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Newsletter #23

11th August, 2022

Dates To Remember

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| 16th August | Gymnastics Program Starts |
| 16th August | School Council Meeting 6:00pm on site |
| 15th Aug-16th Sept | Parent Opinion Survey |
| 19th August | Book Week Dress-Up Day & Parade |
| 23rd August | Gymnastics Program |
| 20-26th Aug | CBCA Book Week |
| 23-26 Aug | Grade 5/6 Camp (Melbourne) |
| 26th August | Music Is Fun (P-4) |
| 29-31 Aug | Grade 3/4 Camp (Sovereign Hill) |
| 1st September | Gymnastics Program |
| 1st September | Fathers Day Stall |
| 2nd Sept | Cluster Spring Sports Day Bridgewater (Gr 3-6) |
| 2nd Sept | T3 Uniform Order Closes |
| 6th Sept | Gymnastics Program |
| 10th Sept | Bendigo HPV Event |
| 13th Sept | School Photo Day |
| 16th Sept | Last Day Term 3 - 2:30pm finish |

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

Another busy week here at LPS and the days are flying by so quickly. Can you believe we only have 5 weeks left this term? We were lucky enough to have some sunshine this week, but the days have still been quite cold.

We have a busy few weeks between now and the end of term. Dates of upcoming events are listed on the left this page, please take careful notes of these dates and ensure that permission forms are returned to school on time.

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the specified dates on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakka), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

Dreaming With Eyes Open... Aug 20-26

BOOK WEEK PARADE—FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST

It's that time of year again to get creative and start getting costumes ready for the Book Week Parade. This year's parade will take place on **Friday 19th August**. We have made the date of our Dress Up Day/Parade the week before the official Book Week dates due to the grade 5/6 students being away on camp during Book Week.

Costumes may relate to a character from a book, comic, movie or this year's theme 'Dreaming With Eyes Open'. The parade will be held at 9:00am in the sun court. Parents/Carers/Grandparents are welcome to attend and enjoy the parade. During the day students will participate in activities in the classroom relating to books that have been nominated for CBCA Awards in 2022.



STUDENT ILLNESS AND COVIDSAFE REMINDERS

Please continue to report your child/children's positive result to the school, as well as informing us if they are a household contact. With this latest COVID wave we still need to be vigilant and do all we can to prevent the spread to protect others and ourselves.

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. Other measures in place to ensure the health and safety of everyone include:

RAT kits will continue to be distributed each fortnight for the remainder of this term.

HELPERS WANTED TO RUN OUR FATHERS DAY STALL
ON THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT
FIONA IF YOU CAN HELP!

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

- It is strongly recommended that students and staff (aged 8yrs and above) wear a mask inside any/all learning spaces. Face masks are mandatory for those aged 8 and over who are household contacts and attending school. This is because the wearing of masks is effective in reducing the transmission of COVID-19.
- Ventilators are used in all learning spaces throughout the school day.
- We continue to encourage physical distancing whenever possible.

ILLNESS

If your child/children are unwell, especially with any cold/flu symptoms, please do not send them to school. Students need to stay home and rest until they are well again and have no symptoms.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent for school, it is important to let the school know of the reason for this absence. This can be done via Compass or you can ring the school. We have a few unexplained absences that we will need to follow up on.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

Be Well—Be Happy!

Carmen Huszar

CURRENT NEWS/REMINDERS:

FRIDAY HOT LUNCHES

We are having a few issues with names written on the foil in permanent marker rubbing off the hot lunches or lunches not being named at all. We are then unable to send students' hot lunch to them.



Could parents please label hot lunches by either writing their child's name on masking tape or by sticking a piece of paper onto the lunch with sticky tape.

Thanks for your co-operation!

GYMNASICS PROGRAM

A reminder that permission forms for our 2022 Gymnastics Program are due back to the school office by Monday 15th of August.

Lockwood PS are offering students the opportunity to participate in a gymnastics program at Palmers Gymnastics in Bendigo. The dates for these sessions are Tuesday 16th August, Tuesday 23rd August (Prep-4 only), Thursday 1st September and Tuesday 6th September. Students will attend four 60 minute sessions.

The Gym Program is listed in the Extra-Curricular Items and Activities on our 2022 Parent Contributions Information sent out to families last year and again at the start of this year.

The cost of the Gym Program is \$35 per student (P-4) or \$27.00 per student (5/6). The Grade 5/6 students will miss one session as they will be on their Melbourne School Camp. Students who are not attending the 5/6 camp but will be attending the gym program should pay the full \$35.00.

Students who do not participate in the gym program will remain at school and complete an alternative learning program.

Permission/medical forms and payment must be returned to the school office by Monday 15th of August to secure your child's attendance at this activity.

ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH NEWS

A working bee for Energy Breakthrough was scheduled to take place this weekend but due to low numbers of families being available, we will postpone the working bee. We may opt for an evening working bee to get the carts into shape ready for the Bendigo HPV event at the Huntly Livestock Exchange on Saturday 10th of September.

TERM 3 UNIFORM ORDER REMINDER

Our Term 3 uniform order is now open through QKR. If you need to purchase any uniform, please place your order through QKR by Friday 2nd September.

