



# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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**Respect**

**Caring**

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## TERM 1 WEEK 2

14<sup>th</sup> February  
2024

### DIARY DATES

16-2-24  
Swimming Carnival

21-2-24  
Governing Council  
AGM 7pm

23-2-24  
Interschool  
Swimming at  
Wudinna

28-2-24  
SAPSASA Cricket  
Trials at Kimba

It has been a busy start to the year with Leadership elections, Badge Ceremony/Assembly and Acquaintance Night completed, new students settled into school, and swimming lessons underway. Our term does not look to be settling down any time soon!

#### Swimming Lessons and Carnival

Swimming lessons have begun, thank you to all parents for returning consent forms promptly. We have had a slight pause today as the pool pump has broken down. Unfortunately, the pool will be out of action until tomorrow lunchtime at the earliest. We are crossing our fingers and toes for good news tomorrow so we can get the kids to the pool for a swim after lunch. Please send bathers, etc. to school just in case we can get to the pool in the afternoon.

Our Swimming Carnival preparations are well underway, with Elliston AS joining us again this year. We are hoping for good news on the pump for our Carnival to go ahead Friday this week. We hope to see many families join us to cheer on the students. Updates on pool repairs will be sent out via School Stream.

#### Interschool Swimming Carnival

The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, at Wudinna. Students who make the team will be notified as soon as possible next week, after the Combined Team has been selected from the Karcultby/Miltaburra and Lock/Elliston Swimming Carnival results.

#### Children's University

Please reach out if you wish for your child/ren to participate in the Children's University this year. Registrations are online and will be forwarded to families wishing to participate.

#### SAPSASA Softball

Our first SAPSASA event for the year is today. Best of luck to our Year 5/6s trying out for SAPSASA Softball in Cowell today.

#### Student Leadership Elections

Congratulations to our newly elected student leadership groups:

School Leaders: Kate and Cooper  
Class Captains (Term 1): Patrick, William, Jesse, Archer  
House Captains: Aden & Indy (Terre), Ruby & Angelo (McLachlan)

#### Acquaintance Night

Thank you to the families that attended our Meet and Greet Sausage Sizzle last week. It was great to have so many families attend.

#### 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!



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**Breakfast Club**

We would like to continue this program in 2024 but require volunteers to run it. Breakfast Club will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during school terms and will require a minimum of two volunteers each session to prep and clean up between 8am – 9am. If you are interested in helping out by going on a roster, please contact Danielle Harris or the school.

**Governing Council AGM – change of date**

Our AGM has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. It will now be on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm in the IT Room. We hope to see many of you there.

Please remember to send nominations to school prior to the AGM. Nomination forms are attached to the newsletter for those wishing to nominate. Nominations are very light on at this stage, so please consider standing for election.

Have a great week,

*Beth Sampson*

**HOMEWORK CLUB**

Homework Club will be held again on Wednesday after school. **Starting 21<sup>st</sup> February, Week 4.**

Mrs Zacher and Mrs Adams will conduct the sessions for year 5 to 10, from 3.15 to 4.15pm.

Children can come to Homework Club and then go on to sports practice at the oval or be picked up at the library.

Please complete the form below if you would like your child/children to attend Homework Club.



I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Homework Club on a Wednesday.

I understand that at 4.15pm they will walk down to the oval or be picked up at the library.

I understand that Homework Club finishes at 4.15pm.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_





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## Term Planner – Term 1 - 2024

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29/01/24	30/01/24	31/01/24	01/02/24	02/02/24
2	05/02/24	06/02/24	07/02/24	08/02/24 Badge Ceremony Parent Meet & Greet	09/02/24
3	12/02/24	13/02/24 Pancake Day Swimming	14/02/24 SAPSASA Softball Trials - Cowell	15/02/24	16/02/24 Swimming Carnival
4	19/02/24	20/02/24	21/02/24 Governing Council AGM – 7.00	22/02/24	23/02/24 Interschool Swimming Carnival @ Wudinna
5	26/02/24	27/02/24	28/03/24 SAPSASA Cricket Trials - Kimba	29/03/24	01/03/24
6	04/03/24	05/03/24	06/03/24	07/03/24	08/03/24
7	11/03/24 <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	12/03/24	13/03/24	14/03/24	15/03/24
8	18/03/24	19/03/24	20/03/24 Harmony Week 20 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	21/03/24	22/03/24
9	25/03/24 SAPSASA Softball Carnival	26/03/24	27/03/24	28/03/24	29/03/24 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
10	01/04/24 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	02/04/24	03/04/24 Interschool Sports Day @ Cleve	04/04/24	05/04/24
11	08/04/24	09/04/24	10/04/24	11/04/24	12/04/24

