

Lockwood South Primary School

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Family Name _____

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Learning Conversations:

I would like to thank all staff and families for taking the time to sit and discuss our student's, and your child's learning goals and what that looks like for the rest of this year and moving forward. A lot of positives came from the discussions.



Parent Opinion

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that 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 all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Energy Breakthrough Update

As we move closer, the students are getting excited. The entry fee has been paid and our donations are coming in. Please keep an eye on uEducateUs and Seesaw for updates.

August	
Tuesday 11	MARC
Monday 21 Friday 25	Book Week
Tuesday 22	MARC—Dress Up Parade
Wednesday 23	Gymnastics Program
Wednesday 30	Gymnastics Program

September

Tuesday 5	MARC
Wednesday 6	Gymnastics
Friday 8	Spring Sports
Wednesday 13	Gymnastics
Friday 15	Last day Term 3

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC

YOU ARE
Braver
THAN YOU BELIEVE,
Stronger
THAN YOU SEEM, AND
Smarter
THAN YOU THINK.

MARC Van— next Tuesday 11th August

MARC is next Tuesday. Could students please return books and they will need a Library bag to be able to borrow.

Thankyou Sue Gentry



Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community



Dear Bunnings,

Thank you for the plants you gave to Lockwood South Primary School for the National Tree Planting Day.

Thank you to Shel and Shanelle for coming to our school today to help us plant the trees.

Planting trees give us clean air is inviting and makes the school looks good.

Yours Sincerely

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Gym Program

Our gym program commences on Wednesday August 23rd and will run every Wednesday for 4 weeks. This year we are combining with Bridgewater Primary School students. There will be

no cost to families as we are covering it through a wellbeing grant. Students are to wear comfortable pants without zips or studs, (no jeans) eg: track pants. Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery is to be worn, girls with pierced ears are to have their ears taped if they cannot remove earrings. Students will also need a refillable drink bottle. Permission notes will be generated on uEducateUs in the coming weeks, please accept or deny for your child to attend.



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

Star of the Week

Grade P/1 Eva

For displaying the strength of Creativity & Love of Learning

Which demonstrates our school value of Achievement

Congratulations Eva on the way you approach your learning at LSPS. You have been displaying your Love of Learning in the way you interact in class discussions, give everything 100% and strive to do your personal best.

Thank you for being such a positive member of the Hakea Classroom Eva!

Grade 2/3 Willem

For displaying the strength of Creativity.

Which demonstrates our school values of Achievement.

Congratulations Willem on being star of the week. Willem has had an amazing week, showing creativity and dedication to all his class activities. Willem is ALWAYS a student who makes amazing choices and shows true leadership potential within our class and school.

Keep up the great work Willem!

Grade 4/5/6 Tom C

For displaying the strengths of Bravery, Teamwork and Perseverance.

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

Congratulations Tom on being star of the week. It has been wonderful watching you commit to doing your personal best during all learning tasks. You have made valuable contributions to our class discussions, and have worked hard to complete all work to the best of your ability.

Keep up the great work Tom!

Smile Squad is coming to this school

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school on Friday 11th and Monday 14th August 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:

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

In OSHC this week we have continued building some very interesting creations out of lego and K'Nex – one was a race car one way but when turned on its end became a lawn mower. Charades was also fun, some very interesting interpretations on how to act out an animal, object or feeling.



Outside footy has still been the favoured game, but we have had some tiggy type games played as well.

We made chicken noodle soup for snacks on Thursday, and we'll do this one day a week for the next few weeks.

A survey for current parents using OSHC services is attached to this newsletter. Please return this to Sue by August 16th, 2023.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

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

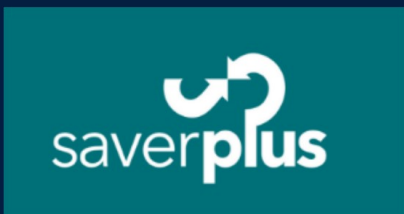
2024 Enrolments

We are now taking our 2024 prep enrolments. Thank-you to families of preps for next year who have already returned their enrolment forms.



We are in the process of creating our budgets for 2024 and need to know numbers as it is essential for our planning.

Can I please ask any families who are enrolling for 2024 to please get an enrolment form from the school office and return the completed forms along with a copy of birth certificate and immunisation details as soon as possible as it will allow us to plan for 2024.



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