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6th March 2024

Family Name _____

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March

Monday 11	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 12	MARC
Wednesday 13	Excursion Navy Band
Thursday 14	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

April

Monday 15	First day term 2
Tuesday 23	MARC
Thursday 25	ANZAC DAY

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



Grade 6 Leadership Badge presentation

The grade 6 students had their badges presented to them last Friday morning at a special assembly. Unfortunately Sari was absent.



Electronic Newsletter

In an effort to save trees, please advise staff if you prefer to receive our newsletter electronically through Compass rather than paper form.

Labour Day Holiday

Next Monday is a public holiday, enjoy the long weekend.

Excursion Navy Band

Next Wednesday 13th March, the Royal Australian Navy Band will be performing at Ulumbarra Theatre at 1pm. The RANs outreach program provides students the chance to see a music performance with a wide range of ensembles and musical styles and is designed to engage students to have fun and enjoy the experience of a live concert. Parents will need to log into compass and approve their child. If you have any issues please speak to Adam.



School Photos

School Photo Envelopes were attached to last week's newsletter. Photos will be taken from 9am in the morning on Tuesday 19th March, so it would be very much appreciated if all students could arrive early. Envelopes marked with the pack you wish to order along with money inside, are to be collected by the photographer on the day. Please do not make cheques out to the school. Please return to the school office prior to the day.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community





Start of the Week

Grade P/1/2 Baylee

For displaying the strength of Perseverance

Which demonstrates our school value of Understanding

Congratulation Baylee on displaying the strength of perseverance and working tough when learning new topics. I have heard you saying, 'I can't do this yet...but I will keep trying!' You have become more confident in your ability and are happier to work independently and in a small, guided group.

Grade P/1/2 Eva

For displaying the strength of Perseverance

Which demonstrates our school value of Striving

Congratulation Eva on being the student of the week. I have been very pleased with your attitude towards your learning this week. You have been working hard in tutoring and coming back into the classroom confidently and ready to put what you have learnt into practice. Keep up the great work Eva!

Grade 3/4 Xavier

For displaying the strengths of Honesty, Gratitude, and Judgement.

Which demonstrates our school values of Understanding.

Congratulations Xavier for being this week's Star of the Week. Xavier has shown throughout the start of the year ALL our values consistently but this week he has displayed the value of UNDERSTANDING. Xavier has shown throughout the week he is very honest, he has displayed gratitude with his willingness to care for his belongings and the way he uses his manners and has shown great judgement with the decisions he has made.

WHAT AN AMAZING WEEK XAVIER.

Grade 5/6 Josh

For displaying the strength of Perseverance

Which demonstrates our school value of Achievement

Congratulations Josh on being star of the week. You have started this year so well. Giving everything a go that has been asked of you even when it looks tricky.

Keep up the great work Josh!

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



Junior Fun Day Cross Country:

The Junior Fun Day and 3-6 Cross Country at Malone Park in Marong will be held on Friday 22nd March. Sally is looking for as

many helpers as we can get on the day, helpers must have a current WWCC. Please see Sally if you can help. The children will be leaving school, travelling by bus at 9.20am and returning at approximately 2pm. They will need a packed lunch to eat at the park and a refillable water bottle. Please accept or decline permission for this event when it is generated on Compass

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 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 Tuesday

12th March Thankyou Jo Egan



Wattles reflections about PE-

Bryce- I really like practicing my catching & throwing.

Willem- I like how we get a chance to run around & let out some energy.

Xavier- I enjoy being able to encourage my team mates with their skills.

Oscar- I really like how we do our skills practice first & then play fun games to use the skills we've learnt.

Classroom News

Wattles-Mindfulness

Lots of engaging mindfulness activities being enjoyed in the Wattles' room this week. Mindfulness helps students centre & ground themselves & also increase individual focus, attention & self control.



The Abyssal Ocean

One day Daniel was heading to work. When he got there, he put his gear on, and attached himself to the towing cord but he felt like he was forgetting something until...

SPLASH! He dived in and started to swim but then he remembered that he forgot his harpoon. But when he told his friend Crook to higher the cord, it broke.

He tried to swim up but his suit was too heavy and too hard to take off. So, he had to swim down to hope to find something that could help him when he got deeper, Daniel saw a chubby fish, so he quickly swam to it but it swam away.

He ascended deeper and soon saw a **giant** box jellyfish, his first deadly encounter. And if he got stung once it would be over, he would sink, suffocate and eventually die of course. As the current was pushing Daniel towards it he quickly ducked and just barely dodged the jellyfish.

He soon got so deep and any normal diver would die to the pressure **SUDDENLY** he caught a glimpse of metal. It was a hook! He swam as fast as he could, as hard as he could and he...

GOT IT he snatched it and started throwing and climbing but he got so close until he saw a giant squid. Daniel quickly put to work of his hook and started stabbing it as hard as he could until he jabbed it in the squid's eye and killed it. He swam up to the top with is oxygen tank at 3% and got on to the deck. He wondered why his cord broke even though it was in perfect condition until he found out it was Crook. Crook was sent to jail and fired from his job while Daniel got payed quite a lot of money.

By Willem

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

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.



OSHC

The children made pan-cakes in OSHC this week. The toppings we had were butter, lemon and honey; there was yoghurt



for the children to have on the side if they wanted it also. We have been playing games like Mastermind and Zingo; and outside, we have been

playing on the playground equipment, especially slides.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

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



Who's ready to have the MOST FUN EVER??
On

27/03/2024 our school will be holding a Food Fight!!



Fundraising News

Easter Egg Raffle Donations

We are hoping for a great Easter Egg raffle again this year. We are asking for your Easter donations, big or small to be sent into school so that hopefully we can make lots of prizes to win. Raffle Tickets will be attached to this week's newsletter.

Raffle sheets are attached \$1 per ticket



Grade 6 Leadership

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

Yoghurt Fruit ices Minis at \$1.50

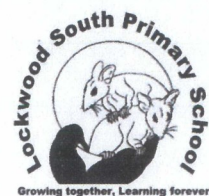
Ice-creams are now available.



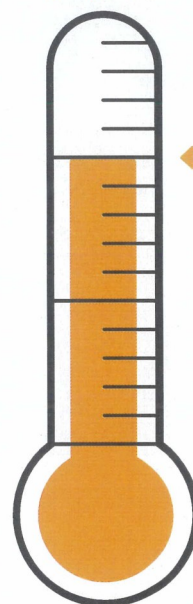
Hot Lunches on Fridays will return in term 1 starting next week. Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and will need to be returned by Thursday morning each week.



TRAILER FUNDRAISER



\$7,500



▲ Raised
\$5,000

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.

Badge Presentation



Jess

Henry



Scarlett



Allyrah



Kate



Alexia

Sari

Amira

Mini Market

At Lockwood South & District Community Hall

Local Art, Craft and Produce



Saturday 9th March

9.00 - 1.00pm

- * sour dough bread
- * sweet treats for children
- * biscuits, slices, homemade tomato sauce, easter gift sacks
- * organic spices
- * plants, seeds, fresh flowers
- * handmade door stoppers, pin, cushions, childrens clothing, hanging towels, infinity scarves
- * local art, cards, soaps, earrings,
- * sausage sizzle – proceeds to Lockwood South Fire Brigade
- * horse manure – proceeds to 'riding for the disabled'

Come along and join us for a very social morning out!

(Limited facilities for card use,
Cash preferable)