

# LOCKWOOD

## Primary School

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### Dates To Remember

28th Nov	Student Free Day TheirCare OSHC Service is available on this day
29th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leap Into Learning—2023 Prep Transition Session #3</li> <li>Crusoe Scavenger Hunt (selected Gr 6 students)</li> </ul>
30th Nov	Whole School Wizard Of Oz Dress Rehearsal at JB Osborne Theatre
1st Dec	Whole School Production Wizard Of Oz
6th Dec	SCHOOL COUNCIL
8th Dec	5pm LPS Awards Assembly (parents welcome)
13th Dec	Statewide Orientation Day
13th Dec	Lockwood & Lockwood Sth Community Concert
15th Dec	Year 6 Graduation dinner
16th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut off Date for 2023 Stational Pack Orders (for delivery to school)</li> <li>Grade 6 Big Day Out</li> </ul>
20th Dec	Last day of the school year 1:30pm finish
<b>2023</b>	
30th Jan	Students start school
February	Foundation students DO NOT attend school on Wednesdays

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I hope everyone is managing to navigate the ever-changing weather we have been experiencing of late. As usual though, it has been all systems go here at Lockwood Primary this week.

### FOUNDATION (PREP) TRANSITION #2

Our transition program for our 2023 Preps continues to go well with our newest and youngest students experiencing a snap shot of what their educational journey will entail. It has been wonderful to get to know them and their families in preparation for next year. We continue to welcome new students across all year levels for next year also.

### ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH 2022

That's the wrap!  
A huge THANK YOU to all of our wonderful families, supporters & sponsors, you make it all possible!

To our students, you have made the whole school community proud, on and off the track!  
HOW GOOD IS TEAMWORK!

An extra huge THANKS to Mrs Malone and Mrs Adams as the tireless Team Managers—without your commitment and generous amount of personal time events like these would not be able to happen.

### SCHOOL REVIEW

Our School Review is well underway and last week the panel met to review the last four years here at LPS. Our achievement data was explored, as well as the panel speaking with student representatives to get their input about our school. The panel commented on how well our students spoke and how positive they were about school and their learning, which is fantastic.

A reminder that Monday 28th November is a **student free day**. Staff will be using the day to work on our new school Strategic Plan for 2023-2026. No students are required to be at school on Monday. OSHC is available all day. Please book through Theircare.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Regretfully, members of the school council must inform families that the fundraising BBQ & cake stall scheduled for election day must be cancelled due to a lack of parent volunteers. Fundraising is an important part of our school community and funds are used for things such as new backboards and rings for our basketball court.

With minimal COVID restrictions now in place we are pleased to advise that many of our fundraising events will be returning in 2023. Volunteering opportunities will be announced in newsletters in advance. We look forward to seeing many families now that we are able to welcome the school community on site with less restrictions.

Also at our recent meeting the School Council approved the 2023 Parent Contributions. Information will be sent home to families today. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions or need some assistance.

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Have you purchased your tickets for 'The Wizard of Oz' yet? Ticket sales will close next Monday (Nov 28th) at 7pm. Once sales have closed we will know how many available seats we have and then families will be able to purchase more if they need to. Please contact Fiona if you need additional tickets. Families will need to collect their tickets after school on Tuesday Nov 29th between 3-4pm.

Be Well—Be Happy! Carmen Huszar



### CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER:

30TH NOV NO LUNCHES TODAY

8TH DEC- RAE

### WIZARD OF OZ DVD ORDERS OPEN!!

We have hired a professional Videographer to film our Wizard of Oz Performance and produce a DVD for families to purchase.

Orders can be placed now through QKR.

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

## **Current News/Reminders:**

There is so much happening over the last four weeks of school, please keep an eye on Compass and our newsletter to keep up to date so you don't miss any of our activities or deadlines!

### **Monday 28th November—Student Free Day**

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### **Tuesday 29th November—Leap Into Learning Session 3**

Our 2023 Foundation students will be spending another morning at Lockwood learning all about our school ready for next year.

### **Wednesday 30th November—Whole School Dress Rehearsal**

All students will be travelling to Crusoe College for their dress rehearsal at the JB Osborne Theatre. Please check Compass for the permission form and consent for your child to attend.

*There will be no Wednesday lunches on this day.*

### **Thursday 1st December—Wizard Of Oz Performance**

We are all very excited for our Wizard Of Oz performance, Thursday 1st December at the JB Osborne Theatre (Crusoe College).

Tickets will be on sale through QKR until 7:00pm on Monday 28th November. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Siblings are welcome to come along, if you need a seat for them please purchase a ticket or they can sit on your lap and you will not need to purchase a ticket for them.

You can also pre-order a copy of the DVD through QKR now, cost is \$30 per DVD. Orders for DVD's will close on Friday 9th December.

