

Lockwood South Primary School



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31st January 2024

Family Name _____

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February

Wednesday 7	Prep Rest Day
Tuesday 13	MARC/NthMelb AFL visit
Wednesday 14	Prep Rest Day
Wednesday 21	Prep Rest Day
Thursday 22	Smile Squad visit
Tuesday 27	MARC
Wednesday 28	Prep Rest Day

March

Monday 11	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 12	MARC
Wednesday 13	Excursion Navy
Band Tuesday 19	School Photos
Friday 22	X Country/Junior Fun Day
Tuesday 26	MARC
Thursday 28	Last Day Term 1
Friday 29	Good Friday

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



Welcome to 2024:

We welcome our school community back for 2024. We also welcome our new students to our school, along with their families. We would also like to introduce Mrs White who will replace Miss Hammond in the Melaleuca classroom. There has been a staff shuffle, Edna will be in the Wattle classroom on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Anna will work in the Wattle classroom on Wednesday. Emma will be covering tutoring on Monday and Tuesday and Chris our Chaplain will be here every Friday.

This year in an increased effort to be more sustainable we have transitioned to the live platform Compass during the holidays. On Compass you will find all the events that are up-coming for the week, along with an area to record nightly reading, and communications from the day. Next Tuesday from 3pm– 4pm I will run an introduction to some of the functions we will use here at school for those interested in coming along.

Last Monday all staff successfully updated CPR training which we all sincerely 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.

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 are attached to this week's newsletter. 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 please.

Working Bee:

Please note into your diary there will be a working bee has been postponed due to the weather conditions to **Sunday the 11th** 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.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community



Conveyance Allowance 2024

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 20th February**.



Camps Sports & Excursion Fund 2024

Families must hold a current health care card to be eligible for \$125.00 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 20th February**.

Medical Action Plans-2024

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 2024

Annual Amount	
STUDENT CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS	
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment	
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	
Whole school events (athletics and cross country)	
Minor Excursions	\$ 50.00
ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	
Online subscriptions:	
Essential Assessment	
Raz Plus	
Twinkl	\$300.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

MARC Library	\$ 30.00
Grounds Maintenance Levy (Per Family)	\$150.00

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

We want to welcome everyone back after the holidays. We hope everyone had a lovely break. We both enjoyed our holidays, catching up with friends and family.



Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club, will start next week

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 is attached to last 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 19th February**

Thankyou Jo Egan



A huge thankyou to popped in during the holidays to feed our girls.

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



Grade 6 Leadership

The Grade 6 Leadership sell ice-creams at the start of Recess each day.

Yoghurt Fruit ices Minis at \$1.50

Ice-creams will be available from next Monday.

Hot Lunches on Fridays will return in term 1 starting in week 3. Order forms will be attached to next week's newsletter and will need to be returned by Thursday morning each week.





Our New Staff Member Melaleucas Teacher Lizz White

Hi I'm Lizz a mum of 6 and granna of 3. On the weekends I enjoy spending time with my family, gardening, visiting markets and curling up on the couch with a good book and a great coffee.

Smile Squad six month fluoride varnish visit

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team are heading back to our school to complete six-monthly fluoride varnish applications for those students who have provided consent. Fluoride varnish applications help make sure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited Smile Squad are coming back.

Consent for this fluoride varnish application was provided when students' initial consent forms were returned. However, if anyone has changed their mind and do not wish to receive a fluoride varnish application, they can contact Bendigo Health directly to let them know. Please contact the Smile Squad team via:

0460 729 200

dental@bendigohealth.org.au

The Smile Squad team look forward to visiting soon.



Happy Holiday Birthdays Alexis, Sari
Ollie, Brydee & Emily

Lockwood South Kilometre Club

Starting Monday Feb 5th, students and staff will be 'getting their steps up' each day from 11:40-11:50am. Students and staff will be keeping a record of how far they walk/run each day and then tallying up the number of kilometres walked/run on a personalised record sheet.

I wonder which class will walk/run the furthest?!

Get your sneakers OOOONNNNN and let's get active!

Miss Coffey



Now taking expressions of interest

Strikers Netball

is now taking expressions of interest for the 2024 Winter Season.

We are looking for players aged 9 – 18 to play the competitive junior season to represent us.

Possible opportunity for Grade 3 team.

If you or someone that you know wants to learn how to play netball, make friends in a supportive and fair

club, and hone your skills in a competitive season please email us;

strikeretball@gmail.com

@ Strikers Netball Club

With your name, age, contact information and experience.



STRIKERS
NETBALL CLUB



Club Open Day

All welcome - New & past members

Saturday February 10th

1pm-3pm

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

- Come & try soccer - there'll be games & activities for everyone
- Get information about the 2024 season
- Register to play this year (must be 4yrs+)
- Order club merchandise

2nd Hand Uniform Drive

If you have any 2nd hand Epsom FC uniforms - boots, socks, shorts, shinpads - we are looking for donations. Drop them off & we'll find a new home for them!

BBQ provided by Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

If you can't make it, but want further information email secretary@epsomfc.com.au or check us out at facebook.com/EpsomSoccer



Lockwood South Community Noticeboard!

If you would like to promote your business on our weekly newsletter, please contact the school.

