

# Lockwood South Primary School



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6th December 2023

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

6th 十二月 2023

## December

Thursday 7 Prep Transition  
Tuesday 12 State Wide Transition  
Wednesday 13 Open Water Learn.  
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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  
5 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

"A teacher is  
a compass  
that activates  
the magnets  
of curiosity,  
knowledge,  
and wisdom  
in the pupils."

EVER GARRISON

## Transition

Our next transition morning is tomorrow **Thursday 7th December 9am-11.40am**

## Tuesday 12th December 9am-12pm (State wide Transition Day)

Our grade 6's will spend the day at their secondary school for the day and all our students will move up into their new grades for the day.

## Community Carols Night:

WOW what an amazing night. I was extremely proud of our children and the way they performed their three songs. It was an amazing culmination of the hard work they have done over the last term with Drew's music program. I would also like to say how proud I was to of their behaviour and the way they followed instructions and listened throughout the night. A massive thank you to Brad and Sally who assisted in parking many, many cars, and to all the staff that came along to support the kids performance. Also thank you to all the parents, and grandparents who brought their kids along.



## TUANS ASSEMBLY:

Our final assembly for 2023 will be on Friday 8th of December at 2:45pm. This will be our TUANS assembly and a chance to celebrate the wonderful things our kids have done this year.

## 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 am asking families of grade 6 students to please RSVP to myself with numbers of attendees by Thursday 7th 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.

## Open Water Learning Experience

Students will travel by bus to Crusoe Reservoir over 3 days for lessons in open water survival. Starting on Wednesday, 13th through to 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.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH  
**Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community**

Adam Torney





Grade P/1 Imogen

For displaying the strength of Fairness

Which demonstrates our school value of Nurturing

Congratulation Imogen on achieving this award. You always portray aspects on fairness whilst in the classroom and school yard. You make sure you include others in discussions, take turns and share our classroom supplies.

Keep up the great work Imi!

Grade 2/3 Bryce

For displaying the strength of Kindness.

Which demonstrates our school values of Understanding.

Congratulations Bryce on being star of the week. Bryce is ALWAYS kind to all other students. Bryce is willing to chat or play with other kids who may be a little lost, and is AMAZING with the way he use his manners.

AWESOME JOB Bryce!

Grade 4/5/6 Sophie

For displaying the strength of Kindness.

Which demonstrates our school value of Nurturing.

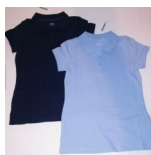
Congratulations Sophie on being star of the week. You demonstrate the strength of kindness in our classroom everyday. You are caring towards everyone. You are always willing to help someone out and you use your manners at all times.

Keep up the great work Sophie!



### Uniform Order

With the warmer weather upon us, 2024 fast approaching and students transitioning, we will be placing a uniform order. If you would like to order please fill in an order form. They are available upon request. Please return with payment by Wednesday the 13th December. Thank you, Jo Egan.



### Working Bee:

Please note into your diary there will be a working bee on Sunday the 3rd 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.



### Conveyance Allowance

Payments for Semester 2 Conveyance Allowance have been processed and should have appeared in bank accounts and families who have chosen to pay back to the school, they have been credited to family accounts.



## **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, more info regarding prizes, next week.



Happy Birthday Tom R.

### **OSHC**

This week in OSHC, the children have been building a variety of things using the lego blocks. The children have built houses, vehicles, machines and people, depending on what their interests were at the time. We have also been playing games like Mastermind, Battleships, Zingo and Uno.

Outside, we have been playing lacrosse, kicking the soccer balls, and climbing on the playground equipment. Fun with the billy carts has also been big, maybe inspired by the pushcart challenge.

This Thursday we will be making toasties for our snacks.



Thankyou Larnie & Sue

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club, will finish for the year **tomorrow 7th December from 8am to 8:40am.**

## **Grade 6 Leadership**

### End of Term 4

Friday Lunches will finish this Friday 8th December. Order forms need to be returned by 9am this Thursday morning



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





# CHRISTMAS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

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

Gurri 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-ficially  
inducted into Santa's renowned team!



**BOOK YOUR  
TICKETS NOW!**

5443 8322 | central-deborah.com |   



## Join your local Bunnings Christmas Family Event

**FREE**



Get into the spirit at the free Bunnings Christmas family event.  
Thursday 7th of December from 6pm to 8pm  
at Bunnings Kangaroo Flat

### Activities and fun for the whole family

FREE Face Painting, Sausage Sizzle, DIY Craft for Kids, Rock  
Climbing Wall, Pop Corn, Fairy Floss, Selfie Photo Booth, Live  
Band, The Connected Circus, Loads of fun for every one.  
**PLUS**  
JIRRAHLINGA Dingo conservation and Wild Life Education  
come see a Koolah, wombat and reptiles.



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