

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

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Dates To Remember

26th July	Girls & Boys Footy Carnival
27th July	100 Days of Prep Celebration
28th July	Student Led Conferences School finishes at 1:30pm
27th July-3rd Aug	Scholastic Bookfair
1st Aug	Curriculum Day (no students)
16th/23rd Aug, 1st & 6th Sept	Gymnastics Program
20-26th Aug	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

OSHC -Online Booking Form

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

<https://forms.gle/TmTqzLfM1VSQnVPv7>

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

WEARING OF MASKS

The Victorian Department of Education & Training have an expectation that all students aged 8 and over and all staff in all schools to wear masks in class from now until the end of winter. We are asking for your support for this to keep our school as safe as possible.

New RAT kits are being sent home with students today.

EXEMPTIONS FOR TESTING & ISOLATION

The period of time when someone is considered a recently confirmed case and therefore exempt from testing and isolation requirements has been reduced from the previous 12 weeks to 4 weeks.

After the 4-week exemption period, students and staff members who are a household contact of a new COVID-19 case, must follow the rules for household contacts:

⇒ report to the school that their child is a household contact

⇒ Must take 5 rapid antigen tests (RATs) over 7 days and receive negative test results and wear a face mask (if over 8 years old) in indoor spaces.

Families and staff will also have to report being a household contact to their school after this 4-week period.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

The date for our Student Led Conferences is **next Thursday 28th July**. Bookings can be made via Compass. If you need assistance in making a booking, please call the office. **Students will be dismissed from school at 1.30pm.**

OSHC will be running from the earlier time of 1.30pm. If you need OSHC for your children, please contact the office by Friday 22nd July so that appropriate staffing can be organised.

Our school bus will be running at the normal time of 3:30pm, so if you are intending your child to catch the bus home, you will need to contact the office by Friday as well, to book them into OSHC.

STUDENT FREE DAY 1ST AUGUST – C.U.S.T. TRAINING FOR STAFF

Staff will participate in the Community Understanding and Safety Training (CUST) on Monday 1st August. The aim of this day is to teach educators about cultural issues and boundaries affecting Koorie learners. This includes how to teach and include indigenous culture to ensure the learning environment is culturally safe and inclusive of Koorie learners and their families.

There will be no school for students on Monday 1st August.

OSHC – SIGNING IN AND OUT

Just a reminder that parents must come into the OSHC building to sign their children in for Before School Care as well as signing them out from After School Care. This is a legal requirement for our service to operate.

The procedures that were previously in place due to COVID are no longer applicable. Please do not send your children into Before School Care alone or ring or text from your car requesting your children be sent out from After School Care. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

The football carnival for Grade 5 and 6 boys and girls in will be on next Tuesday 26th July at Kennington Primary School. *(please note change of date for the boys carnival from Wednesday to Tuesday)*. We wish them all well for this day. A note was sent home last week with all the relevant information.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK?

We need a qualified supervisor for OSHC every Monday.
(immediate start)

You will need to have a Diploma or above in any of the Children's Services qualifications (ACECQA approved), first aid certificates and a current Working With Children Check.

Please contact the school office for further information

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

SANDHURST NETBALL CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Grade 5 and 6 students who attended the netball tournament yesterday. The team went through the day undefeated and were announced the winner of their section. This is a great achievement for all the students involved. A special thanks to our wonderful coach Mrs Malone. I am sure it will be a day to remember for all those involved.



TOILETS

Our new toilets are nearing completion. We have been advised that they should be ready for hand over at the end of next week. The students are to be commended on their patience and understanding and we are sure that our improved toilet block will be a great addition to our school.

GIRLS IN STEM

On Tuesday Evey and Izabelle attended the Girls in STEM program at the Discovery Centre. Thank you for the support from the families, ensuring that the girls could attend.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. With the colder weather here, some children are coming in different jumpers which are not appropriate for school. Hoodies are not allowed as they are an OH&S concern. Can you also check that jumpers and jackets are named. Part of our uniform order has been collected today and more jumpers will be ready for collection tomorrow. Orders will be sent out to families just as soon as it can be ordered. Please ensure you name all uniform items prior to your child wearing it to school so that it can be returned to them if it is misplaced. We would also appreciate if you could check old uniform items are clearly named so they can be returned promptly to students if lost.

TISSUE SUPPLY FOR SCHOOL

It's that time of year again, where we are going through the boxes of tissues so quickly. We would appreciate if families could send along a box of tissues for each grade that they have a child.



Helen Hosking, Acting Principal

Current News/Reminders:

FRIDAY HOT LUNCHES:

Our Friday hot lunches program will continue for Term 3. A reminder to families that only foods that are suitable to go in a pie warmer can be sent along. Food must be wrapped in tin foil and clearly labelled (masking tape is great for labelling lunches). Texta always rubs off the foil and it is very difficult to sort out which lunch belongs to which child if the names are not on there.

We are unable to do 2 minute noodles or any other food that involves hot water. Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

2023 ADP PROGRAM (GRADE 6 STUDENTS)

A reminder that applications for the 2023 ADP Program close on the 31st of August at 5:00pm and must be made via the ADP website. <https://www.adp.vic.edu.au>

Please contact the school office if you require a 2nd copy of this information.

ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Energy Breakthrough information session for parents last night. Families will be notified of a new date for this session in coming days.

In 2022, the Energy Breakthrough event will be held from the 16th-19th of November in Maryborough. We have entered two HPV teams into the competition for 2022.

It is important that all grade 6 families attend this information session to gain an understanding of what Energy Breakthrough is, the commitment that is involved and what students will gain from this program. Any queries, please contact Erin Malone.

