

LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Week 2

February 7th
2018

DIARY DATES

9/2/18 – Swimming
Carnival

13/2/18 – Parent
Acquaintance Meetings

26/2/18 – Governing
Council Meeting
7.30pm

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From the Principal

Week 2, Term 1, 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

There was a healthy buzz around the school on Monday this week as students arrived anticipating their swimming lessons. I hope you can spare some time in your day this Friday to join us at the Lock Swimming Pool for this year's **Swimming Carnival** (See the Swimming Carnival Item for details). Let's keep our fingers crossed for kind weather. Please note that if you are intending to pick your child up from the pool before the end of the day you must see the Class Teacher for each child. They will have a class roll on them and you will need to sign each child out, with the time recorded, just as if you dismissed your child early from school via the front office. If you are providing a 'taxi-service' for a child/children from another family, the parent of those children needs to provide consent in writing, or by making a phone call, to their class teacher. The same sign-out and time-stamping will be required for any child you are taking home on behalf of the parent you are helping.



Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2018

This year, students from some schools across Australia will complete their NAPLAN tests online via a computer or another electronic device, such as a tablet, rather than using the traditional paper and pencil. Lock AS is one of those schools! Moving online brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

A critical step in preparing for |
online is Lock Area School's
participation in **school
readiness testing activities.**



There will be more news to follow as we begin those readiness activities.

Governing Council Annual General Meeting

It gives me pleasure to invite you to Lock Area School's Governing Council AGM on Monday 26th Feb, 7.30pm. Please see the attached flyer. It also includes a self-nomination form for you to complete if you are interested in becoming a member of the GC. The GC shares joint responsibility with the Principal for the governance of the school by:

- Involving the school community in aspects of governance;
- Setting broad directions and vision for the school;
- Strategic planning for the school;
- Revising and determining policies for the school;
- Reviewing of the budget and monitoring the school's financial resources;
- Reporting to the community and the Minister.

With a change of leadership at the school, it might be opportune to consider your role in the new vision we can co-construct for Lock Area School.



Yours in Education,
Peter Blackburn | Principal

Swimming Carnival

Friday 9th Feb
9am – Lunch

Please join us this Friday morning for the Lock Area School Swimming Carnival.

Swimming will commence at 9am, with the aim of all events being completed in the morning due to the weather forecast of 38 degrees.

Students should arrive at school at the usual time wearing their bathers and house colours. After the roll students will be taken on the bus to the pool.

Students will need to bring:

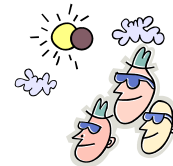
- Hat
- Rashie
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Goggles (optional)

The Swimming Committee is cooking a BBQ lunch which will be available to purchase, and Parents and Friends will be serving fruit salad and ice cream.

We expect the day to be complete just after lunch, at which time you may take your child/children home. If you wish to do so, please ensure you see his or her class teacher before leaving as you will need to sign the students out. There will be a modified program during the afternoon for those students that wish to come back to school.

Cost of entry for non-members:

- Adults \$6
- Students \$4
- Child under 5yrs \$4



Thank you to those who have volunteered to help out during swimming carnival. If you think you may be able to lend a hand throughout the day, please let us know as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Heather Wright and Carolyn Bedding



PHOTOGRAPH REMINDER

A reminder that when you are taking photographs, films or digital images of your child's participation in school events; swimming carnival, sports day etc. please be mindful that these are for personal use only. Images taken of other students should not be placed on social media such as Facebook or You Tube without the expressed permission from the students' parents/caregiver. We appreciate your respect and co-operation in this matter. Last year quite a few photos and videos were put up of these events, please refrain from doing so this year unless the photo shows only your child/ren.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP (SLG)

Bailey Brown
 Nicholas Pearce
 Isabella Baines
 Fletcher Kammermann

CLASS CAPTAINS

Term 1:
 Rec – Jesse Wheare
 1/2 – Lucas Britza
 3/4/5 – Bailee Gray
 6/7 – Jackson Kay
 8-10 – Thomas Proctor

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Terre
 Montana Kay
 Nicholas Pearce

McLachlan
 Isabella Baines
 Thomas Proctor



P&F – FRUIT SALAD

The P&F will again be selling fruit salad and ice-cream at the swimming carnival on Friday.
 Cost will be \$3.
 It's going to be hot so cool down with some healthy and refreshing fruit salad.
 All proceeds go to help our school children. Thank you

BABY BOUNCE – Rhythm & Rhyme Time

Baby Bounce – Rhythm & Rhyme Time will be held next Tuesday 13th February at 10.30am at the Lock Area School Community Library.
 Everyone welcome. Children from birth to school age.

NEWSLETTER

All items/articles for the newsletter are to be in by Tuesdays at 3pm.
 Please send to dl.0230_info@schools.sa.edu.au
 Please send in Microsoft Word, Calibri or Times New Roman. Size 11 font.

TRANSPORT TO THE LOCK RACES

The bus will be running out to the Lock Races and back again this year to transport anyone who doesn't want to drive.

The bus will be starting at Warrachie and doing pick-ups along the way.

If you would like a seat, please let us know and we will arrange a pick up time later in the week. We are happy to collect you from your home.

Cost is \$5.00 each way.

Any queries or if you need a seat contact us.

