

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

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2021 – Term Dates	
Term 4: October 4–December 17	
Term 4	
Nov 3	Canteen Trial Begins
Nov 9	Girls in STEM
Nov 10 - 17	Book Fair
Nov 16	SCHOOL COUNCIL
Nov 22-26	Swimming Program
Dec 7	Orientation Day
Dec 13	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Dec 16	Year 6 Big Day Out
Dec 17	Last Day of Term 4

From the Principal's Desk:



Dear Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Bendigo Cup holiday on Wednesday. The weather was delightful and perfect for spending time together.

FACE MASKS

Face masks are now part of our every-day norm here at LPS! All students in Years 3-6 are required to wear masks indoors and it is also highly recommended for students in Foundation to Year 2. The school has a limited supply of masks that we can give to students who forget their own, but we ask that parents please ensure their child has their masks each morning before they come to school.

COVID-19

Recently there have been a number of COVID positive cases reported across schools in the Greater Bendigo area. LPS continues to implement CovidSafe practices to help to protect our students — masks, ventilation, social distancing and hygiene practices. Parents can support this by keeping their child/ren home if they are unwell and getting them tested if they have any symptoms.

CANTEEN LUNCH

Next week our trial of the lunch canteen commences on Wednesday. If you would like to purchase a lunch for your child/ren you need to download the QKR app and place your order by Monday at 7:00pm. Unfortunately, orders cannot be placed through the school office.

TODAY IS WORLD TEACHERS' DAY!

Every year on the last Friday of October we celebrate World Teachers' Day - which means it is today! World Teachers' Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. On behalf of our school community I would like to extend my thanks to all of our teachers here for the great work they do with our students!



SQUID GAME SHOW

If you haven't already heard about it, Squid Game is a series streaming on Netflix and it is definitely not designed for our young people. Unfortunately, some children are being exposed to aspects of it through Netflix, YouTube, TikTok and Roblox. Of particular concern are some of the games that are played in the show. These games are based on innocent children's games, but have been modified to an adult version—very violent and graphic. It is important for parents to be aware of in case the show comes up in conversation. If you'd like further information, don't hesitate to contact me.

STAFF UPDATE

Mrs Rees will be taking some extended leave for the remainder of this year. But I welcome Mrs Dawborn who will be teaching ART classes with our students instead.

MY QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"Today is a perfect day to become better." (Author Unknown)

Carmen Huszar ☺

OSHC Online Booking Form

All OSHC bookings / cancellations must now be made through this link. Please save it in your favourites.

<https://forms.gle/TmTqzLfM1VSQnVPv7>

Please note:

If you are a new OSHC family you will still need to complete an OSHC enrolment form for your children before booking online.

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!



We are looking for Volunteers to help with our Canteen Trial
Wednesday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm
Please contact Fiona if you can help out.

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

CURRENT NEWS / REMINDERS:

SWIMMING

At this stage, due to the easing of restrictions across the state, our swimming program will be able to go ahead this term.



Our swimming week will commence on Monday the 22nd of November and conclude on Friday the 26th of November. This year our swimming sessions will be held at the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre in Eaglehawk. The students will participate in a 40-minute session each day, which will be taken by qualified AUSTSWIM instructors at the pool. A note will be sent home with a medical permission form and more information next week.

TISSUE REQUEST

Hay fever season is well and truly upon us and our stocks of tissues are running low, especially in the upper grades.



We would appreciate if families could donate a box of tissues for use in your child's classroom. Students can take the boxes directly to their classroom teacher.

Thank you

ASTHMA PUFFERS & MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

A reminder to families that student who have asthma need to supply a puffer and spacer for use here at school. Several puffers that we have at school for students have either expired or are about to expire. Notices have been sent home to families who need to supply a new puffer for their child to use.

PARENT PAYMENTS

Credits for the gym program have now been processed. Families who had already paid for the program have a \$15.00 per child credit which can be used to pay for other fees, uniform purchases or OSHC fees. *Please contact Fiona to arrange use of this credit.*

There are still a number of families who have outstanding balances for 2021 Parent Payments. We would appreciate if these outstanding amounts could be paid prior to the end of November. Please contact Fiona if you are unsure of that balance owing.

OSHC NEWS

HATS FOR OSHC:

A reminder that our all students who attend OSHC need a hat for all outside play and activities in Term 4. We would appreciate if all children please bring a spare hat from home to keep at OSHC for use this term. Children Please ensure the hat is clearly named.

NEW OSHC ONLINE BOOKING FORM

All OSHC bookings must now be made through the link below. Please save it in your Favourites.

<https://forms.gle/TmTqzLfm1VSQnVPv7>

When you complete the form you will get an email confirmation. In this email you can click on the edit button to go back to your original booking in order to change or delete any days you no longer need.

FEEDBACK FORM

Families are welcome to use the link below to provide feedback to our service and ideas or suggestion that you and your children may have to help us make the best service possible.

