

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

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From The Principal's Desk:

Dear Families,

And so we find ourselves experiencing another Lockdown and COVID-19 restrictions to ensure the health and safety of everyone across the State! I hope you are all managing well, and on behalf of the entire school team I thank you for your efforts to support your children with the remote and flexible learning. We will continue with a full remote and flexible learning timetable until next Tuesday (Jul 27) – unless further advised from the Victorian Premier and the Department of Education.

Teachers have worked especially hard over the last few days to ensure the continuity of learning. They have modified planned learning tasks to be suitable for remote learning and will continue to provide differentiated tasks and Google Meets. Additionally, student wellbeing is of particular importance to us all, so if you have any concerns about your child/children please don't hesitate to contact me.

COVIDSafe SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

With the current situation it is uncertain what the next few weeks will look like here at school. Please continue to monitor the Sentral parent portal, emails newsletter and Facebook page for updates and information. In particular, Student Led Conferences and our upcoming Student Free Day for whole staff professional learning are upcoming events that might be affected. I will monitor requirements and let you know of any changes as possible.



BOOK FAIR AND SPECIAL PERSONS OPEN AFTERNOON

Due to the current lockdown restrictions I have been advised that our Book Fair has to change to a later date. We have currently booked a new date of 25th August to the 2rd September which coincides with our Book Week celebrations.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student led conferences have been postponed due to the current Coronavirus lockdown.

Currently, student-led conferences are planned to be face to face meetings but that may have to change in the coming days, considering the current COVID-19 situation. Children are not required at school other than to attend their conference.



MY QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"The art of teaching is the art of assisted discovery".

(Mark Van Doren)

Have a Great week *Carmen* 😊

2021 – Term Dates

Term 2: April 19 – June 25
Term 3: July 12 – September 17
Term 4: October 4 – December 17

Term 3

Aug 6	STUDENT FREE DAY
Aug 10	Girls in STEM
Aug 25	Book Week – Dress up & Parade
Aug 25- Sept 2	Book Fair
Sept 17	Last day-Early Dismissal at

Term 4

Oct 4	STUDENT FREE DAY
Oct 5	Students return
Oct 12	Girls in STEM
Oct 18- 22	Swimming Program
Oct 25/27	Teeth on Wheels
Oct 16	SCHOOL COUNCIL
Oct 18/19	Energy Breakthrough

Hot Lunches Roster

Friday 30th July – Kelly & Austin Jinks

Please sign in at the office before going to the canteen.

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

CURRENT NEWS / REMINDERS:

DID YOU ORDER A UNIFORM ORDER IN TERM 1 BUT HAVEN'T RECEIVED IT?

I have one order that has no name on the order form. If you ordered uniform in Term 1 but have not received it, please contact Jacinta or Nerrilie at the school office.

FRIDAY HOT LUNCHES

A reminder to families that frozen items should not be sent for Friday Hot Lunches as there is not enough time for them to be thawed and heated in the pie warmer before lunchtime. We appreciate your assistance with this.

GRADE 6 NETBALL CARNIVAL POSTPONED

The Grade 6 Netball Carnival has been postponed due to lockdown. We will update you with more information once a new date has been set.



GRADE 5 & 6 FOOTBALL CARNIVAL- POSTPONED



The Grade 5&6 Sandurst Division Football Carnival at Kennington Primary School has been postponed due to lockdown. We will let you know when a new date has been set.

BOOK WEEK PARADE—25TH AUGUST

It's that time of year again to great creative and start getting costumes ready for the Book Week Parade. This year's parade will take place on **Wednesday 25th August**. The costumes may relate to a character from a book, comic, movie or this year's theme 'Old World,, New World, Other Worlds'. Keep an eye out over the coming weeks for more information about the event. – Mrs Rees



Collecting 2 Litre Milk Bottles.

OSHC is currently collecting 2 Litre milk bottles in order for the children to build a project. If you use 2 litre milk and are able to rinse out and keep the bottles to hand into OSHC that would be fantastic.



OSHC LOCKDOWN FUN

PLAY DOUGH FOR 1

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of flour
- 1/2 cup of salt
- 1tbs of cream of Tartar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2tbs oil
- 1 cup Boiling water with colouring added



Method:

1. Mix all dry ingredients
2. Add colouring to boiling water
3. Add boiling water and oil to dry ingredients
4. Knead into a dough.

Have fun!

MUSIC IS FUN EXCURSION-- POSTPONED UNTIL 22ND OCTOBER

All students will participate in the biannual 'Music is Fun' concert at the Marong Hall on Friday October 22rd from 10.45am.



The 'Music is Fun' show is an energetic, highly interactive, fun-filled 75-minute performance with an emphasis on

Music Education and involves the audience in singing, dancing, actions and characterisations. The show consists of 15 well known songs interspersed with items/demonstrations of instruments, musical styles, music concepts and elements. **Cost \$ 9.90 Per Student**

GRADE 5/6 CAMP 31st Aug-3rd Sept.

Last week, notes were sent home and emailed out to parents, about the Grade 5/6 camp to Lake Nillahcootie (Tuesday 31st Aug- Friday 3rd Sept). As you would be aware, we are in lockdown and understand that many parents are unable to come into school to pay the deposit and have notes handed back by this Friday 23rd July. If parents can email Mr.Wickham or Mrs.Hosking, that they are intending to send their child/children to camp by this Friday that would be greatly appreciated. This also applies , if you not intending to send your child/children to camp, so we can confirm numbers with the camp administrators please.

