



LOCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 15

May 21st 2020

25 th May	Student Free Day
27 th May	National Simultaneous Storytime Day "Chicken Divas"
8 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
26 th June	Last day of Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



RETURN TO SCHOOL

As mentioned in last week's newsletter our Grade F-2 students will return to learning at school from Tuesday 26th May. Details regarding this are provided in a letter sent home with the newsletter today. I would encourage you to read all of the information contained in this letter for details regarding what the return to school will look like for the students at Lockwood Primary School, and if you have any questions, to contact either your child's classroom teacher or me.

Remote learning will continue for students in Grades 3-6 until June 9th.

RESTRICTED ACCESS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS

Access to the school grounds and buildings will continue to be restricted, even when students begin to return to school. Only students and staff will be permitted within the school grounds (including visiting the office area) without prior permission from a member of the office staff. This will include all parents who wish to drop off their child for a late arrival or pick them up early. Please park near Gate B and then ring the school office to enable us to facilitate the social distancing requirements in place at this time.

SOCIAL DISTANCING OF ADULTS AROUND SCHOOL

All Victorian schools will need to implement changes to basic operations, including school

drop off/pick up enable appropriate social distancing of parents and adults during these busy times in schools. At Lockwood, we are very fortunate to have 3 entry points to our school along Wiegards Road. Refer to the letter accompanying this newsletter to find your designated drop off/pick up gate. This process begins next Tuesday.

Please help us support a smooth transition for all students back to school by arranging for your child to meet you at your car rather than at a gate. Supports have been put in place for students who may need assistance or reassurance at the start and end of the day (including staff being available to escort students to and from class).

ITEMS TO BRING BACK TO SCHOOL

As part of the letter to parents regarding the return to school, we have also provided a list of items that need to be brought back to school to enable students to participate in learning at school. This list includes:

- Work books
- Pencil case and/or any supplied stationary items (eg: ruler, coloured pencils, crayons or textas, blue and red pens, sharpener, eraser, scissors, glue stick, greylead pencil
- Take home books and library books
- Any device that has been borrowed from the school (please return this in a plastic bag as all borrowed devices will need to be wiped and reimaged)

Along with this, we also ask that all students bring a **named water bottle** to school each day as the bubble taps will be turned off until further notice. Students will be able to refill their water bottles at school.

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YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Transition paperwork that must be completed as part of the transition process for Grade 6 students moving to Secondary school next year. You should have received this paperwork via email on the 4th of May.

Please make sure you have received this document and contact Fiona if not. Given it is difficult to return these forms to the school at this time, if you are unable to print, complete, scan and return these forms, we ask that parents take a photo of the completed form and send it through to Fiona fiona.adams@education.vic.gov.au by the 29th of May, 2020. Original copies of the forms can be returned to the school once students resume attendance on site.

PARENT HOT TOPICS

My child is due back at school next week, but I am reluctant to send him/her?



Although we appreciate your decision, once a grade level has returned to school teachers will no longer be able to provide home learning packs. However, we will continue to work with you to support your child's learning.

Will my child be safe at school?

Based on advice from Victoria's Chief Medical Office, it is safe to send students back to school. Adults are the ones at most risk. Lockwood PS is implementing many changes to basic procedures at school to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone. These include:

- Enhanced routine cleaning (of toilets, high touch-point areas)
- Hand sanitiser in every classroom
- Designated drop off/pick up locations
- Staff at school gates to support students
- Individual student tools (eg: pencils)
- Use of outdoor learning spaces, when possible
- Physical distancing where necessary (eg: seated on the floor)

Happy Birthday!!

Mia G
Jaxon M

Angus J



CURRENT NEWS

PREP ENROLMENTS 2021

If you have a child starting at Lockwood Primary School in 2021 (or know anyone that does) 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 at: lockwood.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au for your enrolment form.

FRUIT TREE DRIVE

Just a reminder that orders for our Annual Fruit Tree Fundraiser close tomorrow.

Please email your order to:

lockwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au Order forms can be found on our website if you have misplaced the email with the form attached.

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.*

Thanks to everyone who has already sent their order back to school and for supporting our fruit tree drive in 2020.

TERM ONE UNIFORM ORDERS

Fiona has been in contact with our Uniform supplier and the order is almost done. Most orders should be available for pickup during the week of 1st-5th of June. Paid orders will be sent home with students, so there is no need for parents to visit the office for collection.

We request that parents who need to pay for their order should arrange to direct deposit the funds into the school bank account. Please contact Fiona for details and the amount of your order if you have not paid.

IMPORTANT LINKS

On-site Remote learning Request form ([click here](#))

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

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

Parent feedback form ([click here](#))

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