

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

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Dates To Remember

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"> Cut off Date for 2023 Stational Pack Orders (for delivery to school) Grade 6 Big Day Out
20th Dec	Last day of the school year 1:30pm finish
2023	
30th Jan	Students start school
February	Foundation students DO NOT attend school on Wednesdays

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Let's take a bow ... what an amazing night we all had last night. I'm still smiling after such an enjoyable evening and I hope you are as well!

Our Strategic Plan goals for the next four years are:

- * To optimise the learning growth of every student at LPS.
- * To empower our students to become engaged and active learners.

We have great work ahead of us and I look forward to sharing that journey with all of you.

WIZARD OF OZ SCHOOL PRODUCTION

What a fabulous event our production was last night. The talent of the 116 students who were involved and their ability to be so disciplined to learn their lines, their songs, their dances and their responsibilities was a delight to see.



School Productions are huge community building events and I want to thank the team of staff, led by Mrs Malone who worked so hard to make it a very special time in our school.

I also want to acknowledge Miss Nadine and Kim Hauxwell who helped with sets, costumes and in many other ways.

It is a massive effort but the end result was a delight.

2022 AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Next Thursday afternoon we will have our Awards Assembly. This year we will present awards in the following categories:

English Award— for a student who has demonstrated a high level of capability in English over the year and has achieved excellent results

Mathematics Award— for a student who has demonstrated a high level of capability in Math over the year and has achieved excellent results

Art Award— for a student who has demonstrated a high level of capability in Art over the year and has achieved excellent results

Chinese Award— for a student who has demonstrated a high level of capability in Chinese (Mandarin) over the year and has achieved excellent results

Music Award— for a student who has demonstrated a high level of capability in Music over the year and has achieved excellent results

PE Award— for a student who has demonstrated excellent sporting achievement and sportsmanship.

Each of these awards will be presented to a student from the Junior/Middle and Senior areas of the school.

We will also present three scholarships—The Citizenship Award (Marong/Maiden Gully Lions Club), Crusoe College Award and the Bailey Stevens Memorial Award.

The Assembly will begin at 5pm on Thursday.

Be Well—Be Happy! Carmen Huszar

SCHOOL REVIEW

Our School Review has now concluded. Last Monday our Review Panel along with our school staff met to review the outcomes of the review. After considering all of the compiled information, we then worked together to write our new strategic plan goals and key improvement strategies that will guide our work over the next four years.

I'm so pleased to share that the Review Panel were very positive about our school and students. The panel noted that we are in a very good place, and now we will work towards being great!



LAST CHANCE WIZARD OF OZ DVD ORDERS

Orders for the DVD for the Wizard of Oz performance will close at 5:00pm on Monday. Please order through QKR if you would like a DVD.



'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

Current News/Reminders:**BUS TRAVEL FOR 2023**

A reminder to families that first round offers have now been released. You should have received an email. You must login to your account and accept the offer of travel. Families must login and accept the offer for travel to commence in 2023. If families are not happy with their offers, please accept the offer and forward any request for change through to Carolyn Wood (Bendigo School Bus Co-ordinator) at: buscoord@bse.vic.edu.au

Please keep an eye on Compass, Facebook and our newsletter to keep up to date so you don't miss any of our activities or deadlines!

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.

Tuesday 20th December—Last Day for 2022—Finish Time of 1:30pm

Tuesday 20th December will be the final day of school for 2022. Students will finish at the earlier time of 1:00pm

CAN YOU HELP?

We will be packing our Hamper donations on Wednesday afternoon, ready to be drawn at our Awards Ceremony on Thursday. Kim Hanson has kindly offered to head up the hamper wrapping. If you can come along on Wednesday, please let Fiona know.

THE ANNUAL LOCKWOOD PS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS ASAP!

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. (next week)



RAFFLE TICKETS WERE SENT HOME LAST WEEK. TICKETS ARE \$1.00 EACH AND NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY 9:00AM ON THURSDAY MORNING TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW!!

Please ask your family and friends to support this fundraiser by purchasing a ticket.

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.

ILLNESS & COVID REMINDERS

If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are symptom free. Parents will be contacted to collect their children if they become unwell at school.

Families are reminded of the following Covid settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, were applied from Wednesday 12 October 2022.

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

Face masks

Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask should be supported to do so, and schools should continue to make face masks available for staff, students and visitors.



