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6th November 2024

Family Name _____

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November	
Monday 11	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 19	MARC
Wednesday 20	Energy Breakthrough
Thursday 21	Energy Breakthrough
Transition morning	
Friday 22	Curriculum Day
Thursday 28	Transition morning

December	
Tuesday 3	MARC/ School Council
Thursday 5	Transition morning
Tuesday 10	State Wide Transition
Thursday 10	Graduation
Tuesday 17	MARC
Friday 20	Last Day Term 4/2024

Energy Breakthrough Training

We are well under way with our pushcart training each morning in the school slip way drop off. This will be closed to traffic from 9:00am. The student times are improving each week, along with their change over in the driver's seat.

Remembrance Day

Next Monday is Remembrance Day, we will be holding a service at 11am to commemorate our fallen soldiers. Family and community members welcome to attend. We have poppies for sale at the office.



Arena Art

Leonie from Arena Art will be coming out on Friday to do an art activity with our grade 3-6 students and she has asked if our students could collect some natural items to be used in the art activity.

Enrolments—Transition

We have now started to look at budgeting for 2025. I am asking if people are looking to enrol in 2025 to please contact the school ASAP as I need to report projected numbers to ensure we have the adequate staffing levels for our school.

Our first transition morning will be on **Thursday 21st from 9am to 10am.**

Followed by **Thursday 28th November**

Thursday 5th December

& **Tuesday 10th December** which is a statewide step up day, where grade 6 students attend their prospective secondary schools for the day.

Curriculum Day

School council approved a curriculum day for **Friday 22nd of November**. Please mark this in your diary as this will be a pupil free day.

WE HAVE HAD A COUPLE OF SNAKE SIGHTINGS AROUND THE SCHOOL LATELY SO PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS AND VIGILANT AT PICK UP AND DROP OFF.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH Adam Torney

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:
BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776
MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT
FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community





**Stars of
the Week**

Hakeas Class Zarina

For displaying the strength of Love of Learning.

Which demonstrates our school value of Achievement.

Congratulations Zarina on being this week's star. I have enjoyed seeing you 'shine' in our small group literacy lessons, decoding your words and writing your heart words. You are prepared to try your hardest in all areas of your learning. Well done, Zarina!

Wattles Class Oscar

For displaying the strengths of Perseverance.

Which demonstrates our school values of Achievement.

Congratulations to Oscar on being this weeks Star of the Week. Oscar has showed over the are unit things may not have always been easy, but he has worked hard and achieved great growth in his knowledge.

AMAZING WORK OSCAR!

Melaleucas Class Clem

For displaying the strength of Teamwork.

Which demonstrates our school value of Leadership.

It's really awesome to see Clem showing strong leadership skills by stepping up when needed! Clem's willingness to take charge and learn the new skills in readiness for being a grade 6 leader shows the great making of a leader.

Keep up the great work Clem...

Classroom News

Hakea News

On Monday, the Hakeas were involved in a whole school incursion with Nicole from River Detectives. They had the opportunity to investigate many of the invertebrates that inhabit our local waterway – Bullock Creek. The children were amazed at the amount of bugs we found and how many different varieties we found. Many of the bugs were in the 'very tolerant' scale like;- worms, water tigers, water boatman, freshwater snails and mosquito larvae. We found some sensitive water bugs called water mites. The bug we liked the most was the dragonfly larvae...it has a very unique way of getting away from its predators.



Wattles Sport

After some fast paced fitness training for EBT, the Wattles challenged themselves with this fun-filled, whacky hoop game in Sport.

It proved to be quite a challenge, but we got there in the end!



Pushcart Training-time trial

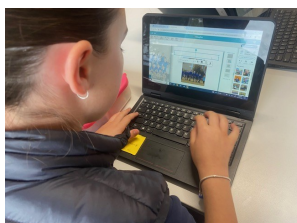
Wednesday October 23rd saw the pushcart crews competing in a time trial along the slip-lane to see which teams were fastest. Well done to all the crews, it was a tight competition!!



Miss Coffey

Grade 6 Photo Books

The grade 6's have been busily working on their Photo Books using Snapfish. This book will be a collection of photos and memories from their 7 years of primary school and a beautiful keepsake for many years to come.



Miss Coffey

Chaplain News

Our Best Mate's Award last week was Clem



CHINESE

Prep to Grade 2: New Unit - Family Members

Our Prep to Grade 2 students started a brand new unit this week: Family Members! We learned about six different family members and practiced recognizing their Chinese characters. To reinforce their understanding, we played a treasure hunt game, where students practiced both the pronunciation and recognition of the characters in a fun and engaging way. It was a great start to our new unit!

Grades 3-6: Sports Unit Continues

This week, our Grade 3-6 students continued working on our sports unit. We started by reviewing the five sports vocabulary words we've previously learned through a fun Bingo game. Afterward, we introduced seven new sports vocabulary words. To help the students become more familiar with both the pronunciations and Chinese characters, we practiced through interactive class games. The students are showing great improvement in both their speaking and writing skills!

OSHC

In OSHC, we have coloured and made some decorations for Halloween, we have completed some jigsaws and we have made robots and monsters using the Lego Bionicles.

Outside, we are practising our skipping, playing down-ball in the undercover area, and enjoying the many different obstacles in the playground.



Any families who have children booked into the service, and who then don't use the service will be charged, unless Sue or the School is notified of the change.

Have a great week. Thankyou Sue

Breakfast Club—

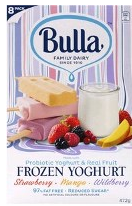
Breakfast Club will run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 8:45am until the second last week of term.

Grade 6 Leadership

The Grade 6 Leadership sell ice-creams at the start of recess each day.

Yoghurt Fruit Ices Minis at \$1.50

Ice-creams are available



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



Chicken Nuggets are now available



Happy Birthday to Baylee

Uniting Mums & Bubs

Supports families in need with little ones from newborn - 2 years with:

Nappies, formula, clothes, bassinet & cot bedding, nursery furniture etc.

Everyone in need is WELCOME

– no referral required

Visit us on Tuesdays or Fridays

9:30am – 2pm

@ Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church

(cnr Church & Camp Sts. Ph: 5443 5458)

We do our best to put together everything required while you enjoy a 'cuppa' and the kiddies play in the hall.

Emergency Food Relief is also available.

EAST SHELBOURNE RECREATION RESERVE

MOVIE NIGHT

Under the Stars

FRI 15TH NOVEMBER

A RELAXING NIGHT UNDER THE STARS.
HAVE A BITE TO EAT AND A SOCIAL CHAT.

BBQ FIRED UP FROM 6.30PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
MOVIE STARTS AT SUNDOWN

THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER

BYO CHAIRS & DRINKS

FOR MORE INFO - TEXT JOHN - 0419 939 649