

# LOCKWOOD

## Primary School

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Dates To Remember	
27th May	Grade 3-6 Kungfu Incursion Fruit Tree Orders Due
3rd June	Student Free Day Term 2 Uniform Order Due
8th June	P-2 Excursion to Capital Theatre
13th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
21st June	School Council—6:00pm
24th June	Last Day Term 2 -2:30pm finish
11th July	First Day of Term 3
20th July	100 Days of Prep
25th July -4th Aug	Scholastic Bookfair
1st Aug	Curriculum Day (no students)

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Week 5 has flown by; it is surprising to think that after this week we only have 4 weeks left of Term 2! This week is Education week. Our Student Leaders have done an outstanding job of taking our prospective families on a tour of our wonderful school. There has been some interest from new families which is great. Please, if you know anyone that has a child ready for school next year and they're still undecided, tell them to give me a call and I will arrange a personal tour.



Last night Miss Hannah and I hosted an information evening for prospective 2023 Prep families and had a lovely turnout to see all that our school has to offer.



teacher interview bookings will be sent using Compass. Use the help guides to assist if you need to.

Next term we will endeavour to add a payment option.

**PARENT GUIDE:**

<https://www.compass.education/guide>

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

<https://www.compass.education/support/parent-faq>

### ATHLETICS SPORTS

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Athletics Day events last Friday. Thankfully the weather was good and it was a fun day for everyone involved. It was also very pleasing to hear the positive comments about our students and their attitude and behaviour on the day.

A special acknowledgement to our two 'Champions' (a perfect score in every event), Lizzy Morris and Piper Rees.


### FRIDAY JUNE 3 - STUDENTS NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder to all families of our scheduled Staff Professional Practice Day is in just over a week's time on **Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. As approved by our School Council, students DO NOT attend school on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and the majority of staff will be working from home on this day writing semester 1 reports.

### ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY:

Our Grade 4-6 students have the opportunity to participate in the State-wide Attitudes to School survey which is an online survey and will be conducted over the next 2 weeks. Each year our school participates in this mandatory survey about teaching & learning and health & well-being. Students answer questions about the school climate, attendance, the teaching and learning that happens in the classroom,

### COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER

Last Thursday you would have received your family  Compass login details for our new school communication app – Compass School Manager (attached to last week's newsletter). You can access Compass through the app (available on IOS and Android) or through a computer. The first time you log in you will need to change the temporary password to a password of your choice. It's great to see that currently about half of our families have logged in.

If you haven't already, please do so as soon as you can.

This is our major form of communication between school and home. All important messages, attendance notes, notifications, sick bay entries, newsletters, reports and parent-

### OSHC -Online Booking Form

All OSHC bookings should be made through this link. Please save it in your favourites.

<https://forms.gle/TmTqzLfm1VSOqVPv7>

All alterations or cancellations should be made by calling the school office.

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER:

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN

HELP OUT WITH VOLUNTEERING.

1ST JUNE CAITLIN ALTER

8TH JUNE

THE CUT OFF DATE FOR TERM 2 UNIFORM ORDERING IS FRIDAY NEXT WEEK. PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER THROUGH QKR BY **FRIDAY 3RD JUNE.**

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

and whether they feel connected and safe at school. Today all children in Years 4-6 will bring home a letter outlining the ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY. This letter outlines what the survey is, why it is done, when it happens etc. It also outlines that some of the wellbeing-oriented questions may be triggering for some children, so due to this parents are given the option to OPT OUT of the survey. The majority of students will cope well with the survey, however, if you do not want your child to participate, please follow the steps outlined on the notice to OPT OUT. If we don't hear from families, students will undertake the survey, which is scheduled for the next two weeks.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

On election day School Council held a sausage sizzle here at the Polling Booth. All money raised on the day will go towards purchasing new basketball backboards for our courts. A huge thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who operated our 'Democracy Sausage' stall, particularly those who helped with the set-up and pack-up on the day. Thanks to: Ash Attrill, Graham & Sashi Cross, Patty Morris, Helen Hosking, Justin Weston, Katie Ralton, Kim Hanson, Ed O'Neill and Fiona Adams.

### **OSHC OPERATING HOURS CHANGES FOR THIS WEEK**

Due to illness, we have had to make some amendments to our opening times for OSHC between Tuesday 24th May and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May inclusive.

We are unable to staff our before school service in the mornings, **so before school care will not be available until Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

We are also having to make a change to the hours of service available for after school care between Tuesday 24th and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. **After school care will need to close at the earlier time of 5:30pm.**

We apologise for these changes and the inconvenience this will cause to our families, however due to staff availability, these changes are unavoidable.

### **STUDENT ILLNESS AND COVIDSAFE REMINDERS**

We currently have a few active COVID cases across our school community. But we also have a number of students with a cold and/or influenza. As a school we continue to remind our students to be vigilant with washing their hands, covering their mouth when coughing or sneezing and practicing good hygiene.

RAT kits will continue to be distributed each fortnight for the remainder of this term.

It is recommended that students undertake RATs if/when they have symptoms. **However**, students who are household contacts are required to test each day for 5 days in order to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7-day period).

Families **must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school** if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Thank you also to all families who have had their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school.

Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the coronavirus website. If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

Be Well—Be Happy!

