

Lockwood South Primary School

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19th July 2023

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School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held next Tuesday evening starting at 7:30pm online via WebEx. I will send out minutes and agenda this week.

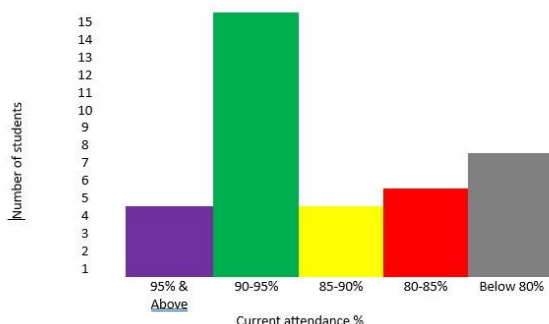
Learning Conversations:

We will be holding our learning conversations on Monday 31st of July. Students **WILL NOT** attend school on this day but are required to attend with their parents for the interview. **Timeslots for this day will be between midday and 7pm.** We ask that if you are available during the day to please consider making a time before 5pm to allow families with both parents working the timeslots after work. Times can be booked via uEdu-cateUs, under events, and interviews.

Attendance:

Over the last week I have been reviewing the schools attendance data. Using the scale to the left I have created the a graph to show the number of children falling into each category across the school. We currently have **19 of our 35 students sitting above 90%**, but it is concerning that **16 of our students need to be cautious as their attendance is at risk of meaning they fall behind in their learning.**

I encourage everyone to consider making sure their children are given every chance at success by having them here everyday, on time, and ready for learning.



Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community

July	
Tuesday 25	School Council
Friday 28	National Tree Planting Day
Monday 31	Learning conversations

August	
Tuesday 8	MARC
Monday 21 Friday 25	Book Week
Tuesday 22	MARC—Dress Up Parade
Wednesday 23	Gymnastics Program
Wednesday 30	Gymnastics Program

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC

Good, better, best.
Never let it rest.
'Til your good is
better and your
better is best.

St. Jerome

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Start of the Week

Grade P/1 Isaac

For displaying the strength of [Teamwork](#)

Which demonstrates our school value of [Teamwork](#)

Congratulations on your work this week Isaac. We have been focussing on the value of Teamwork and you have displayed excellent independent and group work skills. You work quietly and co-operatively within the classroom which allows your classmates to be doing their personal best as well. Keep up the great work Isaac!

Grade 2/3 Xavier

For displaying the strengths of [Leadership](#) and [Social Intelligence](#).

Which demonstrates our school values of [Teamwork](#).

Congratulations Xavier on being star of the week. Xavier has had an amazing week, showing how responsible he can be with both his work and with his behaviour within the classroom and school.

Keep up the great work Xavier!

Grade 4/5/6 Henry

For displaying the strengths of [Teamwork](#) and [Perspective](#).

Which demonstrates our school values of [Teamwork](#) and [Understanding](#).

Congratulations Henry on being star of the week. It has been wonderful to see how quickly you settled back into our class routine after the holidays. You have been a valuable participant in our class discussions, sharing your thoughts and opinions with respect.

Keep up the great work Henry!

Grade 4/5/6 Kate

For displaying the strengths of [Teamwork](#) and [Love of Learning](#).

Which demonstrates our school values of [Teamwork](#) and [Achievement](#).

Congratulations Kate on being star of the week. It has been wonderful to see you joining in with whole class activities this week and contributing to class discussions. You have completed your learning tasks to the best of your ability and have produced some excellent work.

Keep up the great work Kate!

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 was attached to last 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 Monday 24th July

Thankyou Jo Egan



A huge Thankyou to LD & AG Phinn Bobcat Services for chipping the wattle tree branches.

Smile Squad is coming to this school

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in August Term 3, 2023.

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 QR code:

Paper copies are attached to this week's newsletter

Smile Squad dental 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 dental pack to bring home. The dental 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.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

Grade 6 Leadership

Term 2 & 3

**Each Friday our grade 6 leadership team will be selling pies and sausage rolls for lunch .
Order forms need to be returned by 9am Thursday morning each week.**



OSHC

This week we have been building flying machines out of lego, and continuing our tower building using the wooden blocks. Charades and Uno have been played – with some very interesting charades images to interpret.

When outside we have been kicking the football and playing on the large playground.

After the frosty starts, most of the days have been very pleasant.



Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will run 3 days a week, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 8:45am.

MONDAY

LADIES NETBALL ASSOCIATION

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO PLAY SOCIAL NETBALL.

JOIN US!

Monday Mornings
School Terms Only

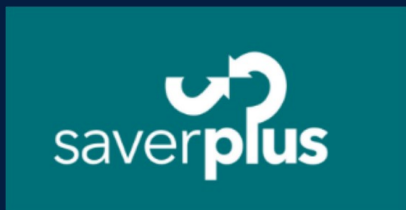
Red Energy Arena
91 Inglis St, West
Bendigo VIC 3550

Free Crèche

WE CATER FOR ALL GRADES OF NETBALL AND INCLUDE WALKING NETBALL.

ALL AGES

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Saver Plus

Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old



State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

Situations include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence



Camps, Sports and Education Fund

Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students

\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care



Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers