding and removal of garden beds in veggie patch(garden beds for removal marked with line marking paint).

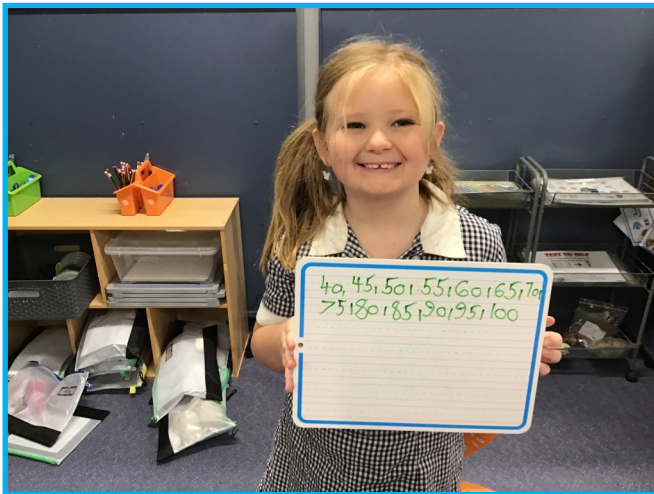
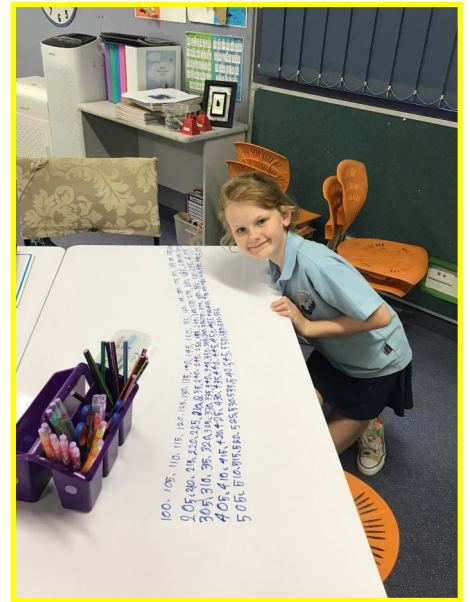
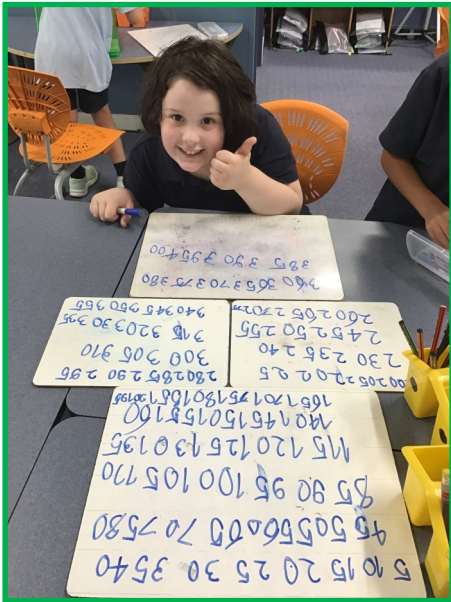
Weeding and tidying of the playground areas.

Removal of edging around the top playground area.

Removal of arbor on the north side of the school closest to the switchboard.



# First Week in the Hakea Room





## Now taking expressions of interest

### Strikers Netball

is now taking expressions of interest for the 2024 Winter Season.

We are looking for players aged 9 – 18 to play the competitive junior season to represent us.

Possible opportunity for Grade 3 team.

If you or someone that you know wants to learn how to play netball, make friends in a supportive and fair

club, and hone your skills in a competitive season please email us;

strikernetball@gmail.com

@ Strikers Netball Club

With your name, age, contact information and experience.



**STRIKERS**  
NETBALL CLUB



## JOIN THE FUN!

**Register to the 2024 Auskick Season for the opportunity to be involved in a clinic with North Melbourne or Carlton as part of the AFL Community Camps in Bendigo! Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!**

Find your closest centre & register!



Note: clinics occurring mid Feb



## Lest We Forget

The East Shelbourne Recreation Reserve and the Kangaroo Flat RSL Sub-Branch kindly invites you to attend the East Shelbourne Restored Original WW1 Honour Roll unveiling ceremony held at the East Shelbourne Recreation Reserve, Bendigo – Maryborough Road, East Shelbourne on Sunday, 3rd March 2024. The ceremony will commence with a short march at 1pm followed by the unveiling in the hall.

The ceremony will be followed by afternoon tea.

Please RSVP Christine Johnson by 11th February 2024

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