*Carmen Huszar* 😊

## **Current News/Reminders:**

### **KUNG FU INCURSION—FRIDAY 27TH OF MAY**

Tomorrow, Friday 27th of May, students in grades 3 to 6 will participate in a 45 minute Kungfu martial arts activity as part of their Chinese lessons. If you haven't returned the permission form for this incursion, please make sure your child brings the form with them tomorrow morning.



We are also requesting that parents pay \$3.00 towards the cost of the incursion. Bendigo Senior Secondary College Chinese program is contributing 50% of the cost of this incursion and we thank them for this contribution.

### **P-2 EXCURSION –CAPITAL THEATRE 8TH JUNE**

On Wednesday the 8th of June students in Grades Prep –2 will be travelling by bus to the Capital Theatre in Bendigo to see the puppet show "Guess How Much I Love You". This excursion will support the students literacy and music lessons.

*Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day, so please do not order a lunch for the 8th of June.*

Further information and a permission note will be sent home to families today. Please return the permission note by Monday 6th June.

### **FRUIT TREE FUNDRAISER**

A final reminder that orders for our Fruit Tree Fundraiser are due back at the school office tomorrow. Please drop your order form and money to the office by 3:30pm. Alternatively funds can be paid by direct deposit to the school bank account listed on the front of the order form.



### **BOOKCLUB ISSUE #4**

Issue 4 of Book Club is being sent home with the newsletter today. *Orders close on Thursday 2nd June.* If you would like to order something from the catalogue, there are two ways you can order.

Option 1 (preferred option) is that parents go online to order and pay for their children's purchases through the LOOP portal. If families choose this option then orders do not need to be returned to school. Please see the Book Club brochure for further details.

The 2nd option is to send the order form, along with money—Cash back to the school office.

Books will be delivered by to school usually a week or so after orders close.

### **TERM 2 UNIFORM ORDER CLOSING**

A reminder to families that the cut off date for our **Term 2 order is Friday 3rd June.** All orders must be placed through the QKR app. If you need to order uniform, please do so by this date.

*Update on Term 1 Orders*—I spoke to Centavic last week and they are currently working through our order from Term 1 now. They have been dealing with massive stock delays (like everyone). The warm up tops from the Term 4 2021 order have now been delivered and were sent home with students last week. We appreciate your patience with the ordering, the stock issues are beyond ours and Centavic's control.

### **SENDING MONEY TO SCHOOL**

A reminder to parents when sending money to school, please ensure it is in a well sealed envelope or zip-lock bag with your child's name and reason for the money being sent.





# CANTEEN

Thank you for Louise Cheesman and Austin Jinks for volunteering in the canteen this week.

We are excited to be having our Special Lunch day next Wednesday with Hot Dogs on the menu.

A Don skinless frank in a fresh bread roll, with the options of cheese, fried onion and bacon. (Gluten Free option available)

We have also included as a sweet treat a small Bakers Delight fun bun.



All orders for Hot Dog day are via QKR App, using the special lunch day menu, and will close off Monday evening at 7pm.

Note Special Lunch Days are red food days. Healthy options of Sushi, Wraps and Fruit Salad and Dips are still available on the special lunch day menu.

From Week 7 we will have a few more changes as we move into Winter. We will continue to serve a home made pumpkin soup, but will be replacing the chicken and sweet corn soup with a tasty butter chicken and rice.

Patty Morris & Kelly Jinks, Canteen Co-ordinators

## Five Minutes With Staff:

Lauren McEwan



How long have you worked at Lockwood PS?

I have worked at Lockwood for 10 years.

What is your role at the school?

This year I have been taking small groups as part of the Tutor Learning Initiative as well as teaching Grade 3/4A for Inquiry and Grade 2 and Prep/1 for Handwriting.

When you were little what did you aspire to be?

A professional netballer but as I got into my teenage years I wanted to be a Kindergarten Teacher.

What was your favourite subject at school?

I liked all subjects at school but always looked forward to PE.

If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?

I'd like to be able to teleport from one place to another so that you can go wherever you like in the world without having to drive or catch a plane.

What's your favourite holiday destination?

London has been my favourite holiday destination overseas. I enjoyed learning about the history and exploring the architecture.

In Australia, Cairns would be my favourite location. There is so much to see and do, plus my sister lives there so I get to spend time with her when I go visit.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kieran N

Lucas R



# Reading Nights

### 25 Nights

Rafael E  
Edward O  
Rhys T

### 50 Nights

Keely B  
Kieran N  
Amelie M  
Isabella H  
Iylah W  
Harvey H  
Indie G  
Alyssa B  
Cooper B  
Izabelle W

### 75 Nights

Vaida O  
Samantha R  
Geo S  
Allison R  
Taylah D  
Ella B

### 100 Nights

Jackson C  
Milahni T  
Jesse K  
Elsie W  
Caden M  
Cooper H  
Logan



# Community News:

**Kangaroo Flat MARKET** is on again on **Saturday 28th May** at Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church, High Street, (opposite ALDI) from **8:00am - 1:00pm**.

It will feature a wide variety of Market Stalls & Car Boot Sales, plus a **HUGE Garage Sale**, Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Teas.

There will be bargains for everyone with Trash & Treasure: s/h furniture; h/hold items; Tools; Books; Toys; Clothing; Plants; Craft; Produce, Jams; Cakes; Slices & much more. Also live Music from 9:30 with Peter Sheahan. COVID-safe practices will be followed.

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