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Primary School

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Dates To Remember

18th Oct	School Council Meeting
26th Oct	Bendigo Cup Holiday
15th Nov	Leap Into Learning—2023 Prep Transition Session #1
16-19th Nov	Energy Breakthrough
17th Nov	Grade 2 Camp
22nd Nov	Leap Into Learning—2023 Prep Transition Session #2
28th Nov	Student Free Day
29th Nov	Leap Into Learning—2023 Prep Transition Session #3
1st Dec	Whole School Production Wizard Of Oz
13th Dec	Orientation Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Week 2 has been an interesting one, to say the least — I hope everyone has had a good week, despite the unusual weather event we experienced yesterday. While we had a lot of water running through our school grounds and on Wiegards Road, I'm pleased to say that our buildings stayed dry. When I arrived at school this morning it was good to see most of the water had gone thankfully.

THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

There is a free webinar series for parents and children being offered by a group called The Cyber Safety Project. I think some or all of these would be great to sign up for. Use the QR code to register.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last weekend we received the lovely news of the safe and happy arrival of Mr Mitchell's baby. Robert and Anna welcomed their beautiful baby daughter — Amelia Joy Mitchell. Mum and baby are both doing well.



COVIDSAFE UPDATES

This week the Victorian Government advised the end of the Pandemic Declaration and the associated Pandemic orders from 11:59pm, Wednesday October 12. Based on the advice from the Department of Health, the following settings will now apply:

It is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
 - should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
 - who are symptomatic but have not tested positive, should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
 - undergo testing for COVID-19
- Reporting positive COVID-19 test results
The Department of Health recommends that a person who tests positive for COVID-19 should inform those with whom they have recently been in contact, including their workplace, schools and household.

Parents and carers will therefore be asked to continue to report positive student COVID-19 cases using the VicED COVID Tool.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation with this. 😊

Be Well—Be Happy! Carmen Huszar

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM SENT WITH LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER IF YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH CANTEEN THIS TERM AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

19th Oct—MELISSA ANDREW

26th Oct—NO CANTEEN
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Cyber Safety Project

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free webinar series for parents & children aged 10 - 15 years.

CYBERSAFETY PROJECT

Oct 11	Cyber Security for Families <i>Hear from cyber safety experts as they uncover just how easy it is for cyber criminals to scam and hack us!</i>
Nov 09	My First Mobile Phone <i>Is your child about to get their first mobile phone or personal tablet? Learn helpful tips to level up your mobile phone security and create a safe digital environment for the whole family.</i>
Nov 22	Online Gaming Safety <i>Uncover how gaming platforms are hooking us in and learn how to take control by managing screen time and creating healthy gaming habits.</i>
Nov 28	Digital Balance & Wellbeing <i>Tune in, wake up and take control. Practical strategies to find a balance and learn to thrive in a digitally-connected world.</i>

FREE REGISTRATION
cybersafetyproject.com.au/events



'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

Current News/Reminders:

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

A reminder to school council members that the next meeting of school council will be held on Tuesday 18th of October at 6:00pm.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE #7

Issue 7 of Book Club was sent home with the newsletter last week. I will leave orders open until next Monday in case people have been unable to order over the last couple of days.

If you would like to order something from the catalogue, there are two ways you can order.

Option 1 (preferred option) is that parents go online to order and pay for their children's purchases through the LOOP portal. If families choose this option then orders do not need to be returned to school. Please see the Book Club brochure for further details.

The 2nd option is to send the order form, along with money—Cash back to the school office.

Books will be delivered by to school usually a week or so after orders close.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION-THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

2022 is the year for our whole school production and our students will be performing 'The Wizard of Oz'. All classes will have an opportunity to perform in the production, with our Year 5 & 6 students performing in the main roles.

Last term Mrs Malone and Mrs Nadine auditioned students for the various roles. WOW – they were so impressed by our students, while they all did a great job we certainly have some real superstar performers in our school. **More information about the production will be provided soon but put this date onto your calendars NOW: Thursday Dec 1st, 2022 at the JB Osborne Theatre.**

COMPASS APP

Thank you to those parents who have contacted the school to let us know that they are having issues with the Compass App.

Fiona has been in touch with Compass and they are working to find out what the issue is.

In the meantime, parents should still be able access Compass by logging in through the internet using your same login details. If any parents have been locked out and need their password reset, please contact Fiona at the school office for this to be facilitated.

GRADE 2 CAMP

Information has been sent home with students last week with updated information for our grade 2 camp. If you haven't returned the form, please do so as a matter of urgency.

PUBLIC REMINDER HOLIDAY

A reminder to families that Wednesday 26th October is the Bendigo Cup Public Holiday. No students are required at school on this day.



