

# Lockwood South Primary School



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14th May 2025

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14th 五月 2025

May	
Friday 16	Regional Cross Country
Tuesday 20	School Council Meeting
Thursday 22	LCDSSA Athletics
Tuesday 27	MARC

June	
Monday 9	King's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 10	MARC
Tuesday 24	Swimming/ MARC
Wednesday 25	Swimming/ Basketball
Thursday 26	Swimming//Basketball
Friday 27	Swimming/Basketball
Monday 30	Swimming

## DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



## Cross Country

Regional Cross Country will be held at the Bendigo Race Course. We hope Emily, Aiden, Archer, Sophie and Tom C who all qualified through to the Regional stage on Friday 16th May, run their personal best on the day.

## LCDSSA Athletics

Our annual LCDSSA Athletics Day is coming up on Thursday 22nd May. **Parents are required to arrange transport** for their children to and from this event at the Flora Hill Athletics Complex, Retreat Road, Flora Hill. The day will start at 9am sharp and conclude at approximately 3pm. There will be no OSHC on this day. We are in need of some parent volunteers, if you are able to assist on the day could you please speak to Sally, volunteers must hold a current WWCC. Parents are welcome to stay and spectate, bring a picnic lunch or the canteen will be open on the day. Parents are not permitted on the oval unless they have a task. Permission notes will be generated on Compass.



## School Council:

School council will be held Tuesday the 20th of May, onsite at school commencing at 6:30pm. Minutes agenda and finance documents will be sent home over the weekend.

## Attendance

With the cold and flue season fast approaching we are having a number of students becoming unwell and not being at school. We understand their absence and appreciate the phone calls from those who ring, but can we please ask that you enter all absences straight onto Compass please. Also I am noticing we are having a lot of students arriving after the bell, between the 9:00-9:30am time. It is **VITAL** that students are here prior to the start of the day, as walking in late is extremely disruptive to not only their learning, but also to the teaching and learning for all students. While 5minutes might not seem much, it all adds up. A student who misses just five minutes a day, misses 25 minutes a week, and over a 40 week school year that becomes over 16.6 hours of instructional time, which is over 3 days of school. **LETS GIVE OUR KIDS THEIR BEST CHANCE AT SUCCESS!**

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community





Hakea Classroom—Evie

For displaying the strength of Perseverance & Love of Learning

Which demonstrates our school value of Achievement

Congratulations Evie on being the Star of the Week. You have come back this term with a determination to do your personal best and are willing to have-a-go at new tasks enthusiastically. Keep up the wonderful attitude Evie!

Wattles Classroom—Imi

For displaying the strengths of Perseverance.

Which demonstrates our school values of Achievement.

Congratulations to Imi for being this week's Star of the Week. Imi has shown throughout the week perseverance with her learning by always working hard and trying to improve even when things are tough.

AMAZING WORK IMI!

Wattles Classroom—Sophie

For displaying the strengths of Humour.

Which demonstrates our school values of Nurturing.

Congratulations to Sophie for being this week's Star of the Week. Sophie has shown humour in her learning throughout this week by the endeavours she has made to engage and make her learning fun for herself, and her classmates.

AMAZING WORK SOPHIE!

### **Grade 3/4 Persuasive Unit**

Hello parents,  
Hope this message finds you well!

My grade 3/4 literacy group are commencing a unit on persuasive writing this week and we are linking it to our class novel, Matilda.

We are going to be creating persuasive texts on the topic: Old school punishments for students should not be used anymore.

This has already created some interesting discussions in class. We have touched on some 'old school' style punishments that your child's grandparents may have incurred. Please welcome discussions with your children at home on this topic as it will help them enrich their arguments and reasonings in their writing this term.

Kind regards, Emma

### **Chinese Lesson Highlights**

Over the past two weeks, our Grade 3–6 students have been learning eight subject-related vocabulary words in Chinese. These include core subjects—English, Math, Chinese, and Moral Education—as well as specialist subjects—Art, Music, Science, and PE. Students have actively engaged in class games to practice pronunciation and character recognition, showing great effort and enthusiasm. Many worked hard to earn stamps through participation—well done, everyone!

Meanwhile, our Prep to Grade 2 students have been continuing their work on the Colours unit. They are now familiar with all eight colour vocabulary words and enjoy singing songs and playing games that reinforce their learning. Their progress has been impressive, with strong teamwork and quick word recognition on display during activities.

