

LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Week 9

September 18th
2019

DIARY
DATES

20th September -
Footy Day
Colours

24th September -
ANZ Hot Shot
Carnival in
Tumby Bay. -
Year 3 & 4

27th September -
Term 3 finishes
at 2.10pm.

Respect
Caring
Fairness
Responsibility

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews are being held this week and I hope you have been able to make a time to see your child's teacher.

If you were unable to make an appointment for this week please contact your child's teacher to make an alternative time.

I will also be available if anyone wants to catch up

Community Forum

There will be a forum for all interested families at the Lock Sports Centre on Wednesday 16th Of October, starting at 6.30 pm. The forum will be discussing and putting forward ideas, opinions around Lock Area School and student enrolments. There will be a free BBQ.

Building Upgrades

Construction of a new verandah and steps into rooms 18 and 17 (Philippa's room) are due to begin next week (week 10) and be completed by the end of week 1, term 4. During this time the construction site will be out of bounds for students, this includes the playground. The year 1/2/and 3's will be temporarily relocated from room 17 to the Indonesian room (room 9), Indonesian lessons will be in the regular classrooms during this time, NIT lessons will be in room 10 instead of room 18.

Teacher Industrial Action

I am writing to inform you that Lock Area School will be **open** but providing a **modified education program** for the last hour of the school day on Thursday 19th September due to a vote for industrial action by members of the Australian Education Union at this site.

The Education Director has approved the provision of a modified program on the grounds that there will be sufficient staff on duty to enable me as Principal / Preschool Director to ensure that adequate standards of children / student safety and welfare can be provided.

Families can leave their children at the site as normal. Modified education programs will be provided to students for the last hour of the school/preschool day. This means that groups of students will be supervised but regular classes will not take place.

Normal education programs will resume on Friday 20th September.

Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding this information.

Footy Colours Day

Don't forget footy colours day this Friday. I would wear my NT Guernsey but it is a bit small.

I will be in Port Lincoln on Friday attending a seminar on PAT and analysing the data.



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

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The opinions in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect those of the Department for Education or Lock

Bushfires

As you are aware it is coming into fire season and we need to be prepared and ready if a fire is to occur. Lock Area School is in the West Coast region and so we will act on advice from the CFS for this region. Our school is rated as **R2 -High Risk**. If the CFS notify a fire risk of 'Catastrophic' the evening before then the school will be closed the next day and buses will not run. If a 'catastrophic' warning is issued on a school day, then students will remain at school until it is safe to return home.

Please read the attached flyer regarding school procedures. The school has a brochure with more in-depth information if required.

End of Term

This term concludes on **Friday, 29th September, at 2:10 p.m.** with school resuming on Monday, 14th October.

Have a great week

Tony Tree



PCW CORNER

Feelings and Positive Self Talk

I am sure that most of you have seen the advertisement for 'Beyond Blue' where the man is waiting for the outcome of a job interview, thinking negative thoughts. Children can also entertain this kind of negative self-talk. This week in 'What's the Buzz?' we looked at 'Feelings and Positive Self Talk'.

Feelings can influence how we think and behave. They can influence the choices we make. However, we can choose to switch from a negative to a positive style of social thinking to solve everyday problems. All children should be reminded that when they stay calm they give their brain the best chance to think clearly, to consider others and make the best choices.

When faced with a problem a child who thinks positively is more likely to approach it by thinking, "I won't give up. I'll try this again, but differently." In contrast, a child who employs negative qualities is more likely to think, "I'm stupid. I'll never try that again" or "I hate them now. I'll pay them back tomorrow." The positive way in which a person responds to a setback is called emotional resilience, human durability or personal flexibility. It is the measure of a person's capacity to cope, to make sense of difficulties and find constructive ways to move forward.

Why is this important? There is an enormous amount of research and lifelong observations that indicates that positive thinkers are more inclined to plan, persist, take healthy risks, make better decisions and achieve greater success in all kinds of ways (Scheier, 1986; Scott, 2002; Seligman, 2002; Seligman, 2006). Positive thinking is a resilient attitude, and it permits each of us to reexamine and regroup our resources and bounce back despite encountering an interruption or problem. Lifelong emotional resilience is achieved the more we practice positive thinking.

