

LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Week 9

December 7th
2021

DIARY DATES

08/12/2021 –
Presentation
Morning

09/12/2021 –
End of Term
2.15pm.

27/01/2022 –
Student Stationary
pick-up 11am –
3pm

Welcome to our last newsletter for 2021. It's nice to have the sun shining again and some warmer weather, it's starting to feel like summer. I hope everyone has managed to get a fair bit of their harvest done with the better weather, and you get through the rest without any more interruptions.

We have a busy week this week with the wrap up of the year. Mrs Adams, Mrs Collins and classes have been busy packing up and moving everything out of their classroom, trying to get their rooms empty by the last day. These rooms will be getting a face lift over the holidays, with a fresh paint and new carpet.

2022 Staffing & Classes

It is with great pleasure that I can announce the classes and teachers for 2022, with the last of the staffing confirmed this week. We are all looking forward to a productive and settled year in 2022. Our staff structure and classes for 2022 are:

- Kindy/Reception – Esther Eason
- Year 1/2/3 – Philippa Collins
- Year 4/5/6 – Alana Adams
- Year 7/8/9 – Annette Hill
- K-9 NIT – John Mills
- Home Ec – Imogen Sampson (Semester 1 only)
- Tech Studies – TBA (Semester 2 only)
- Coordinator – Alana Adams
- Acting Principal – Beth Sampson

We welcome John to our staff next year and look forward to the wealth of knowledge and experience he brings with him. John has been a regular on site as a relief teacher this year, having developed great relationships with the students already.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Trina Grace for her contribution to our school for the past 2 years as we farewell her at the end of the year. Trina has offered amazing curriculum opportunities for our students during her time at Lock Area School. We wish her the best in her next adventure.

Presentation Morning

Our Annual Presentation Morning will be this week on Wednesday, 8th December with a 9:30am sharp start on the front lawn. We hope families can attend to celebrate the year and student achievements. Please remember to social distance and COVID Safe sign-in on entry to the school grounds. Morning tea will be served in the Library at the conclusion of the presentations. Please remember to wear your mask when entering the Library.

Pool Party

Tomorrow the R-12 students will head to the pool after lunch for our annual pool party. Please make sure students bring bathers/rashie/towel to school for swimming. Unfortunately, the Kindy children will not be able to attend so will stay at the kindy. Students will return to school before the end of day as usual.



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Performances

It has been great having visiting artists back on the calendar providing performances for the students. We had a performance called Wadjny here last week providing some cultural experiences and knowledge of the First Nation people. His performance was exceptional and very engaging.

The R-3 students went to Port Lincoln on Friday for the annual pantomime presented by the Port Lincoln High School. This year the performance was Mulan, and once again a great show.

COVID-19 Update

There are new rules being implemented in all education setting from 10th December, 2021. Persons engaging in work or performing duties at an education and early childhood setting must comply with the mandatory COVID-19 vaccine requirements regardless of whether they work in person with children or students. This includes:

- All governing council members and affiliated committee members
- Governing council employees, including bus drivers
- Cleaning, maintenance and administration
- Contractors
- Volunteers
- Anyone who visits a DfE site for work purposes
- All DfE volunteers'/parent helpers (people who assist with reading, camps, excursions, canteen, fundraising, etc.)

The direction does not apply to parents attending at an educational and early childhood setting attended by their children or a DfE playgroup or parent program, unless they are engaged in another capacity such as volunteering or performing duties as members of a committee or governing council.

Any individual who has not complied with the COVID-19 vaccination requirement or has not submitted a medical exemption certificate by 11th December, 2021, will not be able to continue to perform their duties at the education and early childhood setting.

From the 11th December, 2021, I must cite your digital vaccine certificates before you can continue or begin the roles listed above. Hopefully our school community can respect our responsibility to implement these new rules.

I hope everyone has a great break over the summer holidays, keep safe and take some time to recharge. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and I'll see you in 2022.

LOCK AREA SCHOOL PRESENTATION MORNING

Wednesday 8th December
Starting at 9.30am.

LOCK AREA SCHOOL FRONT LAWN

COVID Sign in required on arrival

Morning tea will be served in the Library at the
conclusion of the presentations.



Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

ADELAIDE Strikers

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

PORT LINCOLN

CENTENARY PARK
THURSDAY 20 + FRIDAY 21 JANUARY
9:30AM – 12:00PM

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CLEANER REQUIRED

Looking for a part time cleaner to clean at the school.

Will be working with someone else.

Days are flexible, times start at 2.30pm through to 4.30pm.

Contact Shirley for more information

0419 257 262

LOCK SWIMMING POOL

Please bring your Swimming Pool membership forms to school or along to Holiday Swim.

If you have misplaced your forms, they are available at the Lock Deli.

