

LOCKWOOD

Primary School

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DIARY DATES

TERM 4

December 2024

Tue 17 th	Awards Assembly and class performances (5-7:30)
Wed 18 th	Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.00pm – Ceremony 7 - 9pm – Student dinner and disco
Thu 19 th	Year 6 Big Day Out
Fri 20 th	Last day of the school year 1:30pm Finish

January 2025

Tue 28 th	1 st day back for Staff
Wed 29 th	1:1 Assessment interviews (students attend for their allocated time)
Thu 30 th	ALL students return 1 st full day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Families,

Lights, Cameras, ACTION!

The 5/6 Production of ***The Amazing Adventures of SUPERSTAN*** was in full swing this week with rehearsals every day, a matinee on Thursday for the students and then the final show for our school community on Thursday evening. What a fantastic performance it was! Our student certainly did themselves, and their teachers very proud. I hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did. A special thanks to our dedicated staff—Erin Malone, Nick Dehnert, and Brad Wickham—for making this production possible. Without their time, effort, and commitment, this project would not have come to fruition. I would also like to thank Emma Birch. Throughout rehearsals, she ensured everything ran smoothly backstage. We were also fortunate to have two amazing volunteers—Nadine Ireland and Ebony (a former student), who also contributed greatly to the success of the production. A special mention to Robert Mitchell for providing the lights and video for the performance.

STAFF UPDATES

It was so nice walking through the school on Tuesday morning and visiting the 2025 grades. Everyone had smiles on their faces and there was such a calm atmosphere in every room.

We have some staff and program changes for next year. From next year, the LOTE (Language other than English) that we will be learning will be Auslan, this will be instead of Chinese. We farewell Menghan Wang and wish him all the best at his new

schools for 2025. Katrina Dawborn will also be finishing with us at the end of this school year. Katrina has done an outstanding job with our STEM learning program this year and I'm sure we will see her back next year in some capacity. I am pleased to advise that our classes/staffing for next year are as follows:

Foundation/One – Rennae Own
Grade One/Two – Robert Mitchell
Grade Three/Four – Helen Hosking
Grade Four/Five – Brad Wickham
Grade 6 – Nick Dehnert
Art & Tutor Learning Initiative – Lauren Rogers
Music – Erin Malone
STEM – Amelia Collins
Phys Ed – Karen Rees
Auslan – Kylie Trimble
Mental Health & Wellbeing – Erin Malone
Disability Inclusion and Extension/Intervention – Jodie Mengler
Education Support Staff—Emma Birch, Sonya Taylor and Freyja Pearce.

'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

LAST DAY OF TERM

Next Friday is the last day of the school year. We will dismiss students at the earlier time of **1:30pm**. There will be a whole school assembly at 1:15pm and we will farewell our Year 6s with a parade of honour around the Suncourt and then out through the main gate. Year 6 parents — this is a great photo opportunity for you!

OSHC will be available from 1:30pm for those families who need the service, Bookings need to be made through Their Care.

HOT WEATHER DAYS

Next Monday is predicted to be a very hot day (at this stage) and there have been a few questions about what will happen if it is declared a 'Catastrophic' fire day.

Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 3 school.

Our school **will close** on a day forecasted as **Catastrophic fire danger rating** in **Northern Country fire district**.

Closure of the school due to a Catastrophic fire danger rating will be enacted when the Bureau of Meteorology forecast and related public safety messaging are confirmed. Due to uncertainties in the forecast, the timing of this confirmation may vary. Information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be **communicated to you by Compass**.



It is also important to be aware that:

- No one will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

If the school will need to close I expect the Department will notify me late on Sunday afternoon. I will update everyone through Compass if this is the case. Otherwise, the air conditioners will be in full swing and I'd strongly advise students to bring cold water to school to drink.

