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#### February

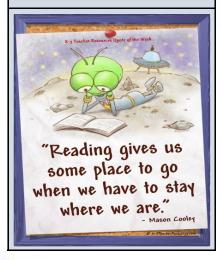
Thursday 22 Smile Squad visit Tuesday 27 MARC Prep Rest Day Wednesday 28

#### 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** Wednesday 27 Food Fight Thursday 28 Last Day Term 1 Friday 29 Good Friday

**DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:** 

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776 **MUST REFERNCE NAME & PAYMENT** FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



#### **Staffroom:**

For those parents and visitors to our school recently will have noticed signs on the staffroom doors about knocking and waiting before entering this area. We have placed these signs on this area as staff use this space to meet both before and after school, and as such often have very confidential conversations about students achievements and areas for growth. It is VITAL that privacy is maintained for ALL our students and I ask that parents and families please respect this and remain out of this area.

#### **School Grounds:**

I would like to thank all the families who have been coming in over recent weeks to help complete tasks on our working bee list. The grounds are starting to get back to looking amazing. We still have plenty of jobs that need doing around the school so if you have some time please reach out to myself ASAP.

#### Parent concerns:

We understand from time to time parents may have concerns about events that have happened during the school day that have involved their children. I would like to remind families that your first point of contact should you have any concerns is your child's classroom teacher, or myself, and I thank families that have been reaching out to either myself or the classroom teacher with these concerns. It is not appropriate for parents to approach other parents directly with concerns when they relate to events at school. PLEASE TALK TO ONE OF THE STAFF.

#### **School Council:**

School council met last night, in what was a very productive and busy meeting. One of the outcomes of this meeting is we have agreed to participate in the Pushcart challenge again this year. We will be creating a working group led by myself at the start of next term and if you have an interest in helping out and being involved in that group, could you please contact me. I will be looking for parents, grandparents or community members that may be able to help with specific roles such as fundraising, coordinating tops, construction, etc so if you have some time please come along. Remember we want to make this into a sustainable yearly event so the more people involved the better.

#### **OSHC:**

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON MONDAY THE 4TH OF MARCH DUE TO STAFF PARTICPATING IN FOOD HANDLING TRAINING. We apologise for any inconvenience but ask families to make alternate arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH **Adam Torney** 



# **Smile Squad**

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

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team are heading back to our school to complete sixmonthly 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

<u>dental@bendigohealth.org.au</u> The Smile Squad team look forward to visiting soon.

#### Reminder: Updated Pupil Information/ Consent Forms

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

Acceptable Use of Learning Technologies Conveyance Allowance 2024 Camps Sports & Excursion Fund 2024 Medical Action Plans-2024



# **Classroom News**

#### Hakeas

Hands On Learning

Mrs A's group started Kitchen Garden last Wednesday for HOL. The group worked cooperatively to make Seasonal Muffins – we had plenty of apples and pears which is what we added to the muffins. We were busy mixing, measuring, cutting and stirring! It was a little chaotic in the kitchen but we had lots of fun!

#### Wattles

This week in the Wattles classroom we have commenced work on our bookclubs books Polly and Buster: The Mystery of the Magic Stones. We are also working on Narratives in writing, and students have focused on how to build a story to engage their reader. Keep an eye out for the students amazing stories over coming weeks.

#### Melaleucas

Melaleucas have been working on the STEM projects that required them to research a planet, and design an alien that came from that planet. Lots of great information about moons, how they were named and how long a year lasts on the planets.



The Melaleucas then presented what they found out to the class.

#### **Tutoring**

I have been very busy behind the scenes for the past 3 weeks, doing beginning of year assessments. Our tutoring sessions have kicked off this week. If your child has been selected for tutoring this term, they will be bringing home a 'tutoring agreement' this week which needs to be read by families, signed and returned to school by next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. If you have any questions regarding your child's tutoring, please pop into the school on either Tuesday or Wednesdays or send an email though to <a href="mailto:em-em-mailto

Regards,

Emma Mapson

#### PE with Miss Coffey & the Grade 6 Leaders

What a fun-filled morning we had on Tuesday, rotating around a variety of exciting student led activities! A huge thank you to the Grade 6 Leaders for their skills & expertise in running & managing the stations for the students.



Well done also to Henry & Sophie, who were the worthy recipients of some prizes left by North Melbourne FC. The way in which you both supported your peers & encouraged them was to be commended!

#### 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 \$ 50.0

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

#### 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.

#### 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.

Happy Birthday Maisie

#### **OSHC**

This week in OSHC we played Zingo and Mastermind, did some colouring and drawing, and made people from the lego bricks. We made strawberry frozen yoghurt icypoles, for snacks later in the week. The children got to eat the little bit of strawberry yoghurt they had left over that didn't fit into the molds.





