

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

Newsletter #04
23rd February 2024

DIARY DATES

February 2024	
Wed 28 th	Prep/Foundation Rest Day 2024 Welcome Back BBQ Evening (5pm–7pm)
March 2024	
Fri 1 st	School Council nominations close
Mon 11 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Sun 17 th March	School Working Bee
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	NAPLAN
Tue 19 th	School Council Meeting
Fri 22 nd	Cross Country & Junior Fun Day
Thu 28 th	Foodbank Food Fight Fundraiser Final Day Term 1 – 2:30pm Finish
Fri 29 th	Good Friday
April 2024	
Mon 1 st	Easter Monday
Mon 15 th	First Day of TERM 2
Fri 19 th	Legacy's ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony – Melbourne (School Captains)
Tue 23 rd Wed 24 th	Year 3 & 4 Ballarat Camp
Thu 25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It has been a relatively smooth and uneventful week here at LPS. Yesterday I attended the NWVR Loddon Campaspe Area Forum for Principals where we heard from the Regional Director about all things 'Education' in Victoria. It was positive to hear about the success Victorian Government Education is having as well as be provided with updates about upcoming changes. Key items discussed included: Family partnerships, positive learning environments, updated English and Mathematics Curriculum and Aboriginal perspectives in the curriculum.

2024 STUDENT LEADERS

This morning students in years 3-6, parents and staff listened to speeches from some of our Year 6 students who were applying to be School Captains at LPS in 2024. All seven students did a good job with their speeches – they introduced themselves, talked about why they want to be School Captain, listed qualities and/or attributes that make a good leader and explained how they will support the LPS Community if they are selected. Our students and staff will vote for who they think best personifies our school values and will represent our school well. Staff who were away today will have the opportunity to review the speeches and vote early next week. The 2024 Student Leadership Team (School Captains, Vice Captains, House Leaders and Junior School Representatives) will be announced at assembly next week – Friday at 3pm.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024

School Council have endorsed a Working Bee to be held at the school on Sunday 17th March 2024. The Working Bee will be from 9am – 12.30pm, followed by a complimentary BBQ as a thank you to those that have volunteered.



We are currently pulling together a list of jobs to focus on, and there will be tasks for all abilities, so if you would like to come down and help get some of those jobs done that we just don't get a chance to do in our regular maintenance.

More information will be provided, but please let Patty know if you are available to assist or if you have any questions.



'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

EAST SHELBOURNE HONOR ROLL CEREMONY COUNCIL

On the 5th March 1924, the East Shelbourne WW1 Honor Roll was unveiled at the East Shelbourne State School (1012) Victoria, where it remained until it disappeared after the school closed in 1970. The "Lost" Roll, in a badly damaged state, was later found in pieces in a local creek bed, where it was retrieved by an East Shelbourne local and stored. Now after 50 years of being cared for, the pieces are back together in its original wooden frame, conserved and behind glass. This was possible thanks to donations from local families and a generous donation from the Kangaroo Flat RSL sub-branch.

The East Shelbourne Recreation Reserve Committee and Kangaroo Flat RSL sub-branch are hosting a ceremony to unveil the East Shelbourne WW1 Honor Roll in the East Shelbourne Recreation Reserve's Old Church building on **Sunday 3rd March 2024 at 1pm.**

Lockwood PS has been invited to attend and participate in this ceremony with our Student Leaders reading the names of some of the soldiers on the Honor Roll.

The ceremony will commence with a short march/walk, for those able, at the Reserve and end with Afternoon tea.

The unveiling will be a celebration of both the men on the Honor Roll and the local community that supported them and parents/carers are most welcome to attend.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN

Nominations for the 2024-2026 School Council term are still open so if you have been considering doing so but are not quite sure please don't hesitate to reach out and have a chat with myself, Patty or Maddy McAlpine.

