

Lockwood South Primary School



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17th September 2025

Family Name _____

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September

Thursday 18 School Wellbeing Day
Friday 19 Last Day Term 3

October

Monday 6 First Day Term 4
Tuesday 7-15 Somers Camp
Tuesday 14 MARC Van
Saturday 18 Bunnings BBQ
Monday 20 Strings Incursion Perform.
Sunday 26 CFA Community Day
Tuesday 28 MARC Van
Wednesday 29 Bendigo Cup Day

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776

MUST REFERENCE NAME & PAYMENT

FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC

Wishing all our families a safe, restful and joyous holiday break.



On behalf of all the staff at Lockwood South Primary School.

TUANS

Teamwork: Tom C.
Understanding Oscar
Achievement Aiden
Nurturing Xavier
Striving Marley



The 2025 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey has been extended

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. **currently we still only have 12 responses** The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is now open online until the end of term 3

<https://research.orima.com/parent>

School Name: Lockwood South Primary School

Campus Name: Lockwood South Primary School

Your school's generic PIN is: 483228

Friday 19th September

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Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community



2026 Enrolments

Planning for 2026 is well underway, we thank those families who have already returned their completed enrolment forms. We are still accepting enrolments. We are in the process of creating our budgets for 2026 and need to know numbers as it is essential for our planning.

Can I please ask any families who are wanting to enrol at our school for 2026 to please get an enrolment form from the school office and return the completed forms along with a copy of birth certificate and immunisation details as soon as possible as it will allow us to plan for 2026.

Chinese

This term, our Grade 3–6 students completed a unit on *Cities in China*. Throughout the unit, they explored four major cities—Shanghai, Hong Kong, Xi'an, and Beijing—gaining an understanding of their key landmarks, geographical locations, cultural traditions, and local cuisine. Students also learned about traditional dishes such as *yum cha* and Beijing roast duck, and concluded the term with a hands-on experience making *Bing Tang Hulu*. This unit has provided a valuable opportunity for students to deepen their appreciation of Chinese culture and language.



Our Prep to Grade 2 students focused on the *Animals* unit this term. They learned the names of ten animals, revised number and colour vocabulary, and reinforced their knowledge through songs, games, and craft activities such as making animal-themed paper cups. The unit was a wonderful combination of learning and creativity, and our younger students

are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and effort.

We look forward to another exciting term of Chinese learning and cultural exploration ahead.

Best regards Nan

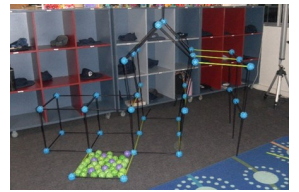
CHOOK SITTERS WANTED

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.



OSHC

In OSHC, we have continued to practise the skills we need for our performance. We have made cubby houses using the rods and balls and cars using the lego blocks. We have also played games of Life and



Monster Crunch and completed jigsaw puzzles. Wordsearches using different coloured pencils has been our art activity.



Outside, we have been playing down ball and practising our per-

formance skills in the undercover area, and when the weather has permitted we have played on the monkey bars, slides and web in the playground.

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

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Breakfast Club, will be offered every in term 4 from the second week as normal, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the second last week of term.

Thankyou Sue Stewart

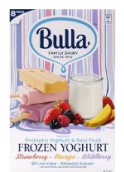
Grade 6 Leadership

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 next term.



Friday Hot Lunches

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





Exciting MARC news !

Over the years the Terry Floyd Foundation has supported our MARC service by donating books and resources. Once again they have paired with Dymocks Children's Charities to donate \$1,000 worth of books to the MARC library. I am currently in the process of cataloguing all these fabulous books, which will have a sticker on the front to let you know they are from our generous supporters.

We sincerely thank Daryl from the Terry Floyd Foundation, along with Dymocks for continuing to support our little library.



AND IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH....



My fabulous bookish friend Sarah Mayor-Cox has also donated 100's of books to the MARC library over the years. Her most recent donation provided every student with a beautiful new book to take home during Book Week celebrations. Her love of books and amazing generosity has benefited the MARC library immensely and we thank her from the bottom of our booky hearts!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



Happy
Birthday
to
Bryce &
Archer

Fundraising News



We have a Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday 18th October, we are looking for a roster of parent helpers for the day to be a successful event. This year we are using the funds raised towards our Energy Break-through Program, so are looking for parents with students involved in the program to support this fundraiser where they can, if they can't man the stand, there are other ways to help, please see Adam.

AFL GRAND FINAL WEEK SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Celebrate the lead up to the AFL Grand Final with us!

BENDIGO - MIXED

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTER
TUESDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER	9AM-3PM	STRATHFIELDSAYE RECREATION RESERVE, TANNERY LANE	

BENDIGO - ALL GIRLS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTER
TUESDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER	9AM-3PM	WEEROONA OVAL, BENDIGO	

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Auskick (ages 4-7) - learning AFL skills through fun activities
- Superkick (aged 8-12) - put your AFL skills into practice with modified match play
- Dancing, AFL trivia, competitions and FUN!
- \$55 per person which includes a football

LA TROBE SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

LA TROBE SPORTS CAMPS (AGES 6+)

MULTI-DAY PACKAGES AVAILABLE! REGISTER FOR THE SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TODAY!



LA TROBE SPORT



UP! UP! UP!