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Primary School

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Dates To Remember

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
27th July	100 Days of Prep Celebration
25th July -4th Aug	Scholastic Bookfair
1st Aug	Curriculum Day (no students)
16,23,30 Aug,6 Sept	Gymnastics Program
20-26th August	CBCA Book Week
23-26 Aug	Grade 5/6 Camp (Melbourne)
29-31 Aug	Grade 3/4 Camp (Sovereign Hill)
13th Sept	School Photo Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

What a wonderful week here at Lockwood PS. There has been a buzz of excitement across the school – so many happy faces around the school makes every day a delight! However, it has been much cooler and students have needed their jackets and jumpers – I have even seen a few beanies on heads.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY – MONDAY JUNE 13

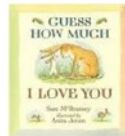
A reminder that next Monday is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend - either by going away, relaxing or catching up on things.

COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

Have you signed into the Compass portal yet? If not, please try to do so as soon as you can. Semester 1 reports will be available through the portal on the last day of term. Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences (happening early in Term 3) will also need to be booked through Compass. If you are having trouble logging in, or are unsure how to do so, please contact the office and we will be able to help you.

AFL CLINIC & CAPITAL THEATRE EXCURSION

It has been an exciting week here at LPS with the AFL clinics on Tuesday for all of our students and then yesterday the students in F, 1 & 2 headed off to the Capital Theatre to watch the stage production of "Guess How Much I Love You".



Our students enjoyed both events and it was so great to see their happy, excited and surprised faces! A special thanks to Mrs Wardell and Mrs Malone for organising both of these events.

FRIDAY - BADGE PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

A reminder that tomorrow we will have a special assembly to present our student leaders with their badges. The assembly will be on the turf area at 3pm (weather permitting) and families are most welcome to attend. School Captains, Vice Captains, Junior School Council representatives and House Captains will be presented with their badges. Mrs Malone has also organised for students in years 3 and 4 to perform a small musical performance.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT PARENT & CARER HUB

This next presentation from [The Resilience Project](#) is all about Empathy and Kindness.

Empathy is our ability to put ourselves in the shoes of others to feel and see what they do. We practice this through being kind and compassionate towards other people.

Brain imaging data shows that being kind to others registers in the brain as more like eating chocolate than like fulfilling an obligation to do what's right (e.g., eating brussel sprouts)!

Research shows that practicing empathy, such as performing acts of kindness, taps into our brain's 'mirror neurons', builds compassion and our behaviour becomes more social and community-based.

View Part 3 of the series here - Empathy: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

Here's an activity to practise empathy and kindness:

1. Reflect on someone in your life who could benefit from an act of kindness today. It could be a friend who would love some affirmation about their work, your pet who deserves an extra treat, or a family

OSHC -Online Booking Form

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

<https://forms.gle/TmTqzLfM1VSOqVPvz>

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

Monday 13th June is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Don't forget that Wednesday Lunch Orders will still close at 7:00pm on Monday

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

- member who would love a phone call or text message.
- 2. Make a plan for who you are going to give an act of kindness to, and what you are going to do.
- 3. If you want to add accountability to your plan, share it with someone else and encourage them to do the same thing.
- 4. Follow up with each other in a few days time, to ask how it went!

Sources: [Psychology Today](#), [UC Berkeley](#), [Greater Good Science](#)
 For mental health resources and support information, visit [The Resilience Project's Support Page](#).

Be Well—Be Happy!

Carmen Huszar 😊

Current News/Reminders:

LAST CALL FOR CSEF APPLICATIONS:

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Applications for 2022 are closing on 24th June. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, and you haven't applied for CSEF in 2022 please call into the office by Friday 17th June to collect an application form. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students.

BUS TRAVELLER MASK REMINDER:



A reminder to families whose children travel on the school bus, that masks are still mandatory for students 8 years old and over when travelling on the school bus. Please ensure your children have masks with them for use on the school bus.

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 twice 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 got 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.

Some Photos From Our Footy Clinics:



OSHC NEWS:

A reminder that Monday is the Queens Birthday Public Holiday and there will be no OSHC on that day.

New statements will be issued tomorrow, please contact the office if you have any queries regarding your statement. Here's what is happening at OSHC next week:

Date:13/06/22	Afternoon tea	Activity
Monday	Public Holiday	Painting
Tuesday	Fruit Yoghurt Cones	Movie Night
Wednesday	Fruit Soup	Paper Aeroplanes
Thursday	Fruit Baked beans	Basketball Court
Friday	Fruit Biscuits & Dip	Playground



PLEASE SIGN INTO OUR COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

All excursion notes, newsletters, Parent-Teacher Interview bookings, Student reports and other important information will be uploaded to this site. If you have misplaced your login details, please contact the office for a new one to be generated.

This is our major form of communication between school and home.

<https://lockwoodps-vic.compass.education/>

PARENT GUIDE:

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

Frequently Asked Questions:

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

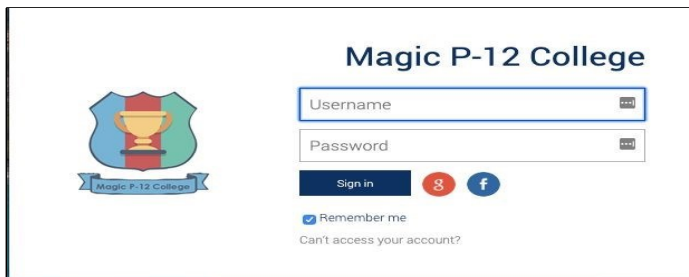
HOW TO LOGIN TO COMPASS

To login, you will require your unique family username and password. These details will be provided to you by the school however if you are yet to receive them, please contact the school office.

You will initially be provided with a temporary password that you will be prompted to update to one of your choosing when you login for the first time.

To login, go to your school's Compass site. Type in your username and password and click 'Sign in'.

<https://lockwoodps-vic.compass.education/>



If it is the first time you are logging in, you will be required to confirm your email address and mobile number. These details may be used by the school for SMS/email communications and also, password recovery.



Also when logging in for the first time, once you have confirmed your details, you will be required to change your temporary password to one of your choosing. When you have entered your new password, click 'Save'.

Five Minutes With Staff:

Carmen Huszar



How long have you worked at Lockwood PS?

This is my 4th year here at LPS.

What is your role at the school?

I'm the Principal!

When you were little what did you aspire to be?

I always wanted to be a teacher. Even as a Primary school student I was organising and teaching the other children in the neighbourhood. Although, for a brief moment I did consider being a hairdresser until my mum organised work experience on Saturday mornings. After that, I knew it was the best choice for me – not sure my blow drying skills were up to it.

What was your favourite subject at school?

English was always my favourite subject and particularly Reading. I loved 'The Magic Faraway Tree' series of books, they are still the ones I remember most! Oh yes – there was the Dick and Jane books too (think that's how I learnt to read).



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

Hmmm, good question. I'd like the power of invisibility ... that would be so much fun!

What's your favourite holiday destination?

I love travelling to Europe – the history and the culture! I can't wait to be able to go there again (maybe in 2025)!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Next, you will need to change your password

Your new password must:

- Not contain your username
- Not be a password recently used by this account
- Be at least eight (8) characters in length
- Contain at least one (1) UPPERCASE letter
- Contain at least one (1) lowercase letter
- Contain at least one (1) number

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

Community News:

JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A THREE DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



MONDAY, JUNE 27
TUESDAY, JUNE 28
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
8.30am - 5.00pm
Venue: Fur Life Oval
(Wade Street)



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Sat: 9am - 2pm

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