

Lockwood South Primary School



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4th February 2026

Family Name _____

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February

Wednesday 4	Prep rest day
Wednesday 11	Prep rest day
Open Water Learning	Crusoe Res.
Wednesday 18	Prep rest day
Open Water Learning	Crusoe Res.
Thursday 19	MARC Van
Wednesday 25	Prep rest day
Open Water Learning	Crusoe Res.

March

Wednesday 4	Open Water Learning
Thursday 5	MARC Van
Monday 9	Labour Day Holiday
Thursday 19	MARC Van
Tuesday 24	Whole School Photos

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



Welcome to 2026

We welcome our school community back for 2026. We also welcome our new students to our school, along with their families.

Last Wednesday all staff successfully updated First Aid level 2 training which we hope we never have to put into practice.

We are extremely excited for the year ahead and are looking forward to sharing the updates of some of the amazing things that are coming up.

Each Wednesday during February will be a rest day for our new foundation students as they settle in to their new routine at school.

Open Water Learning

Starting on Wednesday 11th February and running every Wednesday for 4 weeks grades 1-6 will be participating in the Open Water Learning Experience at Crusoe Reservoir. Students will need their swimming attire, as they will be provided with lifesaving skills in and around water. It would be good if students brought a pair of old runners to wear in the water.

Updated Pupil Information/Asthma & Anaphylaxis Plans/Consent Forms

To keep our records up to date with changes that occur from year to year, such as occupations, which factors into our funding, and mobile phone numbers for emergency contacts Pupil Information forms were sent home last week. Consents must also be renewed each year for walking excursions, headlice and the MARC agreement, and media, photo sharing must be signed/ completed and returned to school as soon as possible, we thank those who have promptly returned their forms.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#).

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community



Conveyance Allowance 2026

Conveyance Allowance assists families with the cost of transporting their children to and from school.



To be eligible you must live more than 4.8 km, by the shortest route from Lockwood SOUTH Primary School and this must be your nearest school. Application forms are available from the school office and must be returned to the school office no later than **Tuesday 24th February**.

Camps Sports & Excursion Fund 2026

Families must hold a current health care card to be eligible for \$400.00 to be used by the school to help pay for camps, sports & excursion costs for your child. Forms are also available at the office. Completed forms are to be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 24th February**.

Medical Action Plans-2026

If your child has a medical condition such as diabetes, allergies, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy or any other medical condition that requires monitoring you are required to provide us with an action plan. This action plan is to help meet the specific needs of your child and is made in consultation with your doctor. This plan needs to be updated every year.

Family Voluntary Fees 2026

Annual Amount

STUDENT CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Classroom consumables, materials & equipment	
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$ 300.00
Whole school events (athletics and cross country)	
Minor Excursions	\$ 50.00
ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	
Online subscriptions:	\$ 150.00
Essential Assessment	
Raz Plus	
Twinkl	
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	
MARC Library	\$ 30.00
Grounds Maintenance Levy (Per Family)	\$ 100.00

Tissues:

This year we are asking that each child is to bring 2 large box of tissues to school for their classrooms. Your child should hand their box of tissues to their individual class teacher. One box of tissues is then made available to the class while the other boxes are stored for later use.



OSHC

Welcome back and I hope everyone had a terrific break. This week in OSHC, we have played games of Cluedo and we played a game about families. Our art activity this week was free drawing.

Outside, we have practised our skipping skills and enjoyed playing on the slides on the playground.

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

- No change to current drop-off arrangements (unless a staff member has forgotten to unlock the gate).

After School Pick-Up:

- Parents are asked to please enter via the car park and come through the large gate, as both front gates will be locked.
- This change will come into effect from **Tuesday 3 February**.

A quick reminder that any student dropped off **before 8:30am on a Monday or Friday** will be booked into **Before School Care**. OSHC Coordinator, Sue Stewart.

Breakfast Club— Breakfast Club will run this year, it started yesterday morning and will be offered every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the second last week of term.

Happy Holiday Birthdays to Emily and Brydee



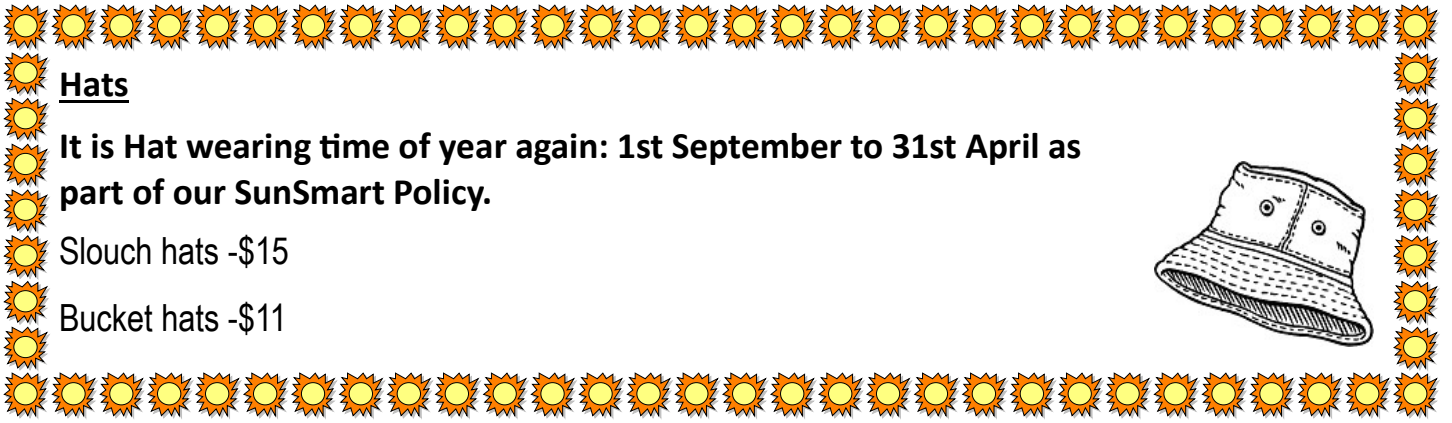
Grade 6 Leadership

Friday Hot Lunches 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.

Hot Lunches start this week.



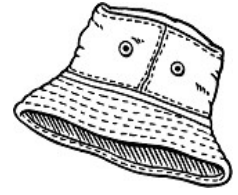


Hats

It is Hat wearing time of year again: 1st September to 31st April as part of our SunSmart Policy.

Slouch hats -\$15

Bucket hats -\$11



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 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 Tuesday 17th February

Thankyou Jo Egan



FOOTY FUN
JUST FOR GIRLS

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GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

BENDIGO ALL GIRLS TERM 1 AUSKICK

Thursdays 4:00pm starting 19th February at Weeroona Oval

Girls aged 5-12 years old
\$55 per person (includes a football!)



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

Terry Floyd Foundation

We are fortunate to have the support from the Terry Floyd Foundation once again as they support many small schools around the Bendigo Region. Once a month the foundation donates a box of fruit to our students to enjoy. We would like to take the time to give thanks for their generosity and to Neil who delivers the fruit on their behalf. The foundation also donate sporting equipment at the end of the year and Lockwood South Primary School received some much needed sandpit toys last year.

