

# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Week 6

March 7th

2018

## DIARY DATES

12/3 – Adelaide Cup Day Holiday

21/3 – Harmony Day

23/3 – Lock Area School Sports Day

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

27/3/18 – Rhythm & Rhyme Time

3/4 - Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm

28/5/18 – Pupil Free Day

*Respect  
Caring  
Fairness  
Responsibility*



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and Child Development

### Disclaimer:

The opinions in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect those of the Department of Education and Child Development or Lock Area School.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Recently I received the results of a Student Well-being & Engagement Survey that was conducted last year at Lock Area School. I have since analysed this data and briefly shared it with staff at last night's Staff Meeting, and also with the Governing Council when we meet again on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. I feel strongly that student perceptions of themselves, their place in school, the relationships they forge and the challenges they face MUST be one of our MOST important considerations.

Let me assure you that the survey results are summaries, categorised into age, class and gender groups. This enables us to target specific areas of need. There is nothing that will identify the perceptions of any individual student. The survey was conducted confidentially, and all students omitted their names. The Business Intelligence Unit of DECD processed the survey.

I know one of our missions is to provide a curriculum guarantee that all students will receive a comprehensive coverage of the Australian Curriculum in their journey across the years.

Well-being, Engagement & Motivation are, however, the Gatekeepers to learning. Academic success will be savagely undermined if these Gatekeepers aren't intact.

The survey has revealed how students from Yr. 4-9 at Lock Area School perceive their world of learning.

One of the highest-rating perceptions was that students recognise the importance of adults in their lives. They are looking to us as role models and providers and facilitators of learning opportunities.

Students were also able to indicate that the vast majority of them benefitted from close friendships at this school. There were a few who struggled in that area. From all of the survey categories, staff and the Governing Council will identify what we believe to be our priority areas which need attention or resourcing.

I am excited to be able to share this information with the stakeholders of this school as it informs our future planning and direction.

Feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of our study.



Yours,

Peter Blackburn



Library Lunch Time Activity  
Virtual Reality Glasses

**Merit Certificates**

Sophie Morton – Great listening and her ability to begin work straight away.  
 Cameron Glover – Neat bookwork and care with research presentation.  
 Anabell Bowey – Sharing her great ideas with the class.  
 Tait Hetzel – his positive contributions to class discussions.  
 Isabella Baines – For consistently completing homework and classroom tasks to the best of her ability.  
 Ella Wheare – For writing persuasive introductions with a creative flair.  
 Indy Morton – Writing some great stories.  
 Austin Mellor – An excellent effort in all subjects.  
 Ruby Owen – Always working quickly and quietly to finish work.  
 Alexaviah O’Neil – A great start in a new school.  
 Joshua Kammermann – Excellent start to the year in Maths.

**Reading Awards**

Nathan Zacher – Reading on 50 separate occasions.  
 Jesse Wheare - Reading on 50 separate occasions.  
 Siobhan Durdin - Reading on 50 separate occasions.  
 Lani Gray - Reading on 50 separate occasions.  
 Rosie Bowey - Reading on 50 separate occasions.  
 Soraya Gray - Reading on 50 separate occasions.  
 Braxton Boehm - Reading on 50 separate occasions.

**LOCK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

We are currently changing our Kindy environment and would like a middle size wooden table in reasonable clean condition to put in our Kindy. If you have a wooden table you no longer require and would like to donate it to the Kindy, we would love to use it. Natural looking baskets would also be very useful for us to store bits and pieces in. Thankyou.

Carmel Humphries  
 Director  
 Lock Early Learning Centre.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Isabella Baines, Alex O’Neil, Nicholas Pearce and Fletcher Kammermann for helping marking the oval in preparation for Sports Day.  
 Graham Spiers.

**WANTED**

Wanted, guitar cases. If you have any you would like to donate to the school, it would be much appreciated.

