

# Lockwood South Primary School



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**TUANS** for term 1 will be announced at this Friday's Assembly at 9am.

**Junior Fun Day/Cross Country** Congratulations to all our students who attended our cluster Junior Fun Day/Cross Country. You all made us proud with your impeccable behaviour and the support shown to your fellow competitors was inspiring to say the least. Also congratulations to Emily, Aiden, Archer, Sophie and Tom C who all qualified through to the Regional stage on Wednesday 16th May. **Also thank you to our parent helper, Jen.**

**Lockwood South Primary will be participating in this event this Friday, March 28th** 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 they 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. This day is a casual clothes day and students participating will need to wear or bring old clothing for the event and have a spare set to change into. Also, bring a towel plus a re-usable bag.

**School Saving Bonus** We have a better understanding of the process for the SSB and are asking parents to now allocate their vouchers to the school so we can then allocate it to activities such as camp or uniform at your request.

**Student-led Conferences.** We will be running student led conferences next Tuesday 1st April. These conferences will be held throughout the day and can be booked via Compass. Please note that children are expected to attend their conference but **NOT** the rest of the school day. Notes have been sent home with your child today.

## Hockey Clinic

We will be participating in 3 hockey clinic s next week – Mon, Wed and Thur. If children have a mouth guard, and shin pads I would advise them to pack them for these sessions. Obviously, if your child has been involved in hockey before, they are welcome to bring their hockey stick for these sessions. As we play hockey on a water based synthetic pitch, it would be advisable for your child to bring spare shoes and socks along with a plastic bag to pop any wet gear in. We will be leaving school at approximately 11.30am. Our sessions run 12 midday until 1pm. Please check the Compass Portal for permission note.

**OSHC:** There will be no OSHC on Tuesday 1st April due to Student Led Conferences. Reminder 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.

*Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community*

**March**  
 Friday 28 Wellbeing Day/Food fight  
 Monday 31 Hockey Clinic

**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, OHS**

## EASTER & TERM BREAK:

On behalf of the staff of Lockwood SOUTH Primary School I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday break. I hope the holiday period provides everyone a much needed break, and time to enjoy their families.





## 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

## OSHC

In OSHC over the last couple of weeks, we have been constructing forts and cubby houses using the sticks and balls and also the chairs and materials. Several games of Zingo, Pop the Pirate, Mr. Potato Head and Mastermind have been played. Colouring is still a popular activity.



Outside, skipping activities and playing downball in the undercover area are still very popular.

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

**Breakfast Club— No Breakfast Club next week.**

Thankyou Sue Stewart

## Chinese

Over the past two weeks, our Grade 3-6 students completed the new unit on **Occupations** in Chinese class. We learned **9 new vocabulary words** and practiced them through **class activities, group competition games, and Quizlet games** — focusing on **pronunciation, character recognition, and meaning**.

Meanwhile, our **Prep to Grade 2** students explored **basic greetings** and **Chinese dragons**. We learned about the **history** and the **four main types of dragons**, then got creative by **making our own dragons** and **sharing them with classmates and teachers**.

This wraps up our **Term 1** Chinese learning. We're excited to start a **new learning journey in Term 2!**

Best Regards Nan

## Junior Fun Day/Cross Country





### Hakea Classroom—Jet

For displaying the strength of Teamwork

Which demonstrates our school value of Social Intelligence

Congratulations Jet on being the Star of the Week. You have shown this week that you are aware of your feelings and those of others. You have worked quietly during our UFLI lessons and have shown respect to your peers during this time. In our STEM activity, you were a wonderful helper to students who found building and construction a little frustrating – I loved seeing and hearing you share your ideas during these conversations with your peers. Great work Jet!

### Wattles Classroom—Leo

For displaying the strengths of Judgement.

Which demonstrates our school values of Understanding.

Congratulations to Leo for being this week's Star of the Week. Leo has shown throughout the week good judgement by the way he is settling in well to the Wattles classroom and the rhythm and routines of learning at our school.

AMAZING WORK LEO!

### Wattles Classroom-Blair

For displaying the strengths of Judgement.

Which demonstrates our school values of Understanding.

Congratulations to Blair for being this week's Star of the Week. Blair has shown throughout the week good judgement by the way he is settling in well to the Wattles classroom and the rhythm and routines of learning at our school.

AMAZING WORK BLAIR!



In the Hakeas room this fortnight, students have been focusing on empathy. Students have been learning about how we can be empathetic through using our superpower of kindness and different ways we can be kind.

In the Wattles room, students have been focusing emotional literacy, specifically character strengths and beginning to identify what strengths they possess as individuals. They have been learning to recognise why it's important we have different character strengths and the value of diversity within our community.

**On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, just a reminder that we have our Wellbeing Celebration Day.**

Throughout the day students will participate in various activities that promote Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy (GEM+EL). **Parents/Carers are invited** to join in our celebrations from 11:50am (after first break) and participate in the activities alongside our students. There will be a free sausage sizzle lunch provided! After second break, students will be participating in our annual Food Fight. Please remember to wear or bring a change of clothes that you don't mind getting dirty for the food fight. If you're able to attend on Friday and haven't already done so, please let the school know ASAP for catering purposes. Looking forward to seeing you there for what is set to be a fun and exciting day!

Also, just a reminder about the Parent Hub on The Resilience Project website. It has some fantastic resources to promote positive wellbeing at home.



# Fundraising News

## Silent Wood Auction

We have a mixture of red gum and black wattle blocks of wood cut and ready to be auctioned off via a silent auction, bids need to be placed in the wooden box at the office by Thursday 3rd April, winner to remove.



Happy Birthday Matilda

# 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

**NO LUNCHES NEXT WEEK**

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



## 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.

## 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:



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[theresilienceproject.com.au](https://theresilienceproject.com.au)



## AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

### 4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!





### 8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!

**9AM-3PM - \$55 - FOOTBALL INCLUDED**

**Bendigo - Monday 7th April - Mixed Program**

**Bendigo - Friday 11th April - ALL GIRLS Program**




## 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 SIGN UP HERE**

**1 DAY - \$80**

**2 DAYS - \$150**

*Who will win the Fitzpatrick Cup?*



## FOOTY ADVENTURE

**CHOOSE YOUR**

**HEAD TO PLAY.AFL TO FIND YOUR LOCAL AUSKICK CENTRE OR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**



**nab AFL Auskick**

**4-12 year olds**

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

**JUNIOR FOOTY**

**7+ year olds**

Play with your mates, make new friends & have fun at local footy. Local footy involves weekly games and training sessions for players.



**VISIT PLAY.AFL**

## FALCONS BASEBALL CLUB

**JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED**

**Ages 5+**

**Season Starts April!**

**SCAN ME!**

**Come & try Baseball!**

**Tuesdays 5:30 pm - 7 pm**

**Wednesdays 6 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Fridays 6 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Albert Roy Reserve, Eaglehawk**

**Contact Seb Smith - 0468 968 490**