Thank you

Book Fair 2021 RESCHEDULED

Come along and see the huge range of books at our Annual Scholastic Book Fair.

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair is a major annual fundraiser that helps us to re-stock both our library and classroom reading collections. The Book Fair will be open for sales from Wednesday 25th August to Thursday 2nd September. Children will have the opportunity to browse through the books. Families can come along before and after school to purchase. (Its also a great opportunity to get a head start on some Christmas shopping!!) Opening times are:

Wednesday 25th August	8:30- 9:15am	&	3:15-4:00pm
Thursday 26th August	8:30-9:15am	&	3:15-4:00pm
Friday 27th August	8:30-9:15am	&	3:15-4:00pm
Monday 30th August	8:30-9:15am	&	3:15-4:00pm
Tuesday 31st August	8:30-9:15am	&	3:15-4:00pm
Wednesday 1st September	8:30-9:15am	&	3:15-4:00pm
Thursday 2nd September	8:30-9:15am	&	3:15-4:00pm

See you there!!

Reading Nights

25 Nights

Chili R
Levi H

50 Nights

Zaxson R
Madison H

75 Nights

Lizzy M
Kayden B
Lucia R
Lily R

100 Nights

Ethan R

125 Nights

Milahni T
Olivia S
Cooper B
Jesse K

150 Nights

Sienna C
Jackson C
Taylah D
Isabella H
Rachel J
Emanuella R



Prep - Samantha R (Learning) for always putting in 100% effort with all learning tasks. Well done Sam,

1/2A- Kane O (Caring) For always helping his teacher and peers around the classroom by lending a hand.

1/2B- Lucia R (Learning) For always challenging herself to achieve her very best and for displaying a positive attitude towards everything that we do.

3/4A- Quade C (Learning) for the way he has settled into Lockwood Primary School and having a positive mindset with his learning. Well Done Quade

3/4B- Elsie W (Caring) For always showing kindness toward others and being willing to go out of her way to help anyone in need. Well done Elsie!

5/6A- Ella Bi (Laughing) for focusing on her work, trying her best and being engaged with her work

5/6B-Raliya S(Caring) for always being a positive role model in the classroom.

Community Notices

BOWL PATROL A NEW WAY TO LEARN TO BOWL

Bowl Patrol is a program for primary school aged children to learn the basic skills of tenpin bowling.

- Bowl with a qualified coach
- Inclusive support resources
- Vouchers accepted where applicable
- \$99 for 8 weeks
- Bowl Patrol T-Shirt, Cap & Drink Bottle included



Does your family have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card?
You may be eligible for \$200 to help your child enjoy sport. Find out more at graciovic.vic.gov.au

BOWL PATROL WILL BE HELD AT:
Bendigo Bowling Centre
159 Hargreaves St, Bendigo VIC 3550
Starting Tuesday 4:15pm 3rd August

For more information or to register go to www.bowlpatrol.com.au

BOWL PATROL PROGRAM FEATURES

- 8 WEEK PROGRAM**
60 minute sessions once per week
- ON THE MOVE**
Maximum of 5 kids per lane so they are always active
- SHORTENED GAMES**
5-Frame games (half a normal game) to keep children focussed
- SHORTENED LANES**
Modified length to match ability of each child
- CHALLENGING**
No bumpers or ramps used to ensure skill development
- 6 LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT**
COLOURED BANDS AWARDED AT EACH STAGE
- SHORTENED LANES BRING YOU CLOSER TO THE PINS**
MOVE BACK AS YOUR SKILLS INCREASE
- MODIFIED SCORING**
Simplified scoring designed for kids
- LANE RANGERS**
Program delivered by trained facilitators
- REWARDING**
Recognition of individual achievements and progress

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Sun: Not a chance!
Mon: If you're lucky
Tue: 9am - 5.30pm
Wed: 9am - 5.30pm
Thu: 9am until late
Fri: 9am until late
Sat: 9am - 2pm

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Not being able to see or talk to my friends
irl .AJ

At home we're not learning as much.
Cooper

Lunch time.
Jimmy

Friends making me happy.
Stella

Seeing friends.
Anna

I miss being taught by Miss. B and seeing my friends. Iyah

The students in 3/4B were asked to reflect on what they miss most about school, whilst they are experiencing remote learning for the 5th time. They have adapted so well to the changes and as their teacher proud is an understatement.

Not playing with Teea.
Mikayla

Doing Steam!
-Raf

Playing in the playground.
Aiden

Being with my friends, Steam and you Miss B
♥ love Elsie W

I do not really miss any thing because I'm at school but I do miss all my friends and being taught by miss B.
Teea

Playing with friends -
Indie

It's easier being at school.
Edward O

I miss my friends!
Olivia

How to fix the world

Online worksheets are better than paper worksheets.

First trees are getting cut down and trees give oxygen if there are no trees we will pass way. Lots of trees are getting cut down and those form the amazon rain forest.

A lot of paper goes in the bin and not in the recycling bin. When we recorded how much waste in our class makes paper was the most. If we used online worksheets we would have a better world.

Online worksheets are better than paper worksheets because you have to print of lots of paper and cut down lots of trees.

We strongly believe that we should use online worksheets and not paper worksheets and

By Jackson, Charlotte and Lachlan.

