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Respect

Caring

Fairness

Responsibility

TERM 3 WEEK 2
2nd August
2023

DIARY DATES

4/8/23
Playgroup

7/8/23
Badge Assembly

8/8/23
Governing Council
Meeting

10/8/23
Rhythm & Rhyme
10am

10/8/23
Friends of the Library

16/8/23
9-a-side footy at
Cleve

The warm weather has been consistent making it pleasurable to be out in the sunshine at break times. Hopefully there is more rain to come to keep the crops growing.

Children's University

Just a reminder to keep working on hours towards the Children's Uni. Please send passports to school to have hours signed off. The platform is running this year, with a huge amount of activities to complete. Log in details are inside your child's passport.

Students attending Homework Club can engage in Children's Uni activities once homework tasks are completed.

Don't forget to complete the After School Sports for engagement in football and netball training and competitions to gain 10 hours!

Year 5 HASS Presentation

Congratulations to the Year 5 class on their presentation of their learning in HASS to parents and community members on Tuesday. Students interviewed several community members to find out what it was like living in Lock when they were in Year 5. They then compared the information to what it is like for them, as Year 5s, to live in Lock today. They did a great job presenting and sharing their information. Well done Year 5s!

SAPSASA Basketball Carnival

Our year 5/6 students headed to Wudinna on Wednesday to participate in the SAPSASA Basketball Carnival. Well done to the students on representing their school with excellent sportsmanship. We had mixed results – our Boys didn't win a game, but improved each time they took the court. Our girls came away with a couple wins, also improving throughout the day. A big thank you to Jodie and Mrs Adams for sharing the role of coaching and umpiring to allow our teams to participate.

Science Presentation

Last week we were fortunate to have Mr Sansom, a geologist and Science teacher, visit to present an Earth Science workshop about rocks. Students from Year 4-8 explored different types of rocks, which were then presented to our school as a rock kit, valued at \$400, to enhance the learning in Science. Staff also completed a session with Mr Sansom, learning how to use the rock kit as a teaching tool, as well as investigating ground water. Mr Sansom's sessions were very informative.

Student Free Day

Our next student free day is on Monday, 14th August. Staff will be spending the day with the Brightpath team, building capacity to teach writing.

Governing Council Meeting

The next Governing Council meeting will be held next Tuesday, 8/8/23 at 7pm. Please contact the Governing Council reps if you have anything that needs to be addressed.

Have a great week.

Beth Sampson



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Lock Ladies Craft Group
Sunday 6th August
10am-5pm
At Lock Area School Home Ec Room

Come along and continue with your
 'Patchwork Weekender Bag'
 Bring your own craft or just come for a coffee
 and chat

Tea/Coffee/etc supplied (Donation)
 Come and stay for as long as you like
 Questions to Merylyn Kelly 0429 818 092



SCHOOL BUS

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

McLachlan Bus
 Janelle Kirvan – 0439 189 425
 Palkagee Bus
 Denise Tiller – 0459 559 842



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.

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.

An advertisement for 'Care Finder'. It features a photograph of a woman with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark polo shirt. The text 'Ask me about Care Finder' is written in large, white, sans-serif font over a dark blue background. Below this, smaller text describes the service: 'Short-term, in-depth support for older persons to help with understanding and accessing My Aged Care and other community supports.' A white box contains the text: 'Leeanne & Pauline will be ready to answer all your questions. At: The Lock Medical Centre On: Thursday 3rd August 2023 from 11.30 pm'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'phn Country SA PHN' and 'Country & Outback Health www.coah.com.au'.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Friends of the Women's & Children's Hospital will hold their annual footy trading table on Saturday 19th August at the Lock V United Yeelanna match at the Lock oval.

Donations of cooking, produce, plants, crafts, books and bric- a- brac are most welcome. A raffle will be held on the day. Please help support our children's health outcomes. Any queries – Amanda Hodge, Kerri Young, Sylvie Dolphin

Year 5 HASS Presentation

Year 5 students researched the challenges faced by people who live in Lock. They compared the challenges found by people in 2023 and compared it with an adult's challenges. The adult had to think back to when they were in Year 5.

Work was displayed on totem poles and at a morning tea, the research was shared with parents and the adults who answered our questions about when they were in Year 5.



It was a beautiful morning and there was a lot of discussion about the challenges we face. Many thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate our research. Thank you to Nelly for helping with morning tea – great scones!





Term Planner - Term 3 - 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7
2	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8 Playgroup
3	7/8 Badge Ceremony	8/8 Governing Council Meeting – 7pm	9/8	10/8 Rhythm & Rhyme	11/8
4	14/8 Student Free Day	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/9 Playgroup
5	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8
6	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9 Playgroup
7	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9
8	11/9	12/9 Governing Council Meeting – 7pm	13/9	14/9	15/9 Playgroup
9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9
10	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9 Playgroup