

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

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Dates To Remember

23 rd October	Grand Final/THANK YOU Public Holiday
28 th October	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
6 th November	School Photo Day
8 Nov-15 th Nov	NAIDOC Week 2020
17 th November	School Council
8 th December	Orientation Day
18 th December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

With the money that was received, as well as donations our school has been able to purchase \$5000 worth of new books for take home reading, classroom libraries and the school Library.

Lisa Chesters also donated a large number of books for our classroom libraries, which is greatly appreciated.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK ...

Welcome to Week 3, already! This week brought some more positive news from the Education Department ... we are now able to go ahead with School Photos for 2020! Our new photo day will be Friday November 6th.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Yesterday our School Breakfast Club launched and what a fantastic start we had. Mrs Malone, Emma and myself were delighted to be joined by so many students for some breakfast and a chat. The most popular item on the menu was 'spaghetti'!

Breakfast Club operates every Wednesday morning from 8:30am and all students are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last night School Council met (online) and the following items were discussed and approved:

- The purchase and installation of a new playground equipment to replace the unsafe one that has been removed
- 2021 School fees/parent payment charges. Further information will be provided to parents before the end of this year.

School Council also acknowledged and thank parents for their voluntary contributions that were part of this year's school fees.

School Council also acknowledged the work of Rob McCurdy for the grounds maintenance and beautification. The school grounds are looking wonderful at the moment with the green grass, fresh paint and general tidiness, and it is greatly appreciated. We would also like to make special mention of Mrs Adams who worked tirelessly to weed and mulch the gardens at the front entrance, they look fantastic! Thank you!

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Teachers day will be celebrated in Australia on October 30 this year.

This year along with Teachers Day, our school will celebrate Education Support Staff Day and Principal's Day (which occurred earlier this year but were missed due to Covid-19) on the one day in recognition of the wonderful work of the entire team here at Lockwood Primary School.

GRAND FINAL & BENDIGO CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that tomorrow (October 23rd) and next Wednesday (October 28th) are public holidays for the AFL Grand Final and Bendigo Cup. Enjoy the long weekend and mid-week break everyone.

Stay Well – Stay Happy.

Carmen ☺

Please ensure your child brings a full water bottle to school every day.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to use the bubble taps at school.

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

CURRENT NEWS

GIRLS IN STEM

Today Charlize and Hayley participated in their final Girls in STEM session for the year. Today they were learning about 'Forces, friction and chain reactions'. They completed several experiments using every day household items. In their final experiment they used a marble, rolling through two cardboard cylinders (used paper towel rolls), knocking over some dominoes, which knocked over another cardboard roll and then the marble rolled through it and into a bucket on the ground. They had a lot of laughs while learning about forces and chain reactions.



REMINDERS & REPEAT ITEMS:

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Last week families were sent a letter with a link to complete the Parent Survey. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey, but if you haven't had the opportunity to do so yet, please do! The information we receive is very valuable for our planning and how to continually work towards making Lockwood Primary School the 'school of choice'!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our School Photos are booked and ready to go on Friday 6th November. If you have already placed your order online, the order and funds will be transferred for the new date.

DRINK BOTTLES

Last week we converted some of our bubble taps to taps so that students can refill their drink bottles as they need.

Please remember to remind your children to bring a drink bottle to school every day.



CSEF APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY DATE EXTENDED

The Minister for Education has approved that the eligibility to quality for the Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) has been extended to 5 October 2020, with applications due by 20 November 2020.



If you have a health care card and did not apply for the CSEF payment earlier in the year, please click on the link below, complete the form and return it to the school office. Please contact Fiona if you have any queries regarding CSEF.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/CSEF-Application-Form-2020.pdf>



SENTRAL FOR PARENTS APP

Have you downloaded the Sentral for Parents App now or if you have it already, make sure to update it. ALL school notices and information will be distributed using the Portal and App. It's as easy as a quick push notification and you'll have information, including newsletters.



Our Sick Bay Notifications are also being sent home via Sentral now, so if your child has a visit to Sick Bay, you will get a notification through Sentral. (if the matter is serious or urgent, parents will still receive a phone call).

You can also quickly and easily add your child's absence through the Sentral app.

