

LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Week 5

February 27th
2019

DIARY DATES

28/02/19 –
SACA Cricket

11/03/19 –
Public Holiday

18/03/19 –
Governing
Council Meeting
7pm

22/03/19 –
Lock Area
School Sports
Day

01/04/19 –
Interschool
Sports Day

Week Five already, and what a busy week it is for staff Training and Development. Peter is in Adelaide and has attended a Leaders Conference, with all leaders from around the state, and a Literacy Summit. Yesterday I attended the fifth day of a five-day training course in Learning, Design, Assessment and Moderation (LDAM), this is a training that Peter, Heather Wright and I attended last year. Today, Kristen and Jane Taylor are attending training in Kimba with Peter Kenyon and on Friday Alana, Jake and Kelly will be attending Literacy Training (looking at the 'Big 6' of Literacy) with Anne Bayetto. We all look forward to using this training to inform our classroom programming.

On Monday we were visited by Bob from Life Education. He set up an inflatable dome in the gym for students to sit in while he ran a variety of sessions for each class. The R/1 class learned about making friendships, the 1/2/3 class learned about Safety Rules that we need to follow to care for themselves and others. The 4/5/6 class surprised Bob with their knowledge about how to communicate with other people, sharing with him all of the positive techniques that they had, as well as learning about safety with medicines. I sat in on the 8/9/10 session where the students learned about both legal and illegal drugs, influences on decision making and strategies and skills to remain safe in different situations. The students were engaged in this session and it was a valuable addition to several components of the HPE curriculum.

At the beginning of the year some changes were made to the timetable at the school. The teaching day has gone from 7 lessons to 8 with DPA (Daily Physical Education) and SSR (Silent Sustained Reading) being absorbed into the lessons. This means that the times for lunch and the end of the day have altered slightly.

BELL TIMES

8:45	Class Period
8:50	Lesson One
9:30	Lesson Two
10:10	Lesson Three
10:50	Recess
11:10	Lesson Four
11:50	Lesson Five
12:30	Lesson Six
1:10	Eat Lunch
1:20	Play Time
1:50	Lesson Seven
2:30	Lesson Eight
3:10	Home Group
3:15	Home Time
3:20	Buses Leave

As we reach the end of February we have sighted some baby snakes around the school, looking for somewhere cool no doubt. Please remind your children about safety around snakes, whether the snakes are big or small they are venomous.

Hopefully this is the last week of really hot weather and next week Autumnal weather will kick in.

Carolyn Bedding

Coordinator OA/Pathways/Early years



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Interschool Swimming Carnival

The Interschool Swimming Competition, contested between Wudinna, Lock, Elliston, Miltaburra, Karcultaby and Streaky Bay Area Schools, was held on Friday 22 February at the Wudinna and Districts Swimming Pool.

This year Lock, Elliston, Karcultaby and Miltaburra Area Schools combined for all events. The schools competed for the overall Championship Shield as well as the Handicap Shield and various age group Handicap Pennants.

Congratulations to Streaky Bay Area School for winning the Championship Trophy.

- 1st Streaky Bay Area School – 280 points
 2nd Wudinna Area School – 230 points
 3rd Karcultaby, Miltaburra, Elliston and Lock Area Schools – 165 points

Handicap Shield results:

- 1st Streaky Bay Area School – 293 points
 2nd Wudinna Area School – 280 points
 3rd Karcultaby, Miltaburra, Elliston and Lock Area Schools – 215 points

Handicap Age Group results:

Age Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Under 11	Streaky Bay 47 points	Combined Schools 29 points	Wudinna 16 points
Under 12	Streaky Bay 56	Wudinna 37 points	Combined Schools 31 points
Under 13	Streaky Bay 32 points	Wudinna 24 points	Combined Schools 23 points
Under 14	Wudinna 62 points	Streaky Bay 59 points	Combined Schools 49 points
Under 15	Wudinna 55 points	Streaky Bay 32 points	Combined Schools 25 points
Over 15	Wudinna 86 points	Streaky Bay 67 points	Combined Schools 58 points

Congratulations to Meisha Woolford, a Streaky Bay student, for breaking the Under 11 Girls Backstroke event over 25 metres. She swam this event in a time of 20.21 seconds. The previous record of 20.84 seconds was held since 1994 by K Laurie, representing Karcultaby Area School.

Jonti Brice and Stephanie Redden, school captains for Streaky Bay Area School, accepted the Handicap and Championship Shields. The captains thanked all the parents, teachers for timing and canteen volunteers supply lunch and refreshments.



PCW CORNER

Shrove Tuesday aka Pancake Day

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and local Church representatives will be providing pancakes for students and staff members.

The tradition of Shrove Tuesday began centuries ago in Europe. Shrove Tuesday falls exactly 47 days before Easter Sunday and the day before Ash Wednesday each year, which is the first day of Lent in the Christian tradition. Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebration of Easter. Christians remember when Jesus withdrew into the desert without food for 40 days and many still fast from (go without) food, luxuries and/or festivities.

Today, the Shrove Tuesday pancake tradition lives on in Western Europe, the United States, Canada and Australia.

We would love some extra pairs of hands to cook and distribute pancakes ready for Recess time at 10.50am if you are free. Please come in at approximately 10.20am if you are willing to help. I hope that everyone enjoys their pancakes!

Heather

**SA Dental Service**

Keep your kids smiling



Call now for an appointment!

Your local School Dental Service clinic is Pt Lincoln Community Dental Clinic. Phone: 8683 2700

Dental on Eyre also provides dental care for children, under a contract with SA Dental Service.

Phone: 8628 2355

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LOCK AND DISTRICTS SPORTS CENTRE AGM

Tuesday 12th March 7pm at the Lock Football Clubrooms followed by a General Meeting.
All Welcome.

LOCK, MURDINGA & TOOLIGIE PROGRESS ASSOC

Lock, Murdinga & Tooligie progress assoc. ask for expressions of interest from local groups for 2019 cropping. There are three separate areas to be negotiated after applications. Please note that the break crop will be a legume with a guarantee of the following years wheat crop.

Cropping managers name to be included with your application please. Contact Nathan Hitchcock or Wayne Hodge with any questions.

Applications in writing to: Secretary LMTPA, Po box 1313, Lock, 5633, by Tuesday 19th March.

Or via email: nathhitch@hotmail.com

LOCK NETBALL CLUB NEWS**SENIOR TRAININGS**

Wed 27th Feb (TONIGHT!) @ Lock Swimming Pool with Jodie 6.30pm, (bring bathers, sand shoes & boardies)

Sun 3rd March (THIS SUNDAY) Port Lincoln Training with trainer at Zest & Zen followed by lunch at the Marina Hotel - Bus leaving Lock at 9am from Footy Clubrooms contact Kelsey 0407 411 666 to confirm a seat.

Wed 6th March at the Lock Courts with special guest trainer.

JUNIOR TRAININGS

Info. will follow next week when the Great Flinders Programme is released

For any questions regarding this season please contact Jodie Thompson or Karen Hurrell