

Lockwood South Primary School



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27th May 2026

Family Name _____

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May	
Thursday 28	MARC
June	
Tuesday 2	AFLW Clinic
Monday 8	Kings Birthday holiday
Thursday 11	MARC
Tuesday 16	Swimming
Wednesday 17	Swimming
Thursday 18	Swimming
Friday 19	Swimming
Monday 22	Swimming
Tuesday 23	Swimming
Wednesday 24	Swimming
Thursday 25	Swimming/MARC
Friday 26	Last Day Term 2

MARC Van— Tomorrow Thursday 28th May

Reminder there will be MARC tomorrow, Thursday 28th May, Students please bring your library bag and return books.

Thankyou Karen Rees



AFLW Clinic

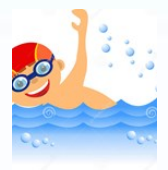
We will have a visit and clinic with some Richmond AFLW team members next Tuesday 2nd June. Students can wear their football gurneys if they wish.

Monday 8th June

Monday 8th June is a public holiday celebrating the King's Birthday.

Swimming Program:

Our Swimming Program will consist of 8x40 minute lessons from Tuesday the 16th to Thursday 25th June, this is 8 consecutive days. There is a small cost to cover transport per child for the program this year which will be announced shortly. We have been able to subsidise the cost through the Sporting Schools Program Grant. It would be much appreciated if this could be paid for prior to lessons commencing, CSEF funds can be used and will cover this for those who qualify. Please let Jo know how this is to be paid for. This is a whole school program and it is expected that all students participate. Our lessons begin at 12.15pm and conclude at 12.55pm. **A reminder that if you come along to swimming parents are NOT PERMITTED to take photos in accordance with the pools policy. The school will take photos and distribute them to families as we are permitted. Please fill in the form as this helps with swimming grouping.**



DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:
BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776
MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT
FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



Here is a link to the Microsoft Form for parents/guardians to fill out: - <https://forms.office.com/r/Ucw3AYyZ0v>

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community



Stars of the Week

Week 4 Hakea Classroom—Lana

For displaying the strength of [Achievement](#) Which demonstrates our school value of [Perseverance](#)

Congratulations Lana on being this weeks Star of the Week. I have been impressed with the way you have challenged yourself to complete tasks within the set time frame. You are showing me that you can focus and do your personal best when working independently. Keep up the great work Lana!

Week 4 3/4 Wattles Classroom—Baylee

For displaying the strength of [Leadership & Teamwork](#) Which demonstrates our school value of [Teamwork](#)

Congratulations Baylee on being this week's Star! You have demonstrated our school value of Teamwork this week. You have shown the strengths of Leadership and Teamwork during our Maths lessons. You help those around you if you see them needing assistance. You show leadership by modelling good work habits in maths and always contribute to class discussions in maths and literacy. Keep it up, Baylee!!

Week 4 5/6 Wattles Classroom—Oscar

For displaying the strengths of [Perseverance](#) Which demonstrates our school values of [Achievement](#)

Congratulations Oscar for being this week's Star of the Week. Oscar has demonstrated the strength of Perseverance, clearly reflecting our school value of Achievement. During our math classes this week, Oscar has shown a determination and a willingness to keep trying even when tasks were challenging, he has shown excellent growth and confidence in his learning. His hard work, focus, and commitment to improving his skills are something to be very proud of. Well done, Oscar!

Week 5 Hakea Classroom—Zarina

For displaying the strength of [Achievement](#) Which demonstrates our school value of [Perseverance](#)

Congratulations Zarina on being this weeks Star of the Week! You have worked methodically through your Essential Assessments and shown growth in all areas. During our writing time, you are focussing on your handwriting and sentence structure, making sure you have capital letters and full stops in the correct positions. Keep up the wonderful attitude Zarina!

Week 5 3/4 Wattles Classroom—Tom

For displaying the strength of [Perseverance](#). Which demonstrates our school value of [Achievement](#)

Congratulations Tom on being this week's Star! You have demonstrated our school value of Achievement this week. You have shown the strength of Perseverance over the past week. We understand it was probably quite disappointing and frustrating that your surgery got postponed. However, you overcame adversity and bounced back from this set back like the true champion that you are. You have shown all your peers that it's ok when things don't go your way and to keep smiling.

We are so proud of you, Tom.

Week 5 5/6 Wattles Classroom—Archer

For displaying the strengths of [Kindness](#) Which demonstrates our school values of [Nurturing](#)

Congratulations Archer for being this week's Star of the Week. Archer has demonstrated the strength of Kindness, clearly reflecting our school value of Nurturing. Archer shows a great respect for his classroom by caring for the learning environment, treating others thoughtfully, and contributing positively during class time. He is always happy to help a classmate and encourages others to do their best. He should be proud of the compassion and responsibility that he demonstrates every day!

