

LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Respect

years to take their place.

Caring

Fairness

Responsibility

TERM 3 WEEK 8

13th September 2023

DIARY DATES

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Site Improvement
Last Monday staff

Last Monday staff participated in further learning of High Impact Teaching Strategies and the DfE Curriculum Units. These Student Free Days offer invaluable learning for staff, increasing teacher knowledge and skills resulting in improved learning opportunities for students.

Today the Council had several of the trees across the front of the school removed. These

trees have become quite dangerous with the regular loss of large branches, and two of them have housed bee hives that have been an issue for several years. Although it leaves the front

area very bare, we look forward watching the new trees planted take shape over the coming

14/9 – 15/9/23 Year 2/3/4 Camp

18/9/23 & 19/9/23 Parent/Teacher

29/9/23

Interviews

Rhythm & Rhyme 10am

25/9/23

Year 3/4 Hot Shot Tennis – Wudinna

29/9/23

End of Term

16/10/23

Term 4 Starts

18/10/23 - 20/10/23

Year 5 Camp

Pre-Service Teachers

We have been fortunate to have preservice teachers at school this term, with more scheduled to come next term. Emily Whittaker had a two week practicum block earlier in the term in the Year 2/3/4 class and will return for another three weeks with the class next term. We currently have Jordan Sladdin working with Bu Casey, Mr Smith and Mrs Sampson as she spends the last four weeks of this term with the Year 6/7/8 class. Jordan will also join the Year 5 class for their HPE lessons. Next term we will also welcome Amy Allen into the Year 5 class for a four week practicum block.

Practicums are a major learning opportunity for preservice teachers, forming part of their University courses. We enjoy the opportunity to host them and hope they enjoy their time at our school.

Parent Teacher Interviews



We will hold our Term 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews next week on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th September. We are trialling an online booking form this year. Please scan the QR code to access the School Interview booking form, or alternatively visit the website below to book your preferred times. We hope this method allows all parents an opportunity to book times of

your choosing with forms not lost during the school-home-school transition.

https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au then enter the code m7tav

Please note Ms Heysen will be away during Interviews and will make contact with the R/1 families early next term to book a time to meet.

Bookings will close off at midnight the night before interviews are scheduled. Teachers will hold their interviews in their main classroom as follows:

Mrs Whittle – Kindy

Ms Johansen – 2/3/4 Classroom

Mrs Adams – Year 5 Classroom

Mr Smith – Year 6/7/8 Classroom

Bu Casey - Room 17

Mrs Sampson – Home Ec Room

Mrs Zacher - IT Room



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Children's University

Please remember the cut off for graduation this year is **27**th **October**. Please support your child to navigate the online portal to complete activities and hours. Please send passports to school so I can sign off activities once they are completed.

SAPSASA Selection

Congratulations to Indy on her selection to represent the North West Girls Cricket team. Indy will head to Adelaide to compete at the SAPSASA Carnival in November. Good luck Indy.

Assembly

Congratulations to the Year 2/3/4 class for hosting our assembly last week. It is great to see a continual increase of parents attending assemblies. It offers a great opportunity for the students to showcase their learning to parents, but also offers an authentic audience for students to develop their public speaking skills.

2/3/4 Camp

Our Year 2/3/4 class are off to camp tomorrow. We hope they have a great time as they head to Port Lincoln overnight where they will participate in a range of educational experiences outside the classroom.

Have a great week.

Beth Sampson

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Cameron Northcott – trying hard in his reading.

Dustin Scholz – working hard to achieve his writing goal.

Matilda Cummins – great leadership during activities and helping wherever possible.

Braxton Slater – trying really hard in his learning.

Jesse Wheare – great work with spelling activities.

Colby Siviour – working on improving his writing with great enthusiasm.

Braxton Boehm – amazing dedication to his maths work and awesome effort in lesson.

William Owen – building his resilience on problem solving activities

Jax Morton – his attention to detail and working hard to improve his Art, Indonesian and Technology skills in lessons with Bu Casey.



ROYAL LIFE SAVING SWIM TEACHER COURSE

There is a shortage of Swimming Instructors so if you are interested in becoming an Instructor then this is for you!

Royal Life are offering a Swim Teacher Course at Wudinna on Monday October $9^{\text{th}}\,$ - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The Royal Life Saving Swim Teacher Course provides the minimum requirements for those persons wishing to become a Swim Instructor (for ages 4 and above).