PREP & GRADE ONE- 100 DAYS OF LEARNING CELEBRATIONS

The Prep & Grade One children have almost reached 100 days of learning this year and to celebrate this we are having a special day on-Wednesday 27th July to acknowledge this milestone.



Students are invited to dress up in bright clothing and colours for this special day- **the brighter the better!** Coloured hair ribbons, scrunchies, coloured hairspray, coloured glasses or a bright hat are just a few ideas!

It's going to be lots of fun and a great way to celebrate the students learning and achievements so far. Miss Hannah.

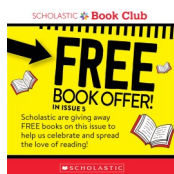
2022 BOOKFAIR FUNDRAISER:

Our Annual Scholastic Bookfair will be taking place between 27th July and 3rd August. 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 send back the form that was sent home early this week.



BOOK CLUB—ISSUE 5:

A reminder that Book Club orders for Issue 5 close on Friday 22nd July. Best of all, if you order on Issue 5 you can select FREE BOOKS! Place your Issue 5 order on LOOP to select up to 3 FREE BOOKS.



See www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP for more information.

OSHO NEWS:

Date:25/7/22	Afternoon tea	Activity
Monday	Fruit / Soup	Playground
Tuesday	Fruit Toasties	Making things with beads
Wednesday	Fruit Yoghurt Cones	Painting
Thursday 1:30pm start	Fruit Spaghetti	Movie Night
Friday	Fruit / Cereal	Oval games

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rafael E

Phoenix W





Don't forget to book your student led conference appointment (parent teacher interview) through Compass for next Thursday 28th July.

You can book either through the app or logging onto Compass on your computer /laptop.

Instructions were in last week's newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS—13TH SEPTEMBER

This year's school photo orders will also be through Compass. Instructions for this will be forwarded to families closer to the date.

Links for Compass:

Compass:

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

PARENT GUIDE:

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

Frequently Asked Questions:

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

We are still looking for volunteers to join our volunteer pool and help us out. Thank you to all the parents/carers that have helped so far this year, and we look forward to seeing you again this Term. We are looking for one volunteer each week from 9-11am on a Wednesday morning, to assist in packing orders. Younger siblings are welcome to come with you. Not only is it a great help, it is also a great way to meet and get to know others in the school community. Please see the roster enclosed, and contact Fiona to add your name to it if you can help one Wednesday this term.

A few reminders.

- All orders are to be placed on QKR app by 7.00pm Monday evening
- If you know your child will be away and have placed an order, orders can be cancelled on the app, up to 7pm Monday evening
- If your child is unwell on the Wednesday, please let Fiona know that they have a canteen order, and we can carry it over to be made fresh and supplied the following week (with exception of Sushi and Wraps). If your child has ordered Sushi or Wraps it can be kept in the fridge for them the next day or sent home with a sibling.
- Managing of carry over orders is getting a little difficult, so if your child still has a carry over order, you will receive an email from Fiona this week to advise of it, and we ask that it be used next week.
- Moving forward any carry over orders will only be held for two weeks, if not used in that time, they will no longer be carried over.
- We encourage you getting your child to do their own orders on the app, but please take a few minutes to check the order after it has been placed. We often see orders that don't look quite right, and when we see them, we always try to check with a parent, however some get missed, resulting in confusion for both the student and canteen on the day. Your help with this is appreciated...and may just save you some \$\$\$s

We also have the following menu changes. Unfortunately, due to supply issues we have had to remove the Supreme Pizza. We still have the Ham and Pineapple Pizza on offer. This week will also be the last week for Butter Chicken.

Thanks Patty & Kelly, Canteen Co-ordinators



On Tuesday the 19th of July the girls in STEM program went to the discovery centre, while we were there we contributed in making two types of slimes. We were meant to make three but we ran out of time to make it, which means we didn't get to go on the vertical slide! But we really enjoyed our time of being able to participate in the activities! Evey & Izabelle

5/6 Netball

On Wednesday 20/7/22 the grade 5/6 students participated in a netball tournament at Red energy area (stadium). The students were going to play 5 rounds but due to one of the teams forfeiting we only played 4. The students won every game giving them 20 points as you get 4 points each time you win. There was no need for a play off as the Lockwood team had more points than any other team. We were all presented with a certificate and a team trophy (which now sits proudly in the office.) We had an excellent day full of laughter, everybody had a great time and it was amazing experience. Goo Lockwood!!!

Netball team: Cooper B, Harvey H, Ally R, Milahni T, Alyssa B, Izzy W, Bella H, Elsie W, Ella B, Taylah D, Lachlan B (absent)

* Prep/1 – Kieran N (Learning) for always being on task with his learning and trying his very best all of the time.

* 2A– Riley C (Learning) for showing a positive attitude towards his work and for trying his best.

* 3/4A– Chelsea L (Caring) for always being kind and caring towards others and being a great helper in the classroom.

* 3/4B– Stella J (Caring) for always showing kindness towards those around her and being helpful around the classroom.

* 5/6A– Rafael e (Learning) for making a very positive start to Term 3 with his work and effort.

* 5/6B– Alyssa B (Learning) for making a very positive start to Term 3 with her work and effort.



Community News:

Marong Cricket Club—Junior Co-Ordinator Wanted:

We are looking for a junior coordinator for season 2022-23 and beyond for our junior teams participating in the BDCA. Many of these duties could be further delegated to adults in individual teams to reduce the workload on one person.

Duties include:

Team registration, Representing Marong CC in BDCA communication, liaising with Marong CC committee as required, membership collation, MyCricket administration, chief contact for junior families

Please contact Duane Anderson, President via email marongcc@gmail.com or via the Marong CC facebook page for more information or to register your interest by 13th July, 2022.



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