

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

NEWSLETTER #12

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6TH MAY, 2021

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

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)
14th May	Year 7 Transition Forms Due Back
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 7th May—Naarah Silckerodt
Friday 14th May—Kelly Jinks

NEW NEWSLETTER FEATURE:

Each week one classroom or specialist area will provide a feature on what has been happening in their classroom. This week our feature is from 3/4A all about their school camp.

We hope you enjoy these features.



We have some new books that need covering with contact. If anyone can help out with this, please contact the school office. Thank you.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK ...

Dear Families,
It's been another busy week here at Lockwood PS – I can't believe how quickly the term is going, the weeks are just flying by.



NAPLAN

Next week our students in Years 3 and 5 will complete the National Literacy and Numeracy Test (NAPLAN). Every student in these year groups across Australia will participate, with the results available to all schools later in the year. NAPLAN is a single test at a point in time. It does not create a full picture about the child, their strengths and differences. However, it does provide us with valuable feedback and data on student performance in literacy and numeracy, which allows us to modify our teaching to better assist student learning.

I congratulate our students and staff for the excellent manner in which they have prepared for their tests, ensuring they are confident and ready to demonstrate what they know and can do. You can also help at home. To ensure your child has the best opportunity for success, please support them by ensuring a good breakfast and plenty of sleep the night before each test. Also, reassure your child if they are worried, and encourage them simply to do their best.

Next week all netbooks from grades 3 to 5 will need to remain at school and students will need to bring their charger to school as so we are able to keep all netbooks fully charged for the NAPLAN testing. Students will also need to ensure they have a working set of headphones with them as some of the tests have audio. Thank you for your assistance with this.

CONGRATULATIONS MR WICKHAM

On behalf of the Lockwood School community I would like to extend a huge congratulations to Brad & Bree Wickham and their family on the safe arrival of their baby boy yesterday (5/5/21)!



It's A Boy!

A big Lockwood welcome to Jack Henry Wickham. Mother and baby are both doing well and the whole family is very excited about their new bundle of joy.

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

CRUSOE COLLEGE YEAR 4/5 EXTENSION ACTIVITY EXCURSION

Tomorrow 9 students from Year 4 will be attending Crusoe College to participate in an hour long session for Music or Drama, along with students from our neighbouring cluster schools. These activity sessions are a fantastic opportunity to build student confidence in meeting children from other schools, as well as getting to know our local Secondary school. I will be attending with the students and we will be back just in time for our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea.

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

We are looking forward to welcoming all our mums for our first Mother's Day Afternoon tea tomorrow afternoon at 3:00pm in the sun court at school.

Tea, coffee and orange juice along with a special cupcake for mum will be provided at NO COST. Your child/children will be released from class to spend time with you. We hope everyone has a lovely day on Sunday for Mothers Day!



YEAR 6 TO 7 SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

Placement Application forms were given out to Year 6 students this week and are due back to school by Friday, May 14th. Hopefully parents were able to attend the Secondary College Information sessions last night – they are very worthwhile, particularly if you are starting the Secondary journey with your child next year.

MOBILE DEVICES

Just a reminder that our school policy states that if students choose to bring mobile phones/devices to school they must have them switched off and securely stored at the main office during the school day (exceptions do apply for managing a health condition or for classroom learning needs).

The aim of this policy is to provide a safe environment for learning without inappropriate use (including cyberbullying) or distractions. Thank you for your support

2022 FOUNDATION ENROLMENT ACTIVITIES

During Education week there will be opportunities for prospective families to visit Lockwood Primary School. 2022 Foundation Enrolment packs will be available for collection from the school office during Education Week. If you or someone you know wishes to enrol a prep for next year, please call contact the school for an Enrolment Pack. 2022 enrolments are due by 25th June, 2021. Dates for enrolment information, 2022 Transition sessions and other Education week activities are listed below:

2022 Foundation (Prep) Activities/Information Evening:

Tuesday 25th May:

9:00-10:30am ~School Tours conducted by our Student School leaders or other times by appointment.

Wednesday, 26th May:

6:00-7:00pm Information session for 2022 prospective foundation students and their families.

Other Education Week Activities:

Tuesday 25th May 2:30-3:30pm ~Buddies Afternoon.

We have a fantastic two-year buddies program in which a Grade 5 student is allocated a Foundation student as their "Buddy" to support their transition to school.

Friday 28th May: Colour Fun Run- Whole School.

Transition Session Dates:

Wednesday 17th November 9.00 -10.00am (Classroom visit 1)

Wednesday 24th November 9.00-10.00am (Classroom visit 2)

Wednesday 1st December 9.00 -11.00am (Classroom visit 3 & meeting Buddies)

Tuesday 7th December 9:00-11:45am (State-wide Transition day- Whole School including 2022 Foundation students)

Alternative dates for school tours can be organised by phoning the office or emailing the school.

MY QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"Choose happiness - Every day, Every moment" – Author Unknown

Carmen Huszar

CURRENT NEWS / REMINDERS:

ELMORE BAKERY PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

The Elmore Bakery pie will be delivered to school on **Thursday 6th May (today)** and will be available for pickup from 3:00pm in the canteen. If you have ordered pies, please call up to the canteen at pick up to collect your pies.



