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TERM 2 WEEK 6

7th June 2023 We have had a busy few weeks with great learning happening for our classes. We've had students dissecting chicken wings and hearts, going on an excursion to Cummins to learn about local produce and healthy food options, fundraising for camps, engaging in VR and AR tasks to create their own digital worlds and cooking, just to name a few. We are lucky to have passionate teachers willing to extend the learning with engaging, practical experiences.

DIARY DATES

Tcharkulda Rock Run

Students had a wet but fun time at Tcharkulda for the Interschool Cross Country event. A special congratulations to Mitchell on his first place in his category, and Matilda for her 5th place in her category. Students who participated represented our school very well.

9/6/23

School Closure

12/6/23

Public Holiday

15/6/23

Assembly - 1.45pm

16/6/23

Early Years Sub-committee Meeting 9.00am

20/6/23

Governing Council Meeting – 7pm

26/6/23

SAPSASA Netball

29/6/23

Rhythm & Rhyme 10am

Dollar Day

Congratulations to the Year 5 class on their camp fundraising day. Students had a great time participating in the lunch time activities.

Indo Teacher Visit

This week we had Bu Tanya at school doing face-to-face Indonesian lessons. These lessons are well received and offer a great opportunity to see Bu Tanya in person.

Farm Safety Session

Sue Pratt, Lead Ag Teacher for SA, is on the EP running a workshop for Year 12 Ag students in the area. She has kindly offered to visit our school to offer a session to our students around farm safety tomorrow. This is an exciting opportunity for our students, I look forward to her presentation.

Preschool Transition Visits

Next week we have Hamish and Zoey starting their transition to Preschool visits. They will begin Preschool next term, but will spend the next four weeks doing visits to familiarise themselves with Preschool routines. We look forward to their visits and hope they enjoy their transition time.

Early Years Meeting

There will be an Early Years sub-committee meeting during Playgroup next Friday, 16th June at 9:00am. All families involved in the Early Years programs at Lock Area School are welcome to attend.

Miss Eason's Last Day

Esther's last day at school will be next Friday, 16th June. She will be going on Maternity Leave for the rest of the year. This week will be Esther's last week as the R/1 classroom teacher, with Mrs Agars taking over for the rest of the term. Esther will spend Week 7 doing a hand over and assessments with her students. We wish Esther and Damon all the best in the final stages of their pregnancy, and look forward to hearing about the safe arrival of their baby.

We are still working with HR to back fill Esther for the rest of the year. Updates will be provided as we have them.



Department for Education

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School Closure

Don't forget we have a school closure this Friday 9th June, followed by a public holiday on Monday 12th June. I hope you all enjoy a great long weekend. Best of luck to those representing their clubs in the Country Champs and Mortlock/Norwood Cup Carnivals.

Have a great week, Beth Sampson



DOLLAR DAY

Year 5's had a Dollar Day to raise money for their camp to Bairds and Venus Bay in Term 4. A delicious lunch of sausages and smoothies was followed by a lunch time of games – all costing \$1.

Games included Guess the Number of Jelly Beans (won by Angelo), pin the medal on Usain, Flip the Coin, Finska, Frisbee Throw, Lucky Dip, Ping the Cup. The colouring Comp was won by Lochie, Kenzie and Mitchell.

Just over \$300 was raised. Thank you to all who spent their dollars and had some fun.

TCHARKULDU ROCK RUN

On Thursday 25th, nine enthusiastic competitors took off from Lock to compete in the 46th Annual West Coast Tcharkuldu Rock Run.

Congratulations to all runners for their excellent performance. Special mention to Mitchell who won his age group, completing the course in 13.38 minutes. Well done to Matilda who came 5th in her age group and to Cameron who came 9th in his age group.

























Students in years 5, 6, 7 and 8 travelled to Cummins last Tuesday with Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Adams. The students represented our school with pride whilst out in the community.

The Year 5 students are currently learning about healthy lunch boxes and the five food groups. The businesses provided insight to options that can be purchased instore and also how students could make items healthier by adding vegetable and/or lowering the sugar content.

The Year 6, 7 and 8 Students are currently investigating local produce and completing a paddock to plate assessment task. The excursion provided them with the opportunity to see what local produce is on offer across the EP. Student will now plan and prepare a meal using local produce.

We thank these businesses for expanding our knowledge on local produce and healthy foods.































DOG REGISTRATION

The District Council of Elliston is offering an amnesty for unregistered dogs until 22nd June.

FREE registration is available now!

Renewal notices will be sent out in July and will be due 31st August 2023.

Don't be caught out with increased fines for an unregistered animal. Register your dog at

www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au

If you are unable to use the internet, call or head to the Council office for assistance 8687 9177.



Any dog or cat registrations or enquiries can also be done on the day.



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