

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

NEWSLETTER #13

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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

11th-21st May	NAPLAN Assessment (Years 3 and 5)
14th May	Year 7 Transition Forms Due Back
17th May	Grip Leadership Excursion (JSC)
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 14th May—Kelly Jinks
Friday 21st May—Rachel Testa

Thank you to the following people for their assistance over the last week:

- ⇒ Sashi Cross, Kelly Jinks, Rae Whitehead, Kaye Angove & Mel Ferguson for running our Mothers Day Stall.
- ⇒ Katie Ralton for her organization of the Elmore Pie Drive Fundraiser
- ⇒ Patty Morris for coming in and covering some books for the Grade 5/6 classroom libraries.

Your help is much appreciated!!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK ...

Dear Families,
I'm so proud of our students this week, particularly those in Year 3 and 5 who have been completing the NAPLAN tests. So far they have done the Writing, Reading and Language Conventions test and tomorrow is the final Mathematics test. Our students have approached NAPLAN in a calm and focussed manner so, well done to all the students and teachers involved.



MOTHER'S DAY

What a fantastic turnout we had for the Mother's Day afternoon tea last Friday afternoon. Thank you to all the mums, aunts, grandmas and other special women for attending and enjoying with us. The cups of tea and cupcakes were enjoyed by everyone. And, it was so nice to all be together again, enjoying the sunshine and talking face to face.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Next Monday the School Captains, Vice Captains and Junior School Councillors will be attending the GRIP student leadership conference at the Bendigo Stadium. Student leaders from across the region attend and the day is about helping them identify their own leadership qualities and ways they can use those skills to influence things within their school.

VALE KARRY GRAY

It is with sadness that I inform you that yesterday, Karry Gray passed away after a battle with cancer. Karry was a much loved teacher, colleague and friend here at Lockwood Primary School for over 12 years. Karry came to Lockwood PS in 2005 and was passionate about student wellbeing, literacy and STEM. I'm sure many of you will have fond memories of her.

Karry became unwell in 2017 and had to take personal leave to look after her health and she remained on leave until she resigned from Education at the end of 2019. On behalf of the LPS Community, I extend my deepest sympathies to Karry's family and friends.



'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

SCHOOL FOOTBALL

It is great seeing so many of our boys and girls playing football together during lunch and recess. However, we have noticed a number of students getting a little too rough and tackling during the games. We are working with students to correct this behaviour but would appreciate families talking to their children about 'no tackling' if their child does participate in the footy games. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

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 14th May (tomorrow).**

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.

ELMORE BAKERY PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

The final tally for our Elmore Bakery Pie Drive was a profit of \$878.00! Thanks to all families who supported this year's Pie Drive.

MY QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer, we remember them". – Sylvan Kames & Rabbi Jack Reimer

Carmen Huszar

CURRENT NEWS / REMINDERS:

RIGHTEOUS PUPS NOTE

A permission note regarding working with the Righteous Pups new puppies was sent home with students in grades 5 & 6 yesterday. Please ensure this permission form is returned to the school office tomorrow morning so that your child can participate in this activity.

Thank you, Helen Hosking

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

Our Annual Fruit Tree Fundraiser is on again. Forms were sent home last week.. 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

Date: 17/05/21	Afternoon tea	Activity
Monday	Fruit Biscuits + Dip	Ping pong
Tuesday	Fruit Toast	Planting Seeds
Wednesday	Fruit Custard	Loom Bands
Thursday	Fruit Salad Wraps	Foam Dough
Friday	Fruit Jelly	Rainbow Milk