Thanks to all families who supported this year's Pie Drive.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our annual Mothers Day Stall will be held on **Friday May 7th** tomorrow. 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, if there are any other parents who are available to help out between 9 & 11am tomorrow, please come along. Thanks



ANNUAL LCDSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL –FLORA HILL CARNIVAL-HELP NEEDED

Students will today receive a note with information regarding the LCDSA Athletics Carnival, being held on **Thursday 20th May**. Parents are required to transport their children to and from the athletics event at the LaTrobe University Bendigo Athletics Centre (Retreat Road, Flora Hill).

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.

Karen Rees

FRUIT TREE FUNDRAISER!

Enclosed with today's newsletter is our Annual Fruit Tree Fundraiser form. This has been a very successful fundraiser over many years at Lockwood PS. In the past few years many of our orders have come from outside sources, i.e. People from our families' workplaces etc. so please feel free to pass around the order form to your family, friends and work colleagues. If you would like extra order forms or an emailed version, please see Fiona.



There are a huge variety of fruit trees and other types of trees for planting in your garden. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Friday 28th May.

OSHC NEWS

Statements for OSHC usage up to the 30th of April were sent home last Friday via email. If you are not receiving your statements, please contact Fiona so that we can sort this issue out. Payments for OSHC are due each fortnight and this last statement payments are due on Thursday 13th of May.

Here's what is happening at OSHC next week:

Date: 10/05/21	Afternoon tea	Activity
Monday	Fruit Custard	Ball games
Tuesday	Fruit Biscuits & Dip	Origami
Wednesday	Fruit Milo & Biscuits	Slime
Thursday	Fruit Nachos	Wii Night
Friday	Fruit Yoghurt	Scratch Art

Reading Nights

25 Nights

- Mia G
- Tom R
- Bailey F
- Edward O
- Indie G
- Iylah-Rose H
- Aiden H

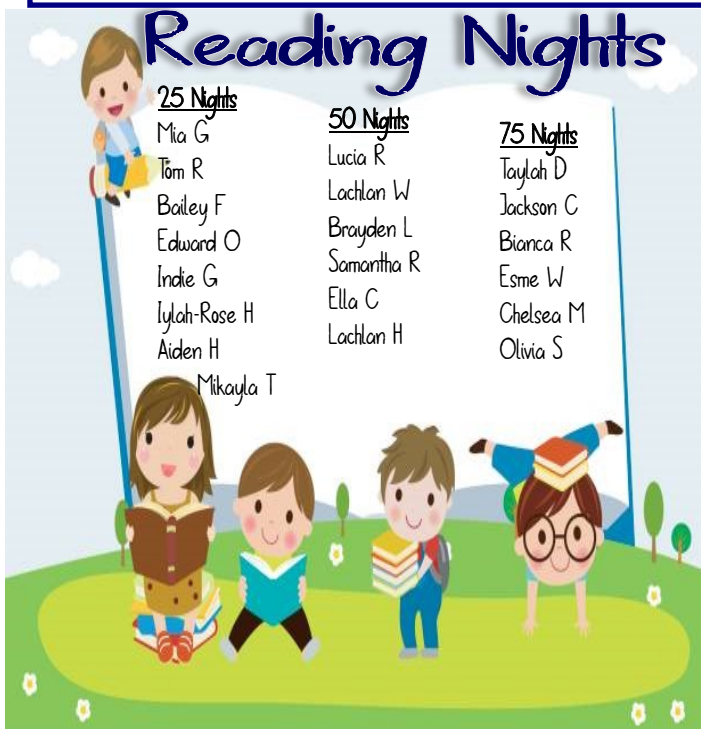
50 Nights

- Lucia R
- Lachlan W
- Brayden L
- Samantha R
- Ella C
- Lachlan H

75 Nights

- Taylah D
- Jackson C
- Bianca R
- Esme W
- Chelsea M
- Olivia S

Mikayla T



Thanks so much to Karen (Ella B's Nan) for making and donating some gorgeous quilted sewing kits for our Mothers Day stall.

They are absolutely beautiful and we appreciate your kind donation.

Happy Birthday

- Cooper H Zaxson R
- Seth D



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Prep - James R (Learning) for always putting in his very best effort with all learning tasks.

1/2A- Hunter O (Caring) for being kind towards his classmates always lending a hand. This is a great quality to have!

1/2B- Cohen W (Caring) for showing a kind and caring attitude towards his peers and always helping them when he can. You have made a great start to term 2

Cohen.

3/4A- James H (Learning) for always having a positive attitude towards his learning tasks and completing them to the best of his ability.

3/4B-Indue G (Laughing) for being such a positive role model for others, his kind nature makes those around him feel included and happy. !

5/6A-Max S (Caring) for always being supportive and helpful to others.

5/6B- Emanuella R (Learning) for caring about her friends, including everyone and for making our school a safe and calm place.



Community Notices



COVIDSafe event

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Kangaroo Flat Family Fun Day

Sunday May 23, 2021
12pm - 3pm
Kangaroo Flat Primary School yard
 60 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat

Please note this is a free ticketed event. For more information and to book your FREE ticket, visit <http://bit.ly/KangarooFlatFunDay>

Sausages, veggie burgers, 2x chicken sticks - all \$1 each

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat & Hazledenes



- Animal Farm
- Pony Rides
- The Zone Rock Climbing Wall
- Library Activities & Story Corner
- Activities with local sporting clubs
- Fitness activities with Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre
- Art & craft
- FREE Giveaways!

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