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27th March 2024 27th 三月 2024 Family Name _____

March

Thursday 28 Last Day Term 1 Friday 29 Good Friday

April

Monday 15 First day Term 2
Friday 19 Pheonix Radio Interview
Tuesday 23 MARC
Thursday 25 ANZAC DAY
Tuesday 30 Goal Setting Interviews

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

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MUST REFERNCE NAME & PAYMENT
FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC

EASTER & TERM BREAK:

On behalf of the staff of Lockwood SOUTH Primary School I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday break. I hope the holiday period provides everyone a much needed break, and time to enjoy their families.



TUANS Award Winners for Term 1

Teamwork - Oscar & Hazel
Understanding - Lucy & Alexis
Achievement - Willem & Kendall
Nurturing - Jess & Henry
Striving - Brydee & Josh



Junior Fun Day Cross Country:

Congratulations to all our students who attended our cluster Junior Fun Day Cross Country. You all made us proud with your impeccable behaviour and the support shown to your fellow competitors was inspiring to say the least. Also congratulations to **Brydee**, **Henry**, **Tom C**, **Sophie**, **Kate**, **Archer**, **Xavier**, **& Lucy** who all qualified through to the Regional stage on Wednesday 1st May. **Also thanyou to our parent helpers**, **Lang**,

Anna, Jen, Anne & Hayley.

With the end of term upon us, I wanted to say thank-you to everyone for the amazing start to the year we have had. today was an amazing way to finish up the term with our Food Fight and I was super impressed with the joy and happiness I saw and heard from the children, staff and even some of the parents that participated! It was an amazing way to end the last week of term.

Goal Setting Interviews.

We will be running Student Led Conferences on Tuesday 30th April. These conferences will be held throughout the day and can be booked via Compass from the start of Term 2. Please note that children are expected to attend their conference but **NOT** the rest of the school day.



Staff

Mrs. A will be on leave for the first 7 weeks of next term and will be replaced by Mrs Harrison. Mrs Harrison comes to us with a wealth of experience. We welcome her into our community.

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.

OSHC: Reminder also that on the last day of term we do not provide After School 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.



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 sal-



ly.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



Нарру **Birthday** Matilda

Classroom News

Hands on Learning Term 1

Wow! What an action-packed, fun-filled 6 weeks of "Hands on Learning" rotations the Dingoes, Frogs & Possums have had this term. From knitting/finger knitting, to gardening & cooking & even directed drawing, we've done it all.

A huge thank you to Mr Torney's mum, Max, (& Mr Torney) for teaching us to knit, Mrs A for her gardening & culinary skills & Mrs White for the amazing drawing sessions. A special thanks also to Otis, who's visited us to get some

pats & attention.







STEM Challenge



The Wattles exploring their set of Mindfulness Stacking Stones as part of their upcoming STEM challenge. Stay tuned for the challenge next term.





Harmony Day



On Thursday, March 21st, we celebrated Harmony Day in our classrooms with our Cobbers. We made a

beautiful "paper quilt" to share with others information about ourselves & our families. Harmony Day recognises Australia's cultural diversity & the importance of



respecting & recognising the stories, traditions & cultures of all who call Australia home.

Gr 6 & Gr 4 Sport

Last week, we practised our targeting skills when throwing. To help us learn these skills we played two new games, "Knock 'em Down" & "Sprout Ball". The kids loved

the challenge of trying to knock the largest cone off the bench seat in Knock 'em Down & the high paced action of Sprout Ball.



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.



Thankyou to everyone for participating and raising \$2,424.00



Fundraising News

Easter Egg Raffle Donations

A huge thankyou to everyone who donated to our raffle prizes, you have raised \$224.00

Congratulations to our Winners:

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 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

This week in OSHC, we have been playing with the Kinetic sand making interesting shapes and also creative egg shapes. We also turned our cubby house into a McDonald's drive through.





Outside, we

have been playing down ball, mainly in the undercover area.

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter, and a terrific holiday break; and we look

forward to seeing you all back in Term 2.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club, will be commence the second week of term 2 and run 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.



Junior Fun Day/Cross Country





















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.

5 X \$500

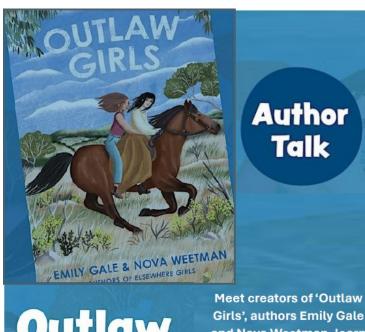


- These sponsors will also have their business logo and branding included on the trailer (in a smaller format).
 These sponsors will also be recognised in the school newsletter for 2024.
- So far the following businesses have generously agreed to be Silver Sponsors - Pepper Accounting Pty Ltd. Elcon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



Outlaw Girls

Kangaroo Flat Library

Thursday 11 April 3.45-5.15pm



Meet creators of 'Outlaw Girls', authors Emily Gale and Nova Weetman, learn a little about brave Kate Kelly (Ned Kelly's sister) and find out what it takes to create a character of your own!

Book sales and signings.

Ages 8-12+ years.

BOOKINGS REQUIRED



Bakery The Elmore





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