Contact: Bunn 0429 891 005
Teresa 0428 891 005



LOCK RACES

The 52nd Lock Cup, Sunday 11th February 2018. Gates open from 11.30am & Entry is \$15 which includes a free Race Book, U16 - Free... Great Day for All the Family.

Available on the day will be full bar facilities.

Lock Frosting & Sprinkles will have for sale Steak sandwiches/ hamburgers/ pork and gravy rolls / pies / pasties / salad tubs / fruit tubs / meat & salad rolls, cool drinks, lollies etc.

The local LADS group will be selling fish & chips.

Fashions of the Field is on again with some awesome prizes from our Wonderful sponsors: Best Dressed Man includes \$100 voucher from Rustik Cove, Port Lincoln & prize pack from MJ Bale & 2nd Prize is a \$50 voucher from Rustik Cove. Best Dressed Lady \$500 cash from TRSA & 2nd prize is a Media make up pack.

Let's not forget those wonderful race hats, we have 1st Prize \$200 Evo Hair Pack & 2nd prize Gift from Wild Peach Country Lock for Best Race Day Hat on the day.

Please remember we have NO ATM facilities out at the Races, so please come prepared. Also **No** Eskies are Allowed For more information contact: Corina Reynolds: 0428 891255 or lockraceclub@eyreonline.com

LOCK RECYCLING CENTRE

Lock Recycling Centre - 19-21 Birdseye Highway.

Opening Hours

Sunday 9am to 12 noon.

Monday 9am to 5pm.

Tuesday 9am to 5pm.

If the gate is open, we are open!

Phone: 0439 977 487

Tony & Shona.

IT'S ON AGAIN!

The Children's Bible Club held at the Free Presbyterian Church

Every Tuesday after school until 4:30 there will be fun and games, activities and a Bible lesson. This term we are having object lessons. All are welcome and invited to come along! Hope to see you there.

Isaiah 54:13 - And all thy children [shall be] taught of the LORD; and great [shall be] the peace of thy children.

Contact: Monique Spiers; 0457354587 or Kyle Graham; 0475376150

COUNTRY HEALTH CONNECT LOCK ACTIVITY PROGRAM 2018

Wednesday February 14th. 10.00am – 12noon

Meet at the Lock Uniting Church.

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

LOCK SWIMMING POOL

The Swimming Pool will be open today (Wednesday and tomorrow (Thursday) after school for anyone who would like to come down.



Lock Area School

GOVERNING COUNCIL



We will be holding our Governing Council AGM on Monday 26th of February 2017 in the Library.

Governing Council meetings are held twice a term. Generally, on a Monday night at 7pm - however this is negotiable based on suitability for the majority of members.

Governing Council sounds like a political, intricate name, but really it is a discussion on the running of the school. Agenda items include curriculum, finance, building, maintenance, policies and procedures. This sounds mentally demanding but it isn't (well hopefully not!). The purpose of GC meetings is for parents to have an input on these topics. Your say does count, and often suggestions are implemented.

Meetings are not complicated and you can have as little or as much say as you want, but if you want to know why some things are or have been implemented, you need to attend these meetings to hear first-hand. The place to have a voice or get first-hand information is at these meetings. Your commitment to attending the initial meeting (AGM) and nominating to be a member gives you the best opportunity to be involved.

There is generally a 2-year tenure for Governing Council, however you may wish to reapply when your tenure finishes.

Governing Council Roles:

Chairperson:

- Chair the meeting of the council
- Facilitate participation in meetings by all members and decide on all matters of order, maintain momentum in order to finish at an appropriate time.
- Report at the following years AGM on previous year's successes.
- Provide a succinct written report to add to the Annual Report
- Act as a spokesperson on behalf of the GC. (the spokesperson may only comment on council matters)

The Secretary

- Ensure notices of meeting are given to members
- Ensure prior to each meeting that a copy of meeting agenda/previous minutes forward to councillors via email
- Collect agenda items from members
- Be responsible for ensuring the maintenance and safekeeping of:
 - The constitution and code of practice of the council
 - Official records of the business of the council and register of minutes of meetings
 - Copies of notices, a file of correspondence and records of submissions or reports made by or on behalf of council
 - Contracts or agreements entered into by the council
 - Copies of tables/amended policies of the school

Treasurer

- One week prior to meeting the treasurer will meet/phone/email Meagan to go through the GC finance report.
- Discuss anomalies with Meagan to share with finance committee
- This report is generally tabled however the treasurer is welcome to share information relating to the report with GC members.

Vice Chair

Steps into the chairperson’s role if the chairperson is absent, resigns or can no longer hold the position.

Vice Secretary

Steps into the Secretary role if the secretary is absent, resigns or can no longer hold the position.

Kindy Rep/P&F Rep

- Share relevant Kindy/P&F business
- Report back to Kindy/P&F
- Be a contact person for Kindy/P&F members to voice their ideas/suggestions.

A member of Eyre District Council, a staff member and the Kindy Director are also invited to attend.

Members will also nominate to be part of Finance, Bus, Facilities, Technology, Library, Sport, Magazine and Curriculum sub-committees.

I encourage all parents and caregivers to consider being a part of this important group.

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LOCK AREA GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I..... (Full name)

Nominate
(Full name)

To be elected as a member of Lock Area School Governing Council.

I..... (Full name)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Lock Area School Governing Council will cease.

Signed.....Date.....