

# Lockwood South Primary School



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20th November 2024

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**2025 Transition:-**

Our first transition morning will be tomorrow morning **Thursday 21st from 9am to 10am.**

Followed by Thursday **28th November 9am to 11am**

**Thursday 5th December & Tuesday 10th December 9am to 11:30am** which is a statewide step up day, where grade 6 students attend their prospective secondary schools for the day.

**Step into School Information Session**

We will be holding a Step into School Information Session next Tuesday 26th November for our new and existing families to assist with the transition to Lockwood South Primary School in 2025.

**School Saving Bonus**

Attached to this week's newsletter on Compass we have attached a system guide for parents and carers. Parents will be sent a code to access this site in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) [or visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus)].

**Energy Breakthrough:-**

All our events are tomorrow, Thursday 21st November, the majority of the school will head over from school at 8:15am, and return at 4pm, Mrs Anderson will bring the rest of the school over once prep transition is done. Please see the attached bus travellers list.

**Preparation for Puberty**

Letters are being sent home to families of grade 5/6's outlining the content that will be discussed at the Preparation for Puberty session on Wednesday 27th November, if parents have any concerns please see Adam. A permission note will be on Compass for families to give consent for their child to participate.

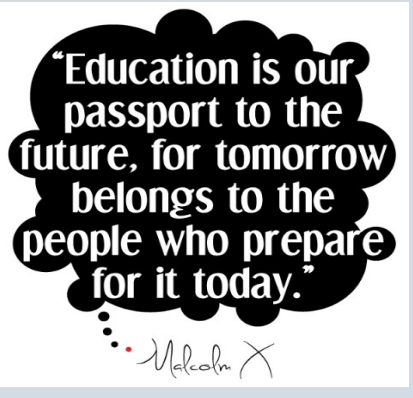
**Curriculum Day Friday 22nd of November.**

**\*THERE WILL BE NO OSHC CARE THURSDAY 21st DUE TO THE EXCURSION\***

November	
Thursday 21	Energy Breakthrough Transition morning
Friday 22	Curriculum Day
Wednesday 27	Gr 5/6 Puberty Sess.
Thursday 28	Transition morning

December	
Tuesday 3	MARC/ School Council
Thursday 5	Transition morning
Tuesday 10	State Wide Transition
Tuesday 10	Graduation
Tuesday 17	MARC/Awards night
Friday 20	Last Day Term 4/2024

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



Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH Adam Torney  
**Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community**





## Stars of the Week

### Hakeas Class Maisie

For displaying the strength of [Perseverance](#).

Which demonstrates our school value of [Achievement](#).

Congratulations Maisie on being this weeks Student of the week! I have been very impressed with your willingness to challenge yourself during our weeks of assessment. You have been working methodically through your maths questions, revising and editing your writing and thinking about adding expression. Keep up the great attitude Maisie!

### Wattles Class Jarrah

For displaying the strengths of [Humour](#).

Which demonstrates our school values of [Nurturing](#).

Congratulations to Jarrah on being this week's Star of the Week. This week Jarrah has shown he approaches every task with positivity, and has shown kindness, humour and love to his classmates.

AMAZING WORK JARRAH!

### Melaleucas Class Priya

For displaying the strength of [Teamwork](#).

Which demonstrates our school value of [Leadership](#).

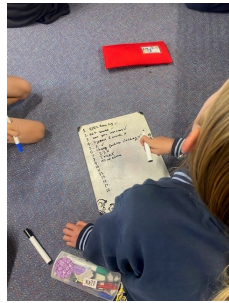
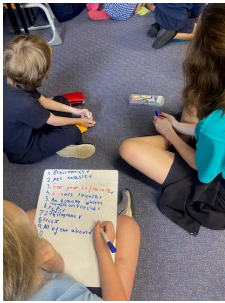
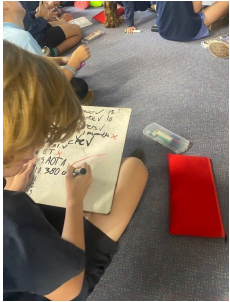
For demonstrating outstanding initiative, leadership, and teamwork in helping create a set of inclusive and engaging cricket rules for the schoolyard. Your ability to collaborate with peers, listen to different ideas, and organise a clear and fair set of guidelines shows exceptional leadership. Your contribution has not only improved the way we play, but also helped foster a more inclusive and fun environment for everyone. Well done on your creativity and commitment to making a positive impact on our school community! Keep up the great work Priya!

