

# Lockwood South Primary School



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3rd September 2025

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

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## September

Friday 5	Father's Day Breakfast
Tuesday 16	MARC Van
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
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

Education is for  
improving the lives of  
others and for leaving  
your community and  
world better than you  
found it.

~Marian Wright Edelman

## Hats

As part of our SunSmart Policy we are required to wear hats from 1st September to 31st April. All students require a school hat otherwise they must stay in the undercover area.

Hats are available from the school office. Slouch hats -\$15 Bucket hats -\$11



## 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.

## 2025 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The PCGOS survey link is provided below. The survey link is the same for all schools and campuses, regardless of the PIN approach your school has chosen.

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

**School Name:** Lockwood South Primary School

**Campus Name:** Lockwood South Primary School

Your school's generic PIN is: 483228

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





Week 5 Hakea Classroom-Evie M.

For displaying the strength of Perseverance

Which demonstrates our school value of Achievement

Congratulations to Evie for being this week's Star! I have been very impressed with your perseverance during your UFLI lessons. You are joining in the oral work and working hard on recording your letters and decoding CVC words. Keep up the wonderful You-Can-Do-It attitude. Well done Evie!

Week 6 Hakea Classroom—Marley

For displaying the strength of Curiosity

Which demonstrates our school value of Striving

Congratulations to Marley for being this weeks Star! I have been impressed with your enthusiasm to learn this week; you have engaged enthusiastically in conversations about Australian Animals and set off to complete your writing independently. When learning about money, you have enjoyed making different amounts and have shown the class how to add coins together! Keep up the wonderful attitude Marley!

Week 5 Wattles Classroom- Aiden

For displaying the strengths of Self-Regulation.

Which demonstrates our school values of Understanding.

Aiden is our Star of the Week for showing the strength of self-regulation, which demonstrates our school value of understanding. Aiden has worked hard to manage his emotions and actions thoughtfully, showing kindness and respect towards others. Well done, Aiden!

Week 5 Wattles Classroom- Maisie

For displaying the strengths of Judgement.

Which demonstrates our school values of Understanding.

Maisie is our Star of the Week for showing the strength of Judgement, which demonstrates our school value of understanding. Maisie has made thoughtful choices and shown great awareness of others, setting a wonderful example for her peers. Well done, Maisie!

Week 6 Wattles Classroom-Brydee

For displaying the strengths of Perseverance.

Which demonstrates our school values of Achievement.

Brydee is our Star of the Week for showing perseverance and pride in her learning. She never gives up, works hard to achieve her goals, and celebrates her successes with pride. Brydee is a wonderful example of our school value of Achievement. Well done, Brydee!

Week 6 Wattles Classroom- Priya

For displaying the strengths of Perspective.

Which demonstrates our school values of Teamwork.

Priya is our Star of the Week for displaying the strength of perspective. She listens to and values the ideas of others, helping her classmates work together successfully. Priya this week has been a good role model of our school value of Teamwork. Well done, Priya!



## Pushcart Fundraising

A massive thank you to Tom C and Oscar P who were out and about with Mr T today delivering letters to raise money for this year's Pushcart. A MASSIVE thank you to PRD who were extremely generous with \$2500 donation.



This fortnight in SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) lessons, students have been learning about identity and stereotyping. Students have been identifying the different aspects that make up who they are (their identity) and how these are similar and different to their classmates, such as their family, physical attributes, likes/dislikes and personal strengths. This has then led into discussions around stereotyping. We have been having some great discussions around how people can be 'pigeonholed' into particular categories based on how they look or their backgrounds, and how whilst these are aspects within our identity, they do not determine a person's identity as a whole.

What is stereotyping? (an excerpt from RRRR)

"A stereotype is when people assume that everyone in a certain group should be the same. A stereotype is unfair because it doesn't show that people are different and have choices even though they may also have similarities. Often, stereotypes can be a bit mean or judgemental because they lead to people having a set idea about what a person is, should or can be like, and this leads to the wrong conclusions.... A stereotype puts people in boxes that may not fit them. Some examples include that all people of a particular skin colour must be the same, or that all people of a certain gender must be the same.... stereotypes are unfair and unhelpful because they can work to shut down people's freedom to choose for themselves about who they want to be within their own lives."

## OSHC

This week in OSHC, we have been practicing the skills we need for our performance. We have also made cubby houses using the different fabrics and we have built cars using the lego bricks. We have played games of Trivial Pursuit and completed jigsaw puzzles. Mindfulness colouring has been our art activity.



Outside, we have been playing down ball, practicing our hula hoop and skipping in the undercover area, and when the weather has permitted we have practiced footy skills on the oval.

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

**Reminder that on the last day of term we do not provide afterschool care, so there will be no after school care on Friday the 19th of September.**

**DISMISSAL TIME: Friday is the last day of term, we finish at 1:30pm and ask that all students are collected on time.**

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

Thankyou Sue Stewart



**Happy Birthday to Lucy**

## 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.



# 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



## Friday Hot Lunches

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

Chicken Nuggets are available



# 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 Breakthrough 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.



## Creating cooperation and connection

WITH  
Lael Stone

Raising children is hard.

One of the greatest challenges in parenting is getting children to cooperate. How can we do this without using punishments, rewards or coercion?

This talk will explore other ways to help children to cooperate while keeping our connection strong. It explores the benefits of play and connection and gives practical ideas and strategies to use with your child.

- The impact of punishment and rewards
- The power of play for healing and connection
- Take home ideas to use with children
- Ways to stop yelling and start connecting
- Healthy boundaries

Lael Stone is an educator, TEDx speaker, author, mother, and parenting counselor who has been working with families for over 20 years. Her work as a birth educator, post-natal doula, counselor, and parenting educator has seen her work with thousands of families consulting about newborns all the way to the teen years.



The Details //

Tuesday 28 Oct 2025

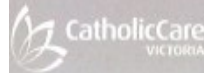
7:00 - 8:30pm

The Capital Theatre, Bendigo

Hosted by Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting

Tickets: \$10 (inc booking fee)

FOR MORE INFO [WWW.GOTIX.COM.AU](http://WWW.GOTIX.COM.AU) | TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE



## Father's Day Breakfast

We invite all Fathers to come along to Lockwood South Primary School for a Father's Day Breakfast this Friday 5th September from 8am to 9am

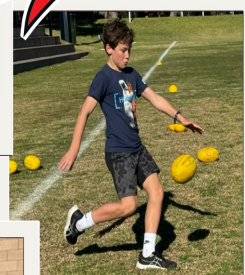




# LA TROBE SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS

LA TROBE SPORTS CAMPS (AGES 6+)

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



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

DATE: 29 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME: 10:00AM - 3:00PM

COST: \$80 (1DAY) \$150 (2 DAYS)



REGISTER HERE



## MULTISPORT School Holiday Camp



REGISTER HERE

22 & 23 SEPTEMBER 2025  
9:30AM - 3:00PM  
5 - 15 years old

Try out basketball, netball, volleyball + more  
with Bendigo's biggest athletes

