

# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Week 4

February 21<sup>st</sup>  
2018

## DIARY DATES

22/2/18 - Parent-Teacher Acquaintance Night

23/2/18 - Inter-School Swimming Carnival

26/2/18 - Governing Council Meeting  
7.00pm

2/3/18 - School Assembly

26 & 27/3/18 - Parent-Teacher Interviews

*Respect  
Caring  
Fairness  
Responsibility*

## Parent Acquaintance Night

### REMINDER

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

One way to strengthen the Learning Partnership in a school community is for parents to meet teachers early in the year. Our teaching staff welcome you to attend the Parent Acquaintance Night tomorrow (Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb) to hear what plans they have for your child/ren this year, and share some ideas about how you might best support the Learning Partnership with them.

You will also have an opportunity to ask questions or clarify things during that time. I will be available as well, should you wish to catch up with me too.

The timetable for the Acquaintance night is:

3:15pm - Yrs. 6/7/8/9/10 with Heather Wright, Carolyn Bedding & \* Phil Pojer (Room 11);

3:45pm - Reception with Beth Sampson & \*\* Trina Grace (Room 7);

4:15pm - Yrs. 1/2 with Philippa Collins (Room 17);

4:45pm - Yrs. 3/4/5 with Alana Adams (Room 13).

\* Phil Pojer teaches Tech Studies across the middle school, with plans to diversify into some STEM later in the year.

\*\* Trina Grace teaches Arts, Health & PE, Science, Design & Tech across the early years & primary years.

They will both happily answer any of your inquiries as well.



Kind Regards  
Peter Blackburn  
Principal Lock A/S



Year 6/7  
Tech Studies

Acrylic Key  
Rings



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of South Australia  
Department for Education  
and Child Development

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## PCW CORNER

Hello everyone and welcome! For those who are new, I thought it would be a good opportunity to introduce myself and explain my role in the school.

My name is Heather Beard and I am the Pastoral Care Worker (PCW, for short). I have lived in the Lock district for 34 years and am married to Peter. I have 5 adult children including Justin (who helps coach the Colts cricket team) and have just become a grandmother for the first time. I am also a qualified teacher and sometimes work as a relief teacher. I have worked in the role of PCW for nearly 5 years at Lock Area School.

In my role as PCW, I provide chaplaincy and my main tasks are:

- (a) To support the school in its aim to be a safe and supportive learning environment
- (b) To support the wellbeing of students, staff and families
- (c) To link families to community resources and services.

I work 2 days a week and am frequently working in classrooms assisting teachers and students, in the yard at recess times and some lunchtimes, or providing lunchtime activities. I also write articles in the newsletter on a regular basis. The beauty of my role is that it is versatile and I am able to do a wide variety of activities.

Last week, several members of the local Church community came in and assisted with cooking pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. I sent home a letter at the end of last week to let you know about the origins of Shrove Tuesday and it was great to see a few parents take the opportunity to sample our pancakes at recess last week. Much thanks to Sylvy Dolphin for preparing and providing the mixture and maple syrup, Sally Zacher for providing toppings of maple syrup and whipped cream as well as cooking for us, Glen Habner for helping with cooking and we were fortunate to have Mrs Cendall Cowan drop in and help us on her way to Ungarra for work (What a lovely surprise!).

If you have any suggestions for ways in which I can support you or your child, I would love to hear from you and assist you in whatever I am able.

Heather Beard  
Pastoral Care Worker



**NETBALL NEWS**REMINDER:

Senior Training at Pt Neill on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
February.

Bus leaving from Lock, lunch provided - tea will  
be at the Pt Neill Hotel

Contact Milly Morton to put your name down.

Calling for all coaching applications for the  
2018 NETBALL SEASON

B GRADE

B RESERVE

D GRADE

E GRADE

E RESERVE

JOEYS/NET SET GO

Deadline for Coaching Applications

Monday 26 February 2017

Please EMAIL to Georgie Wheare, LNC Secretary

[wheare75@bigpond.com](mailto:wheare75@bigpond.com)

**LOCK NETBALL CLUB**

**XX SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2018 XX**

It's time for Pre Season, all Senior & D graders are  
invited.

Fitness, lunch & fun will be provided.

Session will be run by Donna & Jess

All levels of fitness & ability welcomed!

Meet us at the Lock Clubrooms @ 10:30am

BYO sandshoes, bathers, towel and clean clothes.

Tea will be at the Port Neill Hotel. Please bring  
money for tea & drinks.

**COME FOR A FUN DAY OUT!**

Please invite any new or old players for the 2018  
season, let's make it a good one! Lincoln players  
invited.

All LNC Life Members are welcome to come help  
out for the day.

RSVP 20th February Milly Morton 0448 58 36 34

**NETBALL**

The first netball committee meeting of the season will  
be held next Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in the  
clubrooms.

Seniors Training: Starting at the Lock Courts on  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.30pm.

**SPORTS POWER COMING BACK TO LOCK!!**

Sports Power will be at the Lock Football Club Rooms for  
all your footy and netball needs.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 4.30pm till late.**

10% off every purchase.

\$50 footy socks and shorts bundles.

Every purchase goes in the draw to win a \$100 voucher

Anything in particular that is needed will be brought up  
if you ring the store in advance.

**STEVE GRACE**

Steve Grace is coming to Lock

Friday 6th April at the Lock Football Club

**COUNTRY HEALTH CONNECT LOCK  
ACTIVITY PROGRAM 2018**

**Wednesday March 14th.** 10am – 12noon.

Meet at the Lock Community Library.

Morning tea followed by Quiz Morning, please bring a  
plate to share.

