

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

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Dates To Remember

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| 23rd 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 |
| 28th July | Student Led Conferences |
| 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 |
| 16th Sept | Last Day Term 3 |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We have reached the end of another very busy term. There has been quite a lot of illness across the school, either COVID, influenza or other sickness for students and staff. Hopefully with the holidays everyone will be able to use the time to rest and recuperate ready to start term 3.



I will be on Long Service Leave for the first 3 weeks of next term. I am off to Western Australia for four weeks, on a road trip from Perth to Broome. During my absence Helen Hosking will be the Acting Principal.

A reminder that tomorrow school finished early tomorrow at 2:30pm. Our OSHC service is available if required.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and stay healthy and warm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our scheduled meeting had to be postponed until this evening. On our agenda for tonight is consultation on 3 policies: Attendance, Bullying and Camps & Excursions. Members will also consider the best option for replacing our non-working solar panels, which will be financially supported by the Victorian School Buildings Authority.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCE BOOKINGS & STUDENT REPORTS

The Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (student led) will be held in week 3 of next term on Thursday July 28th (the 3rd week of term) June from 1:30pm to 7:00pm. Students will finish school early on that day at 1:30pm but will need to attend the conference with their parent. Our OSHC service will be available from 1:30pm on that day but bookings need to be made prior to the day to ensure we have sufficient staff.

Online bookings need to be made through the school Compass App and will be open from the first day of next term (Monday July 11th).

The booking system will include options for online interviews or face to face, to try and cater for everyone's commitments.

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the school office and a booking time will be made for you. You will be able to register up until Wednesday July 27th.

Student reports will be available on Compass by 2:30pm tomorrow. We are still learning the use Compass so our student reports might not look exactly as they have done previously, but we have incorporated as much information as we could to give families an idea of how their children are going. The Conferences will provide further information and give families an opportunity to contribute their thoughts.

VHAP PROGRAM

Next term we have 5 students who will be participating in the Victorian High Ability Program in either English or Mathematics. Students are identified by the Department of Education and their teachers based on their results, particularly in NAPLAN. We look forward to the involvement of Logan, Milahni, Cooper, Indie, and Ryan.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT PARENT & CARER HUB

In the final part of [The Resilience Project's](#) digital series, Hugh shares an important message about allowing our children to experience adversity.

The key to building resilience in our children is allowing them to experience failure, hardship, disappointment etc. As parents, we can be too quick to resolve our children's challenges which can deprive our children of enormous growth opportunities. These typically happen

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.

Thank you to Tammy Parkes and Amber Osborn for covering all of our books over the last week.

We really appreciate your assistance. The kids will be thrilled to have the new books in the library in Term 3.



when we experience failure and uncertainty. As parents we should be there for our children when they fail, but not fight their battles for them.

View Part 5 of the series here - Summary <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

Thank you for participating in this Parent and Carer Digital Presentation series. You can re-watch the videos and access activities and resources anytime via the [Parent & Carer Hub](#).

You can also stay up to date with The Resilience Project news and events by [signing up to their Newsletter](#).

Be Well—Be Happy!

Carmen Huszar 😊

Current News/Reminders:

LAST DAY OF TERM

Just a reminder that the term ends tomorrow (June 24th) at 2:30pm. OSHC will operate as normal on that day, starting at 2:30pm. Please contact the office asap to book a place if you need care. The bus will also run at the earlier time of 2:30pm. Brekky Club will operate as normal tomorrow from 8:30-8:55am in the shed.

NEW ENROLMENTS AT LOCKWOOD PS FOR 2023

A reminder to families who will have a child starting Foundation at Lockwood Primary School next year, that enrolment forms are now due to be returned. If you are unable to get your form to the office by tomorrow, please ensure the forms and documentation (birth/immunisation certificate) are returned to the school office in the first week of term 3.

Do you know anyone moving into our area that has a child attending pre-school, or who has not yet chosen a school? Please talk to them about our school and invite them to contact us to arrange a school tour. LPS has plenty to offer and we are very keen to share this with prospective families.

TERM 3 CANTEEN

Just a reminder that our Wednesday Lunch Canteen will resume Week 2 of next term. Thanks to all families who supported the canteen during term 2.

GRADE 5/6 CAMP TO MELBOURNE

The Grades 5 /6 camp for this year will be to Melbourne. Students will stay at the Urban Camp in Parkville and participate in various activities and visit several iconic Melbourne landmarks during their stay.

The dates for the camp are Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th August. A note has been sent home with students today with further information. A permission form and a \$50.00 deposit needs to be sent to the school office by Friday 15th July.

Some families will have credits from last year and/or CSEF to help cover the cost of this camp. Please contact Fiona for the amount you may have available.

GRADE 3/4 CAMP TO BALLARAT

We have been able to reschedule our grade 3/4 camp to Sovereign Hill (Ballarat) that was supposed to take place in Term One. The dates for the camp will be 29th-31st of August. Further information and a permission form will be sent home with students tomorrow and will need to be returned to the school office by Friday 15th July.

