



LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Respect

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TERM 1 WEEK 1

**31st January
2024**

DIARY DATES

8-2-24

Badging Ceremony
2.40pm

8-2-24

Acquaintance Night
3pm

14-2-24

Governing Council
AGM 7pm

21-2-24

SAPSASA Softball
Trials at Cowell

23-2-24

Interschool
Swimming at
Wudinna

28-2-24

SAPSASA Cricket
Trials at Kimba

I like to welcome all families to the 2024 school year. I trust all families had an enjoying, relaxing break. It's hard to believe that holidays are over and we have kicked off another year at Lock Area School. Students have come back to school refreshed and excited. I look forward to the year unfolding and seeing what we achieve throughout the year.

New Students

Welcome to our new school students, Marcel, Tidus, Piper, Finn, Yasmin and Eyana who have started Reception this year. We wish them all the best as they begin their schooling journey.

We also welcome new faces to the K/R/1 class as our Kindy children begin their education journey. This year we start with Hamish, Zoey, Kaylin and Mackenzie continuing on from last year, and welcome Sadie and Anabella. I'd also like to send a warm welcome to the Kay family as they join our school community.

New Staff

It is very exciting to welcome new teachers to our staff. This year we welcome two new teachers.

Miss Marli Ryan has been employed with a Special Authority to teach in the R/1 class. Marli will continue her 4th year University studies throughout the year while teaching a Lock Area School. Marli is a local to the area, having grown up in Elliston. We wish Marli all the best for the year and look forward to supporting her with her final year of Uni.

Miss Hannah Tims will be working in the R/1 class on Fridays, providing extra release time for Marli to complete her Uni. Hannah is a new graduate teacher, living in Mangalo. We also wish Hannah all the best as she begins her teaching career at Lock Area School. Hannah will begin in Week 4.

Swimming Lessons and Carnival

We will send home information about swimming lessons and the Swimming Carnival as soon as we have confirmation on access to the pool and facilities. We can't wait to be able to utilise this amazing new building!

Children's University

Our school will continue to participate in the Children's University program through the Adelaide University. Those who signed up last year can continue this year, any new students wishing to join the program, please let the school know and we will send home relevant information.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will occur during Term 1 this year from 12th – 23th March. Information for parents with participating students will be sent home in the lead up to the testing period.

SAPSASA Timetable

This will be sent home to families with eligible students next week. Registration for participation will continue to be online.

Student Leadership Elections

Elections for all leadership positions will take place next week. All families are invited to the Badging Ceremony on Thursday, 8th February at 2:40pm in the Triple Block.



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Acquaintance Night

This year we will have a whole school sausage sizzle at the conclusion of the Badge Ceremony on Thursday, 8th February from 3pm. This will be an opportunity for families to meet and greet your child/ren's teachers.

Volunteers

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone wishing to volunteer at the school this year. We would love to have anyone with spare time that can come in to lend a hand, especially to listen to reading in our classes on a regular basis. Please contact me at the school if you're interested, even if you don't have your own children in the school!

Governing Council AGM

The 2024 Governing Council AGM will be held on Wednesday 14th February at 7pm. We have several members completing their tenure this year, with positions vacant. Please see the Governing Council page attached to the newsletter for more information.

Our constitution allows us to have up to 9 parent representatives. This year we have 6 vacancies. The Council meets twice a term on negotiated dates and times. If you are interested in nominating to be on the Council, please complete the nomination form attached to the newsletter and return to the Front Office addressed to me prior to the AGM.

Have a great week,

Beth Sampson

REMINDER – AGM TONIGHT



LOCK & DISTRICTS SWIMMING POOL AGM

Wednesday
31st of January 2024
7pm at the Lock Community Library

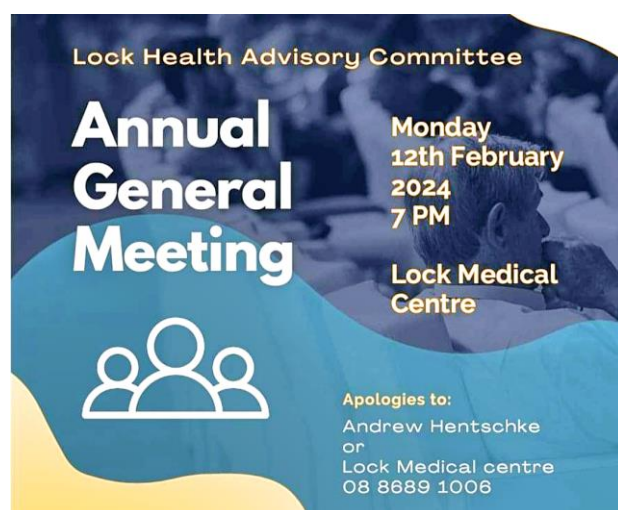
Our facility is run by volunteers and with the ungraded of our facility the need and value of any time you are able to provide is greatly appreciated.

Executive positions have become available and need filling or if you simply want to lend a hand and become apart of a great committee please try to attend.

If you are unable to make the date but would like to still be apart of the committee contact Kaylin Northcott or Jacinta Young

LOCK HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGM

All Welcome.



Lock Health Advisory Committee

Annual General Meeting

Monday
12th February
2024
7 PM

Lock Medical Centre

Apologies to:
Andrew Hentschke
or
Lock Medical centre
08 8689 1006



LOCK CRAFT GROUP

At Lock Area School Home
Economics Room.



SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 10AM—5PM

Bring your own craft and enjoy a chat with others over a cuppa also bring and share any ideas for our Group for 2024.



Tea & coffee supplied
(Donation)



Bring your own lunch.

Come and stay for as long as you like.

Any questions contact Marilyn Kelly 0429818092

LOCK RACES – 25th FEBRUARY 2024



58th Ramsey Bros & CASE IH LOCK CUP

Sunday 25th February 2024

LOCK RACING CLUB Inc.

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