

LOCK AREA SCHOOL

It's hard to believe we only have two days left of Term 3, the term has flown past. A lot of

learning has taken place in all classes throughout the term, resulting in some exhausted students awaiting a well-earned break over the holidays. Term 4 will fly past us, I'm sure, with

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plenty to get through before the year ends.

Principal: Miss Beth Sampson

Respect

Caring

Fairness

Responsibility

TERM 3 WEEK 10

27th September 2023

Parent/Teacher Interviews

School Improvement Work

our 2024 school improvement work.

DIARY DATES

Thank you to the parents that found the time to come in to speak with staff about their child's progress. These are an important opportunity for reporting on growth and development. If you missed the opportunity to come in, please reach out to your child's teacher directly to organise a mutually agreeable time.

29/9/23

End of Term
Departure 2.15pm

R/1 Interviews will take place in Week 2 next term. Information will go home in the first week back to book a time to catch up with Mrs Heysen.

Students have completed their PAT testing over the last couple weeks. This data is a great

snapshot of how our students are tracking. Staff will unpack this data early next term to look at next steps for students. It will also be used in conjunction with other data sets to inform

16/10/23

Term 4 Starts

18/10/23 – 20/10/23

Year 5 Camp

23/10/23 - 27/10/23 6/7/8 Camp

Children's Uni

Please be reminded that students only have until early Term 4 to have completed their 30 hours to graduate from the Children's Uni this year. Congratulations to those students who have already completed their 30 hours, as well as those that are very close to completion. Please encourage your child/ren to use the holidays to complete their hours. There are plenty on online activities that can be done from the comfort of your home without too much effort.

30/10/23

Student Free Day

Camps

We have a busy first two weeks back next term with the Year 5 and 6/7/8 camps taking place in weeks 1 and 2 respectively. The Year 5s are heading to Venus Bay, Bairds Bay and Streaky Bay for three days. The Year 6/7/8s are off to Adelaide for their five day camp.

2024 Staffing & Class Structures

If you haven't done so yet, please take the time to fill out and return the letter sent home about student attendance in 2024. This information will give us a clear picture of student numbers, allowing us to make informed decisions on class structures and staffing.

Early Finish on the Last Day of Term

On Friday the school day will finish one hour early at 2:15pm. Buses will also run one hour early. Please remember to let the school know by phoning the front office or logging a School Stream absentee form if your child/ren will miss any of the remaining days.

Government of South Australia

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Term 4

Term 4 begins on Monday, 16th October. Please have a safe and relaxing holidays, we look forward to seeing you again next term.

Have a great break, Beth Sampson

Visit to a working farm (Hetzel's)

As part of our **Schools Plus Project,** the Reception-Year 4 class were able to visit a working farm and pick up some great tips and knowledge about how farming is conducted in 2023. We travelled by school bus to the Hetzel farm and were educated by, Mrs. Hetzel on the operation of the equipment and the crop rotation schedule. We hope you like some of the photos we were able to view that were taken by our resident photographer *Mitchell Boehm*.



Wudinna Tennis Carnival Monday 25/09/23 – Run by Tennis SA.

We drove to Wudinna Tennis club to meet up with the Wudinna school students in the morning, and WOW what a day we had! All the students that attended had a marvelous day and were so excited about learning how to play tennis as well as having a mini carnival. They even coaxed the teachers onto the courts in double matches with our students.

Here are some fun photos of the students strutting their stuff.



TOUR GUIDES FOR THE MALLEEFOWL EXHIBITION

The Year 5 students set up a malleefowl exhibition in the school yard and took other classes for a tour. The aim was to inform other classes about this endangered bird. Each student made an information sign that was placed in the exhibition. The exhibition included a mound, a roosting tree, leaf litter, a farm and a fox den. Braxton welcomed classes to the area and the Year 5 students took them on a tour of the area, sharing information along the way. The Year 5 students want other classes to know about this amazing bird and learn why we need to look after them.



SLOW FASHION SEPTEMBER

Year 5 celebrated Slow Fashion September today. A day to remember that fashion can be upcycled or recycled to ensure less fashion gets sent to landfill.

A great way to reduce waste.











Lock School Community Library

The coffee machine is available during opening hours, hot drinks from \$3

The LibrariesSA app puts a public library in your pocket



Library card
Catalogue
Place holds
Manage loans

Search 'Libraries SA' in your app store





Holiday Hours

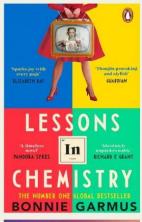
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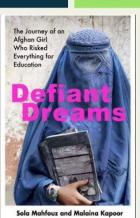
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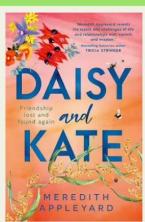


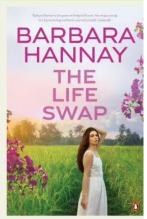
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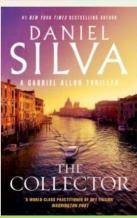


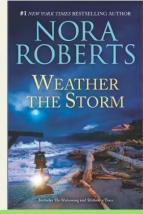




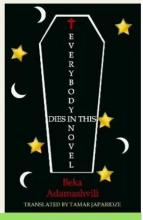












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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Kaiden Hodge – working hard to recall his weekly spelling words.

Ruby Tiller – great discussion during The Resilience Project activity.

Henry Owen – displaying his learning by helping others learn strategies to problem solve.

Connor Northcott – always staying on task and trying his best.

LOCK RECYCLING CENTRE

The Lock Recycling Centre has changed opening times.

Starting this week, the Recycling Centre will be opened on Sundays 9-4

Mondays 9-4.

Will not be opened on public holidays.

Due to prior appointment Sunday the 8th October will be closed, sorry.

But will be reopened on Monday 9th.











WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

THANK YOU to all who generously supported our Friends of the Women's and Children's Hospital stall and raffle on our last home footy match.

We made the wonderful amount of \$516.85. Raffle winners were Julie Wilsch, Kerri Young and Angela Agars.

This will support improved outcomes for all of our SA children.

Sylvy Dolphin - Treasurer





Cleve Districts Basketball Association

Parents/Guardians,

If your child is wanting to play basketball on Thursday nights for the 2023/24 season, please fill out ALL details on the form and return to **Amanda Newlyn** via Cleve Area School Front Office or email forms to **waynenewlyn@bigpond.com** CDBA Committee

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