

Lockwood South Primary School



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21st August 2024

Family Name _____

21st 八月 2024

Gymnastics Program

This Wednesday, students commenced the gym program at Palmer's Gym. Sessions will run weekly from 12-1pm for the next 4 Wednesdays, and will focus on the development of a variety of gymnastics skills.

Reminder about suitable clothing to wear and what to bring:

Please wear- shorts and t-shirt or tracksuit pants and t-shirt. No- dresses, skirts or denim. Long hair **MUST** be tied up.

If students own 'grip' socks - they are welcome to wear them, otherwise students will participate in bare feet.

Bring a named water bottle. There will be some "action" photos featured in next week's newsletter, so stay tuned!

Bendigo Military Museum

Students took a walk back into Australia's and Bendigo's military history on Wednesday when they visited the Bendigo Military Museum in the centre of town.

Thanks to Kym, our guide for the session, they were able to look at a variety of war memorabilia and find out more about some of the soldiers from our local area.

If families are interested in visiting the museum, there's more information about the museum and its opening hours on this website: <https://bendigorsl.com.au/museum/>

Finally, a BIG thank you to Mrs White and the Grade 6 Leadership Group for organising the gold coin donations for this visit via their "Crazy Hair" fundraiser.

2024 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is open online from Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024. More info on attached letter.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney

August	
Tuesday 27	MARC/Bunnings F. Day
Wednesday 28	Gym
Thursday 29	Smile Squad visit
Friday 30	Smile Squad visit

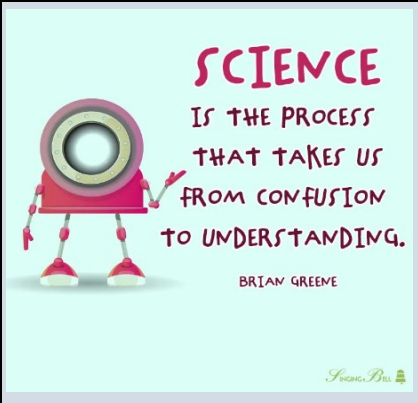
September	
Wednesday 4	Gym
Friday 6	Spring Sports
Tuesday 10	MARC
Wednesday 11	Gym
Friday 20	Last Day Term 3

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



SCIENCE
 IS THE PROCESS
 THAT TAKES US
 FROM CONFUSION
 TO UNDERSTANDING.
 BRIAN GREEVE

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community



Classroom News

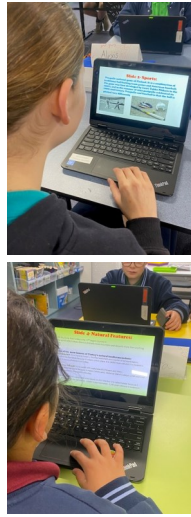
Hakea News

We have been learning about addition. Many children have been focussing on setting out 2 and 3 digit vertical addition equations. We have been learning to 'trade/renome' numbers. As an incentive for setting out and correct answers, the children were rewarded with lego blocks to build specific things. As a class we have negotiated that 3 digit answers should receive 3 blocks and extras rewarded for neat work. Preps have been focussing on counting on from the largest number.



Discovery Grade 3-6

This week, students continued working on their Country PowerPoints. This week's focus was on exploring & researching "food" and "plants/animals" specific to their chosen country. These projects are coming along fantastically and we look forward to sharing them with families & the Hakeas closer to the end of Term 3.



Potato Olympics

Whilst Mrs A was away on leave, Mrs Mapson ran a Potato Olympics with the Hakeas. This was a very fun and enjoyable learning activity which involved decorating a potato, giving it a name and nationality. The students then put their potatoes to the test by competing in various events including the Potato Slide, Tator Twirl, Potato Fly, Bowling and a Target Roll. The Potato Fly was by far the most favourite event.



Chinese Dear Parents and Guardians:

Bendigo Chinese Language Teachers network is excited to announce the launch of the **2024 Chinese Language Participation Weeks** this semester.

We were overwhelmed by students' enthusiasm and received enormous amounts of entries in the last two years. With the ease of COVID restrictions, we are back with a bigger and

more fun event this year. We are extremely proud to present this opportunity to our young language learners to extend their language learning with creativity, teamwork skills and organisation skills. Students will be provided a platform to learn from peers from other schools and showcase their performance to the Bendigo region.