# Classroom News

## Discovery– Waste Reduction Quiz

During Wednesday’s session, we looked at a quiz related to reducing our waste (food, e-waste, fast fashion etc.). We were shocked to find out that the average person throws away 31kgs of unwanted clothing EVERY year!

Miss Coffey



## Chinese

This week, our Chinese lessons were filled with creativity, fun, and learning across all grade levels!

### Grades 3–6

We started our final unit of the year, *Body Parts*. Students learned the names of six body parts in Chinese. To practice, we got creative by making our own faces and labeling the different parts using Chinese vocabulary. It was a fun and engaging way to connect art and language learning!

### Prep to Grade 2

We continued exploring the *Family* unit. Students reviewed the cheerful family song, which helped reinforce key vocabulary, and enjoyed playing a lively game of Pac-Man to build their language skills in an interactive way. To wrap up, each student completed a special family album, showcasing their families with drawings and Chinese labels.

It’s been another week of exciting activities as we build language skills and celebrate creativity!



**Happy Birthday to Amira & Henry**

**EBT “breakdown crew”** The “breakdown crew” busy at work preparing the pushcart for painting later this afternoon. The school’s chosen colours were navy blue & gold. We look forward to sharing photos of our freshly painted cart with you all soon!

Miss Coffey



**Wattles PE** A little fun “Dodge Ball” game after some EBT fitness training on a warm Wednesday afternoon!

Miss Coffey



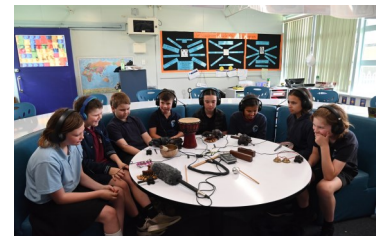
## Our Best Mate’s Award

Priya - was seen starting a game during a break to ensure other student felt included!

Xavier - was seen supporting their partner in PE!



## Arena Art Incursion



## OSHC

In OSHC, this week, we have continued to play down ball outside. This game is enjoyed by most of the children. Several of the younger children are also improving their skipping skills.



Inside, we have been making warriors with the Lego Bionicles. Also some of our older students have been creating new games, and building equipment using a variety of materials, so they can play their games with others.

**Any families who have children booked into the service, and who then don't use the service will be charged, unless Sue or the School is notified of the change. Have a great week. Thankyou Sue**

### **Breakfast Club—**

Breakfast Club will run every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from 8am to 8:45am until the second last week of term.

## Uniting Mums & Bubs

Supports families in need with little ones from newborn - 2 years with:  
**Nappies, formula, clothes, bassinet & cot bedding, nursery furniture etc.**

**Everyone in need is WELCOME**  
— no referral required

**Visit us on Tuesdays or Fridays**  
**9:30am – 2pm**

**@ Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church**  
(cnr Church & Camp Sts. Ph: 5443 5458)

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We do our best to put together everything required while you enjoy a 'cuppa' and the kiddies play in the hall.

Emergency Food Relief is also available.

## 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.

Chicken Nuggets are now available



### **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 8 is attached to this 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 Tuesday 2nd December  
Thankyou Jo Egan



## Kangaroo Flat Christmas MARKET

at Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church  
High Street (opposite ALDI)

**SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER**

from 8am -1pm  
with BARGAINS GALORE

Stalls & Car Boot Sales, **HUGE GARAGE SALE**,  
Produce, Plants, Craft, Cakes, Clothing, Toys,  
Books, s/h Furniture, Sausage Sizzle, Devonshire  
Teas & much more. Live Music b/w 9am-12noon.

Sites are available: for bookings please phone  
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