



LOCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 14

May 14th 2020

17-23 rd May	Education Week
22 nd May	Fruit Tree Orders Due
25 th May	Student Free Day
27 th May	National Simultaneous Storytime Day "Chicken Divas"
29 th May	Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Forms Due
8 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
26 th June	Last day of Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



RETURN TO SCHOOL ADVICE

Following advice from the Victorian Government on Tuesday 12th May, some students will be returning to school from Tuesday 26 May.

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has advised that it is safe for students and teachers to return in a two-staged approach:

Stage 1 – Tuesday 26th May: Foundation to Grade 2 students will return to on-site schooling. All staff will attend on-site.

Stage 2 – Tuesday 9th June: Grade 3 to 6 students will return to on-site schooling.

It is important that we work together and support each other during this challenging time. We will be in touch with staff and parents shortly with more details.

The Department's latest advice on coronavirus can be found at:

www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

As a school we look forward to having all of our students on site with us as of June 9th. Please check the newsletter and our website for further updates as they become available.

HARD COPY LEARNING PACKS

Hard copy learning packs will still be available for students who need them. Collection and drop off remains to be on Fridays.

YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Application forms must be returned to our school by **Friday 29th May**. In previous years Grade 6 students and their families would have received an invitation to attend their neighbourhood secondary college for an information evening in May. Given the current COVID-19 circumstances, all information nights and on-site school tours are not permitted to go ahead. Please refer to the information provided by Crusoe College around logging onto their website for further information.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2021

This year we will be unable to conduct information sessions for prospective 2021 Foundation (Prep) parents here at school during Education Week as we had planned. However, our school website will have information including a virtual tour for prospective parents.

If you have a child starting at Lockwood Primary School in 2021 and require an enrolment form, they are now available via email. Please provide a copy of birth and immunisation certificate upon enrolment. All enrolments should be made by no later than Monday 27 July to assist with our next year planning.

Email Fiona: lockwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au for your enrolment form.

Best Regards, Carmen

PARENT HOT TOPICS

I can't see any teacher feedback on my child's work?



Some parents have commented that they are unable to see teacher feedback on student work.

Attached to this newsletter is a 'handy hints guide' that explains steps students can take to see the feedback from the teacher.

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CURRENT NEWS

FRUIT TREE DRIVE

Our Annual Fruit Tree Fundraiser form was sent home via email with last week's newsletter. There are a huge variety of fruit trees and other types of trees for planting in your garden.



This year, if a particular tree or size of tree is not available, then a substitute of a similar variety or alternate size will be supplied.

This has been a very successful fundraiser for our school. In the past few years, many of our orders have come from outside sources, (i.e. family or friends or people from our families' workplaces etc.), so please feel free to email the order form around to your family and friends and people that you work with. Orders must be emailed to school & money deposited into the school bank account by **Friday 22nd May** (details are on the form).

The school email address for orders is:

lockwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au

IMPORTANT LINKS

Learning from home information for parents ([click here](#))

ABC Education –Educational shows on TV ([click here](#))

On-site Request Form (due Thursdays 3pm) ([click here](#))

Happy Birthday!!

No birthdays this week!



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