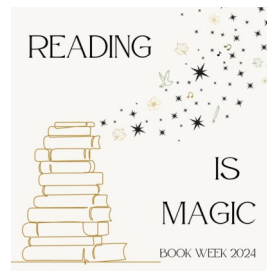
We'd like to invite your children to participate online or onsite to earn a chance to a fun day of language performances and Chinese cultural activities at Bendigo Senior Secondary College. Participation is voluntary and we would like to thank our parents' support and students' participation in advance. Students can participate in one or more of the challenges based on their year levels. For more information, please refer to the website: <https://bendigomandarin2024.weebly.com/>

In our school, under Chinese teacher's support, all our kids are going to attend the online competition, this week Wattle and Melaleucas have done the Chinese Character challenge; and Hakeas have done the number counting challenge. Please kindly finish the consent form your kids brought home and give it back to school. So, we can upload kids' work to the website. For the onsite competition, we also encourage our kids to go for it to show their Chinese knowledge through speech or singing competition.

Best regards Nan

CBCA Book Week Celebrations at Lockwood South

are on **Next Tuesday August 27th**



This year's theme is "Reading is Magic" We will have a parade in the morning followed by a day of book fun! Dig through the dress up box and come as your favourite character

Chaplain

My name is Jean Carmichael and I have been appointed as the new chaplain at Lockwood South Primary School.

Over the last few years, I have worked in a number of different roles in schools. I have worked as a primary teacher in schools in Western Australia and New South Wales. I then retrained as a child and family counsellor with a focus on mental health and wellbeing. Since then, I have worked as a chaplain and mental health support worker at several schools in the Mitchell Shire.



I am really excited to be returning to work as a Chaplain again. I love being able to support the mental health and wellbeing of the students of Lockwood South PS and their families. I will be at school on Mondays and Fridays and I am happy to have a chat with you at anytime about how I can support your child or your family!

Jean CARMICHAEL Chaplain



**Stars of
the Week**

Hakeas Class Emily

For displaying the strength of Love of Learning

Which demonstrates our school value of Achievement

Congratulations Emily on you award this week. I have been impressed by your positive attitude, willingness to support others and commitment to produce high quality work.

You are always willing to lend a hand and help with our classroom organisation.

Amazing effort Emily, keep it up!

Wattles Class Bryce

For displaying the strengths of Fairness.

Which demonstrates our school values of Striving.

Congratulations Bryce for being this week's Star of the Week. Bryce has shown that he is working hard to achieve his personal best, and works in a way that allows everyone else to achieve their personal best also.

AMAZING WORK BRYCE!

Melaleucas Class Allyrah

For displaying the strength of Social Intelligence.

Which demonstrates our school value of Teamwork.

Congratulations Allyrah on being star of the week.

Allyrah consistently listens to all instructions and mentors the younger students without complaint, showing us what a valuable team member she is in the school.

Well done, Allyrah

Dear Lockwood South families,



The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school on **Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August.**

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>



OR use the below QR code:

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

Smile Squad oral health packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free oral health pack to bring home. The pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

Happy Birthday Abby



OSHC

This week in OSHC, we built towers, bridges and walls using the wooden blocks. We had competitions to see whose creation was the most creative or innovative. Some lovely mindful colouring in was also completed by the children.



Downball played under the undercover area, was still very popular while we were outside. Some of the children are very flexible when they are playing this game.

Have a great week. Thankyou Sue

Breakfast Club— is now up and running until the second last week of term 3.

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

Fundraising News

Raffle for Cancer Council

Just a reminder that the raffle tickets for the Cancer Council which were attached to the Newsletter 2 weeks ago, are due back this Friday, August 23rd as the raffle will be drawn on Monday, August 26th, 2024.

Thank you, Sue

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 still available.

Hot Lunches will run until the second last week of term.

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

Chicken Nuggets are now available



Scholastic Book Club



Issue 6 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 2nd September
Thankyou Jo Egan

GET INVOLVED IN TABLE TENNIS

Bendigo & District Table Tennis Association has places available in the Junior Program & C-Grade Pennant.

JUNIOR PROGRAM is open to beginners and experienced players for fun and learning to improve table tennis skills. The program runs four times a year in line with school terms and is open to Girls and Boys up to 18 years of age.

