

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

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DIARY DATES

TERM 4

October 2025

Mon 6 th	First Day of Term
Tue 7 th – Wed 15 th	Somers Camp
13 th – 17 th	Swimming Program Week
Fri 24 th	Spring Sports Carnival (3-6)
Wed 29 th	Bendigo Cup Day (Public Holiday)

November 2025

Tue 4 th	Melbourne Cup Day – school as usual
Wed 5 th	Student Free Day – First Aid
Wed 19 th – Fri 21 st	Energy Breakthrough

December 2025

Wed 10 th	Awards Assembly & Concert
Wed 17 th	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Thur 18 th	Year 6 Big Day Out
Fri 19 th	Last day of School 2025 – 1.30pm finish



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families,

And just like that, Term 3 comes to an end today. It has been a short term, but we have certainly packed a lot in – Parent/Teacher Conferences, The Variety Bash visit, Gymnastics, Year 3/4 Camp, Billy Cart Incursion, Father's Day Breakfast and stall, Energy Breakthrough training and preparation and the F-2 Zoo excursion ... phew, no wonder we are all tired!

I'd like to thank all our families for their support this term and I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing two-week break. For those of you who support teams in the Grand Final, I wish you the best of luck!

URGENT REMINDER - PLEASE SHARE YOUR OPINION

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey, but we still have a lot of families yet to do so.

At this stage, **only 12% of our families** have completed the survey. Yesterday a reminder with the link was sent to each family via Compass.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey CLOSES TODAY!

NEW PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION

I am pleased to let everyone know that in November our new Ninja Playground will be installed. It should take about 2 days to build and then our students will have access to it. This was a project that School Council approved, and students voted to have thanks to the generous support we have received from our families through Fundraising. Exciting times ahead!

Here's a picture of what it will look like:

See you next term 😊

Carmen Huszar



'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT SCHOOLS PROGRAM - GRATITUDE



Choosing a Gratitude Mindset

SHIFT FROM 'I HAVE TO' TO 'I GET TO'

A simple change in language from 'I have to do this' to 'I get to do this' can change our whole perspective on life and daily tasks. When we adopt the 'I get to' mindset as a gratitude practice, it helps us focus on the positive aspects of our lives and the opportunities we often take for granted.

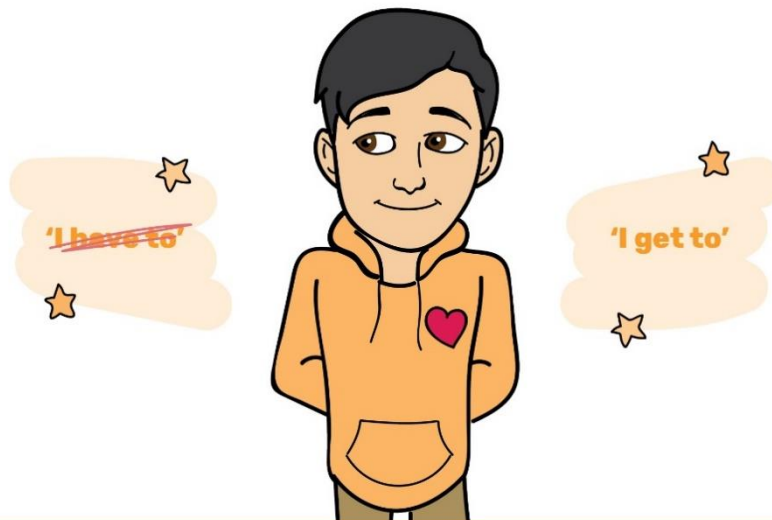
HOW CAN YOUR FAMILY PRACTICE THIS TOGETHER?

Here are some examples to get you started:

- I get to wash the dishes.
- I get to make breakfast for my family.
- I get to walk the dog and spend time outside.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Try to replace 'I have to' with 'I get to' in your conversations this week. Notice how it changes your perspective, and discuss as a family how it feels to focus on gratitude in everyday tasks.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:

@theresilienceproject_ The Resilience Project The Resilience Project theresilienceproject.com.au

PRIME MINISTER'S SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to the students in Grade 3 -6 who participated in the annual spelling bee. The students did an amazing job. Our Grade Champions are

Gr 3 – Recker

Gr 4 – Ella C

Gr 5 – Sadie

Gr 6 – Joshua

Well done to Sadie, who for the second year in a row, made it through to the State competition. She was able to spell 28 out of the 30 words correct in just over 1 minute.

We look forward to the return of the competition next year.



DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the 10 LPS students who competed in the Sandhurst Divisional Championship. It was a great day, and all our students put in a great effort against some very strong competition, representing both Lockwood Primary School and Loddon Calder District School Sports. This year we also entered 4 x 100m relay teams in most age groups, which was a great experience for the students. LCDSSA had 3 students place and receive ribbons, which included Lizzy M from LPS with a 2nd Place in hurdles. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Rees for co-ordinating and looking after our students at the track.



FATHER'S DAY STALL – THANK YOU

We hope all the fathers and special people enjoyed their presents from our annual Father's Day stall. A big Thank you to Mel Tatt for organising a great stall again this year.