Nomination forms are **due back to the office by Friday March 1st at 4pm.**

YARD SUPERVISION

On school mornings students who are dropped off at school are supervised from 8:30am and in the afternoons a teacher is on duty at each of the gates and at the bus stop until 3:45pm. At 3:45pm all children remaining (including those who may be playing on the playground) will gather on the seats in the Office foyer and the Office will call parents to come and collect ASAP. If these times do not suit, Outside School Hours Care is available before and after school. This is organised through THEIR CARE. To enrol, please visit their website: <https://theircare.com.au/>. As parents and carers, your duty of care is active until 8:30am each morning and after 3:45pm each day. Due to this, please ensure students aren't at school before 8:30am and are picked up in a timely manner at the end of the day. Thanks for your cooperation.

Be Well—Be Happy ☺

Carmen Huszar

OTHER NEWS & REMINDERS (some repeat items)

WELCOME BACK BBQ & FAMILY PICNIC

Our Welcome Back BBQ and Picnic is **this Wednesday 28th February.**

- ❖ 5 – 5:30 Open Classrooms, come and walkthrough
- ❖ 5:30 – 7:00 Enjoy a BBQ or share a picnic with your family in the Sun court area

BBQ Menu is now posted in QKR if you would like to pre-order some dinner (and help us with numbers for catering purposes). Cash and Eftpos will also be available on the night, and families are also welcome to bring a picnic from home.

The picnic is a great opportunity to meet and chat with new and current families. We hope to see as many families there as possible – bring a chair and enjoy a relaxing evening together.

Please let Patty know if you will be there and happy to volunteer on the BBQ.



QKR APP – ISSUE WITH ANDROID PHONES

We have been made aware with an issue downloading the QKR app if you have an android phone. We will follow up and advise when this is rectified, however in the interim you can still access the QKR app using the below link in any internet browser. This is probably best from a tablet or a computer.

[Qkr! by MasterCard \(qkrschool.com\)](https://qkr.school.com)

LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

A reminder that when your children arrive to school after 9.00am, they need to report to the office to ensure that they are marked present in Compass.

We now have implemented a system where your child needs to receive a 'Late Arrival Pass' from the office which they can give to their teachers in class so that we know that they have been marked as present. Please ask your children to ensure they are coming into the office to get a pass before going to class.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If you are after second hand uniforms, we have a rack setup for you to see what is available and purchase. All second-hand uniforms are \$2 per item.

If you have old uniforms at home that your child has grown out of and they are still in good condition, we will happily take donations in the office.

CANTEEN

We finally made it back in 2024. Hopefully everyone enjoyed some of the new and changed menu items. There were some families that had an order this week, who still had a carry over order from Week 3 (when school was closed). Patty will email those families this afternoon as a reminder to not order for Week 5 or to cancel your order if you have placed an order.

Week 6 will be our Special Lunch Day for Term 1, with our popular summer BBQ menu. The menu for this will go up in QKR later next week.

Reminder to Prep families not to order canteen until March when Preps are at school for the full week.

All orders are placed through QKR and orders will close off on the Monday prior to canteen at 7pm.

If you would like to volunteer in our canteen, all you need is a valid Working with Childrens Check (WWCC). It is a great opportunity to meet other families. There are no long-term commitments or specific skills required, we are happy for you to volunteer once, or many times. Please let Patty know and we can roster you on.



CANTEEN ROSTER

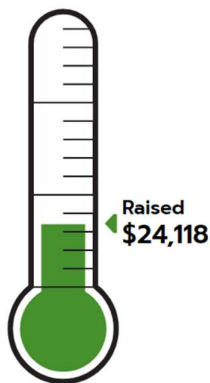
28 Feb – Louise C,
Caitlyn A, Kelly J

6 March – BBQ Week
Austin J, Kelly J,
Lauren B, Louise C,
Caitlyn A

VOLUNTEERING & FUNDRAISING CALENDAR

Fundraising

\$100,000



School council have been busy planning and organising a fundraising calendar for the year. Our main fundraising goal continues to be to help fund an all-weather cover for the basketball court.

If you are interested in helping with any of the fundraising events below, please let Mel Tatt or Patty know. We will then contact you closer to the date when the event is confirmed. Help can come in various forms, from helping organise, volunteering on the day, behind the scenes in helping setup, assisting in getting donations from business for prizes etc.

