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Family Name
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# April

Friday 19 Pheonix Radio Interview Tuesday 23 MARC Thursday 25 ANZAC DAY Tuesday 30 Goal Setting Interviews

### May

Wednesday 1 Regional X/country Tuesday 7 MARC Monday-Friday 13-17 **EDUCATION WEEK** Wednesday-Friday 15- 17 3-6 Camp Friday 31 Athletics Day

**DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:** 

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



# Welcome back

Welcome back to the start of Term 2! It was great hearing all the terrific stories and adventures that students have had over the holiday break.

Mrs. A will be on leave for the first 7 weeks of this term and Mrs Harrison is replacing her. Mrs Harrison comes to us with a wealth of experience. We welcome her into our community. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us and I know the staff have been working incredibly hard to prepare for it. This term our Discovery topic is focusing on the gold rush and Australian animals. Grade 3-6 Camp to Sovereign Hill will be in May, we are finalising arrangements, which will be shared with families in the coming weeks. Later in the term the whole school will be taking part in swimming lessons.

# FIRST MARC Van— next Tuesday 23rd April

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



# **ANZAC day**

Next Thursday, April 25th is Anzac day. We will do our commemorative service on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, all community members are welcome to attend.

# 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. Interviews will be held in person but if you require an online appointment please contact Adam. Please note that children are expected to attend their conference but **NOT** the rest of the school day.

# **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.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

**Adam Torney** 



# 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



# **Uniform Order**

With the cooler weather upon us we will be placing a uniform order. If you would like to order, please fill in the order form available at the school office and return it with payment by Monday the 29th April.



# Named Clothing:

A reminder to families, please clearly label children's clothing as it is easy for jumpers, jackets and hats in particular to mistakenly get lost.

Thank you Jo Egan.

# **Classroom News**

# **Bunnings Easter Craft with**

# <u>Shell</u>

On March 27th, we were lucky enough to have Shell from Bunnings in Kangaroo Flat visit & allow us to do some eggcellent Easter craft. Check out the cool things we made!

Thanks again to Shell & Bunnings & Mrs A for organising them to visit.





# **Buddy Readers**

Some beautiful photos from Wednesday morning's Buddy Reading session with Miss Coffey & Anna. We also had some students who won books kindly donated by Sarah Mayor-Cox courtesy of Sue Gentry. Well done to Logan, Scarlett, Emily & Abby who got to choose one of these special books! We hope you enjoy reading your new picture story book with a friend or family member at home.



With a successful Term 1 of Kilometre Club under our belts, we'll be looking to continue in Term 2, with

a slight change of times. This term, we'll be running/walking after the second break from 2:20-2:30pm.

Well done to all students for your commitment to the Club in Term 1, your dedication & hard work was evident on Cross

Country Day with some excellent results for such a small school!

Wattles & Hakeas enjoying a game of Rat Catchers in the final PE session for Term 1.



The Melaleucas enjoying a quick game of Knock 'em Down in their final PE session for Term 1.









Happy Holiday Birthdays, Allyrah, Scarlett & Jarrah

# Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 is attached to this 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 30th April

Thankyou Jo Egan

# Book Glub

# OSHC

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope everyone had a terrific holiday. This week in OSHC, we have been playing in our cubby house, often as a McDonald's drive through. We also did some colouring, and drawing.

Outside, we have been playing on the playground equipment and playing down ball.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue



# **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club, will commence next week and run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 8:45am.



A huge thankyou to the Dowdell family who popped in during the holidays to feed our girls. We

appreciated your efforts so the school community can enjoy the benefits.



# Grade 6 Leadership

# **Mother's Day Stall**

This year the grade 6 Leadership team will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Friday 10th May. Gifts will range between \$3-\$10.00 Students will be able to purchase up to 3 items for Mothers & Grandmothers.

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 this week. Order forms are attached to the this newsletter and will need to be returned by Thursday morning each week.







# **Photos**

Thankyou to everyone for participating and raising \$2,424,00











2024
WOMENS & GIRLS 3HR MTB
CHALLENGE



Beginning in 2017, the women and girls 3HR mountain bike challenge was created to encourage more women and girls to try mountain biking, get out on their bikes, get out in nature and ride in a supportive and fun environment. While some mountain bike riders love to race, the vast majority of female riders are all about the social side of riding – and so this is what the event focuses on. From humble beginnings of 45 riders in 2017, the event has grown to about 100 riders across a range of categories, of all ages and abilities.



When: Sunday 5th May 2024 from 10am

Categories: Dirt Squirts (4 – 8years)

Solo (e-bike or pedal power categories)
Pairs (e-bike or pedal power categories)

Mother/Daughter team

Junior Solo

Where: <u>Spring Gully Trail Head, Muldoon</u> Reserve, Wattle Drive, Spring Gully

Catering: On-Site Vendors: Brew to U selling Coffee and a food van Kids: Kids Welcome!! Muldoon Reserve Pump Track and Skills loop

Kids Welcome!! Muldoon Reserve Pump Track and Skills loop is OPEN! Be aware the race track cuts through Muldoon reserve so

please look out for racers.

Roving Fairies: There will be roving fairies for mechanical issues – so there is always someone to help with any issues while riding the loop.

A huge part of the event is about having fun, and there are lots of

prizes for those who dress up connected to the theme

"Count Her In"

Best dressed:

The Course: Green Spring Gully Trail Network: approx. 4.5km

The 3 HR challenge will be a staggered start so no one feels under too much pressure from riders behind them.

Accept the challenge – organize your team of riders and come and have some fun. Register at <a href="https://my.raceresult.com/284098/">https://my.raceresult.com/284098/</a>





