

LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Week 4

February 19th
2020

DIARY DATES

21/02/20 –
Interschool
Swimming –
Wudinna

28/2/20 – Year
3/4/5 KI
Fundraiser

02/03/20 –
Student Free Day

13/03/20 –
Sports Day

19/03/20 –
Assembly

30/03/20 –
Interschool
Sports Day

Welcome to week 4

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

How quickly the weeks roll around and come up again. Things are always busy, and productive in this great school.

Student-Free Day: 2/3/2020

A friendly reminder that Monday 2nd March is a student-free day for teachers' Professional Learning, around our Site Improvement Plan. I appreciate your support, and I will report to the Governing Council and to the School Community through a future newsletter.

Social Media

One of the aims of social media is to promote conversation between friends and interested parties. Sometimes social media is used to influence others to promote action or change. It can be potentially powerful and influential for better or for worse, depending on context, values or influences.

If you ever feel that any aspect of the school's operations is not being managed well, then please don't hesitate to share your concerns with someone, be it a teacher (if it is classroom focused) a parent rep on our Governing Council (if it is operational or management concerns), or contact me to discuss the matter in-confidence.

Bushfires

As you are aware it is 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.

The school has a brochure with in-depth information if required.

Upcoming events

- Interschool Swimming Carnival (Friday 21 February)
- Year 3/4/5 Kangaroo Island Fundraiser (Friday 28 February)
- Student Free Day (Monday 2 March)
- School Sports Day (Friday 13 March)
- Interschool Athletics (Monday 30 March)

Next week I will be travelling to Adelaide for, a) Literacy Summit with Beth and b) Leader's Conference.

We are collaborating with the whole staff team to formulate a Site Improvement Plan that is placing Student Learning first. Our Site Improvement Plan is now focussing on improving student writing across the school.

Have a great week

Regards

Tony Tree



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KANGAROO ISLAND DAY - A 3/4/5 FUNDRAISER

You are invited to attend a day dedicated to raising money for Kangaroo Island and support the relief efforts on the island. It will be on Friday 28th February.

Come at 12.30pm to browse through information the 3/4/5 class have discovered about Kangaroo Island and then stay for lunch and buy from the stalls the students have organized.

The stalls include Trash and Treasure (great bargains), Book and Magazine Stall, Lucky Dips, Games at 20c a pop and guessing games.

Lunch can be ordered through the front office. Fill in the form below and send in the money to Meryl.

Hamburgers with coleslaw - \$4.50

Plain Hamburger - \$4

Sausages - \$1.50 each

Jelly Cups, with frog - \$2

Super Doopers – 50c

Cupcakes - \$1

Come and help support the fundraising efforts of the 3/4/5 class.

Lunch orders to be in by **Friday 21st February.**

Hope to see you there. Remember – 12.30 on February 28th

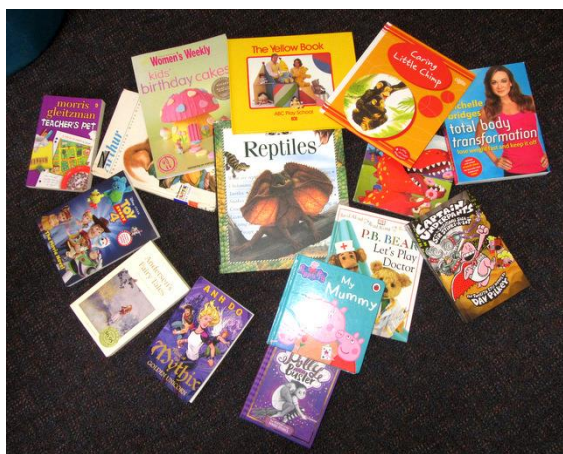


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| Name | Hamburger w/coleslaw \$4.50 | Plain Hamburger \$4 | Sausages \$1.50 ea | Jelly Cup \$2 | Super Dooper 50c | Cup Cake \$1 | Total |
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Grand total _____

Trash & Treasure Items



LOCK FOOTBALL CLUB

The clubrooms are seeking a cleaning for the 2020 season.

Applications to lockfootballclub@outlook.com
Applications close Friday the 28th of February.

LOCK FOOTBALL/NETBALL CANTEEN AGM

Lock Football/Netball Canteen AGM.
Wednesday 4th of March.
5pm at the clubrooms (meeting room).
Canteen Manager applications to Nadine Pearce (bnpearce@activ8.net.au).
Apologies to Gabby Zerk or Nadine Pearce.

GARDEN MULCH AND MANURE

The Secondary students are getting the vegie plots ready for planting. Would any community members be willing to donate some pea-straw bales and cow manure to use in the garden beds?

Please contact Ms Trina Grace at the school if willing to assist.

Thank you

