

# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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TERM 2

Week 1

May 1<sup>st</sup>

2019

DIARY  
DATES

10<sup>th</sup> May –  
SAPSASA  
Netball/Football  
Trials

13<sup>th</sup> May –  
Governing  
Council Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May –  
Footsteps Dance  
Lessons

*Respect  
Caring  
Fairness  
Responsibility*



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Dear Parents, Caregivers and members of the Lock School Community,  
Well Term 2 is underway, and let's aim high together.

Staff began Term 2 with a student-free day, where our focus was narrowed down to **'The Big 6 of Reading.'** The Big 6 are the six essential strands that are intertwined to make a strong Reading-rope. The Big 6 are:

**1. Oral Language**

*(Let's include children in increasingly complex conversations as they mature),*

**2. Phonological Awareness**

*(Let's focus on the sounds of speech, rhythm, rhyme, syllables etc.),*

**3. Phonics**

*(Let's assist children to make the connection between letters and sounds),*

**4. Vocabulary**

*(Let's help children to learn new words so they can add them to their 'word bank'),*

**5. Fluency**

*(Let's encourage children to make their reading sound like spoken language with tone, phrasing, pace etc.)*

**6. Comprehension**

*(Let's reinforce that all readers read for purpose and meaning).*

If students have competence in all of The Big 6, they will be successful readers. If any one of those 6 strands lacks mastery, then it will impact on a student's reading competency.

Ultimately we hope to see all our students **'hooked on reading.'** Your role as parents and carers is critical, especially in helping to build and support enthusiasm for reading, and acknowledging the growth in confidence and independence that your child is making.

**Attendance Awards**

At the end of term 1, I had the pleasure of visiting all classes to present the Term 1 Attendance awards. Of the 53 students from Reception to Yr. 9, 36 received an award, which is outstanding! To achieve an award a student must have attended school for 95% of the total number of days in a term (which is the Department for Education's target), or better.

When you take into consideration that our students' attendance is impacted by day-trips for appointments etc., it makes our achievement all the more commendable!

There are also some direct correlations between attendance and well-being and motivation. If student well-being is not assured, or students lose interest in their education, you can be guaranteed attendance rates will drop. ***Our teachers are doing a great job!***

Congratulations to **Tait Hetzel** who achieved the **100% Attendance Award.**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved **95% attendance for Term 1:**

**Reception-Yr. 1 class**

Ella Habner	Cassidy Hitchcock	Jesse Wheare	Evie Hutchins	Lani Gray
Rosie Bowey	Jonathan Hancock	Kaiden Hodge	Nathan Zacher	

**95% attendance for Term 1: cont.****Yr. 1/2/3 class**

Indy Morton	Aden Gray	Kate Zacher	Dustin Scholz	Ruby Owen
Cooper Hodge	Soraya Gray	Angus Hitchcock	Archer Cummins	
Angelo Saler-Boehm	Braxton Saler-Boehm			

**Yr. 4/5/6 class**

Anabell Bowey	Matilda Cummins	Lochie Durdin	Cameron Glover	Bailee Gray
Kurt Hetzel	Bowden Hitchcock	Sophie Morton	Annabella Owen	Lily Saler

**Yr. 7/8/9 class**

Ella Wheare	Caleb Hancock	Joshua Kammermann	Zane Palmer	Jye Gray
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**After-School Supervision of Students who attend Footy & Netball Training**

Just a gentle reminder that **all** students who require supervision after school, as they wait for training to commence at 4.15pm, need to have returned a consent form. We need to assure the safety of all students for that hour after school on Wednesdays. Any students who haven't returned their forms can be re-issued with one from the library tonight or the front office.

**Late arrivals, Early Dismissals and Parents on-site**

Another friendly reminder that students who arrive at school after the 8.45am bell need to go straight to the front office to get a **late arrival slip** to show to their teacher.

When students are being collected (because they need to leave before the 3.15pm bell due to illness, family or social reasons etc.), then the collecting adult needs to get a **leave-pass** from the front office which is given to the class teacher, who can then allow the child to leave early.

Apart from the drop-off in the morning time, and pick-up after school time, **all** parents and visitors visiting Lock Area School, including the pre-school, need to **sign-in as visitors**. It is our duty of care to account for all people on-site, so that everyone's safety and well-being can be assured.