So, as Tigger reminds us, "Life is not about how fast you run or how high you climb but how well you bounce." Have a great week, get rid of your "stinking thinking" and turn those negative thoughts into positive ones.

Heather

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Don't forget that it is **Footy Colours Day this Friday**. Come to school dressed up in your favourite team colours and make a gold coin donation to fundraise for Cancer.

There will be a BBQ Lunch, Sausages in Bread. Lunch order forms were sent home on Monday.

1 Sausage in Bread \$2
2 Sausages in Bread \$3



BIKE SA EVENT

Monday 23rd September the Bike SA Event will be at Lock. On this day students and staff will be able to meet the riders at the West Terrace and South Terrace corner and ride or walk with them to the town oval. Bikes and helmets can be brought in to the school prior to the day if you wish.

PIMP MY RIDE BICYCLE COMPETITION

* * * Heads Up! * * *

On Monday 23rd September

(when Bike SA are visiting)

There will be a Bike Pimp My Ride Competition & Parade.

in the following groups:

Years K/R/1

Years 2/3/4

Year 5 & up

There are prizes available in each group.

Children in these grades at any school are welcome to participate.

Anyone else – young or old – who wants to bring along a decorated bike is more than welcome.

Pimping time from 3.30pm – 5pm at the clubrooms. BYO Decorations. Parade and judging at 5.15pm.

No motorised bikes/scooters/vehicles allowed. 2 or 3 wheel bikes are fine (including balance bikes and bikes with training wheels).

For more information, talk to Kristin at the library.



JUNIOR CRICKET

Junior Cricket training will start on Wednesday 25th September - 4.30pm at the town oval.

For further information, contact Craig Wheare
0428 891 155

STRAWBERRY FETE

Tooligie Hall Strawberry Fete.
Friday 18th October.
Schnitzels & Salads
Strawberries & Ice-Cream and Stalls
Come along and enjoy a great night out.



STYLE ME YOUNG

Jacinta Young is excited to announce that her hairdressing salon is now open for business. So if you're feeling a little drab, need a lift, or a fresh new style for the summer, give her a call.

Hair cuts, blow waves, styling, colours – retouches, basic tints, foils, balayage/ombre, toners, texturising.

Available 7 days a week via appointment only.

Facebook @stylemeyoung
24 West Terrace, Lock

To make an appointment give Jacinta a call
Mobile: 0417 416 500



Free PLGC FreeG
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

WHEN: Wed 2nd & 9th
1:30pm-3pm

AGES: 10+

COST: \$15

WHERE:
Port Lincoln Gymnastic Club,
50 Coronation Pl.
Port Lincoln

What is FreeG?
Freestyle Gymnastics,
Parkor, Tricking or Ninja
Warrior style.
Loads of fun to be had!!

Bookings 86833055

BOK

A NIGHT FOR BLOKES . BY BLOKES

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER . 6PM ONWARDS



7PM TALKS BY BRAD MILLSTEED - FOCUSING ON THE EVER IMPORTANT "6 B'S"
AND STEVE WHILLAS ON ALL THINGS FINANCE AND HAY!

**FREE ROAST
BYO DRINKS**

3821 BALUMBAH-KINNARD ROAD, DARKE PEAK
(SCHUMANN'S SHEARING SHED)
TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FROM CLEVE
CONTACT ERIN ROBERTS 0400 296 406 TO BOOK A SEAT



KINDERGYM
0-4years \$8/session
9.30am only
Tuesday: 1st, 8th
Thursday: 3rd, 10th
Saturday: 12th

GYMABILITY
(additional needs program)
5+ \$8/ session
Wednesday: 2nd, 9th
10:30 till 11:30am
Saturdays: 12th
10:30 till 11:30am

OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Don't forget your drink bottle

VACATION FUN
5-13 years
\$10/session
Please be at the club 10 mins prior
11am till 1pm
Wk 1 Tuesday & Thursday
1st & 3rd
Wk 2 Thursday ONLY
10th

FREEG
10+ years
\$15/session
Please be at the club 10 mins prior
Wednesday 2nd Oct
1:30pm till 3pm
Wednesday 9th
1:45pm till 3:15pm

Please NO BELTS, BUTTONS OR ZIPS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL LIMITED PLACES
PH 8683 3055
Port Lincoln Gymnastics Club

