



# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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**Respect**

**Caring**

**Fairness**

**Responsibility**

## TERM 1 WEEK 7

13<sup>th</sup> March  
2024

### DIARY DATES

22-3-24

Sports Day

25-3-24

SAPSASA Softball  
Carnival – Adelaide

29-3-24

Good Friday  
Public holiday

1-4-24

Easter Monday  
Public Holiday

Wow, what a hot few days we have had, a shock to the system after a pretty cool summer. I hope everyone managed to find a cool place over the long weekend. I'm looking forward to the cool change and hope for a better sleep over the coming days!

#### NAPLAN

Today our Year 3/5/7/9 students began their NAPLAN tests. They did a great job of test one, writing, and I look forward to seeing their scores after having a site focus on writing improvement for the past few years. We will complete the Reading test on Friday, the Conventions of Language and Numeracy tests will be next week. Please look after your child/ren at home, these tests can be quite stressful for them, we just want them to do their best.

#### Site Improvement Work

Teachers have been busy marking our latest writing sample from students using Brightpath. From this process teachers will be able to target next steps with individual students for further growth in their writing skills.

#### Sports Day

Training for track and field events are well underway. We are looking forward to Sports Day next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March (weather permitting). Our first event will kick off on Monday with the 800m run, starting at 9am. The 1500m will be Wednesday at 10am. Spectators are welcome to come along and watch.

We hope to see families come along to our Sports Day next Friday, with lunch, drinks and snacks available throughout the day.

#### SRC Lunches

The SRC have decided to provide lunches to students again this year. This will start this THURSDAY with toasted sandwiches available. Please check School Stream for more info.

#### COVID

We have so far dodged the spread of COVID despite the couple positive tests we had last week. Please test your child/ren if they have any symptoms and report any positive tests to the school ASAP.

#### SAPSASA Cricket

Congratulations to Kaiden and Jesse in their selection to the next round in Cricket. These boys will train with the squad with a final team announced after the training. Best of luck Kaiden and Jesse.

#### SANFL & AFL Cup Visits

Next week the AFL, AFLW, SANFL and SANFLW premiership cups will be visiting our school as part of the Gather Round Roadshow. We look forward to the opportunity to learn about them and have photos with them!

#### Governing Council Vacancy

Please be reminded we still have a vacancy on the Governing Council for a parent member. If you're interested, please contact the school for a nomination form. Our next Governing Council meeting will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.



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Department for Education

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**Early Dismissals**

School will finish one hour early on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March before the Easter long weekend. School will also finish one hour early at the end of term on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Buses will run one hour early on both days.

Have a great week,

*Beth Sampson*

## LOCK AREA SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

**Practice**

Sports Day is next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the students have been busy practicing for their events during their DPA time.

**Carnival Times**

The carnival will start at 8.50am. Students will be free to leave with parents after the carnival has finished, but must ensure they let their Home Group teacher know. If students aren't picked up by parents, they will go home as per normal after 3:10pm.

**Sunsmart Clothing**

Students are encouraged to wear their team colours for the day, but must be sunsmart.

**Footwear**

Students are required to wear covered shoes during all events. This is consistent with Interschool's Sports Policy.

**Food and Drinks**

There will be a BBQ available to purchase on the day which will be run by Governing Council. Lunch will be at 12.40pm. There will also be a coffee and cake stall during the day run by Parents and Friends.

**Volunteers**

As always we will need time keepers and place judges. We greatly value the help from parents and others and cannot give enough thanks for the help that we receive on these days. Without your help the carnival would not be a success.