Some families will have credits from last year and/or CSEF to help cover the cost of this camp. Please contact Fiona for the amount you may have available.

If you have any queries in relation to either of these camps, please contact Fiona at the office or the organising teachers (Brad Wickham—5/6 & Helen Hosking 3/4).

2023 BOOKFAIR FUNDRAISER:

Our Annual Scholastic Bookfair will be taking place between 25th & 29th of July. It will be the first time in 3 years that parents will be allowed on site to browse through the Bookfair and maybe do some "Christmas/birthday" shopping.

We are looking for parent helpers to run our stall. It will usually open each morning before school (8:45am-9:15am) and 3:00-3:45pm during the afternoons each day of the week.

If you can help out with manning our stall or need further information, please see Fiona in the office.



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. The final delivery of RAT kits are being sent home with students today.

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). They must also wear a mask whilst indoors at school for the seven day period. Please send a mask along with your child. We do have a supply here if they forget or misplace their mask.

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.

Reading Nights

| 50 Nights | 75 Nights | 100 Nights | 125 Nights |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Levi H | Helena L | Lily J | McKenzie |
| | Isabella H | | Milahni T |
| | Laylah B | | Bentley G |





COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

Have you signed into the Compass portal yet? If not, please do so as soon as you can. Semester 1 reports will be available through the portal from tomorrow. A notification will be sent out once they are live.

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.

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

PARENT GUIDE:

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

Frequently Asked Questions:

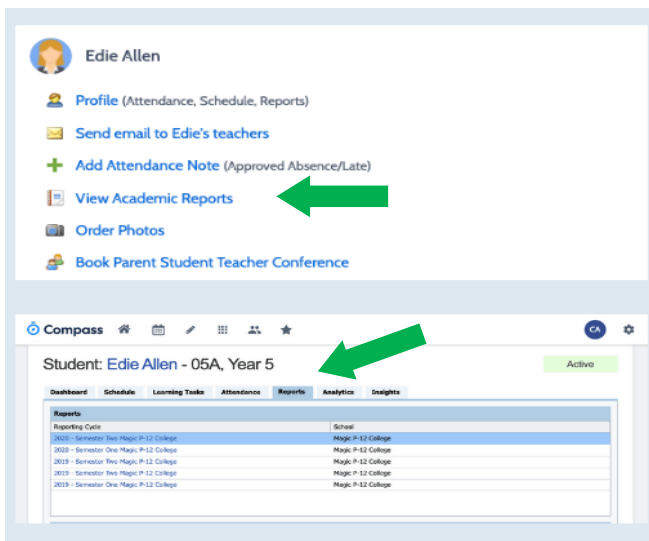
<https://www.compass.education/support/parent-faq>

HOW TO VIEW ACADEMIC REPORTS

Our Semester 1 Reports will be available on Compass from tomorrow. To view your child's report, please see below:

From the Compass home screen, click on the "View Academic Reports" item or navigate to the "Student Profile" and click the "Reports" tab.

A list of "Academic Reports" will be displayed. Click the report title to download the PDF.



Five Minutes With Staff:

Ella Xu



How long have you worked at Lockwood PS?

I have been working at Lockwood PS for 1.5 years.

What is your role at the school?

I am the Chinese teacher. Students like calling me Ms Ella.

When you were little what did you aspire to be?

When I was little, I dreamed of becoming a fashion designer. I made lots of dresses for my Barbie dolls when I was a kid!

What was your favourite subject at school?

My favourite subject was visual arts as I loved drawing and painting

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

If I could choose any superpower, I would pick time travelling. I've been always curious about how people lived their lives in the past. That's why I like visiting museums!

What's your favourite holiday destination?

My favourite place to go is the beach as I love water and the sand. I can always find my zen when I gaze at the bright blue hues of the ocean. It would be perfect with a fresh coconut drink at the beach!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Keely B Zavyah A
- Elsie W Jackson C
- Jack C Aria H

Student of the Week



Prep/1 - Eden R (Caring) for always using the most beautiful manners and being polite and kind to everyone.

2A- Bentley G (Learning) for showing great determination to practice his reading both at home and at school. Well done Bentley.

3/4A- Angus J (Caring) for always being kind and caring towards

others. Angus brightens up the room.

3/4B- Helena L (Learning) for working hard across all areas of her learning and bringing a cheerful attitude towards the classroom.

5/6A- Iylah W (Learning) for always trying her best and working very hard.

5/6B- Izabelle W (Caring) for always showing kindness towards others and making those around her laugh and smile. Well done Izzy, keep up the great work.



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
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(Wade Street)



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Wed: 9am - 5.30pm
Thu: 9am until late
Fri: 9am until late
Sat: 9am - 2pm

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