

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

Newsletter #35

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2021 – Term Dates	
Term 4: October 4–December 17	
Term 4	
Dec 1	2022 Prep Transition #3
Dec 7	Orientation Day Uniform Orders Close
Dec 13	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Dec 15	2022 Booklist orders due
Dec 16	Year 6 Big Day Out
Dec 17	Last Day of Term 4
2022 – Term Dates	
Term 1: January 28–April 8	
Term 2: April 26–June 24	
Term 3: July 11–September 16	
Term 4: October 3–December 20	
Mon 31st Jan	Students start school

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families,
The end of the year is very quickly approaching. Teachers have been very busy writing reports and organising classes for next year. Students have been very busy with swimming and completing their learning activities and end of year assessments. It's that time of year!



This has led to instances where there has been some confusion around the number of students and who should be attending, which also means our staffing numbers are affected. From Monday, if you need to amend/cancel your booking can you please phone the school office so that we can manually change the attendance lists. Thanks for your assistance with this.

2022 PREP TRANSITION

On Wednesday we had our second transition session for our students starting Prep next year. The children read a story with Miss Hannah and then completed an activity together. They looked so happy and ready for school. They are all very excited about starting school next year.

Foundation Transition Dates:

Session 3: Wednesday December 1st

Session 4: Tuesday December 7th
(State-wide Orientation Day)

TUTOR LEARNING INITIATIVE 2022

We are so pleased that in 2022 we can once again offer the TLI program at our school. Students who need additional learning opportunities because they didn't achieve their expected growth will be considered for participation in the program next year. We will advise parents early in 2022 if their children will be invited to participate.

OSHC

Thanks to everyone who has been using the *Before and After School Care online booking form*. The system is working really well, and all reports are that it is very easy to use. We have found one glitch however—when parents amend a booking, the team don't receive a notification.

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

Student reports for Semester 2 will be available on the Parent Portal from Thursday December 16th. Parents and Carers can log in to the portal to view the report and attendance information.

If you are having trouble logging into the portal please don't hesitate to contact Fiona for assistance.

COVIDSAFETY IN SCHOOLS

It is fantastic that Victoria has now reached 90% double dose across our population. However, positive COVID cases are still occurring in our local primary schools. This means that the Department of Education still requires for students in Years 3-6 and all adults to wear a mask at school. Also—if your child is unwell and/or has any COVID like symptoms, they must be kept home from school (unless a medical certificate confirming ill health).

MY QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"F.E.A.R has 2 meanings ...

Forget everything and run or

Face everything and rise.

The choice is yours." (Zig Ziglar)

Have a great week everyone!

Carmen Huszar 😊

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER:

WEDNESDAY 1ST DEC **KATIE RALTON**

WEDNESDAY 8TH DEC **JEN HARRIS**

OSHC

Online Booking Form

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

<https://forms.gle/TmTqzLfMzVSOqVPvz>

**UNIFORM ORDERS NOW AVAILABLE
THROUGH QKR
ORDERS CLOSE ON 7TH DECEMBER**

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

CURRENT NEWS / REMINDERS:

2022 PARENT CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Enclosed with today's newsletter is a copy of our Parent Contribution information for 2022.

The Department of Education has set new guidelines that this information must be provided to parents prior to the end of the current school year. We are not asking for payments to be made prior to 2022.

However, we are no longer able to purchase stationery supplies for students as we have done in previous years.

Attached to the Parent Contribution information are details on how you can order stationery supplies for your children for 2022. The process is an online ordering system through Education Plus. Ordering for these packs closes on Wednesday 15th of December. These book packs will then be delivered to school ready for the students at the start of 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fiona or Carmen if you have any queries regarding the enclosed information.

TERM 4 UNIFORM ORDER – ORDERS CLOSE 7TH DECEMBER—NOW THROUGH QKR!

Our Term 4 Uniform order is now open. Our uniform ordering process is now available through the QKR App (same app where you would place a Wednesday lunch order).

All uniform items are listed in the uniform section and shows a photo of each item, including our new warm-up top. Several options were considered by school council to replace the warm up top that was discontinued back in June.

The new warm up top is a shower proof zip up jacket, is cotton lined and has zip up pockets. There are two sample sizes (6 and 10) available at the school office if you would like to have a look or try them on your children.

You will notice that there has been a price increase from our supplier which has been passed on for our Term 4 order.

Uniform orders can be placed at any time through the QKR App but orders will only be placed with our supplier once a term as we have always done in the past. Uniform orders will close on the 2nd last Friday of Terms 1, 2 and 3 **and on Orientation Day in Term 4.**

We always have stock of both the broad-brimmed and bucket hats available, so anytime you place an order for a hat, they will be supplied to the student on the next available day. If stock is available of other items, these orders will be filled and distributed to students.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fiona if you have any queries regarding the new ordering processes for uniform.



BOOK FAIR!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair fundraiser and purchased books. Your purchases have enabled us to buy over \$500 worth of new books for our school library.

We would like to say a very big thank you to Sashi Cross, who set up our book fair and came in every day to fill the orders placed for the students.