Outside we have been playing on the playground equipment, especially the slides and the monkey bars, and we have enjoyed kicking around the football and soccer balls.

There will be NO after school care on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> as we have to do some training to remain open.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

#### **Breakfast Club**

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

# 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.



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## Grade P/1/2 Emily

For displaying the strength of Fairness

Which demonstrates our school value of Nurturing

Congratulation Emily on the way you have transitioned into grade 2! You are displaying amazing leadership skills through your ability to listen and follow instructions carefully, staying on task, working quietly and how to be organised. Keep up the amazing work and attitude Em!

### Grade P/1/2 Abby

For displaying the strength of Bravery

Which demonstrates our school value of Teamwork

Congratulation Abby on the way you have settled into life at LSPS. You have been listening carefully to my instructions and completing your work in a small group and with a teacher. Well done unpacking and packing at the beginning and end of the day. Keep up the great work Abby!

#### Grade 3/4 Jarrah

For displaying the strength of Love of Learning.

Which demonstrates our school values of Achievement.

Congratulations Jarrah on being star of the week. Jarrah has made an amazing start to the school year, approaching every task set to him with an attitude to try and achieve his very best results. Keep up the great work!

AWESOME JOB Jarrah!

#### Grade 5/6 Alexís

For displaying the strength of Leadership.

Which demonstrates our school value of Teamwork.

Congratulations Alexis on being star of the week. You demonstrate the strength of leadership in our classroom every day. You are caring towards everyone. You are always willing to help someone out especially Mrs White as she is learning the ropes of Lockwood South.

Keep up the great work Alexís!



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#### Grade P/1/2 Isaac

For displaying the strength of <u>Personal Best</u>

Which demonstrates our school value of striving

Congratulation Isaac on the way you are approaching your learning. I have been extremely pleased with your efforts in reading and writing. You are decoding words, listening to the sounds, and constructing some beautiful pieces of writing (Your illustrations are also magnificent.)

Keep up the amazing work Isaac!

Grade 3/4 Willem

For displaying the strength of Leadership.

Which demonstrates our school values of Teamwork.

Congratulations Willem on being star of the week. Willem has made an amazing start to the school year, approaching every task set to him with positivity and has shown great leadership within our school.

AWESOME JOB Willem!

Grade 5/6 Jess

For displaying the strength of Kindness

Which demonstrates our school value of Nurturing

Congratulations Jess on being star of the week. You demonstrate the strength of kindness in our school every day. You are caring towards everyone. You are always willing to help someone out especially the younger students ensuring that they are included.

Keep up the great work Jess!



Who's ready to have the MOST FUN EVER?? On 27/03/2024 our school will be holding a Food Fight!!

This is going to be the funnest, messiest day of the school year... and

no real food will be harmed!

We need you to ask an adult in your house to create a profile page .

Fantastic! On top of having an awesome day, and earning rewards, we're doing this as a fundraiser for Foodbank Victoria, and we need everyone's help to hit \$1000!

Along the way we're going to have some fun competitions. The first one starts today – if we can have everyone signed up by Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February we will reward everyone with an Zopper Dopper!





Also if we reach our fundraising goal Mr Torney is going to have SLIME poured all over him!

It's going to be so much fun and we'll be helping Foodbank Victoria to feed 57,000 people in need every day!

# TRAILER FUNDRAISER







The School Council committee is currently fundraising to purchase a trailer for the school. After the successful 2023 Energy Breakthrough program it was identified that the school would benefit from having a trailer that could be used to transport all the required equipment to future events. In addition to its use with Energy Breakthrough we also know the trailer will be a benefit when the school is on camps and excursions and also useful when maintaining the school grounds.

To purchase this trailer we are wanting to raise \$7,500. This money will purchase a new heavy duty 8x5 Tandem Tradesman trailer with lockable side lift up doors and a rear access door.

To raise this money we are selling the following sponsorship packages.

If you can and are willing to help please contact Adam or Jo.

Gold Signage Sponsor 1 X \$4,000



- This sponsor will have their business logo and branding (large format) included on the trailer.
   This sponsor will also be recognised in the school newsletter for 2024.
- PRD Real Estate, Bendigo have already generously agreed to be the Gold Sponsor for this fundraiser.

Silver Signage Sponsor 5 x \$500



- These sponsors will also have their business logo and branding included on the trailer (in a smaller format).
   These sponsors will also be recognised in the school newsletter for 2024.
- So far the following businesses have generously agreed to be Silver Sponsors - Pepper Accounting Pty Ltd, Elcon Concreting Pty Ltd

Bronze Sponsors (including family donations)

4 x \$250



 These sponsors will listed on the trailer as being sponsors for the purchase of the trailer.









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 Email: kenchrisjohnson@bigpond.com Mobile: 0488 992 714





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