



LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Respect

Caring

Fairness

Responsibility

TERM 4 WEEK 7

29th November
2023

DIARY DATES

30-11-23

Rhythm & Rhyme
10am
Community Library
Board Games 2pm

1-12-23

Assembly – 2pm

8-12-23

PLHS Pantomime

12-12-23

Presentation
Morning

14-12-23

Last day of school –
2.15pm

Parents and Extended Family are invited to attend our

Presentation Morning

Tuesday 12th December 2023

9:30am start on the Front Lawns

Our presentation morning allows us to celebrate student success throughout the 2023 school year and graduate our Preschool children.

We hope to see you there!

The end of year is coming to a close very quickly, it's hard to believe it is almost done. Despite only two weeks left of the school year, we have plenty to still get through.

Kindy Transition

Our 2024 kindy children will finish their transition visits next week. They now have the painfully long wait for Kindy to officially start for them next year. It has been great having Annabella and Sadie join our kindy children to familiarise themselves with the spaces around the school, the staff and routines.

Assembly

A whole school assembly will be held this Friday for students to showcase their learning this term. Families are welcome to attend. The assembly will start at 2pm in the Triple Block.

Get Up & Goers

We have the Get Up & Goers coming in for their last visit for the year this week. They will be working with the Year 6/7/8 class.

R/1 Camp

The R/1 class headed to Glen Forest on Monday as part of their bi-annual camp. Despite the wet weather in the afternoon, we were lucky to enjoy a rain free day exploring, patting, feeding and learning about the animals. On return to school the students played some games and watched a movie. They ended the day with a sausage sizzle and dessert for dinner before going home. Well done to Mrs Heysen on a great camp for the R/1 class. As the students said, 'it was the best day ever!'

Staffing for 2024

Staffing is getting closer to completion for the 2024 school year. I hope to announce our classes and staffing by the end of term.

Student Reports

Reports will be sent home on the last day of school. They will not be available until after 2pm. If your child is absent for the last day, reports will be posted. Please let the school know in advance if your child/ren are absent for any days in the last week.



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Department for Education

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End of Year

Our last day of school for this year will be on **THURSDAY 14th December**. School will finish one hour early at 2.15pm. Buses will also run one hour ahead of the usual schedule.

Have a great week.

Beth Sampson

HOLIDAY SWIM

With the December 2023/January 2024 Summer holidays fast approaching, so is the Royal Life Saving SA's Holiday Swim Program. Enrolments are closing soon!

The main aims of the program are

- Teach children critical life-saving skills
- Teach basic swimming skills
- Equip kids with the knowledge to stay safe in, on and around the water.

PROGRAM FEES

\$40 per child (additional pool entry fees may apply)

Higher awards from \$50

LENGTH/DURATION

5 days (may vary based on location)

5yrs+ 45-minute lessons

Under 5s 30-minute lessons.

Now is the time to get those last-minute enrolments in!

Online enrolments will be closing soon, and we don't want you to miss out on booking your children in for Holiday Swim!

The program is **AFFORDABLE** so that it remains **ACCESSIBLE** to families and communities that might otherwise miss out on the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons.

Royal Life Saving also offers pathways into the aquatic industry with their **ICONIC Bronze Awards**. The Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Award of Merit and Distinction levels are designed for those wanting to further their knowledge and skill set, before moving into the aquatic industry as Lifeguards and Swim Teachers within their local communities.

The program is returning in December 2023 and January 2024 with the Royal Life Saving Swim and Survive program.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us by phoning 08 8210 4500 or email holidayswim@royallifesavingsa.com.au

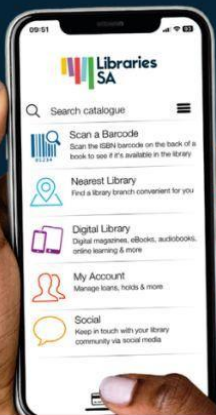
More information can be found on our website: www.holidayswim.com.au



Lock School Community Library

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

For all who seek, get LibrariesSA on your mobile



- Library card
- Catalogue
- Place holds
- Manage loans

Search 'Libraries SA' in your app store

Have you downloaded the Libraries SA app?

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the school year! It is time for students to return all library books borrowed during class time before the school holidays begin.

Download the Libraries SA app to see what your child has borrowed. You can link (see photo) your child's account and then view details of your child's account, with an accompanying photos of any items on loan. (The photo is a great help when searching for missing books). If you need help with your child's library card number, please give us a call on

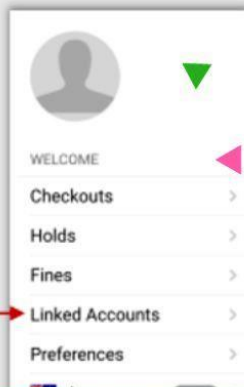
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Search your app store for Libraries SA today!