Link: <https://forms.gle/jyVJU63sk4nWp7KZA>

Thanks, Nez

What's On At OSHC Next Week:

Date:	Afternoon tea	Activity
01/11/21		
Monday	Fruit Beef & Vegie Soup	playground fun
Tuesday	Fruit Toasties	Fluffy slime
Wednesday	Fruit Milk and Biscuits	playdough
Thursday	Fruit Fruit cups	Outdoor games
Friday	Fruit Cereal	water colour painting

Student of the Week



Prep - Kieran N (Learning) for always putting in his very best effort with all learning tasks. Well done Kieran.

1/2A- Chelsea L (Learning) For working hard in class time to create her best work. Well done Chelsea and keep showing your best!

1/2B- Jayde L (Caring) for being a thoughtful member of our class and for always demonstrating a happy and positive attitude towards everything that you do!

3/4A- Caden M (Caring) for being a great help to Mrs Dawborn this term and always willing to help others without being asked. Keep up the great work Caden.

3/4B- Aiden H (Learning) for showing great organisation during remote learning and attending all Google Meets with a positive attitude. Keep up the great work Aiden!

5/6A- Chelsea M (Learning) for working exceptionally well of the past couple of weeks during home learning.

5/6B- Harvey H (Learning) for always completing all learning tasks to a very high standard. Keep up the great work Harvey.

SCHOOL CANTEEN TRIAL!

Don't forget our school canteen trial will be starting **next Wednesday 3rd November**. Canteen will operate for lunch orders every Wednesday for the remainder of Term 4, and as the names suggests is a Trial to determine if it is viable to be ongoing in 2022. Two of the key criteria set by school council to determine if the trial is successful:

- ⇒ The canteen is well supported by the number of **orders** received to make it viable to operate, and
- ⇒ The canteen is well supported by **volunteers** of the school community to help operate the canteen on a Wednesday

HOW WILL THE CANTEEN OPERATE?

The canteen will be cashless, so that means all orders will need to be placed via the QKR app. The QKR App can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google play. (Refer attached brochure for more information). Once downloaded, you register, find 'Lockwood Primary School' and setup a profile for each child (or staff member) and you are ready to go. Payments are made via debit or credit card through the App. Please download the QKR App and register today!



WHEN WILL ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED?

Orders can be placed 2 weeks in advance via the QKR App and will close off at 7pm on the Monday night prior to canteen day. Orders cannot be cancelled after 7pm on the Monday before canteen day. Orders will be able to be placed from this Monday 25th October, for our first canteen day on Wednesday 3rd November.

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS SICK ON THE WEDNESDAY?

There are two types of menu items that can be ordered, some which are prepared in the canteen on the Wednesday morning, and some which are being outsourced from a local caterer (Wraps and Sushi). If your child is sick on the day of canteen and **you notify the office by 9am** that they will not be at school **AND** that they have a canteen order, depending on the type of order we can;

1. Wraps & Sushi - arrange for you to collect your child's order from the school after 11am, or for the order to be sent home with a sibling.
2. All other items - we can carry the order over to the next week or arrange for you to collect your child's order from the school or be sent home with a sibling.

WHAT TYPE OF FOOD WILL BE ABLE TO BE ORDERED?

In line with the schools 'School-provided food policy', which promotes healthy eating, the canteen menu will only serve **GREEN** category foods (everyday food choices) and **ORANGE** category foods (eat moderately food choices). There will be a mixture of wraps, sushi, hot foods (pasta, nachos, nuggets), snacks (fresh fruit or yoghurt) and cold drinks. You will be able to see the full menu and order from the QKR app from Monday 25th October.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER IN THE CANTEEN?

For the trial to be successful and continue into 2022, we need to be able to get at least 1 additional volunteer each week.

As per current Department of Education guidelines, to volunteer at the school, you will need to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (with evidence supplied to the school) and have a current Working with Children's Check.

We will need volunteers from Week 6 - Wednesday 10th November from 9am to 12pm. You do not need to have experience and will be in the canteen with at least one of our canteen co-ordinators.

If you can volunteer, please send an email to Fiona to advise what days you would be available, and we will put you on the canteen roster.

Happy Birthday

Levi H
Harvey H
Rachel J
Emanuella R



Reading Nights

<p><u>25 nights</u> Jaxson H</p> <p><u>150 nights</u> Madison H Chloe T</p>	<p><u>50 Nights</u> Iylah H Anna J</p> <p><u>175 nights</u> Jesse K</p>	<p><u>75 nights</u> Edward O Indie G Teeanna N James M</p> <p><u>225 Nights</u> Milahni T Elsie W</p>	<p><u>100 Nights</u> Lily R Seth O Cooper H Aiden H Mikayla T Olivia R Stella J</p>
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Community Notices

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY APPEAL



Remembrance Day is coming up on Thursday 11th November. Today the RSL has dropped off a box of items for their Poppy Appeal. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and items will be available for sale at the school office until 11th of November.



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

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