Stay Safe - Be Well - Be Happy 😊 Carmen Huszar

OTHER NEWS & REMINDERS (some repeat items)

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE – ALL TICKETS DUE BACK MONDAY

We have received many donations and many sold tickets for our Annual Christmas Hamper raffle. Please have all tickets returned by Monday to include in the raffle on Tuesday. Donations are still be accepted first thing Monday morning.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Last week of Term we will be having a Domino's Pizza & Ice Cream menu for Canteen, . Limited other healthy items will be available on the menu.

Each serve of Pizza will be ¼ of Dominos standard pizza (equivalent to 2 slices), or ¼ of a XL Pizza if you order the XL serve. The menu is now available on QKR and will close off 7pm Monday 16th December.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing group of Volunteers that have helped in the Canteen and made it possibly for the students to have the option of canteen every Wednesday – Louise C, Caitlyn A, Lauren B, Nathan F, Luke Mc, Mick M, Kelly & Austin J, Rachel H, Rachel WT.



18/12/2024
PIZZA DAY
Louise C
Lauren B
Caitlyn A



2024 SCHOOL MAGAZINE



We are pleased to have on offer our 2024 School Magazine. This year's magazine has been produced by our English extension students with the support and guidance of Mrs Rogers.

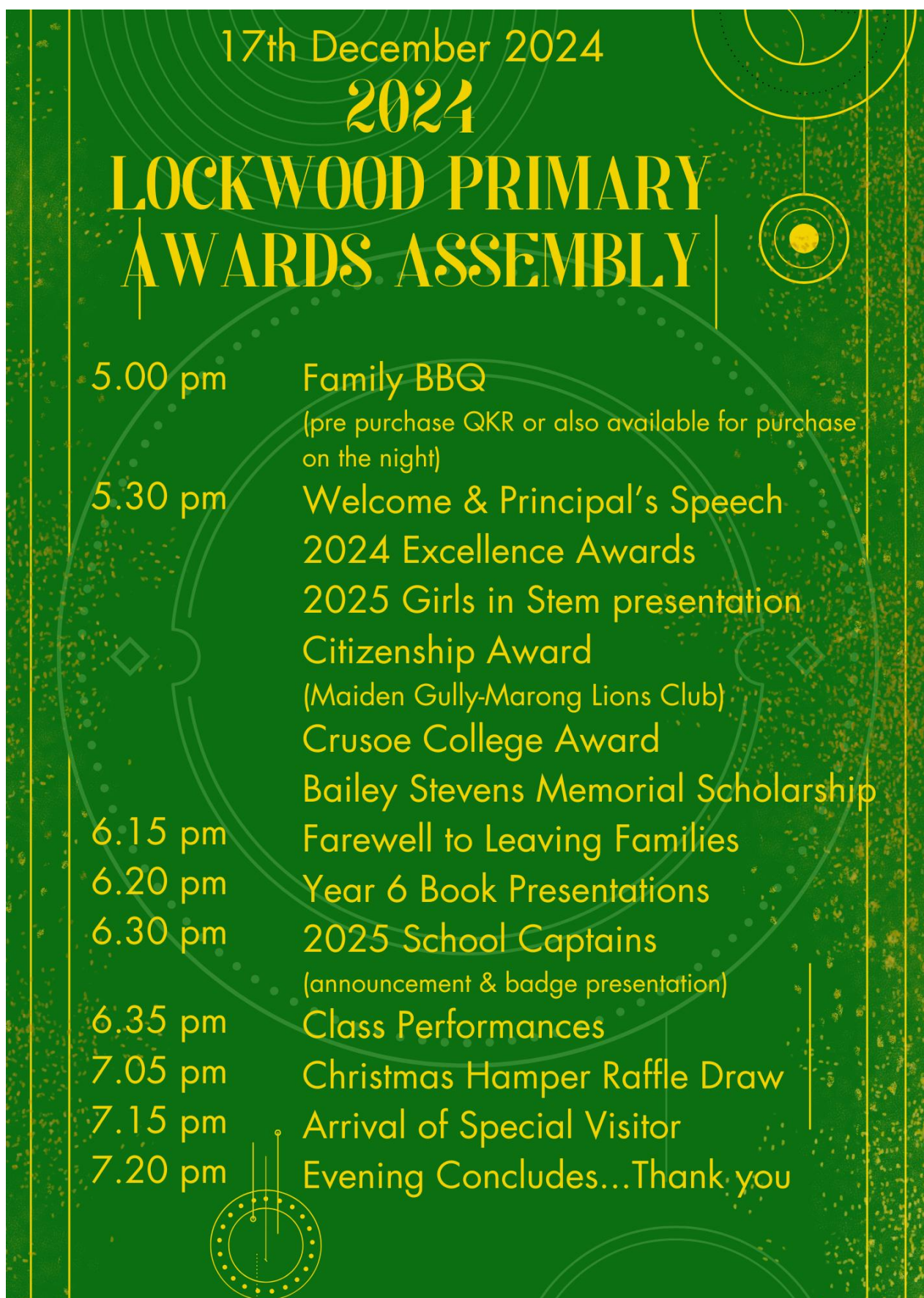
The magazine can be purchased via QKR for \$8 and will be sent home with students next week, or alternatively you can purchase a copy at our Awards Assembly on Tuesday night.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's magazine.