GRADE 5/6 MELBOURNE CAMP

Our grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp is now less than two weeks away. We are still missing several medical forms that were due to be returned to the school office by last Monday. We would appreciate if families could return these as a matter of urgency as we need to pass on dietary requirements to the camp this week.



Cost of the camp is \$400. Payment in full should be made to the school office by Friday 19th August. Please contact Fiona or Carmen if you wish to discuss a payment plan for the camp.

Some families have credits from 2021 or CSEF which will be put towards the cost of the camp. Please contact Fiona if you are unsure on what your final balance for the camp will be.

Please contact Brad Wickham or Amelia Brereton if you have any queries regarding the grade 5/6 camp.

GRADE 3/4 SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP

Our grade 3/4 camp to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat is only three weeks away. Medical forms and further information is being sent home to families this week. Please complete these forms and return them to the school office by Wednesday 17th August.

Cost of the camp is \$3100. Payment in full should be made to the school office by Friday 26th August. Please contact Fiona or Carmen if you wish to discuss a payment plan for the camp.

Some families have credits from 2021 or CSEF which will be put towards the cost of the camp. Please contact Fiona if you are unsure on what your final balance for the camp will be.

Please contact Helen Hosking or Robert Mitchell if you have any queries regarding the grade 3/4 camp.

MUSIC IS FUN

After several cancellations of this event over the last two years, Music Is Fun has been rescheduled for Friday 26th of August. Unfortunately this means that our 5/6 students who are away on camp will not be able to attend.



Students from grades Prep to 4 will travel by bus to Marong Primary School to participate in the Music Is Fun performance.

Over the next few weeks students will be learning songs associated with the performance.

Further information and permission forms will be sent home to families shortly.



Zeke L

Anna J

Lockwood PS 2022 School Photos

Tuesday 13th September 2022

This year our school photos will be taken by **MSP Photography**.

Emails and notifications (through Compass) have been sent to all families by MSP Photography with information on how to order school photos.

Your 2022 school photos are now ready to order through the Compass Portal. To place your order, make sure you have your login details handy!

If you're unsure of your login details, please contact the school for assistance.

Once you've logged in, you'll need to follow a few easy steps!

Once you have placed your **Individual Photo order** you can place your **Sibling photo order**, these **MUST** be ordered before midnight prior to photo day.

If you have any questions regarding the photography service or packages available for purchase, please contact the friendly team on 03 5482 3190 or by email admin.mrr@msp.com.au

[Click here for our simple, online ordering guide.](#)



It has been a busy start to the term, with a few more menu changes.

Our Special Food Day for Term 3 is coming up next Wednesday 17 August. Orders are now open on the QKR app for our Special Lunch Day next Wednesday.

The Special Food Day this term will be a Bakery Day. The Bakery menu will be a selection of pies, pastry rolls, quiche or yummy iced donuts supplied fresh by Elmore Bakery.

Special Food day is a red food day (occasional food), however healthy options of wraps, sushi, fruit and dips will also be available.

Remember if you are able to volunteer and help out in the canteen for 2 hours on a Wednesday morning, please let Fiona know and she will add you to the roster.

Thanks Patty & Kelly, Canteen Co-ordinators



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Coming Soon

- ◆ Thursday 1st September Fathers Day Stall. Please contact the office if you can help out. Items available for sale between \$1.00-\$5.00



Reading Nights

50 Nights

James H

Grace G

Ella M

Angus J

Cohen W

Sadie F

Lizzy M

75 Nights

Anna J

Max S

Harvey H

Ethan R

Kieran N

100 Nights

Helena L

Chase N

Ashton T

Keely B

125 Nights

Ella B

Chloe O

150 Nights

Milahni T

Vaida O

Geo S

Regan T

Samantha R

175 Nights

Joshua O

Jackson C

Elsie W

Jesse K

Sienna C

Esme W

McKenzie

Hunter O

Lachlan W

Quade C



Prep/1 – Cooper R (Learning) for the amazing progress he has made with is reading, great work Cooper.

2A- Phoenix W (Learning) for showing great determination to practice his reading and spelling both at home and at school this week.

3/4A- Kane O (Learning) for showing persistence in his school work and for always having a go.

3/4B- Rubi- Lee C (Caring) for being kind towards those around her and wanting to help others.

5/6A- Harvey H (Laughing) for always following the school values and showing kindness to his peers.

5/6B- Caden M (Caring) for always showing kindness to others and making those around him laugh.



OSHC NEWS:

Statements for the last fortnight of OSHC usage were sent home via email last Friday.
 Please ensure that you pay all outstanding fees by the due date.
 Please also remember to cancel your child out of any sessions that you do not need. If your child is absent from school and has booking at OSHC, please call the office to cancel OSHC. We need to have accurate numbers each day to ensure that the correct staffing levels are organised for each session.
 Any bookings not cancelled where there is a waiting list for families will be charged in full.

| Date: 15/08/22 | Afternoon tea | Activity |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Monday | Fruit Soup | Giant Chalk Pictures |
| Tuesday | Fruit Rice Cakes | Bulk Bubbles |
| Wednesday | Fruit Toasties | Puzzle Craze |
| Thursday | Fruit Baked Beans | Group Games |
| Friday | Fruit Cereal | Origami |

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