If you are able to help out on the day for any length of time or for the whole day, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see age group teachers on the day or the Recorder for track races

Yours Sincerely,

Alana Adams

Sports Coordinator



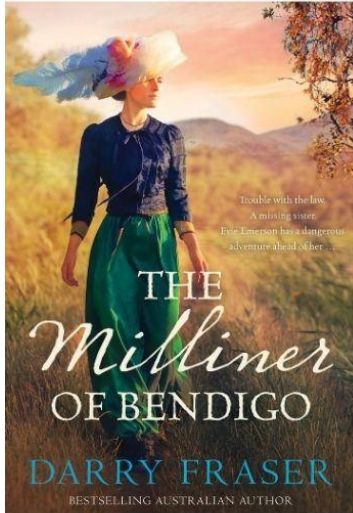
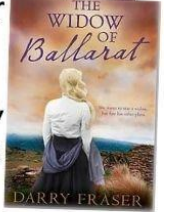
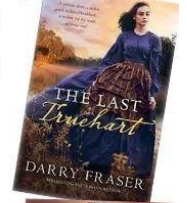
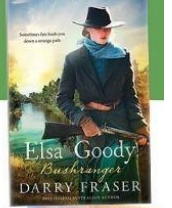
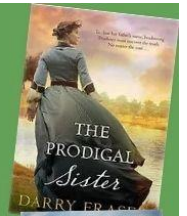
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SCHOOL IS  
SMOKE-FREE  
AND  
VAPE-FREE**

Smoking and vaping are banned at this site  
including within 10m of the boundary



LOCK SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

# Coming up at the library March & April



## Darry Fraser

Best-selling author Darry Fraser will be joining us at the Lock Library at **2pm, Thursday 10th April**. Living on the Fleurieu Peninsula, Darry writes Historical Australian fiction, and we're thrilled to be welcoming her to Lock! We would love to have you there to meet Darry and hear more about her books and writing. We have several of Darry's books in the library, including her newest release, 'The Milliner of Bendigo'. Darry will also be selling books on the day, so you can get your own autographed copy!

## Book Swap & Banter

Finished with a book you own and want to pass it on? Bring it along to the library at **2pm Thursday, 14th March** to swap with someone for something new to read!

We will have spare books here on the day, so if you don't have anything you're ready to part with but would still like to join in, come along; we've got you covered.

Stay for a cuppa and chat about your favourite books and authors.



### At a glance:

**14th March 2pm Book Swap & Banter.** An opportunity to pick up something new to read and keep (or swap later on) and to chat about books with other book lovers.

**21st March 2pm Friends of the Library** Interested in occasionally helping out with library events, and getting the word out about what's happening? Become a friend of the library!

**28th March 10am Rhythm & Rhyme Time.** For little ones aged from 0 - primary school age and their caregivers.

**28th March 2pm Being Digital : Scams Awareness** Come along to chat about current scams and how to recognise & avoid them.

**April 10th 2pm Author visit : Darry Fraser** Join us for an afternoon with best-selling Australian author Darry Fraser.

More information:

ph: 0418 440 074

email: [lock.library@plain.sa.gov.au](mailto:lock.library@plain.sa.gov.au)

[www.facebook.com/LockCommunityLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/LockCommunityLibrary)

Looking ahead to May :

'Being Digital' Family History session,  
Rhythm & Rhyme Time.

More details to follow.





SCIENCE - Chemical changes in cooking





**LOCK NETBALL CLUB**

We are excited to have the opportunity to combine with Ports Netball Club to host Jackie. This will be a weekend of junior, senior and coaches development sessions that will focus on skills and play. Jackie has previously worked with Netball Australia and is currently coaching and mentoring the South Adelaide Premier League team.

All junior and senior players are encouraged to attend development sessions.

SATURDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Arno Bay

SUNDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Lock

\$10 for non club member of Ports or Lock.

REGISTRATION: Contact Milly Morton or Tanya Habner to register your interest in what session you will be attending.

Please read poster\*\*



**LOCK NETBALL CLUB**  
**PORTS NETBALL CLUB**

**DYNAMIC COACHING - JACKIE BLYTH**

All junior and senior players are encouraged to attend development sessions.

