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May

Monday-Friday 13-17 **EDUCATION WEEK**

Wednesday-Friday 15-17 3-6 Camp Thursday 16 P-2 Excursion **MARC** Tuesday 21 Friday 31 Athletics Day

June

Tuesday 4 **MARC** Monday 10 Kings Birthday holiday Tuesday 18 MARC/Swimming Wednesday 19 **Swimming** Thursday 20 **Swimming** Friday 21 **Swimming** Monday 24 Swimming Tuesday 25 **Swimming** Wednesday 26 **Swimming** Thursday 27 **Swimming** Last Day Term 3 Friday 28

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

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

FIRST MARC Van— next Tuesday 21st May

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

Thankyou Sue Gentry

Sovereign Hill Camp

Grade 3-6 Students departed from school this morning, until Friday arriving back at school around 4:00 PM. We have been fortunate enough to subsidize this camp so the cost for families is \$200 per student, it would be greatly appreciated if this could be paid prior to attending.

Excursion Grade P-2

Tomorrow the Hakea classroom will be joining the older students at the Ballarat Reptile Park, they will travel over to Ballarat by bus for the day. Hoping to leave school at 8.45am and return at about 3:30pm

FRIDAY LUNCHES: NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK DUE TO CAMP

Bookings with OSHC must be no later than 9am on the day of care due to staffing. Otherwise parents will be charged for the service.

Attitudes to school Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of their school. The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students from grade 4-6 will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in gen-

This year, the AtoSS will be conducted at school from the 21st of May to the 9th of June. Information has been sent out to grade 4-6 families. If you do not want your child to participate please either speak to Adam or email me at locwood.south.ps@euduation.vic.gov.au.

Athletics Day

Our annual LCDSSA Athletics Day is coming up on Friday, 31st May. Parents are required to arrange transport for their children to and from this event at the Flora Hill Athletics Complex, Retreat Road, Flora Hill. The day will start at 9am sharp and conclude at approximately 3pm. There will be no OSHC on this day. We are in desperate need of some parent volunteers, if you are able to assist on the day could you please speak to Adam. Parents are welcome to stay and spectate but need to remain outside of the main area unless they are helping. Bring a picnic lunch or the canteen will be open on the day. Parents are not permitted on the oval unless they have a task.

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



CHINESE PROGRAM

Our Chinese program commenced yesterday with our new Chinese teacher, Nan. She will be instructing our students at Lockwood South P S in Chinese culture and language every Tuesday.

Astronomy News

For those of you who are interested, the International Space Station is still visible in our night sky at the moment.

It appears as a bright point of light traveling across the sky.

Best viewing is when it is highest in the sky, so Tuesday just after 6pm or Friday and Saturday mornings.

The International Space Station is a large spacecraft. It orbits around Earth. It is a home where astronauts live. The space station is also a science lab. Many countries worked together to build it. They also work together to use it. The space station is made of many pieces. The pieces were put together in space by astronauts. The space station's orbit is approximately 250 miles above Earth. NASA uses the station to learn about living and working in space. These lessons will help NASA explore space.

Date	Visible	Max Height	Appears	Disappears
Sat May 4, 6:55 PM	6 min	53°	10° above WSW	18° above NNE
Sun May 5, 6:06 PM	7 min	78°	10° above SW	10° above NE
Mon May 6, 6:54 PM	5 min	17°	10° above W	10° above N
Tue May 7, 6:04 PM	6 min	32°	10° above WSW	10° above NNE
Thu May 9, 6:04 PM	2 min	11°	10° above WNW	10° above NW
Mon May 13, 6:40 AM	2 min	11°	10° above NE	10° above ENE
Wed May 15, 6:35 AM	6 min	33°	10° above NNW	10° above ESE
Thu May 16, 5:46 AM	5 min	17°	10° above N	10° above E
Fri May 17, 6:32 AM	7 min	77°	10° above NW	10° above SE
Sat May 18, 5:44 AM	5 min	53°	24° above NNW	10° above ESE



y Birthday Hazel & Isaac

Classroom News

Maths in Action

Lots of great activities happening in Wednesday's Maths sessions!







Grade 6 Leaders

Cleaning up isn't a glamorous part of being a Grade 6 Leader, but it's an important one, & one our students do so very well!

Thanks also to the Grade 6 Leaders who helped set up for Thursday's planting session. Your help & efforts were very much appreciated.



Bunnings Visit

Thanks to Shell & Rachel from Bunnings for visiting on Wednesday May 1st & helping us craft some amazing "drip pots" for a special person in our lives. If you were the lucky recipient of one of these pots, we hope you loved receiving them as much as we loved making them!

Shell & Bunnings also generously donated gloves, watering cans & small gardening tools to support our Kitchen Garden Program.











Hakeas Class Abby

For displaying the strength of Love of Learning.

Which demonstrates our school value of Achievement.

Congratulation Abby on being the star of the week. Abby has demonstrated excellent progress in developing her knowledge of letters, sounds and being able to decode words.

Awesome Job Abby!

Wattles Class Xavier

For displaying the strengths of <u>Curiosity</u>.

Which demonstrates our school values of Striving

Congratulations Xavier for being this week's Star of the Week. Xavier has shown throughout this week a dedication to his learning and is always striving to do his best, and has a thirst and curiosity to learn new things.

AWESOME WORK XAVIER!

Melaleucas Class Kate

For displaying the strength of Nurturing

Which demonstrates our school value of Kindness

Congratulations Kate on being star of the week.

This week you have considered your classmates feelings when completing group work and been a patient leader explaining games and how to do something without being asked.

Keep up the great work Kate!

OSHC

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We have enjoyed lots of activities in OSHC this week. While outside we have played on the playground, using the slides, web and hanging bars; and we have also enjoyed kicking the football and soccer ball around the oval. Downball is still a favourite game with most of the chil-

Inside, we have been building interesting Lego models, and playing games like Zingo, Chinese Checkers and Match Up.

We hope the Grade 3-6's have a great few days at camp.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 8:45am until the second last week of term.



Grade 6 Leadership

Mother's Day Stall Report

Thankyou to all who supported the Mother's Day Stall, we raised \$240.00

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.



Order forms are available from the school office and will need to be returned by Thursday morning each week.

Chicken Nuggets are being added to the menu list and will be available from next week.