**KEEP THE DATE  
 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**

Come and spend the morning with ‘Charles’ and ‘Camilla’ as they open the Mock Commonwealth Games.  
 This is a fundraiser for the Year 3/4/5 camp.

The day will include

- ◆ Dressing up (gold coin)
- ◆ Opening Ceremony
- ◆ Arrival of the Queen’s Baton
- ◆ Games to play (20c each)
- ◆ Lunch

See you there.



**P&F MEETING**

P&F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March (Week 7) at 2pm in the library.  
 Hope to see you there.

**COFFEE & CAKE – P&F**

Parents & Friends will be holding their annual “Coffee & Cake” stall at Sports Day on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** (Week 8).  
 P&F are asking for parents to donate cakes, biscuits or slices for sale on the day, (nothing with cream please, as we are unable to keep it cool).

We will have drinks for sale as well as water.  
 Fruit Salad & ice-cream will be available at lunch time.  
 All money raised goes to our school to benefit your children.

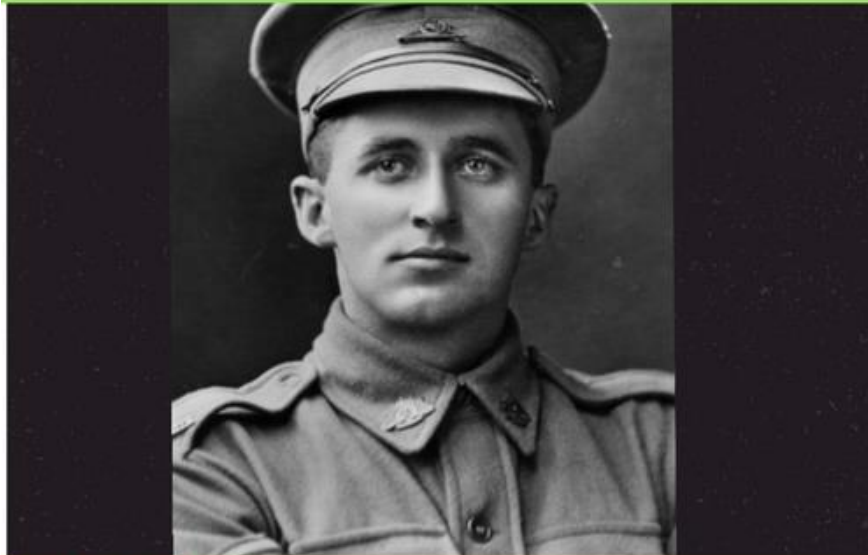
Thank you  
 Parents & Friends





# Lock School Community Library

Use your library card for free access to 5,989 video courses through Lynda Library.



## LIBRARY EVENTS

### 2018 BOOK CHALLENGE

Check our book challenge on Facebook and get inspired to read again. This week we talk about #10 A book that has been made into a movie.

### RHYTHM & RHYME TIME

Tuesday 27th March 10.30am  
Singing, dancing, storytime & morning tea. All welcome!

### 1001 BOOKS BEFORE SCHOOL

Launching at the next Rhythm & Rhyme time! The Library will provide a booklet and prizes to encourage children to read 1001 books before they start school.

Please contact the library to register.

### SENIORS QUIZ

Wednesday 14th March 2pm  
A great afternoon to test your knowledge!

Come along and join in.

### MEET AND GREET

Thursday April 12th  
Save the date.

### TECHNOLOGY HELP

Wednesday before 1pm.  
Jane is available to help with some computer programs.  
Please call in advance with your issue, to see if Jane can help.

## In the Library

Today is 100 years since Lock was named Lock. On March 7th 1918, the town name was changed from "Terre" to "Lock".

*"Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering". Theodore Roosevelt*

Students love coming into the Library to use the virtual reality headsets, but you can too! They are available to everyone, so if you want to come in and have a go, please feel free!

Have a great week! Kristin & Jane.