BOOK COVERING

We have some new books that need covering ready to be used for reading activities this term. If you can help out, please see Fiona in the school office.

HOT LUNCHES HAS ENDED

Just a reminder to families that hot lunches have now ended for 2020. Thanks to Emma who sorted and loaded the pie warmers each Friday morning. Also thanks the Grade 5/6's for distributing the lunches to the classrooms!

HEALTHY SNACKS & BREKKY CLUB

Healthy Snacks and Brekky Club will be back and operating as normal next week.

Healthy Snack Canteen will operate at recess on Thursday afternoon and Brekky Club is on from 8:30am in the shed on Friday morning.



OSHC REMINDER

A reminder to families who have money outstanding from OSHC usage from Terms 1 to 3, that this is now overdue. We are needing to finalise all payments and administration from the OSHC service as soon as possible and would appreciate if families could please pay their outstanding balances as a matter of urgency. Statements have been sent via email, please contact the school office if you haven't received your statement.



Reading Nights

<u>25 Nights</u>	<u>125 Nights</u>	<u>150 Nights</u>	<u>200 Nights</u>	<u>225 Nights</u>	<u>250 Nights</u>
Jaxson H	Laylah B	Ally R	Bentley G	Jackson C	Cooper H
Kane O	Aiden H		Lucia R	Caden M	Elsie W
<u>100 Nights</u>	Stella J	<u>175 Nights</u>	Madison H	Hunter O	Esme W
Ryan R	Teeanna N	Taylah D		Sienna C	
Tom R	Lily R	Lily J		Olivia R	
Zali S				McKenzie	
Olivia J				Joshua O	



REMINDERS

Please remember our SunSmart Policy and don't forget to bring your hats!

WELCOME BACK

We welcome Nez, Stacey and Carissa back to school having joined us as TheirCare staff!

MacKenzie has moved from Theircare Dunolly Primary School

WEEK 1 AT THEIRCARE

This week was getting to know you week! As TheirCare has just recently started at Lockwood we had a lot of fun activities planned so we all could get to know one another!

ACTIVITIES

Some of our activities we have done this week was a getting to know you task! We played outside when the weather was nice and the children had fun exploring all the new toys and crafts we have to offer.

We had lots of nice healthy fruit and veggies as well as an afternoon special. On Friday afternoon we had nachos which all the kids were excited about. Some other specials we had this week were fresh wraps, popcorn and biscuits and dip!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 2

COLOURS!!!
ACTIVITIES PLANNED -
FINGER PAINTING
ICE BISCUITS
OUTSIDE AND MANY MORE!!!

MENU -
FAIRY BREAD
FRESH SANDWICHES
NACHOS

TO BOOK

check out the website -
<https://theircare.com.au/how-to-register>
or call on
0455 155 711



Some of our room set up for a little café area. Chase and Kane playing in the colorful sand!!



Hi I'm Mackenzie Punton! I live on my family farm. My two older brothers and I are the 6th generation to live on the farm. When I was little my favourite thing to do was help dad on the farm especially at lambing time. I loved playing with all the little lambs.

My favourite time of the year is summertime because I love to go out water skiing, camping and doing lot more summer activities!

I have recently graduated from high school and wasn't sure about what to do after school until I got my job at Theircare and have been loving it ever since

Theircare gives children who come to the service lots of opportunities to express themselves and have fun with their friends before and after school. We offer lots of fun activities and game each week to keep it exciting and fun for the children!! I'm excited to be working at Lockwood Primary School and am excited to get to know the children and families!!

* **Prep/1 - Regan T (Learning)** for working so hard during writing time and putting lots of effort into improving his handwriting. Great work!


* **2A- Olivia J (Laughing)** for always having a happy and positive attitude towards everything that you do. You always make us smile.


* **3/4A- Madison H (Learning)** for always showing the characteristics of a good learner by always doing her best and challenging herself.

* **3/4B- Tye H (Learning)** for trying hard and focusing on improving his writing this week.

* **5/6 A- Ashley S (Learning)** for working well in his writing and making a challenging goal for himself!

* **5/6B- Ella B (Learning)** for starting Term 4 organised and ready to learn. Ella has shown great motivation towards all of her learning. Keep up the great work Ella!

Student of the Week 



Community News:

We're inviting all parents and carers to join us for our range of programs and workshops! Our parenting programs help strengthen family relationships and build capacity for parents to better understand and support their children.

For further information on the programs available, please

click on the link for further information:

<https://catholiccare.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/d/4573E1B42EE157D02540EF23F30FEDED/EBBA6C2EE5B74BDB33C48669A65BFAC1?alternativeLink=False>

Parenting Programs in Term 4, 2022

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