

# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Week 6  
March 4<sup>th</sup>  
2020

## DIARY DATES

12/03/20 –  
Performance –  
Circus of Life

13/03/20 –  
Sports Day

19/03/20 –  
Assembly

23/03/20 –  
Harmony Day

30/03/20 –  
Interschool  
Sports Day

31/03/20 &  
01/04/20 -  
Interviews

We have reached the half way point to the term, and what a busy first half we have had. Looking at our calendar moving into the second half, it is only going to get busier!

### **Kangaroo Island Fundraiser**

Congratulations to the 3/4/5 class and Mrs. Adams for an amazing Kangaroo Island fundraiser on Friday. The students' effort into the reports they had on display in the Triple Block was excellent. They all ran their stalls very efficiently and successfully. Well done 3/4/5 class.

### **Student Free Day**

On Monday the staff spent the day working on our Site Improvement Plan goal, and developing ways we can improve student writing skills across the school. The professional conversations and engagement was excellent, with staff developing Sprints to focus on improving their teaching skills, and ultimately improving student writing skills.

### **Emergency Evacuation**

Tomorrow our school will participate in a mandated practice fire drill. This would be a great opportunity to initiate discussions about this with your children, especially the younger members of our school, as it may provoke some worry, stress and/or anxiety after the devastating summer we have experienced across Australia.

### **Sports Day Practice**

Students have started Sports Day practice, spending time each day improving their skill in each track and field event. There is going to be some fierce competition on Sports Day next Friday!

### **TikTok App**

It has become apparent that there are students in our school that are using the TikTok App at home and CyberBullying appears to be an issue. This has begun to flow back into school. Please be aware the minimum age to use TikTok is 13, anyone under the age of 18 must have the approval of a parent or guardian. Teachers will spend some classroom time with students addressing CyberBullying and the use of social media apps over the next few weeks. We hope you can support this by having conversations with your children at home. Please refer to the Lock Area School Facebook page for some information on social media platforms to support your conversations.

### **Public Holiday**

Don't forget there is a public holiday this coming Monday for the Adelaide Cup.

Have a great Long Weekend  
Beth Sampson



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## Lock Sports Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

### Practice

Sports day is fast approaching and the students of Lock AS are now busy practicing for their events during their DPA time.

### Carnival Times

The carnival will start at 9am and finish between 2:30pm-3:00pm. Students will be free to leave with parents after the carnival has finished, but must ensure they let their Home Group teacher know. If students aren't picked up by parents, they will go home as per normal after 3:10pm.

### Footwear

Students are required to wear covered shoes during the throwing events (Javelin, Discus and Shot Put) and we recommend that they wear suitable shoes for the other events. This is consistent with Interschool's Sports Policy.

### Food and Drinks

There will be a BBQ available to purchase on the day which will be run by Governing Council, and there will also be a coffee and cake stall run by Parents and Friends.

### Running Events

At this stage the 800m event will take place this Friday (06/03/2020), whilst the 1500m will occur on Tuesday of Week 7 (10/03/2020).

### Volunteers

As always we will need time keepers and place judges. We greatly value the help from parents and others and cannot give enough thanks for the help that we receive on these days. Without your help the carnival would not be a success.

If you are able to help out on the day for any length of time or for the whole day, it would be greatly appreciated. We would like to be organised before the day so if you can help, please fill in the form below and return it to the school as soon as possible or contact the school or myself on 8689 1019 for more information.

Yours Sincerely,

Jake Rogers  
Sports Coordinator

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### ATTENTION: Jake Rogers

I am able to help at Sports Day: Yes/No

I am happy to be a:

1. Place Judge
2. Time Keeper
3. Relay Judge
4. I am happy to do anything that needs doing.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

## A NOTE FROM MRS ADAMS

I felt I needed to personally thank everyone who was involved in last Friday's KI Day. The amazing total (over \$1200) and the pitching in done by everyone was outstanding. All to raise money for the Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park.

Special thanks to

- The students – they researched, planned and conducted stalls in a magnificent manner.
- The parents/grandparents – who came along and supported through doing surveys, jumping in a sack, buying things, guessing things or playing bocce.
- Lock Lions Club who made a very generous donation to take us up over the \$1000 mark.
- The staff – who promoted the day in their class during the week and helped out on the day.
- The LAS SRC who donated \$100 to our fundraising efforts.
- Those that helped with the lunches, donated to our trash & treasure stall and helped pack up.
- Community members who came in to check out our bargains and buy lunch.

It was a great day. Well done everyone. I certainly went home with a smile on my face.



**STUDENT ABSENCES**

If your child/ren are away from school can you, please let the school know as soon as possible either by using the School Stream App where notifications come directly to the front office email account, place a note in their diary or phone the school.

**PARENT & FRIENDS**

Dear Parents

With Sports day approaching on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we are asking families to donate an item for the annual Parents & Friends Trading Table. Cakes, slices, biscuits etc. Please avoid items with cream due to weather considerations.

It's a great fundraiser where the funds go straight back into your children's equipment at school.

Please bring items on the day. It would be greatly appreciated if you could let Mel Cummins know via text or messenger, if you're able to bring something. 0448 315 963.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Please have all orders in by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

**NEWSLETTER**

All items/articles for the newsletter are to be in by **Monday afternoon at 3pm.**

*Late entries will not be included until the following week.*

Please send to

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Please send in **Microsoft Word**, Calibri or Times New Roman. Size 11 font.

**VISITING THE SCHOOL**

When visiting the school, either dropping off or picking up your child/ren or visiting the school on any matter you must sign in at the front office. Due to Work Health and Safety Regulations we must know who is on-site at all times.

Thank you.

**Community****LOCK NETBALL CLUB UNIFORMS**

As the new season nears, we are trying to work out who will be needing a new dress or a second-hand dress and the sizes needed to start the season.

The second-hand dresses are \$25. If you return your dress at the end of the year, your \$25 will be refunded to you. Alternatively, if you already have a dress and would like to swap for a different size, we are also happy to do that also.

If anyone has any dresses in their cupboards that aren't being used, please let Mel Cummins know.

New dresses will be \$70 for all sizes. We are asking for some PROMPT response with this as stocks are low and to ensure we have enough new dresses in before the season starts.

Uniforms will be available for sizing at the clubrooms tonight. **ORDERS FOR NEW DRESSES MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY TO ENSURE THEY WILL BE HERE BY THE START OF THE SEASON.**

Please contact Mel Cummins to place an order or organise a second-hand dress. Preferably by text or messenger. 0448 315 963.

**FROSTING & SPRINKLES**

Frosting & Sprinkles will be at the Lock Parking Bay on

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 3pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 2pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 2pm

Nita – 0427 873 055

**HAIRDRESSER**

Terese Hutchins from The Beach Hair Salon will be visiting Lock and working from the Lock Hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

For an appointment call Terese on 0478 057 918.

**LOCK MURDINGA & TOOLIGIE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

Lock Murdinga & Tooligie Progress Association AGM Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Lock Football Clubrooms at 7pm.

This is a public meeting, we welcome and encourage all with an interest in our town to attend.

Apologies to Wayne Hodge or Nathan Hitchcock