Starts first Friday of Each Term and runs each Friday between 6pm-8pm during the term.

Wear a pair of rubber soled 'non marking' runners. Balls provided. Bring your own bat or loan equipment available.

Registration \$5 per school term (including insurance cover). Subs \$5 per Friday night.

C GRADE PENNANT team competitions run Thursday nights over two seasons, Summer starts 1st Week of school Term 1 through to the end of Term 2 and Winter season starts 1st week of school Term 3 to the end of Term 4. No matches during school holidays.

Playing time is around 7:30pm-10pm.

Wear a pair of rubber soled 'non marking' runners. Balls provided. Bring your own bat or loan equipment available.

Registration Adults \$130, Concession \$100 & Juniors \$55 per year. (including insurance cover)

Playing fees: Adults/Concession \$6 & Juniors \$4 per night.

Juniors Contact: Deb Wright

04 18 123 041

juniors@bendigotabletennis.org.au

C Grade Pennant Contact: Kim Boucher

0407 556 982

cgrade@bendigotabletennis.org.au

<http://www.bendigotabletennis.org.au/>

www.facebook.com/bendigotabletennis

BDTTA

Bendigo District Table Tennis Association

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140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk

Bendigo Tafe BARBER SHOP

FIRST HAIR CUT FREE

Student barbers
New clients welcome
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS



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Hargreaves Street, Bendigo
Opposite Ten Pin Bowling



Join Jo Daly

for a book hatching!



Jenny Delaney will preside over the hatching
(a primary teaching colleague of Jo's)

Jo will do a book reading

24th AUGUST
2.30pm

at Lockwood South Community Hall

(Cor of Crusoe Rd and the Calder Alternate Highway)

RSVP 17th August 2024

jodaly10659@gmail.com

afternoon tea provided

book signing

WE GO DANCING – BENDIGO

CONTEMPORARY LINE AND SOCIAL PARTNER DANCING

COMMENCING THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2024

SESSION TIMES:

BEGINNERS 7PM – 7.50PM

INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED 8PM – 9PM

COST \$10PP

ADDRESS: LOCKWOOD SOUTH HALL (ENTER FROM CARPARK SIDE DOOR)
782 CALDER ALTERNATIVE HWY LOCKWOOD SOUTH

THE HALL IS FULLY AIRCONDITIONED – WARM IN WINTER & COOL IN SUMMER!
PLEASE WEAR COMFORTABLE DANCE SHOES OR FLAT SOLE SHOES (NO SNEAKERS)
BRING WATER TO KEEP HYDRATED

CONTEMPORARY LINE DANCE LESSONS FOR AUGUST:

BEGINNERS – WILD & EASY, GLASS OF WINE AND TWIST AGAIN.

INTERMEDIATE/ ADV: A BAR SONG, COLD HEART AND RIDE WITH ME

GRAND COMMUNITY GARAGE / CAR BOOT SALE

East Shelbourne Recreation Reserve Management Committee is holding its Grand Garage Car Boot Sale.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 - 8AM TO 2PM

East Shelbourne Recreation Reserve, Bendigo - Maryborough Road, East Shelbourne.

Enjoy a BBQ breakfast and coffee while checking out the stalls.

A Fun day with the chance to find a treasure and/or make a great deal!

If you have a shed or house full of items you no longer need or don't want to have a garage sale at your property, then join us and have a Stall or be a Car Boot Holder at this great community event.

Site Fees: Car boot \$5 | Small stall \$10 | Large stall \$20

This is a great opportunity to exchange those no longer needed items for cash, a time to meet the neighbours and explore the Reserve. We provide all advertising and signage at the reserve.

Set up welcomed Friday September 13 from 4pm onwards. BYO everything for your stall. We will have security overnight at the Reserve from 4pm Friday September 13.

Please be prepared to use cash for sales as mobile coverage can be unreliable.

Book your site today!

For further information please call Chris 0488 992 714

VIC SCHOOLS MTB SERIES 2024

REGO *OPEN* ENTER NOW




BENDIGO
Mountain Bike Club

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Sunday 8th
September



Hats

It is coming up to Hat wearing time of year again: 1st September to 31st April as part of our SunSmart Policy.

- Slouch hats -\$15
- Bucket hats -\$11