**Meet & Greet**

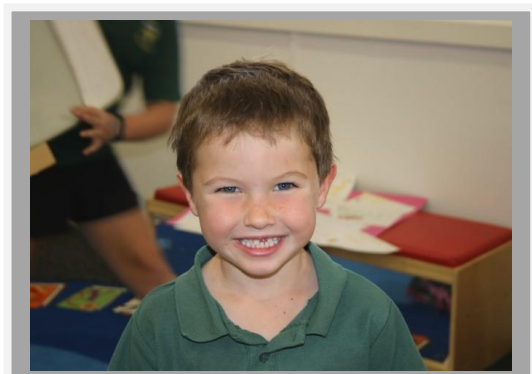
Thank you to all the visitors who attended our Meet & Greet evening last term. It was a great opportunity for new residents to get to know each other and meet other friendly faces from the Lock community. I counted 42 heads! Thank you to Kristin Zacher and Jane Taylor who hosted the event in the Library space, and to Tim Zacher for being our barbecue-chef.

**NAPLAN**



All Yr. 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be sitting the NAPLAN Tests in week 3. The results that we derive from these tests help us monitor student-achievement across a 2-year span. If you do not wish for your child to do the NAPLAN Tests, then you **MUST** come in for a chat with the Principal before the event. If students are absent on any one of the NAPLAN Test days, then they will be given the opportunity to do a catch-up before the end of Wk. 3.

Wasn't the rain a wonderful thing this week! Let's hope and pray for some more.

Peter



## TERM 2

Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29/4 Student Free Day	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5
2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5 SAPSASA Netball & Football Trials
3	13/5 Governing Council Meeting 7pm	14/5 NAPLAN	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5 NAPLAN	17/5
4	20/5 	21/5 Footsteps	22/5 Yr. 4-7 Golf Dance	23/5 	24/5
5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5 Assembly	31/5 SLG to Grip Leadership at Whyalla
6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6 SCHOOL CLOSURE
7	10/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6
8	17/6 Governing Council Meeting 7pm	18/6 SAPSASA	19/6 Netball/Football in	20/6 Adelaide	21/6
9	24/6	25/6	26/6 School Photos	27/6	28/6
10	1/7 Performance: Shekere Beats	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 R/E Primary

## SAPSASA Trials – Lunch Order

Parents & Friends are supplying lunch for participants & parents at SAPSASA on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

School orders are welcome – we will be delivering lunch orders to the school at 1.00pm on the Friday.

**All orders to be paid for when returning order form to school by**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. TOMORROW**

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

	Qty	Tomato Sauce	BBQ Sauce	Total
Pie \$4.50				
Pasty \$4.50				
Sausage Roll \$4.00				
Hot Dog in Roll \$4.50				
Chicken Salad Roll \$6.50				
Ham Salad Roll \$6.50				
Chicken Salad Wrap \$6.50				
Ham Salad Wrap \$6.50				
<b>Total</b>				

### Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year the Woolworths earn and learn promotion runs from

May 1st until June 25th.

Lock Area School has been classified as a remote school for the promotion.

This means that all stickers placed into the yellow remote schools' boxes in Woolworths supermarkets will be shared between all recognised remote schools.

We have our own box here at the school and would love it if you can send any stickers that you have collected in with your children to put in the box.

Thanks for your assistance

### LOCK HOTEL MOTEL

The Lock Hotel Motel will be opening its doors on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Mother's Day) at 2pm so everyone can come and have a look at the renovations that have been made.

We will have a bbq going, so if anyone wants to come in have a look through, stay for a chat and have something to eat, you are more than welcome.

We will commence trading on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

**Thursday 23rd May,**

Devonshire morning tea at the Community Library  
10 - 12:30 Everyone welcome

Any queries contact Anne Siviour

Raising money for Cancer Council SA



### COMMUNITY NOTICE

**Re: Imminent closure of Local Friendly Grocer**

We would like to introduce ourselves as the owners of the building in discussion. We are Tony and Josie Natale and live in the North Eastern suburbs of Adelaide. We have always invested into small communities, having lived in country and rural areas ourselves (raising 4 children). We know the heart of any small community is the local shop (and pub).

We want to let you all know we are willing to engage in a discussion regarding supporting the community to retain this important supermarket/café. If any individual or the community as a collective are interested in taking on the business, we are more than happy to discuss how we can financially support this in the early days (we will consider reducing and/or foregoing rent in the first few months).

Please feel free to contact us on the details below. You can call, text or email us at any time. We would also be happy to attend a community meeting to discuss any ideas/suggestions.

Kind regards

Tony and Josie Natale

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### LOCK STOCK & APPAREL

During May **LOCK STOCK & APPAREL** will be donating all monies from morning teas to

#### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Come in and enjoy a cuppa on Tuesdays & Fridays  
Between 10am & 2pm.

There are donation boxes at various shops in town during May to make a donation if you wish.



### BODY SHOP

On **Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 10.00am Chris Norton will be holding a **BODY SHOP** demo morning at the Op Shop. All welcome.

### FOR SALE

Farm chooks, 19 weeks old, point of lay, born December.  
\$20 each. (12 available) Also a rooster to give away.  
Anne Siviour 0428 873035