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12th March 2025

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NAPLAN

NAPLAN commenced today with writing. I supervised students who completed this in LLS area. We may need to be mindful during this time to limit traffic and use of this area, as the grade 3 students still complete theirs on paper.

Staff

We had two new Student Support Staff members start last Monday, their name are Luke and Zeth, we know our community will welcome both of them.



Junior Fun Day Cross Country:



The Junior Fun Day and 3-6 Cross Country at Malone Park in Marong will be held on Friday 21st March. Sally is looking for as many helpers as we can get on the day, helpers must have a current WWCC. Please see Sally if you can help. The children will be leaving school, travelling by bus at 9.20am and returning at approximately 2pm. They will need a packed lunch to eat at the park and a refillable water bottle. Please accept or decline permission for this event when it is generated on Compass.

MARC Van— Tuesday 18th March

There will be MARC next Tuesday 18th March. Students will need a Library bag and permission signed to be able to borrow.

Thankyou Sue



March

Thursday 13	NAPLAN
Monday 17	NAPLAN
Tuesday 18	MARC
Wednesday 19	NAPLAN
Friday 21	X country/Junior Fun Day
Monday 24	School Photos
Friday 28	Food fight

April

Tuesday 1	Student-Led Conferences
Wednesday 2	Hockey Clinic
Thursday 3	Hockey Clinic
Friday 4	Last day Term 1
Tuesday 22	First day Term 2
Friday 25	ANZAC DAY
Tuesday 29	MARC
Wednesday 30	
Bunnings Mother's day activity	

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



School Photos

School Photo Envelopes were attached to the last week's newsletter. Photos will be taken from 9am in the morning on Monday 24th March, so it would be very much appreciated if all students could arrive early. Envelopes marked with the pack you wish to order along with money inside, are to be collected by the photographer on the day. Please do not make cheques out to the school. Please return to the school office prior to the day.

OSHC: There will be no OSHC on Tuesday 1st April due to Student Led Conferences. Reminder also that on the last day of term we do not provide afterschool care. There will be no after school care on Friday the 4th April

DISMISSAL TIME: on the last day of term 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



Reminder: Updated Pupil Information/ Consent Forms

To keep our records up to date with changes that occur from year to year, such as occupations, which factor into our funding, and mobile phone numbers for emergency contacts. Pupil Information forms were attached to previous week's newsletter. Consents must also be renewed each year for walking excursions, headlice, the MARC agreement, media, and photo sharing must be signed/completed and returned to school as soon as possible please.

Acceptable Use of Learning Technologies

Conveyance Allowance 2024

Camps Sports & Excursion Fund 2024

Medical Action Plans-2024

Family Voluntary Fees 2025

Annual Amount—See Attached

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

Pheonix Radio Interview



Adam drove Clem, Priya and Tom to the Pheonix Radio Studio last Tuesday to be interviewed by John the presenter, who they had met previously. The three of them talked beautifully, they all spoke loudly and clearly which is a credit to the three of them as it can be an intimidating experience. John certainly made them feel at ease. If parents would like a copy of the recording please see Adam

OSHC

Over the last couple of weeks, in OSHC we have been constructing boats and vehicles with the K'nex



sets. We have also enjoyed several games of Zingo and Mastermind. Colouring in has also been a popular activity.

The cubby house has now been turned into a family home, and while outside we have enjoyed skipping activities and playing downball in the undercover area.

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

Thankyou Sue Stewart

Breakfast Club— Breakfast Club has started and will be offered every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the second last week of term.

Chinese Lesson Highlights

Over the past two weeks, students have had an exciting time in Chinese class.

Last week, we wrapped up our Chinese New Year unit with a traditional calligraphy activity. Each student used a *maobi* (Chinese calligraphy brush) to write the character "福" (Fu), meaning "good fortune," on red couplets.

This week, we started a new unit. Students in Grades 3 to 6 learned vocabulary related to occupations, while younger students (Prep to Grade 2) continued exploring zodiac animals. We learned the story of the Year of the Snake, created snake posters, and discovered our own Chinese zodiac signs.



Start of the Week

Week 1. Hakea Classroom—Carys

For displaying the strength of Curiosity which demonstrates our school value of Striving

Congratulations Carys on being the Star of the week. Your Zest for learning is infectious and your enthusiasm should be bottled! Thank you for being a responsible and respectful member of our class and for striving to do your personal best. Keep up the wonderful attitude towards your learning Carys!

Week 2. Hakea Classroom—Marley

For displaying the strength of Fairness which demonstrates our school value of Nurturing

Congratulations Marley on being the Star of the week. You have settled in wonderfully to school and are showing fairness in the way you work within the classroom. You are sharing materials, helping your peers and your teacher when they need assistance and checking in on your mates if they are upset. Keep up the wonderful work Marley!

Week 1. Wattles Classroom—Tom

For displaying the strengths of Judgement which demonstrates our school values of Understanding.