USEFUL LINKS:

School Website

<https://www.lockwoodps.vic.edu.au/>

Lockwood PS Sentral Parent Portal

<https://sentral.lockwoodps.vic.edu.au/portal2/#!/login>

JSC Assembly

<https://educ.vic.webex.com>

Meeting number (access code): 165 327 3223

Password: rwPmwW5Be89

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSHC NEXT WEEK:

Date: 26/10/20	Afternoon tea	Activity
Monday	Fruit Toast	String Painting
Tuesday	Fruit Yoghurt	Invisible Ink
Wednesday	BENDIGO CUP	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday	Fruit Milk & Biscuits	Playground
Friday	Fruit Biscuits & Dip	Crystal Growing



WELLBEING DURING COVID-19

Continuing in our series of conversation starters for parents, this week's activities will help build and maintain your child's wellbeing and focus on help seeking:

Foundation:

Grade 1 / 2:

Grade 3/4:

Grade 5/6:

Help seeking
Goal: Identify people who we can go to for help.
Activity: Make a "hand" or "star" to show five people your child can seek help from. Use it as your family plan by writing it up and placing it somewhere it is visible to everyone.

Help seeking
Goal: Work with and support each other.
Activity: Encourage your child to help a family member with a something around the house, such as clearing the dishes after dinner.

Goal: Practice our help-seeking and giving skills.
Activity: Discuss with your child. Imagine a friend comes to you for advice. They tell you somebody has been mean today online. What advice would you give to your friend and why?

Help seeking
Goal: Identify ways we can help others.
Activity: With your child, draw a star and on each tip name five people they have helped or provided support to this week, and how.

Reading Nights



25 Nights
 Chili R
 Jaxson H
50 Nights
 Lucia R
75 Nights
 Chelsea M
 Tye H

100 Nights
 Cooper H
 Tarah J
 Ally R
 Ryan R
 Sienna C
 Olivia R

125 Nights
 Elsie W
 Jackson C
 Maddie G
 Tahlia J
 Sienna T

150 Nights
 Chloe T
 Ella B
 Milahni T
175 Nights
 Hayley H

200 Nights
 Georgia T
225 Nights
 Meagan R
250 Nights
 Emanuella R



Students Of The Week:

- Prep – Zaxson R (Learning) for always doing his very best and doing such an amazing effort learning to read and write all his sight words!
- 1/2B- Angus J (Learning) for showing a persistent attitude towards his learning and for setting goals for himself.
- 1/2M-Louie B (Learning) for always working hard on challenging tasks.
- 3/4B- Indie G (Caring) for always showing kindness towards others and helping make Lockwood Primary School a happy place for everyone. Well done Indie.
- 4/5H- Abbey S (Learning) for always doing her best with everything she does. Keep up the great work! .
- 5/6W- Tarah J (Sharing) for being a kind and thoughtful friend and also showing responsibility in our school.

Principal's Awards:

- Georgia T for continually demonstrating a shared responsibility for our school and assisting others without being asked.
- Charlize H & Brooke S for being responsible and demonstrating leadership with younger students.

Community Notices

Marong Cricket Club Junior Blasters Program

With the easing of Covid restrictions in Regional Victoria, junior cricket is back on the agenda, with the start date scheduled for the first weekend in November. Woolies Junior Blasters which is the cricket equivalent of Auskick, where kids are introduced to, and taught, the most basic of cricket skills by a qualified coach will start on Thursday October 22nd finishing on Thursday the 17th of December. All other age groups play in competitions traditionally on Friday night, Saturday morning and Sunday morning.

Training times and dates will be announced shortly, but we are expecting to start in the next week. If you are interested in any of these grades or the Woolies junior blasters please register via this link:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=2725_!!DMYqIb-wI9xyIILM98KLXMINLBWnwZGFo3YMIdqfc_aDjDRr3BoJhELqCrBo7hHRyA7F26ZMSJ5k\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=2725_!!DMYqIb-wI9xyIILM98KLXMINLBWnwZGFo3YMIdqfc_aDjDRr3BoJhELqCrBo7hHRyA7F26ZMSJ5k$)

or call me on 0427104484 or the new Marong CC junior coordinator Belinda Atkinson on 0407698762 for more information.

Yours in cricket, Greg Toomey

PS: If you have friends, siblings or even dads looking for a game of cricket everyone is always welcome at Marong Cricket Club in our junior or senior teams.

HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Marong Junior Cricket Club
Commencing Thursday 22nd Oct 4pm - 4:15pm
Greg 0427104484 or Belinda 0407698762
<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=2725>

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