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4th October 2023

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 4, this term is an extremely busy and long term, and it is going to be vital for everyone to stay up to date with things that are happening. A few important things to note down for the term include 3-6 camp on the 18th-20th of October. Permission notes have been generated on uEducateUs, paper copies of medical forms and dietary forms went home yesterday. If they could be returned asap as the camp needs to prepare special dietary requirements. The junior school will travel down on Friday to join the 3-6's for a day at the Melbourne Zoo. A permission note will be generated for the juniors early next week. They will be leaving at 8am from the Hall, and we should all be back around 5pm at the hall.

Spring Sports

Spring Sports will be held at Bridgewater this Friday, 6th October for grade 3-6 students. Students have already picked their sports, they will need a packed lunch for the day. A permission note has been generated on uEducateUs, please accept or decline.

PUPIL FREE DAY:

Tuesday 24th October is a designated Curriculum day, staff will be undertaking Compass Training. Students **will not** be in attendance.

School Online Platform for 2024

We have made the decision to move across to **COMPASS** at the beginning of next year. Staff will take the time during term four to learn about the new platform and we will also run a parent information session. If you would like to know more about Compass as a parent please visit www.compass.education/compass-features/compass-for-parents.

Transitioning across to the new system will mean all past reports will no longer be available online. Parents are able to download past reports until the end of 2023.

2024 ENROLEMENTS

We have now started to look at budgeting for 2024. I am asking if people are looking to enrol in 2024 to please contact the school ASAP as I need to report projected numbers to ensure we have the adequate staffing levels for our school.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community

October

Friday 6 Spring Sports
Wednesday 18-20
Grade 3-6 Melbourne Camp
Friday 20 Grade P-2 Melbourne Zoo
Tuesday 24 Curriculum Day
Tuesday 31 MARC

November

Wednesday 1 Bendigo Cup Day
Friday 10 Tennis Coaching
Tuesday 14 MARC
Wednesday 22- Thursday 23
Energy Breakthrough
Prep Transition
Tuesday 28 MARC

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC

When you enter this classroom...
You are scientists.
You are explorers.
You are important.
You are loved.
You are respected.
You are a friend.
You are the reason we are here!



NEEDED

Mrs A is looking for some old woollen gloves that may be donated for a craft activity. Thankyou in advance.



A huge thankyou to Suez, Jess, Emily, Lang & Zack who popped in during the holidays to feed

our girls. We appreciated your efforts so the school community can enjoy the benefits.



2023 Chinese Language Participation Weeks.

Consent forms were attached to our last newsletter for the Chinese Language Participation Weeks. Miss Potter has been preparing all the students in anticipation any would like to take part, it is purely voluntary. The competition will take place on Saturday 28th October 2023, the flyer had all the information regarding the competition, if parents/caregivers have any questions please see Miss Potter.



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 is attached to this 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 16th October

Thankyou Jo Egan



Our Strength Focus:

Leadership

JUSTICE



STRENGTH STARS

Leadership

Encouraging a group of which one is a member to get things done and at the same time maintain good relations within the group; organising group activities and seeing that they happen.

How kids might connect with this strength:

I am confident to stand out the front and organise my friends.

I am very good at getting things done and encouraging my friends to help me do this.

I know how important it is to make everyone feel included, and that my group works well together.



STRENGTH STARS

www.leawaters.com

OSHC

Welcome back for Term 4, we hope everyone had a lovely holiday break. In OSHC this week, the children and staff have been playing board games like Sudoku, Zingo, Charades and the Very Bad Game, which has some very laughable and funny consequences when you land on Very Bad.



Outside we have been hitting tennis balls against the wall and playing in the cubby house, when the weather has let us.

Just a reminder, that OSHC is not a free service. The charges are \$13.00 for the morning session and \$26.00 for the afternoon session. Once a family has \$100 owing, they will be unable to use the service again until this has been paid. A current enrolment form is also required for each child.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

*Breakfast Club will resume next week and will run 3 days a week, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from **8am to 8:40am.***



Happy Holiday Birthdays

Archer, Eva & Robin

Grade 6 Leadership

Term 4 (Beginning in week 2)

Friday Lunches will continue in term 4, 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. As the weather warms up we will introduce ice-creams.



2024 Enrolments 2024



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.

PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE

TUESDAYS 4:15PM FOR 5 WEEKS

COMMENCING 17TH OCTOBER

AFL PLAY

Superkick



LODDON CAMPASPE
MULTICULTURAL SERVICES PRESENTS:

ZINDA

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

SAT 7TH OCT 2023
11AM - 4PM | GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE,
BOSQUET ST WHITE HILLS

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD • CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
KIDS' ACTIVITIES • ARTS & CRAFTS

ZINDA.ORG.AU



15TH ANNIVERSARY

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF
BRIDGEWATER ON LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
~ EST. 1870 ~**

IT'S OUR BELATED 150TH BIRTHDAY

WE'RE INVITING ALL PAST AND PRESENT STUDENTS, FAMILIES,
TEACHERS AND THE COMMUNITY TO HELP US CELEBRATE
AND TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE!

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2023
BRIDGEWATER ON LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
10:00 AM - 2:00PM

CLASS PHOTO - MEMORABILIA - LUNCH - KEEPSAKES - BIRTHDAY CAKE



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Upcoming events this term:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 9-13/10		Chinese			Assembly 2:45pm
3 16-20/10		Chinese	3-6 camp	3-6 camp	3-6 camp P-2 Zoo
4 23-27/10		Curriculum day COMPASS TRAINING			Assembly 2:45pm
5 30-3/11	Responsible pet ownership	Chinese/Marc	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday		Tennis Coaching Assembly 2:45pm
6 6-10/11		Chinese			Tennis Coaching Assembly 2:45pm
7 13-17/11		Chinese/Marc Proposed School Information night			Tennis Coaching Assembly 2:45pm
8 20-24/11		Chinese	PUSHCART	PUSHCART Prep Transition	Assembly 2:45pm
9 27- 1/12		Chinese/Marc		Prep Transition	Assembly 2:45pm MILO CRICKET
10 4-8/12		Chinese Community Carols		Prep Transition	
11 11-15/12		Chinese State wide transition day	OPEN WATER LEARNING Proposed Graduation Night	OPEN WATER LEARNING	OPEN WATER LEARNING
12 18-20		Chinese	Last day of term		