2024 AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Our 2024 Awards Assembly will be held in the Suncourt this coming Tuesday. **Please BYO Chairs.**

There will be a BBQ held prior to the Awards, with Sausage in bread, Chicken tenderloins or Chicken tenderloins in a wrap available along with cold drinks. Pre-Order available now on QKR (which will greatly assist with our ordering and ensure you do not miss out), however purchases will also be available on the night.



17th December 2024

2024 LOCKWOOD PRIMARY AWARDS ASSEMBLY

5.00 pm	Family BBQ (pre purchase QKR or also available for purchase on the night)
5.30 pm	Welcome & Principal's Speech 2024 Excellence Awards 2025 Girls in Stem presentation Citizenship Award (Maiden Gully-Marong Lions Club) Crusoe College Award Bailey Stevens Memorial Scholarship
6.15 pm	Farewell to Leaving Families
6.20 pm	Year 6 Book Presentations
6.30 pm	2025 School Captains (announcement & badge presentation)
6.35 pm	Class Performances
7.05 pm	Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw
7.15 pm	Arrival of Special Visitor
7.20 pm	Evening Concludes...Thank you

Wow it's December!

Happy Friday

It's been a busy week at Before and After School care. We have been creating lots of Christmas arts and crafts, playing games like twister, Simon says and doggy, doggy, creating Lego masterpieces, colouring in and drawing. Next Week we will be creating Christmas gifts. We will be having a Christmas Party on Tuesday. See attached flyer.



Special dates for the holidays



Who can believe it is the end of the school year already?!

Lockwood Theircare OSCH will be closed from the 23rd December to 29th January 2025

The first day back will be Thursday 30th January 2025.

You can book now for next year. Make sure that you update your child's year level or you will not be able to make bookings

More News

As some of you might already know, next week will be my last week as Coordinator at Lockwood OSCH. I am moving back to Wodonga. At this stage I don't know who will be taking over. But as soon as I know I will let you know.



From everyone at TheirCare, we wish you and your family a safe and happy holidays!



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Come join us on Tuesday 17th
December for an
End of year party at Lockwood
After School Care

There will be party food,
christmas games and awards
given out



COMMUNITY NEWS



Marong Community Action Group Presents

Christmas CAROLS AT MALONE PARK

Join us at Malone Park Marong for an evening filled with Christmas Carols, festivities and Christmas cheer.

Guest performances throughout the evening and even a special appearance from Santa!

A sausage sizzle and food vans on site.

Come and enjoy this family friendly event.

