

Lockwood South Primary School



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29th April 2026

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April	
Thursday 30	MARC
May	
Tuesday 5	5/6 ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony
Wednesday 6	Curriculum Day
Friday 8	Mother's Day breakfast/ Water Cycle Science Incursion
Sunday 10	Mother's Day
Thursday 14	MARC
Mon-Fri. 18-22	Education Week
Wednesday 20	Open Morning
Thursday 21	Saltbush Excursion
Thursday 28	MARC

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of Term 2! It was great hearing all the terrific stories and adventures that students have had over the holiday break. This term our Discovery theme is in 3-6 Countries of the world and in Prep-2 Space.

We welcome Karen Fox in the Wattles room and our new Chaplain Amanda White will be at Lockwood South Primary School each Friday.

MARC Van— Tomorrow Thursday 30th April

Reminder there will be MARC tomorrow, Thursday 30th April, Students please bring your library bag and return books.

Thankyou Karen Rees



DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:
BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776
MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT
FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC

2026 Attitudes to School Survey

School Survey which will be administered to all government school students in Years 4 to 6.

Please see the attached information letter to inform you about the survey and what you need to do if you don't want your child to participate that was sent out via Compass this week.

Grade 5/6 ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony

On Tuesday 5th May, the Grade 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Melbourne to attend the school's ANZAC ceremony at the Shrine. We need students to please bring in their MYKI cards ASAP so Edna and Mr. T have them ready. We need student at Kangaroo Flat train station at 7:30am to depart and will return at 6:13pm.

Curriculum Day

Staff will be participating in Professional Development, **on Wednesday 6th May** this means students are not required to come to school, we apologize for any inconvenience.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We are inviting all our Mothers to celebrate Mother's Day by offering a breakfast at the school on Friday 8th May starting at 8am.

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—Abbey C.

For displaying the strength of [Teamwork](#). Which demonstrates our school value of [Teamwork](#).

Congratulations Abbey on being this weeks Student of the Week. I have been very impressed with the way you help all children in the classroom and encourage others to join in games at play time. You are a very caring and helpful and reliable member of the Hakea class. Keep up the wonderful attitude Abbey!

Week 1 3/4 Wattles Classroom—Imi

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

Imi has demonstrated our school value of Achievement through her consistent effort and positive attitude towards learning. She approaches all tasks with enthusiasm and a strong love of learning, always striving to improve and challenge herself. Imi's curiosity and determination set a wonderful example for others, and she should be very proud of her efforts. Well done, Imi!

Week 1. 5/6 Wattles Classroom—Jarrah

For displaying the strengths of [Perseverance](#). Which demonstrates our school values of [Achievement](#).

Congratulations Jarrah for being this week's Star of the Week. Jarrah has demonstrated the strength of Perseverance, clearly reflecting our school value of Achievement. During cross country, Jarrah showed determination and resilience, pushing through challenges and giving his very best effort from start to finish. This positive attitude and willingness to keep going, even when things felt tough, is something to be truly proud of. Well, done, Jarrah!

Cross Country Junior Fun Day

Congratulations to the students who qualified to Regional Cross Country, this will be held at the Bendigo Race Course. We hope Emily, Maisie, Aiden, Archer and Brayden who all qualified through to the Regional stage on Friday 22nd May, a huge thankyou to Jen Pepper and Anna Deacon for being on point duty.



Hats

As of Friday 1st May hats are no longer mandatory as the UV drops during the winter months.

OSHC

Welcome back for term 2, I hope everyone had a great break. In OSHC this week, we have played games of Charades, Who Am I, and Zingo. We have been building towers using the marble run pieces. Our art activity this week is colouring in a mindfulness picture.



We have played downball outside, and practised our skipping skills. On the playground we have played on the slides, monkey bars and fort.

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

Sue Stewart.

Breakfast Club NEW TIME—Breakfast Club has started this week and be offered every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 8:50am to the second last week of term.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 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 Tuesday 12th May Thankyou Jo Egan



Grade 6/7 Transition

Can I please remind families we need your child's transition forms back ASAP which has your application for enrolment to secondary school. See below a flyer for the information nights at the Bendigo Secondary Colleges.

2026 GRADE 6 INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 4TH MAY

Grade 6 Information Sessions at the following
Bendigo Secondary Colleges



6.00pm - 7.30pm
Location: College Gymnasium
5447 7722
crusoecollege.vic.edu.au



6.00pm - 7.30pm
Location: Global Learning Centre
5443 2133
weeroona.vic.edu.au



6.00pm - 7.30pm
Location: Grieve Building
5446 8099
eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au



6.00pm - 7.30pm
Location: BSE Gymnasium
5443 4522
bse.vic.edu.au



Department of Education

Grade 6 Leadership

Friday Hot Lunches started this week, they are being offered to help raise money for the Grade 6 Leadership Legacy item.

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

Orders can be placed through Compass Canteen.



Happy Birthday to Logan & Inara



SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY SPORT

**FREE WORKSHOP
FOR SPORTS COACHES &
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDERS IN GREATER BENDIGO**

Monday 11th May, 6pm-8.30pm
@ Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

or

Sunday 21st June, 2pm-4.30pm
@ Lake Weeroona Pavilion

or

Wednesday 8th July, 6pm-8.30pm
@ Lake Weeroona Pavilion

Light refreshments provided



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

This FREE workshop will help community sports clubs and physical activity providers understand neurodiversity and how to implement practical strategies to create inclusive, supportive environments for neurodivergent children. This interactive workshop is a neuro-affirming session developed and facilitated by people with lived experience

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



The BCHS Health Promotion Team are excited to host an online education evening, open to all parents and carers Greater Bendigo. Our aim is to provide information and resources that will help you have ongoing chats with your child around puberty.

Topics covered are:

- LGBTIQ+ information
- Changes in puberty (physical, emotional & social)
- Conception & pregnancy
- Consent
- Online safety & pornography



**Navigating Puberty
Info Evening**

For parents & caregivers
Wednesday, May 13
7 - 8pm, Online
[Click here to register](#)



When: Wednesday 13th May, 2026

Where: Online, via Microsoft

Teams

For registrations and more information, follow the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/navigating-puberty-for-parents-caregivers-tickets-1987106851083?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

RIDE LIKE A LEGEND

Celebrating 10 years of Women on bikes having a blast

Date: Sunday May 3rd
Time: 10am - 2pm
(riding 10:30-1:30)

Ages: 3yrs to as old as you like

Categories to suit all ages and riding abilities, race it or ride it!

Limited Edition jersey for all Challenger and Cool Kids entries.

Food vans and coffee available on the day.

Register using the link below

<https://my.raceresult.com/389742/registration>

ST JOHN OF GOD Bendigo Hospital
Queens ARMS HOTEL 1969
BOWY CYCLING PEGGYS CAFE



KIDS LOVE BEING OUTDOORS? THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

BELVOIR PARK GOLF CLUB

MyGolf powered by Ripper GC is Australia's beginner golf program that introduces kids to golf through games-based activities in a safe and friendly environment. Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, have fun!

Sessions are run by PGA Professionals and National Program Deliverers Australia-wide.

Time: Thursdays 4pm-4:45pm (5-9 year olds) 5pm-5:45pm (10-14 Year olds)

Dates: 14th August - 18th September (6 Sessions)
Cost: \$60

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/txc6z2fw>

Enquiries: Dave Griffin - 0407 422 845



Find your nearest MyGolf powered by Ripper GC program at golf.org.au/mygolf