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TERM 4 WEEK 5

15th November 2023

DIARY DATES

13-11-23 – 20/11/23 Book Fair

16-11-23

Hats off to Reading 3.15pm – 5pm

30-11-23

Rhythm & Rhyme 10am Community Library Board Games 2pm

7-12-23

PLHS Pantomime

13-12-23

Presentation Morning It is unbelievable that we're half way through Term 4 already. We still have plenty of learning to jam into the final weeks, along with a range of planned activities. Harvest is well underway, with not much left for the majority. It'll be unusual to see harvest wrapping up before school this year.

Our condolences go out to the Bowey family, and extended Longmire family, on the recent passing of your Grandma. Shirley worked at Lock Area School for almost 30 years during the 70s, 80s and 90s, leaving an impact on many past students during her time.

New Students

This week we welcomed Casey, Aden and Aaron to Lock Area School. They have settled in quickly in the Middle School class. We hope they, and their family, enjoy becoming part of the Lock Area School community.

Kindy Transition

Our 2024 kindy children began transition visits this week, familiarising themselves with the K/R/1 class routines and spaces around the school. Sadie and Annabella were very excited on their first day and settled in well. I'm sure next year won't come quickly enough for them. They will continue to visit for the next 3 weeks.

Pre-Service Teacher

This week is Emily's final week in the Year 2/3/4. We hope she has enjoyed her time here and has engaged is some valuable learning throughout her placement. We wish her all the best for the rest of her studies.

SAPSASA

Congratulations to Indy who was in Adelaide last week competing in the SAPSASA Girls Cricket Carnival, representing Lock Area School in the Lower Eyre team. It's fantastic to hear she had a great time and met some new friends.

Visiting Artists

Today we had a visiting artist come and present to our students. It was a fantastic performance, engaging students throughout the session. These opportunities are a great for our students and are always well received.

Book Week

This week is Book Week in the Library. Come in and browse the great collection of books for sale.

End of Year Presentation Morning

Our annual presentations will be on the morning of Tuesday 12th December. Our Presentation morning allow us to recognise the academic and extra curricula success achieved by students throughout the year, and where we graduate our Preschool children who will start school in 2024. More information will come closer to the date.



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Rowan Ramsey Award Nominations

Please make sure to get your nominations into the school by the end of the week, before the panel meet to deliberate the nominations and decide a final winner of the award. This award will be presented at the Presentation Morning at the end of term.

Have a great week.

Beth Sampson

SASTA OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS

This week, we celebrated the 11 students who participated in the SASTA Oliphant Science awards this year. These students all gave up their own time, working on their projects during lunchtimes and/or at home, and it's truly commendable.

These budding scientists have gone above and beyond, investing their free time to explore various scientific topics, from space to volcanoes. There were models, photography, posters and even a game. Their creativity and enthusiasm shine through, and they should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Acknowledgement must also go to those parents who supported children who chose to work on their entries at home.

Special mention to Reuben, who managed to be the recipient of a sponsor prize, the ROWE Scientific Emerging Talent award. He attended the award ceremony this term in Adelaide to celebrate the work he did in developing his rubber band plane model.

Their efforts have been and will continue to be on display in the Library until this Friday.















Lock School Community Library

Use the Libraries SA app to see what your child has borrowed and when it is due back.



Hats Off to Reading!

Thursday 16th November
3:15pm - 5pm
Lots of fun & games
See you there!

Books will be for sale from 13th - 24th November.

Come in and stock up on Christmas books.

This is a great fundraiser for the library. The more books we sell, the more books we keep for the library!

LOCK KINDY - WEEKS 3 & 4

Bookmaking developing emergent writing skills









Connecting with community - Rhythm & Rhyme Time

Resourcing learning - Finding a book to learn how to tie



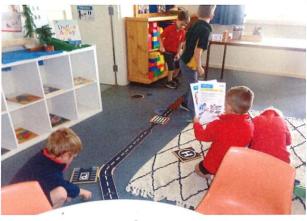
Cooperating & working collaboratively with others



Wrap Up Weeks







Spending time alone and time with friends



shoe laces at the library

















DIDJERIBONE PERFORMANCE





LION CAKES FOR SALE

1.5kg Lions Christmas Cake - \$20

900gm Lions Christmas Pudding - \$16

Phone Graham - 0417 896 991





Lock Netball Club

CALLING FOR COACHING APPLICATIONS 2024 SEASON

A GRADE, A RESERVE

B GRADE, B RESERVE

D GRADE, E GRADE E RESERVE, JOEYS

MINI JOEYS

APPLICATIONS TO BE EMAILED TO LOCKNETBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM

Applications close 3rd Dec 2023

LOCK STOCK & APPAREL OP SHOP

\$5.00 Bag Sale

Friday 17th Nov & Tuesday 21st Nov.

Includes: Men's, Women's, Children's Clothing (except clothes with tags (new) \$5, + shoes.

Open 10am to 2pm

Pop in and check out the great range of items instore.

POOL OPERATOR

The Lock and Districts Swimming Pool are seeking interest in any community members willing to complete a "POOL OPERATOR COURSE".

FULL COST OF COURSE COVERED.

Please contact Jacinta Young 0417 416 500 if interested.