Open to anyone16 years and over. There are no pre-requisites for this course.

It is assumed that participants are sufficiently physically fit and healthy to undertake this course. The following physical activities will occur during the course unless you advise of any physical difficulties or limitations: kneeling, bending over, crouching, standing, leaning, sitting, pushing, lifting weights, swimming 100m and tread water for 1min, towing, and diving, carrying and other physical activity.

An optional CPR qualification to all Swim Teacher candidates is offered, which is conducted within the course (HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation). This is a requirement to obtain your RLSSA Swim Teacher License, and must be renewed every 12 months to keep you license current. Please contact us if you already have a current CPR qualification and don't wish to complete this component.

A valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required to undertake your practical training hours at an aquatic facility, as well as for your Swim Teacher License application.

For more information, contact RLSSA Susie Boylan 0429802433



Phone: (08) 8210 4500

Email: training@royallifesavingsa.com.au

Book: royallifesavingsa.com.au/swim-teacher







LOCK OP SHOP ROSTER – OCTOBER to DECEMBER 2023

OCTOBER

Tuesday 3^{rd} – Lisa Kammy Friday 6^{th} – Meryl Weetra Tuesday 10^{th} – Sally Zacher Friday 13^{th} – Lynne Hentschke Tuesday 17^{th} – Lyn Cummins Friday 20^{th} – Gabby Zerk Tuesday 24^{th} – Nadine Pearce Friday 27^{th} – Heather Beard Tuesday 31^{st} – Judy Wilson

NOVEMBER

 $Friday \ 3^{rd} - Toni \ Sheridan$ $Tuesday \ 7^{th} - Teresa \ Burrows \qquad Friday \ 10^{th} - Jane \ Peearce$ $Tuesday \ 14^{th} - Jacinta \ Young \qquad Friday \ 17^{th} - Anne \ Siviour$ $Tuesday \ 21^{st} - Merilyn \ Kelly \qquad Friday \ 24^{th} - Jenny \ Polkinghorne$ $Tuesday \ 28^{th} - Tara \ Jacob$

DECEMBER

 $Friday \ 1^{st} - Kerri \ Young$ Tuesday $5^{th} - Nat \ Cunningham$ Friday $8^{th} - Barbara \ Pearce$ Tuesday $12^{th} - Kathy \ Beard$ Friday $15^{th} - Kaye \ Holman$ Tuesday $19^{th} - Chris \ Norton$ Friday $22^{nd} - CLOSED$ Tuesday $26^{th} - CLOSED$ Friday $29^{th} - CLOSED$

JANUARY – No Roster – If anyone is available or wants to open – you are most welcome

If you are unable to work on your rostered day, please arrange to swap with someone else & then alter the copy of the roster on the desk at the Op Shop.

The key & cash box to be collected & returned to the Library.

Please BYO milk or get some from the supermarket.

Gabby Zerk – 0437 797 073 Judy Wilson – 0427 891 303

LOCK STOCK & APPAREL OP SHOP AGM

The Lock Stock & Apparel AGM will be held on Friday 22nd September at 3pm at the shop Everyone welcome to attend.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Scott Young for donating the use of his loader to replace the soft fall at the playground and digging a new Long Jump sand area.

Graham

LOCK RACE CLUB AGM

The Lock Race Club AGM will be held Thursday 14th September

Time - 7.00pm

Where – Lock Hotel

All Welcome.





NETBALL GRAND FINAL

16th September at Karkoo

A Reserves – Lock vs Elliston Districts – 1pm

B Grade – Lock vs Tumby Bay – 2.30pm





Year 6/7/8 Fund Raiser - Taco Tuesday (19/09/2023) Order Form							
Orders to be in by Friday Week 8 (15/09/2023)			Cost: \$6 per serve				
Student	Number of Serves	Cost	Please <u>cross off</u> unwanted toppings				
			Mince	Cheese	Corn	Tomato	Red Onion
			Carrot	Lettuce	Guacamole	Sour Cream	
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			Carrot	Lettuce	Guacamole	Sour Cream	
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SAMO			Mince	Cheese	Corn	Tomato	Red Onion
			Carrot	Lettuce	Guacamole	Sour Cream	

