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School Council

Our next School Council meeting was deferred and will now 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 next 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 uEducateUs, under events, and interviews. **Thank-you to all the families who have already made bookings, we currently have 6 families who haven't booked a timeslot please do so ASAP as bookings close Friday.**

NAPLAN:

This year's NAPLAN results have been sent home over the last few days. This year there has been a change to the scaling and reporting of NAPLAN with the scaling now not focusing on bands but instead using the scaling of Exceeding, Strong, Developing, and Needs Additional Support. As a school our results were fairly good with very few students falling into the needs additional support. It is important to remember these results are a snap shot for each child on a single day in one form of testing. If you are concerned or shocked by the your child's results please chat with their teacher at Monday's learning conversations.

John:

Some of you may have noticed, especially the children, that our amazing volunteer John who has been with the school for the past 9 years has not been around this term. John and I spoke early in the week and he and I have decided it is time to finish up working around the school. I am not sure many people truly understand the many, many, hours John has contributed to the school helping out around the school with our yard and maintenance jobs to make it look as amazing as it does. On behalf of the staff, students and families we thank John for his dedication and support and also his commitment to making Lockwood SOUTH Primary School as a amazing as it is.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney

July

Friday 28 National Tree Planting Day
Monday 31 Learning conversations

August

Tuesday 4 School Council meeting
Tuesday 11 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

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BECAUSE I AM NOT ABLE.

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community





CBCA Book Week Celebrations at Lockwood South are on **Tuesday August 22nd**

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

THANK -YOU!

In the business of our day to day school life we often can forget or take for granted, the amazing, talented and dedicated staff we have within our school. I wanted to take the time to say a massive thank-you to all the staff for the joy, commitment, and professionalism they bring to their roles.

Our teaching staff- Mrs A (P-1), Miss H,(4-6) and Mrs M (Tutoring), Ms Potter (Mandarin teacher), Ms G (MARC teacher) who all do amazing things for the students within our school on a daily basis. The activities and programs they provide for our students are amazing.

Our terrific Education support staff- Jo (Business Manager) , Sue and Larnie (OSHC), Edna (Student Support), Esther (Student Support)), Mel (Student Support), and Chris (Chaplain).

Our sensational cleaner Stephen, who does an amazing job making our place look lovely everyday.

Without all these amazing staff our school would not be a terrific, helpful, attractive, collegiate, and fantastic a place to be involved with.



Happy Birthday Kendall



Grade P/1 Maisie

For displaying the strength of Honesty, Self-Regulation & Appreciation

which demonstrates our school value of Understanding

Congratulations Maisie on all the amazing things that you have achieved this week. You are a leader in the Hakea Classroom who displays skills in self-regulation by staying on task and being mindful of others needs. You show great care when interacting with your peers and always use your manners. Keep up the awesome work Maisie!

Grade 2/3 Bryce

For displaying the strength of Honesty.

which demonstrates our school values of Understanding.

Congratulations Bryce on being star of the week. Bryce has had an amazing week, showing respect to his classmates, being honest at all times, and has contributed well to all class activities.

Keep up the great work Bryce!

Grade 4/5/6 Robin

For displaying the strengths of Perspective, Social Intelligence and Perseverance

which demonstrates our school values of Teamwork, Achievement and Striving.

Congratulations Robin on being star of the week. It has been wonderful watching you commit to doing your personal best during our pushcart training sessions. You have made valuable contributions to our class discussions; sharing your thoughts and ideas in a respectful manner.

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:



Could all paper consent forms please be returned by next Tuesday morning 2nd August for collection.

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

We can all agree how lovely the weather has been during the day. Even though it's winter, we have made the most of the



sunny days and the monkey bars have been a popular space to play. Being "footy season", the footballs are getting a bit of a workout too. Playing chess outside in the undercover area has been fun and a little bit challenging (for some of us, ha ha).

Building up the wooden block towers and other buildings inside continues to be a popular activity as well.

We think the children have had a good week and enjoyed being in OSHC.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

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

Biggest Afternoon Tea

On behalf of the staff and the community at Lockwood South Primary School I would like to sincerely thank everyone involved in making our Biggest Afternoon Tea fundraiser such a success. We raised \$70.00 to donate to The Cancer Council of Victoria and I know they are very appreciative of any community events that raise much needed funds for this organization.

Thanks, Larnie



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



SCAN ME



State Schools' Relief

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

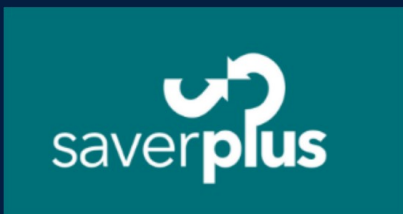


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Eligibility Criteria

Situations include but not limited to:

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



Saver Plus

Program includes:

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



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



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