

# LOCKWOOD

## Primary School

NEWSLETTER #11

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### 2021 – Term Dates

Term 2: April 19 – June 25

Term 3: July 12 – September 17

Term 4: October 4 – December 17

### Term 1 Dates To Remember

5th May	Division Cross Country Event Year 6-7 Information Evening (see inside)
6th May	Elmore Bakery Pie Drive Delivery
7th May	Mothers Day Stall & Afternoon Tea
11th May	Girls In STEM
11th-21st May	NAPLAN Assessment (Years 3 and 5)
18th May	School Council Meeting 6:00pm
19th May	National Simultaneous Reading Time
20th May	LCDSA Cluster Athletics (P-6)
24-28th May	Education Week
25th May	Student Led Tours for Prospective Families
26th May	2022 Prep Parent Information Session-6pm
27th May	Grandparents/Special Person Open Morning
28th May	Colour Fun Run
8th June	Girls In STEM
14th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
15th June	Student Free Day School Council Meeting—6:00pm
25th June	Last Day Term 2
12th July	First Day Term 3

### Hot Lunches Roster

Friday 30th April—Sashi Cross  
Friday 7th May—Naarah Silckerodt

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK ...**

Week 2 has certainly brought some beautiful weather with it. Everyone has enjoyed their break times with the sunshine and mild days.



### ANZAC DAY SCHOOL CEREMONY

Well done to our Student Leaders – Montana, Foster, Emanuella and Chelsea for conducting the ANZAC Day remembrance ceremony at Assembly on Monday morning. They did a fantastic job on behalf of our school community.



### MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

I am happy to share that this year we are able to once again host an event for Mother's Day. Due to COVIDSafe Department guidelines we are unable to have a breakfast (density limits and ensuring everyone can attend).

So instead we will host a Mother's Day Afternoon tea on Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the sun court at school.

Tea, coffee and orange juice along with a special cupcake will be provided at NO COST. Your child/children will be released from class to spend time with you.

A RSVP form is included with this newsletter.

### READING AT HOME

Reading at home is an expectation for all of the students here at Lockwood Primary School. Students are encouraged and reminded to bring home a book to read every day, or to choose one that they have already at home. Students also accumulate points for their house time by reading every night. Your child will bring home/or be reading a book that is at their 'independent reading level' – one they can read and understand by themselves, with minimal help. If the book is too hard, it won't be an enjoyable experience. Don't worry if the book seems 'easy'. They should be practicing reading fluently, using 'voice' for characters and be able to discuss and talk about the book with you. If you have any questions about Reading at Home, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher or chat with me.

*'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'*

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council met for the first time on Tuesday night as the 2021 School Council. All positions were declared open and members nominated for specific roles. I am pleased to advise the following positions for 2021:–

President (Sashi Cross), Vice President (Kelly Jinks) and Secretary (Kellie Jeffries).

School Council approved the following:

- 2 student free days for staff professional learning (June 15<sup>th</sup> – CUST training and October 4<sup>th</sup> – First Aid Training).

Please note these student free dates in your diary.

## NAPLAN (GRADE 3 & 5)

NAPLAN testing for students in grades 3 & 5 will take place between 11th-21st May. These tests will be completed online using the students netbooks. All students in grades 3 and 5 will need a set of headphones, if you haven't done so already please ensure your child has headphones ready for NAPLAN, as some of the tests require audio.

Further information will be sent home to families next week.

## MY QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

*"It always seems impossible, until it is done"* – Nelson Mandela

*Carmen Huszar*

## CURRENT NEWS

### HOT LUNCHESES RESUME TOMORROW—30TH APRIL

During the cooler months "hot lunches" will be available on Fridays starting tomorrow.

For those who are new to our school, "Pie warmer" lunches are **lunches in tin foil (not plastic) with the child's name marked clearly on the outside** that are placed on the shelf at the kitchen before 9:00am on Friday morning.

Examples of food that can be heated this way include pies, sausage rolls, toasted sandwiches, pizza, spaghetti bolognese, etc. Food for the pie warmer must be thawed prior to coming to school as frozen foods will not heat in time for lunch.

*The school does not supply sauce or forks so please ensure your child has the appropriate cutlery to eat their "hot lunch" where required.*

A roster of parents have volunteered to help organise the lunches each Friday morning. A roster was sent home before the school holidays. Thanks to those parents who have volunteered to help out.

### ELMORE BAKERY PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Thanks to everyone who supported our Elmore Bakery Pie Drive Fundraiser. Our orders totalled \$3,500!

Pies will be **delivered to school on Thursday 6th May** and will be available for pickup from 3:00pm in the canteen. Please note you must be available to collect orders between 3:00-4:00pm as we have no capacity to refrigerate the orders.



### BOOK CLUB –ISSUE 3

A reminder that orders for Issue 3 of Book Club are due back to the office or need to be completed online by Friday 30th April. Brochures were sent home with last week's newsletter.

## DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 32 students from grades 3 to 6 who have qualified for the Division Cross Country to be held next Wednesday 5th May. The students will travel to the Bendigo Racecourse for their cross country event. Permission forms and further information was sent home to families on Monday. Please return the permission form for the Division Cross Country by tomorrow.

## MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our annual Mothers Day Stall will be held on **Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks to Sashi Cross for ordering and pricing up a great range of giftware for the children to choose from.

Prices are between \$1 - \$5!! All students will visit the stall on Friday morning. Thanks also to the parents who volunteered to help run the stall next Friday!