Exciting MARC news!

Over the years the Terry Floyd Foundation has supported our MARC service by donating books and resources. Once again, they have paired with Dymocks Children's Charities to donate \$1,000 worth of books to the MARC library. I am currently in the process of cataloguing all these fabulous books, which will have a sticker on the front to let you know they are from our generous supporters.

We sincerely thank Daryl from the Terry Floyd Foundation, along with Dymocks for continuing to support our little library.





Happy Birthday to the following students who will be celebrating birthday over the school holidays:

Chase C
Kayden B

Copper B

CALDER WINS TERM 3 HOUSE POINTS



JUNIOR SCHOOL MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION

Last Friday our Foundation, 1 & 2 students had an exciting day at the Melbourne Zoo. The day started early with all the students on the bus by 8.30am, accompanied by Mrs Huszar, Mrs Owen, Mr Mitchell, Emma, Freya and Mr Mac.

At the Zoo they experienced an information session with the tortoise, went on a scavenger hunt, and took great delight in seeing the lions, the tigers, the otters, the meercats, the baboons, and the highlight was the baby giraffe.

We thank Zoos Victoria for enabling the zoo experience by providing free zoo entry and a subsidy towards the bus trip.







BOOK WEEK 2025

Thank you to all the families that joined us for our Book Week parade last week and all the parents that helped our students come dressed up and looking fabulous. A special shout out to Mrs G for all the hard work she put into our Book Week activities.





COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are involved in a local community group and would like to have information of an upcoming event included in our newsletter, please email the information to Lockwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au

75 YEAR



LOCKWOOD

**JOIN US AT A
COMMUNITY FAIR
TO CELEBRATE
75 YEARS OF
LOCKWOOD CFA**

**Sunday 26th October
10am to 3pm**

**Lockwood South Community
Hall Carpark (Cnr Crusoe Rd
& Calder Alt Hwy)**

- Community Market
- CFA Displays
- CFA Vintage Trucks
- Family & Kids Activities
- Food & Drinks available
- Local School Displays



Gratefully Supported by:





little Athletics Bendigo **Little Athletics Victoria**

LITTLE ATHLETICS

FUN - FAMILY - FITNESS

SEASON STARTS - OCTOBER 2025

AGES 5 YEARS-16 YEARS
REGISTER NOW:
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FREE TRAILS AVAILABLE
TRIAL ATHLETES MUST REGISTER ONLINE

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF
RUNNING - JUMPING - THROWING
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

LAR BIRPA ATHLETICS COMPLEX (FORMALLY BENDIGO REGIONAL ATHLETICS COMPLEX)
58 RETREAT RD. FLORA HILL
QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION EMAIL BENDIGO@LAVIC.COM.AU



Our local Community Hub
THE ALT

Winter Games

Friday nights
4.30-6.00pm

- *board games
- *puzzles
- *crafty keepsakes

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
PIKELETS**

gold coin donation for the hall fund
@Lockwood Sth. District Comm. Hall
Cnr. Alternate Calder Hwy/Crusoe Rd.



HOOKIN2HOCKEY

GET STARTED WITH HOOKIN2HOCKEY

14-30 Ashley Street, Ironbark
Thursday 9th October 2025 @ 4.30pm-5:30pm for 8 weeks

CONTACT: Hayley
0439030282 hcv.secretary@gmail.com

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT PACK



REGISTER BELOW



HOCKEY.ORG.AU/HOOKIN2HOCKEY



hotshots tennis

hotshots.tennis.com.au

Bring it on!

Join us for a fun-filled day of tennis as schools rally together at the Sandhurst Division Hot Shots Competition! Discover the excitement of Hot Shots and cheer on our young players in action.

Venue - Bendigo Regional Tennis Centre
Date - Friday 17th Oct
Time - Registrations 9.30am for 10am start

Please contact Jarrod Epps for more details at
jarrodeppe@girton.vic.edu.au
hotshots.tennis.com.au





BENDIGO SPIRIT VICTORIA

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KIDS GO FREE

ALL KIDS AGED 14 & UNDER #SPIRITTAKESFLIGHT

red energy arena

MULTISPORT School Holiday Camp

Braves 40 YEARS **BENDIGO STRIKERS**

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22 & 23 SEPTEMBER 2025
9:30AM - 3:00PM
5 - 15 years old

Try out basketball, netball, volleyball + more with Bendigo's biggest athletes



2025-2026 JUNIOR SEASON

REGISTER NOW BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISIT PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU

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CRICKET BLASTER

ALL GIRLS CRICKET

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME. ALL NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE A FREE PLAYING SHIRT AND BUCKET HAT.

JUNIOR PRQS

BUILDPRO

All Inquires can be made via our JNR COORDINATOR:
Rob Gallagher 0409357287
rgbobbygallagher@gmail.com

We want you!!!!

New or returning Players wanted.
Looking for a new team or first time playing?
Competition for Summer Basketball starting
6th October 2025
Come and join our fun and exciting new club.
All ages welcome, under 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s
Come down to a training session
and see if you enjoy it.

Call head coach Kiel Kerrison 0461-528-481 or
Club president Brooke Deacon 0400-508-324



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