COVID 19 VACCINATION CLINIC – TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

We are very pleased to announce that Bendigo Senior Secondary College will be hosting another COVID 19 vaccination clinic at the **BSSC Language Centre** on Tuesday 7th December, from 9am-12pm. This service will be available to all staff, students, their family and community members. Bookings are strictly limited so please book as soon as possible, by using this link: <https://www.bookitlive.net/book/bendigosscollege>

Please note the following important points:

- Bookings are available for all people aged 12 and over
- You are able to receive your first, second or booster shot, providing it has been at least three weeks since your first dose or six months since your second dose (you will need to provide evidence of this by showing your MyGov immunisation certificate)
- Only Pfizer vaccinations will be available, so if you have already had your first shot of another vaccine, you will need to go back to your original provider
- Please bring your Medicare card or number (a photo of this is sufficient) and photo ID if you have these documents, *noting that you can receive the vaccine even if you don't have these.*
- Please complete the consent form ahead of time and bring a printed version, if able to: [Consent form](#) (copies available from General Office if needed) or we will provide copies to be completed upon arrival. Students are able to provide their own consent if deemed to be a Mature Minor (consistent with all health regulations).
- You need to book your appointment/s using this booking system. Each person will need to be observed for 15 minutes after their vaccination, so please allow sufficient time for this.
- Please access the BSSC Language Centre via the second driveway along Gaol Road. Parking is limited, so you may prefer to park on Barnard Street, at the QEO or at Tom Flood Sports Centre. Follow the signage to the Language Centre once you are onsite. You will need to register your attendance by using the QR code upon arrival.
- You must NOT attend if you are feeling unwell or if have been to an exposure site and have been instructed to isolate.
- If you need any assistance with this process, please call 5443 1222 or email vaccinations@bssc.edu.au.

SCHOOL CANTEEN TRIAL

We are continuing to have great support for the Canteen with this week being our biggest week for orders yet. We hope that all the staff and students are enjoying their canteen lunches.

Thank you for the volunteers that have volunteered to come in and assist over the next two weeks. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

There has been one small change to the items in the QKR app this week, with the option of Soy Sauce for Sushi. Some children have been coming to the canteen asking for soy sauce, so it has now been added to the app as an option when ordering, so we know if your child does or doesn't want soy sauce.

Reminders:

ALL orders can be placed through the **QKR App**. **Orders close off each week at 7pm Monday evening for canteen on Wednesday.** We cannot make any exceptions to this as all food ordering is done on the Monday evening.

Please Check you are placing orders for the correct week -

There are two weeks showing in QKR at a time, with a new week appearing every Monday. It is important that you check which week you have ordered for. If incorrect orders are picked up after cutoff, we are unable to move them. We will make sure you are made aware on the Tuesday (as the last thing we want to see is child coming to school without lunch, expecting a lunch order), but we will not be able to include it in the current week. (refer to QKR tip on this page)

If your child is sick on the day of canteen and you notify the office by gam that they will not be at school **AND** that



they have a canteen order, depending on the type of order we can;

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.

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.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I use the calendar display when placing food orders?

A. For ease of use, you are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. The calendar makes it easy for you to place orders for a particular child on a particular day.

To place a food order:

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. On the calendar view tap the date next to your child for which you want to place the order. If you have registered more than one child, the calendar view enables you to place individual orders for each child for different dates. If a date is greyed out you cannot place orders for that date, either because the canteen is not open, or because it is past the cut-off time for that day's orders. Check with your school to confirm the cut-off time.
3. Browse the menu, select items, and add them to your cart.
4. If you are ordering for more than one child you can switch between children by tapping your child's name at the top of the screen.
5. When you are ready to pay, tap 'Checkout' at the bottom of the screen and complete the payment steps.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSHC NEXT WEEK:

Statements for OSHC have been emailed today. If you did not receive a statement, please contact Fiona.

Date:29/11/21	Afternoon tea	Activity
Monday	Fruit Pumpkin Soup	Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday	Fruit Milk & Biscuits	Movie Night
Wednesday	Fruit Baked Beans	Elf On The Shelf Arrives
Thursday	Fruit Cereal	Christmas Decorations
Friday	Fruit Fruit Cups	Christmas Craft



Prep – Aria H (Caring) for always being so thoughtful towards others and making our classroom a happy place to be!

1/2A- Lachlan W (Caring) For always lending a hand around the classroom and showing concern for those around him.

1/2B- Chase N (Learning) for always taking on board feed back to improve his learning and for showing pride in the work he produces.

3/4A- Chili R (Learning) for having a positive mindset towards all of his learning tasks.

3/4B- Jaxson H (Learning) for having a positive attitude towards all of his schooling. Keep up the great work Jaxson.

5/6A- Isabella H (Sharing) for being a good role model and caring towards others.

5/6A- Riley L (Sharing) for being a good friend and trying to make our school a great place.



Reading Nights

<u>75 nights</u> Troy O Zaxson R	<u>100 Nights</u> Chloe B Lizzy M Cohen W	<u>125 Nights</u> Izabelle W Olivia R Riley L Ryan R	<u>150 nights</u> Alyssa B Toby P	<u>175 nights</u> Madison H Olivia S Brayden L Laylah B
<u>200 Nights</u> Kieran N Cooper B Joshua O Hannah W	<u>225 Nights</u> Chelsea M	<u>250 Nights</u> Isabella H	<u>275 Nights</u> Lily B Elsie W Taylah O Sienna C	<u>300 Nights</u> Montana M

Kangaroo Flat

Christmas MARKET

at Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church
High Street (opposite ALDI)

Saturday 27th November
from 8am - 1pm

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

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