Next week is our final day of Canteen for the year and we are celebrating with PIZZA and ICEY POLE Day.

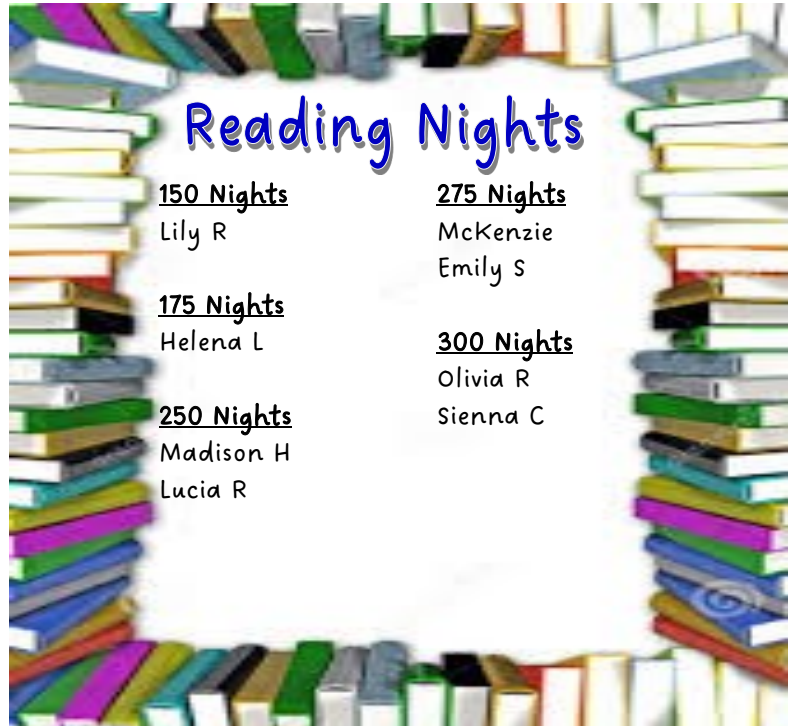
Please note this is a special food day and will have red food on the menu. We have retained Wraps, Sushi, and Snacks for a healthier alternative also.

Pizza will be delivered fresh from Dominos. Each serve is 2 slices of a large Pizza, individually boxed.

Also to celebrate some warm weather as we head into Summer, we have Paddle Pops, Icey Poles and Cyclone Icey poles on the menu. These will be collected by students from the canteen from 11.10am.

Please note as this is the final canteen for the year, there will be no carry overs for those students that have ordered and are absent, but we can arrange for you to collect their orders from the school or provide to a sibling if you advise the office in the morning.

Thanks Patty & Kelly, Canteen Co-ordinators



Reading Nights

150 Nights

Lily R

275 Nights

McKenzie

Emily S

175 Nights

Helena L

300 Nights

Olivia R

Sienna C

250 Nights

Madison H

Lucia R

Would you like some old carpet for your garden?

It makes great weed matting! We have quite a few large pieces here at school that are looking for a new home.

Please see Fiona if you would like it!



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Week 8 At TheirCare

This week at TheirCare it was all about Nature! Nez planned a fun program with activities such as nature walks, flower pressing, picnic on the grass and bug catching!!! The children really enjoyed bug catching and were determined to catch a butterfly, they were chasing and running around for ages trying to catch one! When the days were nice we would go outside and play games together such as 4040 home base, octopus, duck duck goose and more! It was really nice seeing all the children outside and getting along nicely. Our new fruit we tried this week was Kiwi Fruit which was a big hit!! All the children loved it.

Next Week

Next week at TheirCare we have a Christmas theme!! We have some fun activities planned such as putting up and decorating the Christmas tree, making an advent calendar, playing pin the nose on Rudolph plus many more fun games and activities!! Our new fruit we are trying next week is rockmelon!

To Book

Call on -
0499 387 311

or visit our Website -
<https://theircare.com.au/how-to-register>

TIMES

Before School: 7:00AM - 8:45AM

After School: 3:30PM - 6:00PM

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cooper B Laylah B



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 8x2,10x2,12x2,14x2,16x2,5x1,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 5x1

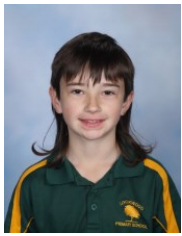


SHAVE FOR A CURE

—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/registrant/TeamPage.aspx?teamId=141633>



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