#### ***ITEMS REQUIRED & DROP OFF PROCEDURE***

- We ask that students are dropped off at JB Osborne Theatre at 6:00pm and meet their teacher to get their name marked off.
- Students will need to wear black shorts and a plain black t-shirt for underneath their costume. Costumes are provided on the night of the performance, you do not need to provide your child with a costume.
- A note will be coming home at a later date regarding hair and makeup after the students have had their costume fitting.
- If your child requires any medication you will need to see and give it to your child's classroom teacher on the night. It must be clearly labelled with your child's name and in its original packaging.

#### ***PICK UP PROCEDURE***

- Students can be collected from the oval next to the theatre at the conclusion of the performance.
- No parents/carers are allowed to come backstage.
- You must get your child's name marked off by their classroom teacher before leaving the JB Osborne Theatre.

If you already know your child is unable to attend the night performance, we ask that you email your child's classroom teacher and let them know. Any questions or concerns please email Erin Malone ([erin.malone@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:erin.malone@education.vic.gov.au)) or Fiona Adams ([lockwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lockwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au))

### **Thursday 8th December**

Families are invited to come along to our Awards Ceremony at school in the sun-court from 5:00pm to help us celebrate our 2022 award winners.

Our Hamper Raffle will also be drawn on this evening, make sure you return your raffle tickets to the office by Monday 7th December.

### **Tuesday 13th December—Whole School Orientation Day**

The whole school will spend the morning in their 2023 classrooms. Our preps for 2023 will also be at school and they will be meeting their buddy on this day. Our grade 6 students will spend the day at their high school.

### **Tuesday 13th December—Combined Schools Community**

#### **Concert**

This year we are going to partner with Lockwood South PS as well as the Lockwood Uniting Church and Landcare groups for a community concert. All of our families are invited to attend the evening and our students will perform 2 carols. This is a great way for our school to participate in the greater community area.

### **Thursday 15th December—Grade 6 Graduation**

Our grade 6 students and their families will attend a special ceremony to celebrate their time at Lockwood Primary School coming to an end. The evening will consist of a graduation ceremony, then families will leave and staff and students will share dinner and a disco together. Further information will be sent home to families shortly.

### **Friday 16th December—Grade 6 Big Day Out**

Our grade 6 students will have one last excursion to celebrate their final days of grade 6. Details will be released on Compass in the next day or so. Payment and consent will be required through Compass for your child to attend.

### **Friday 16th December—Cut Off Date for Stationery Pack**

#### **Ordering**

Enclosed with today's newsletter is a copy of our 2023 Parent Contribution requests. This is for your information only, payments are not required to be made until 2023.

Also attached to the parent contributions letter is a copy of our 2023 stationery pack request. Orders can be made online through Education Plus. Please follow directions on the sheet provided. If ordered by Friday 16th December, stationery packs will be delivered to the school just prior to the start of the 2023 school year.

### **THE ANNUAL LOCKWOOD PS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – START DONATING NOW!**

Our annual Christmas Raffle is back in 2022! Hampers will be made up from donations and raffled off at our Awards Ceremony on Thursday 8th December.

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ENCLOSED WITH TODAY'S NEWSLETTER. TICKETS ARE \$1.00 EACH.** Please ask your family and friends to support this fundraiser by purchasing a ticket. Tickets need to be returned to the school office by Monday 7th December.

This year, we are asking EVERY FAMILY to donate a new item for our Christmas Raffle. Some suggestions for donations that could make up hampers include:

*wine, chocolates, gourmet food items, toiletry or beauty products, stationery items – notebooks, pens, artist's supplies, new children's books or toys, Travel/holiday goods, Vouchers, crockery and giftware, car products/vouchers, household items or Christmas decorations /items.*

Donations can be handed in at any time – there's a basket in the office. Thanks to those families who have already donated items for the hampers.

Do you know a local business person? The Christmas Raffle welcomes support and sponsorship from local small businesses. Our MAJOR PRIZES are usually donated by local companies and will be acknowledged with a Certificate of Appreciation and noted in our newsletter. Please approach your business contacts and ask them to support the annual Lockwood Primary School Christmas Raffle.

