

Lockwood South Primary School



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5th November 2025

Family Name _____

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November

Tuesday 11	MARC Crusoe Big Day Out G 6. Remembrance Day
Wednesday 19	Energy Breakthrough
Thursday 20	Energy Breakthrough
Tuesday 25	MARC/Prep Transition

December

Monday 1	3-6 Melbourne Camp
Tuesday 2	3-6 Camp/Prep Transition
Wednesday 3	3-6 Camp
Thursday 4	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 9	State-wide Transition MARC/Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 18	Big Day Out
Friday 19	End of Term/Year

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

Energy Breakthrough Training

Excitement is building, the video is almost complete and the students have their tops. Please see the event timetable on page 3. There will be 2 buses going to Maryborough on Thursday 20th. Pushcart training will be held at 8:30am each morning and we ask those involved to be here ready to train.

Remembrance Day

Next Tuesday is Remembrance Day, we will be holding a service at 10:30am to commemorate our fallen soldiers. Family and community members welcome to attend. We have poppies for sale at the office.



Grade 6 Crusoe Big Day Out

Grade 6 students who are attending Crusoe College next year will be attending the morning at Crusoe College from 9am-12pm. Parents are asked to transport children to and from the transition. Flyer went home on Monday.

Enrolments—Transition

We have now started to look at budgeting for 2026. I am asking if people are looking to enrol in 2026 to please contact the school ASAP as I need to report projected numbers to ensure we have the adequate staffing levels for our school.

Our first transition morning will be on **Tuesday 25th from 9am to 10am.**

Followed by Tuesday **2nd December & Tuesday 9th December** which is a statewide step up day, where grade 6 students attend their prospective secondary schools for the day.

2026 Voluntary Parent Payment Policy

Please take the time to read our 2026 Voluntary Parent Payment Policy which is attached to this newsletter. Staff are committed to keeping the cost of education at Lockwood South Primary School low, whilst providing the best and keeping it equitable for your child/ren.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community





Week 3 Hakea Classroom-Zarina

For displaying the strength of [Love of Learning](#) which demonstrates our school value of [Achievement](#)

Congratulations Zarina on being this weeks Star! You have been working independently each morning during our UFLI lessons, I can hear you reading your decodable, nonsense words and fluency passages without being prompted by an adult. During maths you are focussed and asking great questions for clarification. Keep up the wonderful work Zarina!

Week 4 Hakea Classroom-Isaac

For displaying the strength of [Teamwork](#) which demonstrates our school value of [Teamwork](#)

Congratulations Isaac on being this weeks Star! I have been very impressed with your leadership within our classroom over the recent weeks. Your willingness to follow instructions the first time, complete your work in the given time frame and follow the rules within the classroom is impressive. The younger students look to you as a role model within our class and I like that I can rely on you to make great choices. Keep up the wonderful attitude Isaac!

Week 3 Wattles Classroom- Lucy

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

This week's Star of the Week is Lucy! She has demonstrated our school value of Achievement by showing the strength of Perseverance. Lucy has been trying hard during pushcart training and is working hard to improve each and every day. Well done, Lucy!

Week 3 Wattles Classroom- Willem

For displaying the strengths of [Leadership](#). which demonstrates our school values of [Teamwork](#).

Willem has demonstrated the strength of Leadership by showing our school value of Teamwork. He has worked positively with others, supported his classmates, and set a great example through his cooperation and encouragement. Well done, Willem!

Week 4 Wattles Classroom- Cooper

For displaying the strengths of [Judgement](#). which demonstrates our school values of [Understanding](#).

Congratulations to Cooper, who has shown great Judgement this week both in his learning and in the yard displaying our school value of Understanding. Cooper has settled back into our school and routine well. Well done, Cooper!

Week 4 Wattles Classroom-Emily

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

Congratulations to Emily, who has shown incredible Perseverance in both her learning and during Pushcart training. Her determination and positive attitude reflect our school value of Achievement. Well done, Emily!

Energy Breakthrough Update

With Energy Breakthrough just over two weeks away, we're heading into a very busy period, so I wanted to share a few important updates:

1. **Presentation Filming – Monday:**

We filmed our presentation on Monday and the kids did an amazing job. Once the video is finalized I will send out a link to it for people to be able to view it.

2. **Event Timetable –Thursday 20th November:**

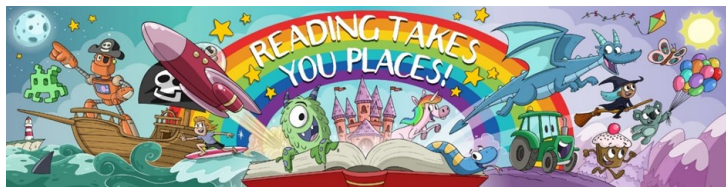
We have now received our timetable for the day. If you are planning to attend or transport your child **to or from the event**, please let Mr T know **as soon as possible** to assist with bus planning.

Thanks everyone for your support as we get ready for the big day.

