

# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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TERM 3  
Week 5  
August 19<sup>th</sup>  
2020

## DIARY DATES

**21/8/2020**  
**Science Week**  
**Activity Day at**  
**Elliston –**  
**whole school**

03/09/2020  
Assembly K/R/1

14/09/2020  
Governing  
Council  
Meeting

Dear Parents and carers

The term seems to be flying by! Hopefully you all enjoyed the bonus of an extra day to recoup and get ready for the next few weeks and enjoying the rain.

Beth and I went on a fact finding mission last week. We visited several schools that are implementing programs related to STEM, Music and Sport including:

The Heights School - STEM  
Brighton Secondary School - Music  
Henley High School – Sport

I would like to thank all of the people at the places we visited, they were extremely friendly and accommodating and keen to share their knowledge and experiences with us. The standout ideas that we took away from the trip was the amount of technology that is now a part of most aspects of the programs and schools we visited.

Our next step is to create a Steering Committee to further develop the ideas and insights from the trip and plan the next stage.

### Science Week

On Friday the whole school will be visiting and working with staff and students at Elliston Area School, participating in activities based around Oceans.

### Student Free Day

On Monday 17th August primary teachers from Lock, Wudinna, Cleve, Elliston and Kimba met at Lock. Teachers were exposed to a greater in-depth look at the Teaching and Learning Cycle by Lee Carter from the Department for Education Learner Improvement Division and how this thinking can impact our delivery of skills and content for our students. Robyn Kenny then directed the teachers through the 5 High Impact Teaching Strategies that best influence student progress.

Our secondary teachers travelled to Port Lincoln and met with other teachers from across Eyre Peninsula and participated in a session (via Zoom) with Misty Adoniou, a reading and writing education expert, based in Canberra, we shared ideas and strategies with the focus on improving writing in different subject areas across the secondary years.

The main messages that teachers need to focus on are, text purpose over text structure, reading needs to be continually explicitly taught and modelled across all year levels and all subject areas and we can only write as well as the examples of writing that we have read.

It is an opportunity for staff to collaborate with other staff and develop learning plans and strategies to ensure that we are improving the delivery of curriculum across the school.



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**Year 3/4/5 Music**

Today the Year 3 – 7 students are visiting Port Lincoln Primary School to participate in the Festival of Music. Choirs from around the region are meeting to sing together. Our students have been learning the songs since the beginning of the year and now have the opportunity to show off their talents. They will be working with the area coordinator Mrs Heuppauff. Ms Grace and Mrs Adams will be supervising the students

**Secondary Basketball**

Yesterday the year 5 - 7 students combined with Elliston to participate in a Basketball tournament at Wudinna. We had 2 boys' teams and 2 girls' teams with all students enjoying the opportunity to play. One girls team played in the final against Wudinna. Congratulations to all involved and thanks to Wudinna Area School for hosting.

**Playground**

The Governing Council grounds and facilities committee have decided on the design for our new playground. The new playground will be located between the olive grove and the change rooms by the school oval. The existing one is now around 20 years old and needs to be replaced. The existing playground area will be redeveloped into a nature and environmental area, including fruit trees, vegetable gardens and natural vegetation.

**Rowan Ramsey MP Award**

Rowan Ramsey (Federal MP for Grey) has informed our Governing Council that he is once again, offering a Rowan Ramsey School Community Award. Nominations are open to staff, parents or community members who have demonstrated a high level of commitment in dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for the school. If you would like to nominate someone for this award the please contact our front office staff.

**2021 Planning**

We are starting our planning for classes and staffing for 2021 and would appreciate information about students who will not be returning to our school next year. This information will assist us to determine classes and teacher allocations.

**Camps**

It has been decided that the camps planned for this year will be postponed until 2021. The Secondary aquatics camp is an exception. This decision was not made lightly and there are many contributing factors in making this decision, mostly, the Covid-19 situation, which has impacted through the lack of opportunities to fundraise and uncertainty around venue capability and safety.

**COVID Update**

There has been no further easing or tightening of any restrictions on schools since last term. Parents are able to come onto the school grounds individually for specific reasons, but should arrange details with the school in advance. Anyone visiting the school for any reason is required to complete sign in processes. Please ensure that you observe social distancing guidelines at all times, and do not come in to the school if you are unwell. Parents are reminded that if students are ill that they should remain home until well enough to return to school, and to seek medical advice if there are any Covid-19 symptoms. If students become ill at school, we will contact parents to collect them.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during these difficult times.

Have a great week

Tony

### **SRC Friday Lunchtime fun**

On Friday Week 4, the SRC organised for some games to be played at lunchtime in the shed. We had volleyball, ten pin bowling, beanbag throwing, tug-of-war and hula hoops.

Many students came in to share in the fun across the year levels with some good laughs for all.

Thank you to everyone for making the event a success.

We will be having another Friday Lunchtime Fun day in Week 6, 28 August. It's FREE, it's fun. Come join us.

See you there, SRC Committee



### **CLEVE AREA SCHOOL**

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### **URGENT**

### **TEMPORARY GROUNDS PERSON** 25 hours per week

TENURE: 31st August - 20th November, 2020

Please submit your resume including the names and contact numbers of two referees to the above address or email the Principal, Mr Ray Marino at Ray.Marino639@schools.sa.edu.au

The successful applicant will need to meet DfE employment criteria to become registered in the DfE temporary pool before any offer of employment can be made.

Please contact Ray Marino on 0427900136 for further information.

Applications close: Thursday 20th August, 2020

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### **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 - **\$120**

8x5 trailer load - **\$200**

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



### **SCHOOL BUS**

Please make sure that students are at their bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is due.

Please call the bus driver if there are any changes to your child's normal bus route e.g. if your child is not going to be traveling on the bus morning or afternoon, or if you would like your child to travel on a different bus.

McLachlan Bus

Janelle Kirvan – 0439 189 425

Palkagee Bus

Denise Tiller – 0459 559 842



### **LOCK STOCK & APPAREL – AGM**

The Lock Stock & Apparel Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 10am at the Op Shop.

Apologies to Gabby or Judy.

All welcome.



Thank you for your amazing donation from all of us here at the Kangaroo Island Koala and Wildlife Rescue Centre and our animals.

We are so grateful to the **students and staff of Lock Area School** for your hard work in organising a fundraiser for our benefit. Your funds will help our Rescue Centre be able to continue caring for our injured wildlife, both now and into the future.

Love from Dana, Sam and the KIKRC team.



THANK YOU

