

Lockwood South Primary School



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13h December 2023

Family Name _____

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December

Thursday 14 Open Water Learn.
Friday 15 Open Water Learn.
Tuesday 19 Grade 6 Graduation
Wednesday 20 Last Day 2023

2024 Term 1

29 January Teachers start. (students start 30 January in government schools) - 28 March

Term 2
15 April - 28 June

Term 3
July—20 September

Term 4
7 October - 20 December

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT
FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC

We wish all our school community a safe, healthy and happy Christmas celebration surrounded by family and friends. Followed by a joyous New Year and holiday period.



-On behalf of Staff at Lockwood South Primary School.

TUANS AWARDS

Teamwork - Tom C. & Xavier
Understanding - Robin & Ollie
Achievement - Emily & Lewis
Nurturing - Scarlett & Jess
Striving - Willem & Allyrah

Grade 6 Graduation:

This year our graduation is being held at Red Energy Arena in the concourse area on Tuesday the 19th of December. I have also invited school councillors to attend the evening. It will be from 6pm, with finger food. Drinks will be available to purchase by attendees. Please dress in semi-formal clothing.

Open Water Learning Experience

Students will travel by bus to Crusoe Reservoir over 2 days for lessons in open water survival. Starting tomorrow and Friday 15th December. Students will need their bathers, a towel, sunscreen and if owned a life jacket and wet suit. **Also a second pair of old shoes to wear in the water.** We have received a Sporting School Grant which will cover this.

Big Day Out

We are booked in to see Trolls 2 at the Bendigo Cinemas and asking if each student can donate a toy to the value of \$5-\$10 to be given to Lisa Chesters Christmas appeal for Anglicare on our Big Day Out on Tuesday 19th December.

REPORTS

With the end of the year fast approaching staff are currently working extremely hard on completing end of year reports. The reports will be available through our uEdu-cateUs program. If families need assistance in accessing the platform, please see Adam for assistance. If you would like a paper copy please talk to Adam. Reports will be finalised and available from 4pm on Monday 18th of December.

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE TUESDAY 19TH OF DECEMBER DUE TO GRADUATION!

END OF TERM

Next Wednesday the 20th of December is the end of the school year. There will be no after school care on this day as we finish at 1:30pm **and ask that all students are collected on time.**

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community



Working Bee:

Please note into your diary there will be a working bee on Sunday the 4th of February starting at 9am and will end with a sausage sizzle. There will be some general tidying up to do after the holidays, such as pruning whipper snipping, mowing and weeding that will need doing. We are also looking for people to help with washing down the concrete around the school, and a few basic building repair.



CHOOK SITTERS WANTED

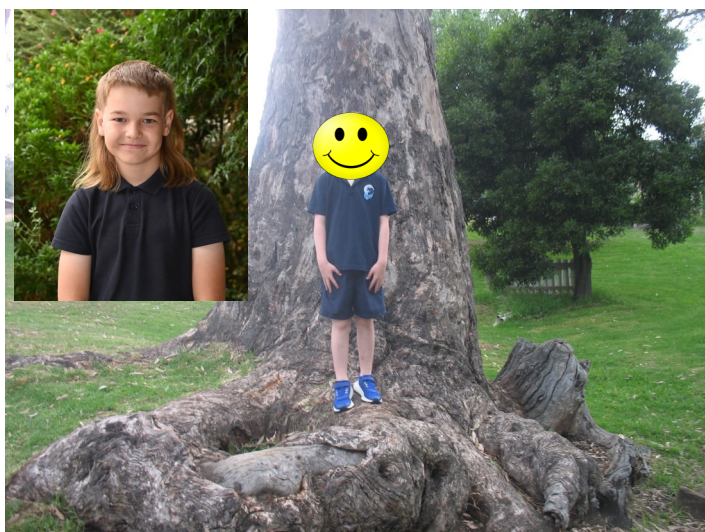
We are after some families to roster some time over the holiday period to look after our chooks. The chooks must be locked up at night please. We will provide food for them, you get to keep their eggs. If you can help please see one of the teachers. Thank you.



Fundraising News



Raffle tickets are attached to this week's newsletter \$1 per ticket, there are 3 prizes to win. 1st Prize has been donated by Zing Zing Butchers, 2nd prize is a Rockwell tool set donated by Mitre 10, 3rd prize yet to be announced.



Happy Birthday Xavier & Josh

OSHC

The children have been playing many imaginary games this week, amongst them we have had circus acts and a tiger game with an angry tiger who appeared to calm down when swimming.

On Thursday, we made ham and cheese toasties for snacks.



The group buttered their bread, added ham, cheese or both and then toasted them in the sandwich press. Everyone seemed to enjoy their toasties.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, a happy and safe New Year, and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2024.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club, has now finished for the year

Parent Reminder before end of 2023

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.