Congratulations to Tom on being this week's Star of the Week. Tom has shown throughout the week his judgement and decision making is growing along with his learning. Tom has made great choices this week.

AMAZING WORK TOM!

Week 1. Wattles Classroom—Lucy

For displaying the strengths of Curiosity which demonstrates our school values of Striving.

Congratulations to Luc for being this week's Star of the week. Lucy has shown this week she has a curiosity in her learning, that is meaning she is achieving some great results.

AWESOME WORK LUCY!

Week 2. Wattles Classroom—Eva

For displaying the strengths of Judgement which demonstrates our school values of Understanding.

Congratulations to Eva on being this week's Star of the Week. Eva has shown throughout the week his judgement and making huge progress in her ability to work independently. Eva has made great choices this week.

AMAZING WORK EVA!

Week 2. Wattles Classroom—Aiden

For displaying the strengths of Social Intelligence which demonstrates our school values of Teamwork.

Congratulations to Aiden for being this week's Star of the week. Aiden has shown this week he makes great decisions for his learning, often moving away or picking places to work where he knows he can focus.

AWESOME WORK AIDEN!

the RESILIENCE PROJECT.

Parent & Carer Hub

When supporting your children's mental health, we know the best outcomes happen when we **work together and practise.**

Head over to our **Parent & Carer Hub** to learn more about the **evidence-based strategies** being taught in the classroom, so you can enhance their impact at home. You'll find activities you can practice to support your family's wellbeing.



Click [here](#) or scan this QR code to learn more about our Parent & Carer Hub.



To learn more about The Resilience project, head to:

[The Resilience Project](#) [The Resilience Project](#) [theresilienceproject.com.au](#)

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 are available



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



Fundraising News

Silent Wood Auction

We will be holding a silent wood auction due to the tree trimming that is taking place around the school, this will be in place of the Easter Raffle this year as Easter is at the end of the term holiday this year. Stay tuned for more info.

The Best Mates Award Winners for today are:

Imi
Maisie
Sophie
Matilda

Fundraising News

Families can sign their children up for the Food fight and raise money for a great cause. Food Bank provides all the items for our breakfast program, and for every dollar raised goes towards providing those in need with the food the need to survive.

Please go to: <https://app.foodfightfunrun.com.au/users/sign up>



Help us get to our goal of \$3000 as a school. See brochures for information on how to participate in this fundraiser event being held at **Lockwood South Primary** on **March 28th**



In The Resilience Project/Respectful Relationships classes this fortnight, students have been looking at gratitude and recognising things in their life that they are grateful for. You may have noticed your children coming home last week saying “Dis!”. This is in reference to The Resilient Project Project’s founder Hugh talking about a student whom he taught in India. You can find out more information on the Parent Hub (attached). At the end of our days after The Resilient Project lessons, we have also been talking about WWW or What Went Well for me today. This is to help students to start finding the little positives in their day.

Did you know?

In 21 days of practising gratitude, you rewire your brain to start scanning the world for the positives. You become three times more likely to notice a positive. In 42 days, you:

Are less likely to get sick.

Have higher levels of energy.

Feel happier.

Are more enthusiastic.

Are more focused.

Are more determined.

Are more optimistic.

Have a better quality of sleep.

Have lower levels of depression and anxiety.

How you can help at home

Unfortunately, we all have days where things do not go our way. While it is important to recognise and validate the feelings that come with these events, we need to show our children ways of positive coping to begin to be able to let go and move forward. One of the ways to do this is through learning to become grateful about the good things in our life. More so than thinking about what we are overall thankful for; beginning to recognise the little things that went well for us today.

Car talk: When picking your child up from school, after the usual “How was your day today?” on the drive home, ask your child “Can you tell me something that went well for you today?” or “can you tell me something you enjoyed today?”

By asking your child to think of some positives throughout their day, their brain will begin to rewire and recognise that although not every day will be the most amazing day they’ve ever experienced, there are always positives to find in each day.

COME & TRY DAY
2025 Season



@ DOWER PARK
WEDNESDAY
19TH MARCH

COME MEET THE:
COACHES & COMMITTEE

ENJOY THE:
FUN KIDS ACTIVITIES,
FREE ICY POLE & DRINK
FOR THE KIDS

From 4:30-5:30pm
All children must be accompanied by an adult

Age Requirements

UNDER 9 MIXED Born in 2016, 2017
UNDER 10 MIXED Born in 2015 or 2016
UNDER 12 GIRLS Born in 2013, 2014 or 2015
UNDER 12 MIXED Born in 2013, 2014 or 2015

Email: kangarooflatjfc@hotmail.com.au
Dower Park - 1A Station Street, Kangaroo Flat VIC 3555

Go Roos!

HOLIDAY FOOTY FRENZY

MONDAY 7TH & TUESDAY 8TH APRIL
8.30AM - 5PM
ATKINS ST, NORTH BENDIGO

AGES: 5 - 14
SNACKS AND LUNCH PROVIDED

**MORE INFO
AND
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1 DAY - \$80
2 DAYS - \$150

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