**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

**Orders due in by 8<sup>th</sup> March. TOMMORROW**

Time to order school uniforms. We are aware that some things are unavailable at the moment. To avoid having any more shortages, orders would help, as only a small amount is kept on hand. Orders will be taken from existing stock first.  
Thank you

**SCHOOL UNIFORM – ORDER FORM.**

Please return to Front Office ASAP. Orders close: Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup>

Name..... Phone Number.....

	Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Size
Short sleeve Polo Shirt – Gold \$18.00						
Short sleeve Polo shirt – Bottle \$18.00						
Long sleeve Polo shirt – Bottle \$18.00						
Grey Oz Surf Cargo Pant \$31.95						
Bottle Pant – Velcro leg \$30.00						
½ Zip Polar Fleece Jumper – Bottle 6-16Y \$25.00						
½ Zip Polar Fleece Jumper – Bottle S-XXL \$30.00						
Skort \$18.00						
Girls/Boys Basketball Shorts \$20.00						
Boys Cargo Shorts \$31.95						

**PUBLIC MEETING / INFORMATION NIGHT**

All Sporting Bodies members and members of the General Public are invited to the Lock Football Club on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm, to listen to members from other clubs on the E.P. share information on their districts combined sporting bodies committees and how this works for their clubs and communities.  
This is a chance to come along, be informed and ask questions.

BBQ and Salad tea available.  
For further information, contact:  
Malcolm Hancock – 0429 891 108  
Jodie Thompson – 0427 891 170



**FOX BAIT COLLECTION DAY**

When: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Where: Lock CFS shed, Lock  
Time: 5.00 pm

All landholders in the Lock district who wish to participate in Autumn fox control are welcome to pick up fox baits on this night. If anyone is unable to attend but would like to bait, alternative collection arrangement be made.  
Please bring your buckets with lids.

Natural Resources Eyre Peninsula  
Ian Quinn  
Phone: 0427 261793



**DID YOU KNOW**

Today, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, marks the day when Lock was proclaimed a town.

**LOCK GOLF CLUB AGM**

To be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at the Boomerang Motel at 7:30 pm.

All current and intending players are encouraged to attend.

**LOCK, MURDINGA AND TOOLIGIE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION AGM**

The Lock, Murdinga and Tooligie Progress Association AGM will be held at 7:30pm, Tuesday 27th March.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Apologies to N. Hitchcock or W. Hodge please

LMTPA call for expressions of interest from local bodies for cropping the 2018 season. There will be three separate lots, with details to be negotiated after applications are received. Please include the name of your cropping manager. The beak crop will be a legume crop taken to harvest with the guarantee of the following years wheat crop. Applications in writing to:

Secretary LMTPA

Po box 1313

Lock, SA. 5633

By Friday 23rd March. Thank you

**LOCK BOWLING CLUB RAFFLE**

There is a Lock Bowling Club Raffle at the Supermarket for 2 weeks only.

1st prize - \$350 voucher from Sports Power Superstore Pt Lincoln.

**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.

**L&D HM AGM**

The Lock & District Heritage Museum AGM will be held;

**WHEN:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Match

**TIME:** 7.30pm

**WHERE:** At the Museum.

Everyone welcome.

Contact Leon Hurrell – 0429 891 124

**AVON**

As you may of heard; Avon is closing down in both Australia and New Zealand. There are 2 campaigns left before they shut down completely. Campaign 5 is out now. There are catalogues at the Medical Centre, Frosting & Sprinkles and Op Shop.

Take advantage and stock up now. Please note; some items are already out of stock.

Thank you  
Meryl.

**TRIAL MATCH**

Lock vs. Cowell

**SENIOR GRADES**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH @ LOCK NETBALL COURTS**

6:30PM

BBQ TEA PROVIDED

ALL **NEW & OLD** PLAYERS FOR THE 2018 SEASON WISHING TO TRIAL FOR A SENIOR GRADE ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

**APOLOGIES TO:**

MILLY MORTON, ANDREW CARR OR JODIE THOMPSON