Energy Breakthrough Event Timetable

Time	Event
9:15am	Scrutineering
11:50am	Obstacle Course Race
1:10pm	Endurance Race
2:10pm	Sprint Race
3:30pm	Awards Ceremony

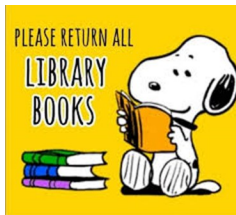




It's been a fabulous MARC year, with lots of books read, borrowed and enjoyed. So that the end of year stocktake can be completed our last borrowing day at **Lockwood Sth** will be;

Tuesday 11th November

This gives students 2 more visits to make sure all books are returned for the year. I will have a little thank you prize for students who return all books.



Chinese Language competition:

On Saturday the 25th of October, Maisie, Imi, Brydee, and Emily competed at the annual Chinese language competition at Bendigo Senior Secondary College. Well done girls for your efforts. Congrats to Imi who placed third in one of her events,



Chinese Class Highlights

This week, all our students have shown great enthusiasm and effort in their Chinese learning! Our Grade 3 to Grade 6 students explored the second of China's great inventions — **Printing**. They learned how ancient Chinese people developed printing from **wood-block printing** to **movable type** and eventually to **metal movable printing**. Students also investigated **oracle bone characters**, doing an excellent job interpreting the meanings behind these fascinating pictographic symbols.

Meanwhile, our Prep to Grade 2 students continued their **Fruit** unit. After mastering eight fruit vocabulary words, they began learning sentences such as "Apples are yummy" and "Pears are yucky." Through engaging games and teamwork activities, our young learners demonstrated strong collaboration and a joyful attitude toward learning.

Well done to all our students for their passion and hard work this week!

OSHC

This week in OSHC, we have continued to use the smaller lego blocks to make houses and outside items. We have also played games of Zingo, Charades, Match Up and Mastermind. Our art activity this week is crayon drawings.



Outside, we have been playing in the cubby house, building in the sandpit and playing down ball in the undercover area.

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

Breakfast Club, are now running as normal, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the second last week of term. Thankyou Sue Stewart

FAREWELL:

On Friday we farewellled Mrs Byrnes, our Mental Health in Primary Schools leader as she is off to a new job with the Department of Education. We wish her well and hope she enjoyed her time with us.

Grade 6 Leadership

The grade 6's are now selling customised Lockwood South Primary School beanie. Funds will be used for our Energy Breakthrough Program. Order forms will come home as soon as stock arrives, they will sell for \$20 each.



Cash sales only

Ice-creams will be available this term.



Friday Hot Lunches

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



Market Day



MINGLE AND SHARE

Hosted by
Lockwood District Community Hub Inc.

This association grew out of the Friday ALT gathering. We are a bunch of volunteers keen to see locals connect and thrive.

COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER TO:

- meet and mingle with your neighbours
- suggest initiatives that we can facilitate ...events such as mower maintenance? outdoor music or movie nights? chainsaw safety? choir? theatre group? lending/swapping resources? community garden?... the list is endless.
- highlight any skills or expertise you have that potentially could be of benefit to others.
- see inside our new local venue, the Lockwood South Community Centre, which is now available for hire (including a large meeting hall, kitchen, bar and toilets, as well as the outdoor space which is no longer for bowling).

We'd love to hear your thoughts

This is a free event and food and drinks are provided.

For catering purposes please RSVP to ldchinc@gmail.com by Thursday 6 November.

5:45- 7:30PM
FRIDAY

14
NOVEMBER

LOCKWOOD SOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

FORMERLY BOWLING CLUB
782 CALDER ALT HWY



Maldon Shopping Spree

AN EVENING OF SHOPPING AND FUN IN
THE STREETS OF MALDON

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27th, 2025

5.15pm to 8.00pm

FORGET MELBOURNE

FORGET BENDIGO

SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS IN MALDON!



Exclusive discounts
from
participating
traders and a huge
raffle on the night

Ticket price includes
a Maldon shopping bag,
discount vouchers,
refreshments and music
whilst
shopping and a free ticket
in the raffle on the night

Fundraiser Supporting

MALDON
FRIENDS OF THE TOWN

Tickets \$20

Tickets available
from Maldon Newsagency, Beatons
Store, Maldon Primary School ph
5475 1484 or online

<https://www.trybooking.com/D6ICQ>



**Happy Birthday to
Baylee**

CHRISTMAS Carols

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND SEE YOU AT THE MARONG COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP CAROLS AT MALONE PARK, MARONG

ENJOY VARIOUS SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

- LIVE MUSIC & CAROL SINGING
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE & FOOD VANS
- A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA!

ENTRY: VOLUNTARY CHARITABLE GOLD COIN DONATION

**14 DECEMBER 2025
FROM 5.00PM**

COME AND ENJOY THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT.

THANKYOU TO OUR PROUD SPONSORS
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BIRCHGROVE PROPERTY