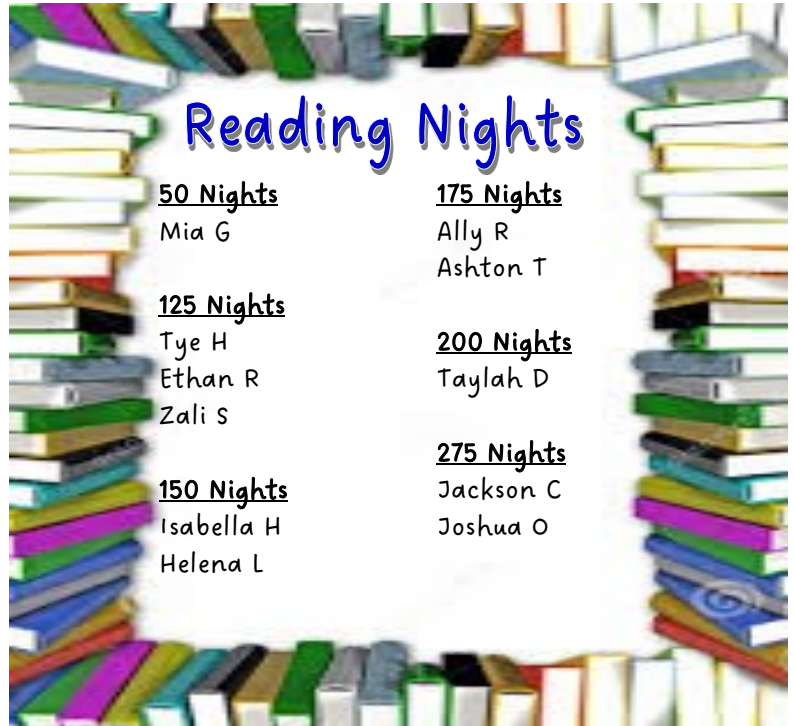




A reminder that there will be no Wednesday Lunch orders next Wednesday due to the whole school being involved in the production dress rehearsal at Crusoe College.

We will be holding our last Canteen Day for the year on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, and not have canteen in the last week. Our final canteen day for the year will be Domino's Pizza and Ice Creams Special lunch day. Keep an eye out in the QKR app for the special lunch menu.

Thanks Patty & Kelly, Canteen Co-ordinators



## Reading Nights

### 50 Nights

Mia G

### 125 Nights

Tye H

Ethan R

Zali S

### 150 Nights

Isabella H

Helena L

### 175 Nights

Ally R

Ashton T

### 200 Nights

Taylah D

### 275 Nights

Jackson C

Joshua O

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Helena L Jake M

Taylah D



A reminder to families that TheirCare will be available all day on the upcoming Curriculum Day on the 28th of November. TheirCare will be open from 7:00am-6:00pm

TO BOOK:

Call on 0499 387 311 or through the website:

<https://theircare.com.au/how-to-register>

**TheirCare Customer Service Number: 1300 072**

Congratulations to Nez and Brayden on the arrival of their gorgeous little boy Axel!

The Lockwood PS community wishes the Eull family bunches of fun with your little one!



## Congratulations!

**WEEK 7 AT THEIRCARE**

This week was SENSORY WEEK!!!

Nez and I planned a fun week with lots of sensory activities to get the children involved and helping one another, some of these activities were making stress balls out of moon sand, calming bottles, making slime and puffy paint.

It was really good to see all the children get involved with this weeks theme!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Week 8 - Nature Theme

Next week are doing some flower pressing, nature walks, bug catching and planting our own veggies!

Our new fruit to try next week is Kiwi fruit.

Student Free Day - 28th November



**TO BOOK**

Visit our website -

<https://theircare.com.au/how-to-register>

or call us on -

0499 387 311

# Community News:

## For Sale—2nd Crusoe College Uniform

One of our former families has quite a lot of Crusoe College uniform available for sale.

If you are interested, please contact Wendy on 0470 609 222

Polo shirts— size 8x2,10x2,12x2,14x2,16x2, Sx1, mx2  
 Shorts 10x1,14x2      Jacket size 16x2 XLx1  
 Knitted V neck Jumper size 14x1, 16x1  
 Dress size 8 x 1,10x1      Shirt size 10x2  
 Long pants 16x1,Mx1      Long sleeve Jumper Sx1



## SHAVE FOR A CURE

### —ZAV ALLEN

One of our students Zavyah Allen is participating in the World's Greatest Shave,



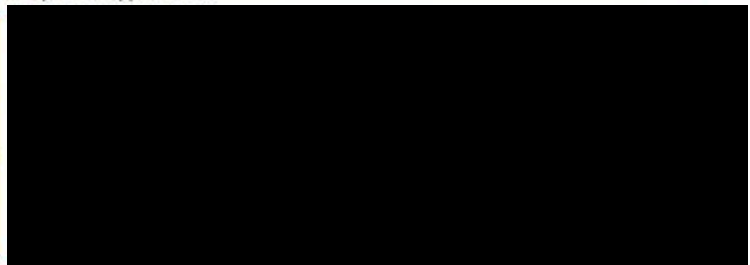
raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Zav will be shaving his mullet off on Saturday 10th of December.

If you would like to donate some money, please go to: <https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrator/TeamPage.aspx?teamId=141633>

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