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20th March 2024 20th 三月 2024

Family Name
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### March

Friday 22 X Country/Junior Fun Day MARC Tuesday 26 Food Fight Wednesday 27 Thursday 28 Last Day Term 1 Friday 29 Good Friday

### April

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

### **DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:**

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

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

- B.B. King

### FIRST MARC Van— next Tuesday 26th March

There will be MARC next Tuesday. Students please return books and a Library bag is needed to be able to borrow.

**Thankyou Sue Gentry** 

### **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.

### **Tutoring**

Mrs. Mapson will be on leave next week, so there will be no tutoring.

### **Junior Fun Day Cross Country**:



The Junior Fun Day and 3-6 Cross Country at Malone Park in Marong will be held this Friday 22nd March. 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

### **Parking**

A reminder to Parents who use the slip road at the front of the school to drop and pick up their children. At pick up time students are placed in their cars. <u>Parents turning back towards</u> <u>Crusoe Road</u> are asked to park in the right hand lane, those headed toward the Malden Road are asked to



park in the left hand lane. We ask that you park in the car park if you are coming into the school so that the traffic flow is not impeded.

### **TUANS Assembly**

Tomorrow at 2:45pm we will hold our last assembly for the term. At this assembly we will present our TUANS awards that highlight the children that have displayed the five values of our school- Teamwork, Understanding, Achievement, Nurturing, and Striving-consistently throughout the term. We encourage as many families to come along as possible. I will also send out a WebEx invite for families to be able to video conference in.

OSHC: There will be NO after school care next Monday 25th March due to staff participating in a PD. Reminder also that on the last day of term we do not provide afterschool care. There will be no after school care on Thursday the 28th March

DISMISSAL TIME: on the last day of term we finish at 1:30pm and ask that all students are collected on time.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

**Adam Torney** 





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### Grade P/1/2 Kendall

For displaying the strength of Social Intelligence

Which demonstrates our school value of Teamwork

Congratulation Kendall on being the star of the week. We have been pleased that you have been aware of other people's feelings and your own. You have been able to respect people's personal space, work independently and with your team showing good co-operative skills. Well done, Kendall.

### Grade 3/4 Oscar

For displaying the strengths of <u>Leadership</u> and <u>Social intelligence</u>.

Which demonstrates our school values of Teamwork.

Congratulations Oscar for being this week's Star of the Week. Oscar has displayed consistently throughout the term he is making extremely good choices both within the classroom and yard. Oscar has shown his ability to work within a group is excellent not matter who he is grouped with.

AWESOME WORK OSCAR!

Grade 5/6 Tom

For displaying the strength of Teamwork

Which demonstrates our school value of Teamwork

Congratulations Tom on being star of the week.

You have ensured everyone in our school is included making everyone feel valued. Thank you for all your hard work this week.

Keep up the great work Tom!

### 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

### **Hands On Learning – Kitchen Garden**

Excitingly, the Kitchen Garden Program is back up and running at Lockwood South! However, due to the program not running



for several years, our gardening supplies are depleted.

If you, or someone you know is able to donate items such as small gardening tools (see photo below), straw, horse/chicken manure, watering



cans, gardening gloves, larger pre-loved gardening tools such as shovels, wheelbarrows, garden forks, in good working order, please contact Mrs A

on sally.anderson@education.vic.gov.au

If you have a spare few hours and would like to

donate some of your time to support this program, we'd also love to hear from you.



Thanks

Mrs A and Miss Coffey

### **Classroom News**

### **Hakea News**

Over the term, the Hakea children have been learning to sew. We started sewing a running stitch through cardboard and have now progressed to sewing our name on hessian. It has been a wonderful experience for the children, watching them persist when



things haven't quite turned out like it should, helping their peers measure wool, thread a needle or 'untangle a mess!'. These skills have also help instil our value of team work with-





in our classroom. Over the coming week and next term the children will add a simple picture under their name.

### Wattles-Maths

More fun "hands on learning" happening with the Uno cards in the Wattles this week as we continue to hone our skills with "Friends of Ten" & "Doubles". We've learnt versions of Go Fish, Memory & Snap. If you have Uno cards, we encourage you to use them to support your child's learning.



A fun morning rotating through 6 PE stations; tennis, "knock 'em down", goal kicking, Cornwall, "smash the window" & "catch n' throw". Thanks to the

Grade 6 Leaders who ably assisted their groups at each station.

Well done also to Allyrah & Hazel, who were the recipient of today's

PE prize, a North Melbourne item.





### **Melaleucas**

In the last few weeks, the Melaleucas have been looking at different animals and the adaptations they have to survive in their environments. The 5/6s were then required to design and create their own animal to be able to live in any environment.







### **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.



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

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# 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.



There will be no more lunch orders this week due to the cross country.

Hot Lunches on Fridays will return in term 2 starting the first week. Order forms will be attached to the first week term 2 newsletter and will need to be returned by Thursday morning each week.



### **OSHC**

In OSHC this week we have been playing games, such as Ludo, Checkers and Chess. One of our students has also been making up his own games for us to play. We have also been weaving using rubber bands.



Outside we have played down ball, in the undercover area and we have also practised our skipping skills.

There will be NO after school care on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> due to staff training.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

### **Breakfast Club**

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

### **CHOOK SITTERS WANTED**

We are after some families to roster some time over the holiday period to look after our chooks and worms. The chooks must be locked up at night please. We will provide food for them and you get to keep their eggs. If you can help please see one of the teachers. Thank you.



### Naval Band Excursion







# 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 darge format) included on the trailer.
   This sponsor will also be recognised in the school newsletter for 2024.
- PRD Real Estate, Bendige 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.
- So far the Wheeldon/Morley Family have generously agreed to be a Bronze Sponsor for this fundraiser.



A family event with entertainment, D.I.Y. plus a Sausage sizzle fundraiser with all funds going to The Good Friday Appeal

Date: Thursday 21st March 2024

Time: 6pm to 8pm

### Activities and fun for the whole family

There will be lots of activity including Jirrahlinga Dingo Conservation & Wildlife Education Sanctuary, a rock-climbing wall, Childrens entertainment, face painting, Easter craft activity's, cake and craft stalls, SES, Ambulance Victoria and loads more plus of course a special visit from the Easter Bunny!!!



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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

School holidays are a fun way for your child to create new experiences, make friends and learn from experienced Educators. Below are some commonly asked questions, for more information visit our website.



### How do I book a place?

You can book a place through My Family Lounge app (our online booking and enrolment system). We have a step-by-step guide on our website on how to enrol using the app. Please note that bookings cannot be made by phone or email and all bookings made less than seven days prior to the activity incur an additional charge.



### What to wear (clothing)

To ensure your child feels comfortable and can engaged in all activities, we ask they wear:

- - · Comfortable clothing Closed shoes and socks
  - · Hat for sun protection (all year round)
  - · Warm clothing for cooler months
  - Clothing that is suitable for art activities leave the good clothes at home!



### What to bring (food, safety gear)

We ask that your child brings the following items each day:

- · Pack a healthy, nut-free, morning tea and lunch,
- · Drink bottle for water.
- · Some spare clothing (just in case)

Your child may need to bring additional items for specific activities. Please refer to our website via the QR code



### Activity types and arrival times

Our School Holiday Programs offer the following types of activities:

- In house: Children remain on-site for a fun day of activities.
- Incursion: We are visited by an incursion provider to undertake an activity with the children
- Excursion: A day outside of the service where we visit an exciting destination.
- Arrive by: 9:00am for in house and incursion days, 8:30am for excursion days unless your booking advises otherwise.



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