The Importance of Attendance and Arriving on Time

At our school, every minute of learning counts. Regular attendance and arriving at school on time are essential to helping every student achieve success, build positive routines, and feel connected to their learning and friendships

When students arrive late, even by a few minutes each day, it quickly adds up to a significant amount of missed learning time across the school year. Late arrivals can also impact a child's confidence and disrupt classroom routines for both the student and their classmates.

That means a student arriving just 15 minutes late each day could miss the equivalent of more than one full school week of learning over the year.

We encourage all families to support their children by:

Establishing consistent morning routines

Preparing school bags and uniforms the night before

Arriving at school before the bell

Booking appointments outside school hours where possible

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping every child make the most of every school day. Together, we can ensure all students have the best opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.

Below is a breakdown of how missed time can accumulate over a school year:

Minutes Late Each Day	Learning Time Missed Per Week	Learning Time Missed Per Year*
5 minutes	25 minutes	Approximately 16 hours
10 minutes	50 minutes	Approximately 33 hours
15 minutes	75 minutes	Approximately 49 hours

*Based on approximately 200 school days per year

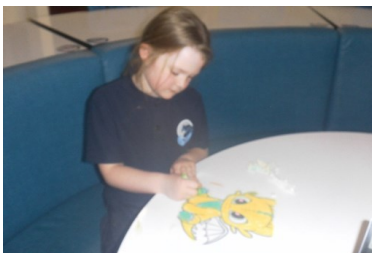
OSHC

This week in OSHC, we have been building shapes - squares, rectangles, spheres and triangles, from the shapes that click together. We have played games of Connect 4, Game of Life, and Charades. Our art activity this week was creating our own dragon.

On the playground we have played on the slides, monkey bars and fort. We have continued to practise our skipping skills and played downball, outside.

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

Sue Stewart.



Breakfast Club NEW TIME—Breakfast Club continues this week and is offered every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:15 to 8:45am to the second last week of term.

Are you a parent or carer of child living with a disability, neurodiversity or mental illness?

SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL



You can attend a **FREE 20-30 minute one-on-one session** with a qualified social worker

- Learn about available supports and services appropriate to the needs of your child
- Learn strategies to confidently advocate for your child

Call the school to book an appointment.

LOCKWOOD SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

1:00-3:00PM

Fourth Wednesday of every
month (during school term)

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Rights Information
and Advocacy Centre

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 is attached to this week's newsletter. Orders can be processed through LOOP (see below a voucher if you order through loop), or placed through the school by bringing orders, with money to the school office. Please return to the school office by Tuesday 9th June Thankyou Jo Egan



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. Orders can be placed through Compass Canteen.

Toasties are now on the menu!





SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY SPORT

FREE WORKSHOP
FOR SPORTS COACHES &
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDERS IN GREATER BENDIGO

Monday 11th May, 6pm-8.30pm
 @ Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

or

Sunday 21st June, 2pm-4.30pm
 @ Lake Weeroona Pavilion

or

Wednesday 8th July, 6pm-8.30pm
 @ Lake Weeroona Pavilion



Scan the QR code to register for the workshop or visit:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DKRWW>

Light refreshments provided

This FREE workshop will help community sports clubs and physical activity providers understand neurodiversity and how to implement practical strategies to create inclusive, supportive environments for neurodivergent children. This interactive workshop is a neuro-affirming session developed and facilitated by people with lived experience

Contact Jo at Sports Focus for further information on 5442 3101 or joc@sportsfocus.com.au



STRIKERS NETBALL

MONDAY 29TH JUNE

COST \$50

6-14YO

Includes a free kids ticket to home game & some giveaways

Clinic



BENDIGO SOUTH EAST COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

KECK STREET, FLORA HILL

1:00PM - 1:20PM	CHECK IN
1:30PM	CLINIC & ACTIVITIES COMMENCES
4:00PM	CLINIC FINISHES
4:00PM	SIGNATURES, PHOTOS & PACKS
4:30PM	PICK UP

BYO Drink Bottle and Snack



REGISTER NOW



RICHMOND AFLW

COME & PLAY



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An opportunity to join in a clinic with Richmond AFLW Players while they visit Bendigo as part of their Community Camp!

LOCATION:

MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

DATE & TIME:

MONDAY 1ST JUNE
 4:15PM-5:15PM

WHO:

GIRLS AGED 5-12

REGISTER:



Tutor—Jill McEwen

Maiden Gully: 5449 6665

Experienced with Maths, English, Reading & Spelling.

Primary & Secondary Students.

(First Lesson Free)