Sunday **15** Dec, 2024 | **Malone Park, Marong**
Commences at 5.30PM
Gold Coin Donation upon entry to support Bendigo Foodshare



Christmas Carols at Malone Park Marong

Sunday 15th December 2024

Commencing at 5.30pm

Join us at Malone Park Marong for an evening filled with Christmas Carols, festivities and Christmas cheer.

BYO: Picnic rug / chairs to sit on

BYO: Your own picnic

OR get something yummy to eat from . . .

Sausage sizzle Maiden Gully Marong Lions Club

Little Sangria Food Van

Smoke N Roast Food Van

Cool drinks being sold at affordable prices by the Marong District Cricket Club

Or grab a hot drink from Dazzlin Coffee

Bring along some small change/cash for the sausage sizzle and donations to Foodshare

Dress up in your best Christmassy getup

Support local performers and businesses

And to finish the evening there's a 'secret' guest appearance by the big fella . . .

See you there!



KIDS FREE AT RED ENERGY ARENA

KIDS FREE DAY THIS SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

- All kids in **FREE** this Saturday to watch the **UNDEFEATED** Bendigo Spirit take on Townsville Fire. No ticket needed - open house for all kids!
- Visit **Restaurant 91** with your adult Spirit ticket and get a kid's meal free with every adult meal purchased (dine-in or takeaway to enjoy at the game)
- **Kids activation zone** featuring activities, giveaways and more.
- Spirit tip-off 5pm at Red Energy Arena.



★ ELF ACADEMY ★



IT'S ELF-FICIAL

ELF ACADEMY IS RETURNING TO CENTRAL DEBORAH GOLD MINE, BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

19-23 DECEMBER 2024

THEY'RE CHEEKY, CREATIVE & FULL OF JOY...
BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT REALLY TAKES TO BE
ONE OF SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS?

Through a series of craft activities, games and challenges, budding recruits will discover the skills required to become certified elves, gaining a Certificate IV In Elf Training and the qualifications required to be elf-ficially inducted into Santa's renowned team!

19-23 December | 2 hour sessions | \$22 per person | \$88 per family
All activities included | Santa photography additional



**BOOK YOUR
TICKETS NOW!**

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★ SANTA SNAPS ★

7-23 DECEMBER 2024

CAPTURE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS
WITH A TRADITIONAL FAMILY SANTA
PHOTO IN A CHARMING VINTAGE SETTING
AT THE BENDIGO TRAMWAYS DEPOT.

Afterwards, create timeless memories with a ride aboard a Vintage Talking Tram and refreshments from the Bendigo Tram Café.

Dates: 7-23 December 2024 Bookings: Recommended, but not essential

Location: Bendigo Tramways Depot & Workshop, 1 Tramways Avenue

Cost: Photo packages start from \$32

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book your Santa Snaps photo session and purchase a Vintage Talking Tram ticket for just \$7.50 per person!

For more information and full details please visit:

bendigotramways.com



bendigotramways.com | 1 Tramways Avenue, Bendigo | 4444 2810

Hey kids, we had so much fun last series,
we're making more episodes of **HARD QUIZ KIDS!**

That's right, our last batch of contestants
blew us away with some amazing topics like
Aviation Disasters, Caterpillar Earthmovers,
Ants, Babushka Dolls, The Norris Nuts,
Space Travel, The Leadbeater's Possum
and loads more.

So if you'll be in Year 5, 6 or 7 in 2025, no matter
what your topic, if you know more about it than
anyone else (and think you can be a bit cheeky
if Tom tries to outsmart you), go ahead and
apply to join the fun of **HARD QUIZ KIDS!**

Just grab your parent or guardian and head to
hardquizkidsauditions.com.au
(You'll need an adult with you to fill out the application.)

Unfortunately, due to filming restrictions, applications for this series are only
open to Victorian residents. Applications close midnight 23 February 2025.

Choose your topic, apply now and get ready to play, **HARD!**

