

# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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TERM 2  
Week 3  
May 13<sup>th</sup>  
2020

## DIARY DATES

18/5/2020  
- Governing  
Council  
Meeting -  
7pm

22/5/2020  
- STUDENT  
FREE DAY

04/6/2020  
- Assembly

Dear parents / care givers

Wasn't the rain great this 2 weeks! Let's hope we get some more in the near future.

### Governing Council

The meeting is scheduled for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm in the IT room. I understand how busy things can be at this time of the year on the farm. If you are a GC member, and cannot attend, please get a message to Lisa Kammermann (Secretary) if you are unable to attend.

### Student-Free Day

Friday 22 May 2020, will be a STUDENT FREE DAY. There will be no school for the students as the staff will be attending training and development in line with our school plan.

DECD allocate four pupil free days per year to allow staff to complete training and development together. They also offer one School Closure per year for a day of local significance.

### 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 and sign in.

When students are being collected (because they need to leave before the 3.15pm bell due to illness, family or social reasons etc.), then they go to the front office and wait to be collected by a parent / carer.

All parents and visitors to Lock Area School, including the pre-school, are required to **sign-in as visitors at the front office** (Library is excluded from this policy). It is our duty of care to account for all people on-site, and at all times, so that everyone's safety and well-being can be assured if there is an emergency.

### Attendance

Well done to everyone, including parents, carers, students and staff over the past 2 weeks for your continued support of your school and ensuring your children are at school. We had an average attendance rate over this time of above 95%

Week 1	-	R / Yr 1 100% attendance
Week 2	-	Year 2 100% attendance
	-	Year 3 / 4 / 5 100% attendance

There are some correlations between attendance, well-being and motivation. If students lose interest in their education, then attendance rates will drop.

### ***Our teachers are doing a great job!***

Have a great week!

Tony



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**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.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please make sure all jumpers, lunch boxes, water containers etc. are named, and checked regularly to refresh writing.

Also re-name any second-hand jumpers you may have been given/brought to make it easier to return to the owner.

**GARDEN MULCH AND WOOD FOR SALE**

The school has garden mulch and green wood for sale.

**MULCH**

6x4 trailer – flat load - \$20.00

8x5 trailer – flat load - \$30.00

**GREEN FIREWOOD**

6x4 trailer load - \$200

8x5 trailer load - \$275

If you would like to buy either garden mulch or wood contact the school. Payment to be made beforehand or on pick-up.

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Annabella Owen – kindness, helpfulness to others.

Kurt Hetzel – accurate long multiplication.

Lochie Durdin – entertaining story writing.

Ruby Owen – great results in dictation.

Angelo Saler-Boehm – great sentence work in vocabulary.

Evie Hutchins – great ideas and effort in her lessons of PE, Science and Health.

Ella Habner – awesome effort and attitude in Health and Design Technology.

Ruby Owen – consistently working hard to ensure understanding of tasks set in Maths Data and Stats.

Lily Saler – showing friendly and positive attitude to helping others and in her learning.

Jackson Kay – having a positive attitude to our new Science unit of work.

Ella Habner – including lots of information in the dinosaur booklet.

Nathan Zacher – excellent problem-solving in Maths.

Braxton Saler-Boehm – a great improvement in reading.

Jonathan Hancock - excellent start to Term 2.

Archie Scott – excellent progress with reading and sight words.

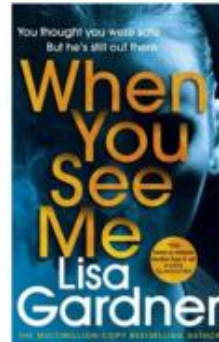






# Lock School Community Library

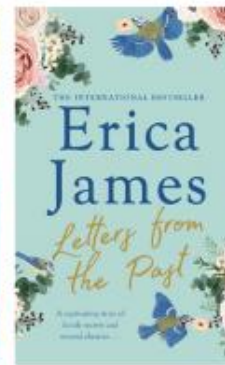
We have re-opened.



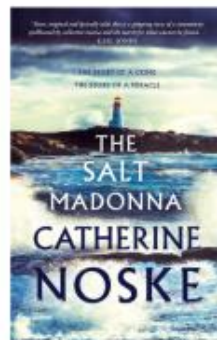
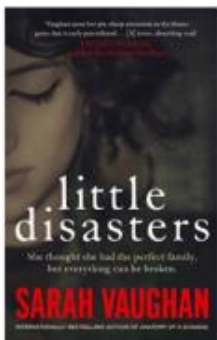
Good news! The library has re-opened. We are following Covid-19 recommendations of social distancing, encouraging clean hands and frequent cleaning of surfaces.

We are restricted to 10 people at a time, but are thankful that our patrons always seem to coordinate their visits at staggered times! Please feel free to come in and restock your supply of books & DVD's.

While we have been closed to the public we have still been receiving new books & DVD's. We have more on the shelf than what I could display here, (a technical hiccup has stopped me from uploading all the images). So if you are looking for something new to watch or read, please come in and take a look.



At the moment we are unable to hold any community events. I will advertise when I am able to run Rhythm & Rhyme Time again. This year's Meet n' Greet to welcome new residents to the community has had to be cancelled. If you know of anyone who would like a Community Information Folder & welcome pack, please let us know so we can organise this.



The library now has a mobile phone and our number is:

0418 440 074

Please update our contact details on your phone and feel free to use this to text or call.

We are planning to cancel our land line within the next few months.