## ANNUAL LCDSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL –FLORA HILL

### CARNIVAL-HELP NEEDED

Advance notice that our LCDSA Athletics Carnival is early this year, being held on **Thursday 20th May**. This day which requires a lot of people power to help run the day. Each school has been asked to start collecting names of parents who can assist in one of the following jobs on the day:

- **Age Group Supervisor** (supervising a group of students)
  - **Age Group Recorder** (recording student scores at each event)
  - **Age Group Assistant** (general assistant for an age group)
- Also if you are a person who feels confident to help with an individual event, then your help would be greatly appreciated as well.

To assist on the day you will need to have a current Working With Children Check. If parents could please check their diary for availability and let either Karen Rees or Fiona in the office know if you can help out on the day. **The event is held at the La Trobe University athletics track in Flora Hill and will run from 9am until 3pm approx.**

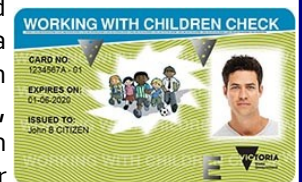
*Karen Rees*

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCC)

Our school has a Child Safe Policy that requires every person who volunteers at the school and has contact with the children, has a current Working with Children Check—including camps, excursions, gym and swimming and classroom helpers. WWCCs are FREE for volunteers and can be obtained online at:

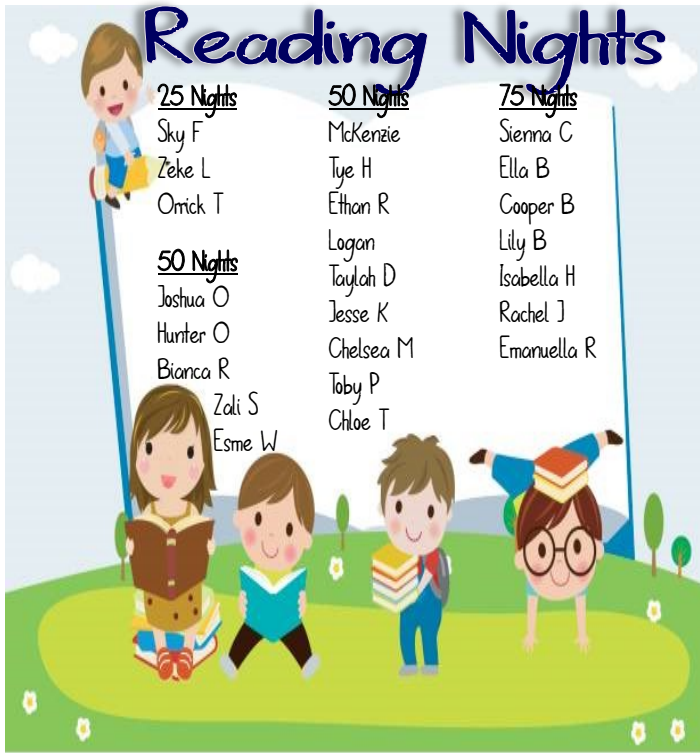
<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/apply+in+vic>

Please add Lockwood Primary School as an organisation that you would volunteer at when applying or if you already have a WWCC, please login and add Lockwood PS so that we can add your details to our register.



# Reading Nights

<p><b>25 Nights</b></p> <p>Sky F Zeke L Ornick T</p>	<p><b>50 Nights</b></p> <p>McKenzie Tye H Ethan R Lagan Taylah D Jesse K Chelsea M Toby P Chloe T</p>	<p><b>75 Nights</b></p> <p>Sienna C Ella B Cooper B Lily B Isabella H Rachel J Emanuella R</p>
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## Term One Reading Challenge Winners!

Congratulations to Calder who took out the Cup for the Term 1 Reading Challenge. Wiegards were a close 2nd!

So far we've held two House events and the running leader board is as follows:

<b>Wiegards</b>	<b>89.50</b>
<b>Bullock</b>	<b>76.33</b>
<b>Wishbone</b>	<b>76.06</b>
<b>Calder</b>	<b>64.88</b>

# 2021 Information Evenings

Year 7 Information Sessions and Tours at the following Colleges  
**Wednesday 5th May starting at:**



**6pm**  
Location: Lola Miller Gymnasium  
**5446 8099**  
eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au




**6:30pm and 7:00pm**  
Location: WCB Gymnasium  
**5443 2133**  
weeroona.vic.edu.au




**5pm**  
School Tours: Ellis Street Car Park  
**6pm**  
Information Sessions: BSE Stadium  
**5443 4522**  
bse.vic.edu.au




**6:30pm and 7:00pm**  
Location: JB Osborne Theatre  
**5447 7722**  
crusoecollege.vic.edu.au



Mothers Day Stall  
Friday 7th May  
9:15 - 11:00am

All students are invited to visit our Mothers Day Stall



On Friday 7th May  
Open from 9.15am -11.00am

(All classes will be visiting during the morning)

Come to the "Big Blue Shed"

We have a range of gift ideas ranging from 50 cents to \$5.00 that Mum will love!



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**Happy Birthday**  
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Lucia R  
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## Mothers Day Afternoon Tea RSVP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to attend the Mother's Day Afternoon tea on Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the sun court.

Please tick if you would prefer a gluten free cupcake

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**Pathways in education**

**Year 6 – 7 Transition Information Night**  
 Wednesday May 5th at 7:00pm JB Osborne Theatre

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