

Lockwood South Primary School



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22nd July 2026

Family Name _____

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Industrial Action tomorrow

The Australian Education Union has called on its members to take stop work action on Thursday 23 July 2026.

Lockwood South Primary School is expected to be significantly impacted, with 2 of our teaching staff (teachers and other employees) not available onsite on this day. **It will effect grade Prep-4 students particularly.**

To assist us with planning, it would be helpful if families could let me know their current intention regarding whether their child will attend school on Thursday 23 July. This is simply to help us understand the likely number of students and plan accordingly.

We anticipate we may need to prioritise attendance for children of critical service workers or families with special circumstances who are unable to make alternative arrangements.

Due to the reduced number of teachers onsite, it is likely that the school will operate a supervision only program, rather than a normal teaching and learning program.

If your child is likely to attend, please notify me via email at Adam.Torney@education.vic.gov.au by **2:00 pm today**. Again, I apologise for the short notice and appreciate your understanding.

Gymnastics Program

Students commenced our gymnastics program at Jet's Gym this week, sessions run from 11.30 to 12:30 The next session will be next Monday 27th, then Wednesday 29th. each session 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, zips 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. There will be no cost to families, this will be fully covered by Sporting Schools Grant.

Reports and Student led conferences

*Student led conferences will be held next **Thursday the 30th of July** which will be a **student-free day**. However, students are required to attend their scheduled conference times **with their parents**. We look forward to these valuable conversations that support student reflection and goal setting.*

LCDSSA Athletics

Our annual LCDSSA Athletics Day is coming up on Tuesday 11th August. **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 need of some parent volunteers, if you are able to assist on the day could you please speak to Sally, volunteers must hold a current WWCC. Parents are welcome to stay and spectate, bring a picnic lunch or the canteen will be open on the day. **Parents are not permitted on the oval unless they have a job.** Permission notes will be generated on Compass.

July

Thursday 23 Industrial Action MARC
 Monday 27 Gymnastics Program
 Wednesday 29 Gymnastics Program
 Thursday 30 Student Led Conferences

August

Thursday 6 MARC
 Tuesday 11 Athletics Day
 Tuesday 18 Book Fair Opens
 Thursday 20 MARC

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC

MARC Van— Tomorrow Thursday 23rd July

Reminder there will be MARC tomorrow, Thursday 23rd July Students please bring your library bag and return books. Thankyou Karen Rees



Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community



Stars of the Week

Week 1 Hakea Classroom—Dana

For displaying the strength of [Perseverance](#) which demonstrates our school value of [Achievement](#)

Congratulations Dana on being this weeks Student of the Week. You have arrived back at school ready to focus on your learning. You have worked hard during your UFLI lessons focussing on the sounds that we are learning and your dictation sentences. Keep up the amazing attitude and work Dana!

Week 1 3/4 Wattles Classroom-Baylee

For displaying the strength of [Love of Learning](#) which demonstrates our school value of [Achievement](#)

Congratulations Baylee on being this week's Star! You have demonstrated our school value of Achievement and have shown the strength of Love of Learning in your spelling group this week. You have been an enthusiastic participant in each session and always willing to contribute and have a go at hard things.

Well done, Baylee!

Week 1 5/6 Wattles Classroom-Cooper

For displaying the strengths of [Love of Learning](#) which demonstrates our school values of [Achievement](#)

Congratulations Cooper for being this week's Star of the Week. Cooper has demonstrated the strength of Love of Learning, clearly reflecting our school value of Achievement. Cooper has shown a really positive attitude and a new confidence towards his learning since being back at school this week. I can see him striving to do his best when completing tasks as well as when contributing to class discussions. Cooper should especially be proud of how well he is going since being moved up in his spelling group.

Well done, Cooper!



Scholastic Book Club/Book Fair

Issue 5 is attached to this week's newsletter. Orders can be processed through LOOP (see below a voucher if you order through loop), or placed through the school by bringing orders, with money to the school office. Please return to the school office by Monday 3rd August Thankyou Jo Egan

We are thrilled to announce we will be holding a Book Fair this year during book week, with 50% of proceeds going back to the school.



OSHC

Welcome back to Term 3, I hope everyone had a lovely holiday break.

In OSHC this week, we have had fun building marble runs and we have continued to create a large house and furniture using the lego blocks. We have played games of Connect 4, Match Up, and Jenga. Our art activity this week was colouring, mixing and blending the different colours we were using.

Outside, we have played on the slides, monkey bars, tunnels and web, on the playground and, we have continued to skip, play down ball and use the hula hoops, when the weather permits in the undercover area.

Please let me know if you need your child to be in either before or after school care by 9am.

Thankyou Sue Stewart.

Breakfast Club —Breakfast Club started yesterday and will be offered every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:15 to 8:45am to the second last week of term.



Happy Holiday Birthday to Carys,
Oscar, Aiden & Abbey

Grade 6 Leadership

Hot Lunches start this Friday!!

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

Menu:

Pies/Sausage Rolls

Chicken Nuggets

Toasties



Are you a parent or carer of child living with a disability, neurodiversity or mental illness?

SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL



You can attend a **FREE** 20-30 minute one-on-one session with a qualified social worker

- Learn about available supports and services appropriate to the needs of your child
- Learn strategies to confidently advocate for your child

Call the school to book an appointment.

LOCKWOOD SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

1:00-3:00PM

Fourth Wednesday of every
month (during school term)

riac
Rights Information
and Advocacy Centre

Looking towards 2027 Term 1

PROPS
THEATRE

@propstheatre

Stage One for 5 - 8 years
Stage Two for 9 - 12 years

LOCATION

82A Mitchell Street Studio
www.propstheatre.com.au
Enrolments OPEN

SCAN ME



Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents

2026 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement in an accessible, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour show. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory and neurodiverse friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- who are without access or opportunity to attend live theatre.

*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



BENDIGO STADIUM (RED ENERGY ARENA)

91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo, VIC

SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
SATURDAY, 8 TH AUGUST 2026	11.00 AM to 12.00 PM

To book your complimentary tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets required to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782

FREE WORKSHOP

FOR SPORTS COACHES &

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDERS IN GREATER BENDIGO

SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY SPORT

Are you involved in supporting junior sport in Greater Bendigo?

Have you ever wished you had a few more strategies up your sleeve to help you connect with and support every child?

This workshop will help you understand autism, ADHD and other neurodivergent experiences, and give you practical strategies to create a more inclusive, welcoming environment for all children in your club.

2-4.30PM ON SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON OPTIONS

Scan the QR code to register for the workshop or visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKRWW>

Contact Jo at Sports Focus for further information on 5442 3101 or joc@sportsfocus.com.au



COME AND TRY

JUNIOR BADMINTON

WHERE: 140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK

AGES: 7-18

FIRST 3 NIGHTS ARE FREE

SESSION TIMES

WEDNESDAYS

7-10 YEARS OLD : 6:05PM TO 7:00PM

11-14 YEARS OLD : 7:05PM TO 8:00PM

15-18 YEARS OLD : 8:05PM TO 9:00PM

FRIDAYS

JUNIOR COMPETITION 6:45-8:30PM

SCHOOL TERMS ONLY

CALL 0478 435 301 TO ENQUIRE TODAY



*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).

BENDIGO ALL GIRLS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK CENTRE

WEEROONA OVAL, BENDIGO

STARTING AUGUST 25TH

TUESDAYS 4:15PM - 5:15PM

Register to go in the draw to win a Richmond AFLW Guernsey!

AUSKICK



SUPERKICK