Warm regards Nan Xie

### **OSHC**

In OSHC over the last couple of weeks, we have been constructing forts and hiding places using chairs and material pieces. Several games of Uno, and Connect 4 have been played, and we have done some colouring in.

Outside, practising our footy skills, playing downball in the undercover area, playing in the cubby house, skipping and playing in the sandpit are favourite activities.

We also made mini pizzas for snacks, with ham, tomato sauce, and cheese as the toppings. These were greatly enjoyed by the children.

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

Thankyou Sue Stewart



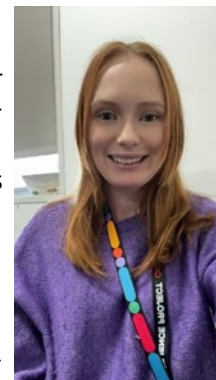
**MHiPS** AND



Good afternoon families.  
I've now been at Lockwood South Primary School for a whole term! I wanted to give some more explanation and clarification around my role as the Mental Health and Well-being Leader this year and how I can best support you and your family.

### **Who Am I?**

My name is Stacey Byrnes and I've been a Primary School teacher for about a decade now, primarily working within primary schools around the Greater Bendigo region. My special interest/ "expertise" is around the wellbeing sector, particularly surrounding mental health and trauma, and supporting students with additional needs to thrive within the classroom. I currently work 2.5 days a week- Wednesdays, Thursdays, and rotating Fridays.



### **What is the MHiPS initiative?**

MHiPS stands for Mental Health in Primary Schools. It is an initiative developed by The Department of Education and Murdoch Children's Research Institute in response to the Victorian Royal Commission into Mental Health's findings; being that schools represent a key location for promoting good mental health, identifying signs and symptoms for those at risk of poor mental health, and supporting external referrals to community services for those students who require extra support.

### **What is my role at Lockwood South Primary School?**

Building the capacity of school staff to identify and support students with mental health concerns.

Supporting the school in creating clear care pathways and connecting students identified as needing further assessment and intervention to local services.

Coordinating targeted mental health support for students by working with school staff, school community members and external agencies.

Implementing effective mental health strategies aligned with social and emotional learning and adopting a whole-school approach to wellbeing and learning initiatives- this year, we are focusing on implementation of The Resilience Project.

You are always more than welcome to have a chat if you have any concerns about the wellbeing or mental health of your child at any stage throughout the year, or if you'd like some further information on topics related to this area. Alternatively, you're always welcome to pop in to say 'hi' and introduce yourself; I love getting to know members of our great school community.

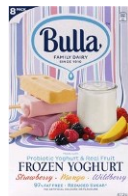


# Grade 6 Leadership

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.



## LUNCHES THIS WEEK

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



Happy Birthday Hazel & Isaac

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



## LEARN TO DRIVE AGE 5. THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

### Belvoir Park Golf Club

Come and join us for our Term 2 MyGolf Program.  
The program is delivered by PGA Professional Dean Dixon in groups and focus on giving participants plenty of opportunities to explore skills and to build confidence to hit the golf course. No experience or Equipment required.

Time: Thursdays 4pm-4:45pm (5-9 year olds) 5pm-5:45pm (10-14 Year olds)

Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June (6 Sessions)  
Cost: \$60 (TERM2FUN 15% off discount code until 6<sup>th</sup> April)

### Registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/fxc6z2fw> or via the QR code

Enquiries: Dave Griffin – 0407 422 845



Scan to find a program.



[golf.org.au/mygolf](https://golf.org.au/mygolf)



# KANGAROO FLAT FAMILY FUN DAY



FREE  
ENTRY

SUNDAY  
MAY 18, 2025

12PM  
TO 3PM

INDIGENOUS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ♥ AIRBRUSH TATTOOS  
ANIMAL FARM ♥ ART AND CRAFT ♥ JUMPING CASTLE  
FACE PAINTING ♥ BUBBLE ENTERTAINMENT ♥ GIVEAWAYS  
ROVING CHARACTERS ♥ SPORTING ACTIVITIES  
FREE FRESH FRUIT ♥ BBQ SAUSAGES, VEGGIE BURGERS,  
HOT DOGS, CHICKEN STICKS AND DRINKS – ALL \$2 EACH

This is a smoke and vape free event and child safe event.

KANGAROO FLAT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
60 OLYMPIC PARADE, KANGAROO FLAT