Term 1 - 28 th March	Foodbank Food fight
Term 1	Firewood Raffle
Term 2	Bunnings BBQ
	Mother's Day Stall
	Firewood Raffle
	Trivia Night
Term 3	Fruit Tree Drive / Plant Stall
	Book Fair
	Father's Day Stall
Term 4	Mango Fundraiser
	Christmas Hamper Raffle

FOUNDATION (PREP) STUDENT GRADUATION LETTERS

Blank letterhead and envelopes went home to all Foundation and Year 1 students last week for parents/carers to write a letter that will be given to your child at their Year 6 graduation. (I suggest looking in their reader bag if you did not receive it 😊)

Please remember to complete your letter and return it to the office. It is a lovely thing for both you and your child when they receive it years to come.

If you have enrolled in the last five years and haven't yet written a letter to your child, you are welcome to come and collect an envelope & paper from the office and your letter will be added to your child's year level.

TISSUES

We ask that all families provide each of their children with a large box of tissues for their classrooms. Please hand their box of tissues to your child's individual class teacher.



Happy Birthday to the following students and staff who will be celebrating their birthday over the coming week.

🚩 Leo B

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are involved in a local community group and would like to have information of an upcoming event included in our newsletter, please email the information to Lockwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au

◆ **Lockwood Primary School** ◆

Welcome Back

BBQ



Classrooms
open
5 - 5.30pm

28 Feb 2024
5.00pm to 7.00pm

BBQ
from
5.30pm



Lockwood School of Dance

Classes for 2024 are resuming next Wednesday 21st February and Thursday 22nd February.

All classes are held in the Blue Shed here at Lockwood Primary School.

Children from 3years old and up can participate in ballet, hip hop/funky jazz, tap and contemporary dance in a relaxed and nurturing environment.

For more Information, and to book in for your free first trial class please contact Nadine Ireland on 0414 959 012 and/or collect a flyer from the school office.

BENDIGO FORD

FUN RUN

2024

SUNDAY 3 MARCH





REGISTER NOW bendigofordfunrun.com.au

1km
KIDS DASH

5km
RUN/WALK
TSPN BUSINESS & SPORTS TEAM CHALLENGE

10km
FUN RUN

21.1km
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All proceeds support the Bendigo Health Foundation

HUNTLY FAMILY FUN DAY



Proudly sponsored by Agnico Eagle Fosterville

FREE ENTRY

SUNDAY
FEB 25, 2024

10AM
TO 1PM

FREE ACTIVITIES:
 THE ZONE JUMPING CASTLE AND INFLATABLE WATER SLIDE
 WATER FUN WITH HUNTLY CFA • ART AND CRAFT
 SPORTING ACTIVITIES • FACE PAINTING • FREE GIVEAWAYS!
 RENEGADES FAN VAN - INFLATABLE CATCH MAT

FOOD/DRINKS:
 BBQ (MEAT AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS) AND DRINKS
 - ALL \$2 EACH • FREE FRESH FRUIT • COLIBAN WATER
 REFILL UNIT (BYO DRINK BOTTLE)

Don't forget a towel!

Limited shade - bring along your hat and chair.

STRAUCH RESERVE
14 GUNGURRU ROAD, HUNTLY




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sign up here




Girls in STEM CLUB

Thanks to Rotary Bendigo, we are offering a **FREE** after school program.

Girls* in grades 5 and 6 will get explore Science, Technology Engineering and Math through weekly workshops designed to develop STEM skills such as collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and resilience.

Dates: 4pm-5pm every Thursday, 15th Feb - 28 March.

*Girls includes female identifying, gender neutral and non binary students




REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Play soccer with Epsom Football Club in 2024

Come & join us - learn new skills, meet new people & have fun!

No experience necessary - we offer both boys, girls & mixed teams.

Non-Competitive Juniors
Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's

Competitive Juniors
Under 12's, 14's & 16's

Senior Competitive
Youth, Women, Men's

Junior registrations close 8 March
Late registrations will only be accepted pending team availability

For enquiries contact secretary@epsomfc.com.au
Visit www.epsomfc.com.au or www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer



PLAY FOR KICKS



Superkick is next level fun for 7 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

BENDIGO ALL GIRLS SUPERKICK CENTRE
MONDAY'S STARTING 26TH FEB
4 WEEKS
4:30PM - 5:30PM
SHADFORTH PARK, NORTH BENDIGO