## YEAR 2/3/4

What a great start to the year! I was so pleased at the acceptance and camaraderie in all our learning areas so far these last few weeks.

Year 3 & 4's asking to help the Year 2's during the math lessons without being asked by an adult to do so.

We were looking at number sense and how we could use them in real world situations. When asked what games we could play to display our understanding the children chose money, Lego, battle ship and building blocks. We rotated on a timer and it was noisy, informative and educational. Here are some photos of our first week back to school.



**WELCOME BACK!** JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL

7 to 14 years  
Starting Wednesday 21st February.  
5.00pm at Lock Netball Courts.  
Teams allocated on the night.  
\$2 per night (cash only)

Volunteer Umpires welcome.  
Please spread the word

ENQUIRIES TO  
KAREN HURRELL  
0447891165

**LOCK RACES**

The 58<sup>th</sup> Lock Races will be held Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February.  
Why not 'Dress Up & Drop In' to McLachlan Park Racecourse where there will be live entertainment, prizes to be won, fun for the kids, hot & cold food, cold drinks and an afternoon band.

- Gates open at 11am.
  - \$15 entry at the gate, includes Race Day Book. Children under 16 FREE
  - Canteen supplying food throughout the day.
  - LADS – Fish & Chips.
  - Pizza 4 Shore – serving from 4pm.
  - Full Bar Facilities. Pop Up Pimms Bar.
  - Bouncy Castle, Kids Play Area.
  - Fashions on the Field. Ladies / Men's / Kids
  - Best Race Day Hat.
  - EFPTOS Facilities
  - FREE Bus to and from Lock, please contact Ian and Teresa Burrows 0428891005 / 0429891005
- All Welcome.

**LOCK NETBALL CLUB**  
*Senior Trials*

**13TH MARCH**  
6:30pm | Lock

**20TH MARCH**  
6:30pm | Lock

**27TH MARCH**  
6:30pm | Port Lincoln  
Squad / Team Training

**ISLA'S WAY**

**"FORMIDABLE. FEISTY. FUN."**

GLORIOUSLY BULL-HEADED AND FORTHRIGHT BUSH MECHANIC AND CARRIAGE DRIVER ISLA ROBERTS IS AN OCTOGENARIAN FORCE-OF-NATURE, WITH HER REMARKABLE STORY CELEBRATED IN THIS WARM HEARTED AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE DOCUMENTARY.

- Mark Adams, FILM CRITIC

**Blue Water Raiders FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY FEB 25TH 2024 - 2PM | Lincoln**

Ticket Price: Standard - \$16 | Gold Class  
Pre-sale tickets available from the Cinema or at the door  
Event contact: Anna - 0432 115 039

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NETBALL CLUB  
EST. 1920

**LOCK NETBALL CLUB**  
JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

**11/U & 15/U**

JUNIOR NETBALL PLAYERS WANTED FOR THE 2024 SEASON STARTING IN APRIL.

ANY LEVEL OF ABILITY IS MORE THAN WELCOME.

TRAININGS ARE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
SINGLE & FAMILY OFFERS- FUEL, SUBS & UNIFORM

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN OUR FAMILY  
LOCK FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB CAN GUARANTEE  
A FUN FAMILY WEEKEND OUT!

ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO ASK

PRESIDENT: MILLY MORTON 0448 583 634  
SECRETARY: TANYA HABNER 0488 444 602

A film about an Eyre Peninsula woman, Isla Roberts. She was brought up at Bascombe's Well and spent some of her life in Lock and Cummins.