SATURDAY, ARNO BAY APRIL 6  
10:30am - 1pm: 13/u development session  
2pm - 4pm: 16/u development session  
\*coaches encouraged to attend

6pm: Dinner / drinks @ Cleve Hotel with Jackie to pick her brains on all things netball

SUNDAY, LOCK APRIL 7  
10am - 1pm: Senior skill session with coaches encouraged to attend  
\*Lunch to follow

**OPEN TO EENA & GFNA**  
**\$10 NON CLUB MEMBER**

**PURPLE HELMETS TROPHY PRESENTATION AND AFTER PARTY**

**SUNDAY 17TH MARCH**  
**AFTER THE GRAND FINAL**  
**AT THE LOCK HALL**  
**BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES**  
**PLATE TO SHARE**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**DYNAMIC COACHING by Jackie Blyth**

Netball Development & High-Performance Specialist Coaching from beginner to elite level



Director – Jackie Blyth  
QUALIFICATIONS

- High Performance Accreditation (Netball Australia's highest accreditation)
- Coach & Mentor at National, State, Club, and school level working with both Female & Male players
- Diploma of Sport Development
- Certificate 4 in Sport & Recreation
- Graduate Certificate in Sports Coaching
- Previously employed by Netball Australia as the National Talent & Development Officer
- Previously employed by Netball Tasmania as the Master Coach
- Currently coaching and mentoring the South Adelaide Premier League team

Coaching Philosophy

I believe and work towards the 'Kaizen' philosophy - "do it better, make it better, and improve it, even if it isn't broken, because if we don't, we can't compete with those who do."

Kaizen involves setting standards and then continually improving those standards.

**LOCK STOCK & APPAREL OP SHOP**

Please remember, when dropping off items to the Op Shop that they must be in a usable condition. Clothing, shoes, toys and other items must be clean.

Remember – If you wouldn't give them to a mate, then don't donate.

Than you.



Lock Stock & Apparel Op Shop Committee

# Are You Game?



Join Us!

Lock Uniting Church supper room

Saturdays at 7pm

Above games provided, but feel free to BYO!

BYO drinks (no alcohol) and snacks

Please note: No unaccompanied children as we cannot provide supervision!

We'll be having too much fun!

Questions? Contact Belinda Bannister — 0419 849 817

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Lock, Murdinga, Tooligie  
Progress Association

Applications to be submitted by EOB  
19<sup>th</sup> March



Aerodrome cropping area

- Two paddocks which consist of 100ha or thereabouts.
- One paddock will be sown to wheat.
  - Wheat is a 50% share farm agreement with LMTPA.
- One paddock will be sown to a legume of which the applicants can nominate.
  - The legume will guarantee the same area the following season.
  - Legume is a 100% input and return.
- Please nominate your cropping manager in letter.

Enquiries to Wayne Hodge  
M: 0427891276  
E: lmtprogressassociation@gmail.com

# FIRE PERMITS

Burning during the fire danger season period should only be considered as a last resort.

Consider, do I have to burn now, or can this wait until a safer time during the year?

Fire Permits are mandatory for any fires during the Fire Danger Season. If you intend to burn or conduct broadacre burning, you must request a permit from an Authorised officer listed below:

### Authorised Officers - Schedule 9 Permit

Michael Zacher	0429 891 200 or 8689 1166
John Haagmans	0427 822 847
Reyah Agars	0428 878 854 or 8687 8755
Saxon Kay	0428 754 669

### Fire Prevention Officers -Schedule 9 and 10 Permits

Luke Pryor	0466 875 540
Michael Greig	0474 474 551
Jasmin Cobby	0488 527 127

Individuals have the convenience of completing their fire permit applications in the District Council of Elliston area online.

To complete the online application, click on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dh16sUPLU5>

For timely processing, permit applications should be submitted **at least 2 days' prior** to the planned burning date.

LOCK, MURDINGA  
AND TOOLIGIE  
PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

19th March 2024  
7pm Lock  
Football Club