Grade 6 Leadership

The Grade 6 Leadership are now selling ice-creams at the start of Recess

Yoghurt Fruit ices Minis at \$1.50

Ice-creams will continue to sell until the end of the term



THE YEAR THAT WAS 2023:

Reflection of all the amazing events we have had this year.

A terrific achievement and I thank all the students and staff for their efforts throughout the year!!!

Colour Run	Mothers day	Transition
Hot Lunches	National Tree Planting	Zoo excursion
Art	Athletics	Energy breakthrough
Chinese	ANZAC day	Spring Sports
MARC	Wattles classroom	Soil incursion
Chinese incursion	River detectives	Soil Painting
Cross Country	Gym	Tennis Clinics
Junior Fun day	Circus Quirkus	Cooking activities
Hockey Clinic	Human Body	Whole school lunch
Lisa Chesters visit	Presentations	Remembrance Day
Clean-up Australia day	Mindfulness mats	Gardening activities
Footy colours day	Fathers Day	Working Bees
AFL clinics	Bookweek	Big Day out
Phoenix Radio interview	Book Clubs	Grade 6 graduation
Swimming Program	Kahootz quizzes	Responsible Pet ownership
Music session with Drew	Smile squad	Amazing daily classroom activities
Visible Wellbeing	RACV road safety	Tutoring Program
Chris Kennett incursion	Melbourne Camp	Open water learning
Somers Camp	Carols night	

CHRISTMAS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

 YOU CAN DROP OFF AT RECEPTION AT
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VENUES

Curri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre
Faith Leech Aquatic Centre
Brennan Park Swimming Pool
Marong Swimming Pool
Heathcote Swimming Pool



2024 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

JUNIOR NETBALL

Newbridge FNC will have playing
positions available for the 2024 season

Under 17
Under 15
Under 13
Minis

For further info contact:-

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Netball Operations
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NFNC Vice President
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★ ELF ACADEMY ★

CLASS IN SESSION: 16-23 DECEMBER 2023





**DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT REALLY TAKES
TO BE ONE OF SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS?**

Central Deborah Gold Mine will transform into
a Christmas wonderland from 16-23 December.

Through a series of craft activities, games and challenges,
gain your Certificate IV in Elf Training and be elf-icially
inducted into Santa's renowned team!



**BOOK YOUR
TICKETS NOW!**

5443 8322 | central-deborah.com |  

Festive fun in Hargreaves Mall!

Hargreaves Mall will be a hive of activity over the school holidays with
an exciting range of FREE entertainment and activities for families to
enjoy, kicking off with plenty of festive fun.

December 2023

Music in the Mall
featuring a
local artist
11am to 2pm
8

Moonlight Market
3pm to 8pm
9

Music in the Mall
featuring a
local artist
11am to 2pm
15

Dasher, Dancer,
Prancer, and Pals:
A Reindeer Show
10.30am to 12.30pm
Children of all ages
will love the interactive
musical activities.
16

Christmas Colouring
and Live Art Demo
with Sarah The Painter
11am to 2pm
18

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and Live Art Demo
with Sarah The Painter
11am to 2pm
19

Music in the Mall with
a local artist
11am to 2pm
16

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and Live Art Demo
with Sarah The Painter
11am to 2pm
18

Movie in the Mall on
the big screen:
The Year Without A
Santa Claus
2pm
19

Christmas Elves
in the Mall
11am to 2pm
The mischievous
Christmas Elves from
Connected Circus will
bring Christmas cheer
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Movie in the Mall on the
big screen: The Grinch
2pm
Enjoy a Christmas movie
on the big screen and
then bush music by The
Tipsey Trio. 5pm to 8pm
20

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11am to 2pm
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with Sarah The Painter
11am to 2pm
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Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and
Pals: A Reindeer Show
10.30am to 12.30pm
Music in the Mall featuring local
artists
4.20pm to 3pm
20

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with Sarah The Painter
11am to 2pm
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January 2024

Activities in the Mall
continue in the New Year
so save the dates!

Thursday January 4,
– Saturday January 6
Bush Music in the Mall
with The Tipsey Trio
11am to 2pm

January 10
Circus fun and face
painting with Connected
Circus
11am to 2pm

January 12
Safe Archery with The
Zone
11am to 3pm

January 17
Circus fun and face
painting with Connected
Circus
11am to 2pm

January 19
Slot Car Racing with The
Zone
11am to 3pm

January 20
Roller Disco with the
Dragon City Roller Derby
5pm to 8pm

January 24
Circus fun and face
painting with Connected
Circus
11am to 2pm

January 25
Zorb Balls with The Zone
11am to 3pm

January 27
International LEGO Day
10am to 3pm
Plus an exhibition and build
with Bendigo LEGO User
Groups

Moonlight Market
3pm to 8pm

To keep up to date with Hargreaves Mall activities, visit:
www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/hive-of-activity-in-hargreaves-mall