Linking library accounts

By connecting the library accounts of other family members on the app, you can manage their accounts on their behalf. This includes being able to manage their holds and renew items for them. Note: you'll be prompted to enter the library card numbers and PINs of the accounts you'd like to link.

To access this feature, visit the **My Account** area, select **Linked Accounts** and then tap **+ Add**

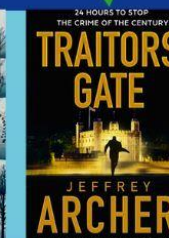
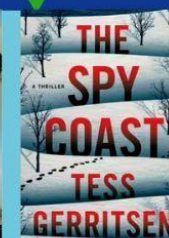
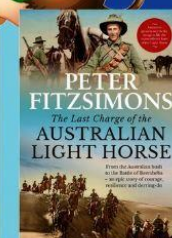
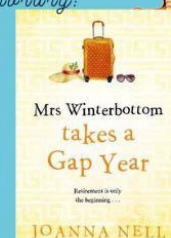
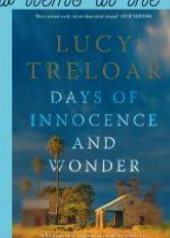
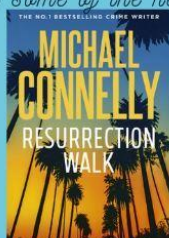
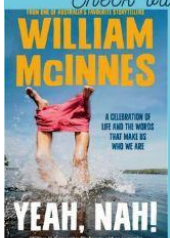


RHYTHM & RHYME TIME

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 30TH

10.00am in the Library
All welcome!

Check out some of the new items at the library:



w: onecard.network/lock

m: 0418 440 074

LOCK KINDY - WEEKS 5 & 6

Enjoying following individual interests.



Working together. Taking turns. Engaging with Data collection.

Connecting with community - RE, whole school. Christmas Message.



Practicing speaking in front of others: Presenting a Nursery Rhyme or Song.

WRAP UP WEEKS 5 & 6



DPA Daily fitness Building strength, physical coordination and stamina.



Anyone want to play What's the Time Mr. Wolf

The silkworms came out of their cocoons, they were no longer caterpillars!



Lock Community Events
16/12/23

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

9PM FIREWORKS




WELCOME TO LOCK RECYCLING CENTRE
Ph. 0432283509

WE ACCEPT
10c deposit cans & bottles All non deposit glass

PLEASE REMOVE
Food scraps
Liquid
Bottle caps
Lids

OPENING TIMES
SUNDAY 9am - 4pm
MONDAY 9am - 4pm
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



The Recycling Centre will be closed from 18th Dec until 26th Jan. Re-open 27th Jan.

Lock Community Events Committee
16 | 12 | 23

FRIENDLY REMINDER
TO LOCK UP YOUR PETS WHILE THE
FIREWORKS ARE ON!
ROUGHLY BETWEEN 8:50PM-9:30PM



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

GET YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAY OUT!
PRIZES FOR BEST DISPLAYS, JUDGED BY OUR OWN BUS PASSENGERS.
ON DECEMBER 16TH FAMILIES WILL TAKE A JOURNEY AROUND TOWN ON THE BUS & JUDGE YOUR LIGHT SHOW PERSONALLY!
VOTES WILL BE TALLIED & PRIZES WILL BE WON!

1ST PRIZE
\$200

2ND PRIZE
\$100

3RD PRIZE
\$50
VOUCHER

PLEASE LET JORDAN SLADDIN (0457 608 536) KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER YOUR DISPLAY BY DECEMBER 10TH

Lock Christmas Tree & Street Party
us rides from 8pm-10pm, FREE
Departing from the park regularly




FIREWORKS PET SAFETY TIPS

- ★ **KEEP PETS INDOORS**
Don't bring your pets outside during the fireworks! Loud pops and booms could easily startle your pet and cause them to run away.
- ★ **PROVIDE A QUIET PLACE**
Prepare a place for your pet such as a quiet room, pet carrier, or crate to help them feel secure.
- ★ **GIVE THEM DISTRACTIONS: TOYS, TREATS, SOOTHING MUSIC**
Treat toys such as kongs filled with their favorite food may help keep their minds busy and distract them from the fireworks.
- ★ **MICROCHIP & ID YOUR PETS**
Your pets should always have proper identification tags, with up-to-date contact information. Microchipping is also strongly recommended and make sure that information is up-to-date too!
- ★ **WALK YOUR DOG EARLIER IN THE DAY**
Some pets may be too frightened to go out once the fireworks are popping and this will be a good way to tire them out so that they can rest better later.

WE HOPE THESE TIPS HELP KEEP YOUR PETS CALM AND SAFE DURING FIREWORK CELEBRATIONS.

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LOCK LADIES CRAFT GROUP

CHRISTMAS BREAK_UP

Saturday 2nd December – note change of day and date.

10am – 5pm

Lock Area School - Home Ec. Room.

Bring your own craft and enjoy a chat with others.

Bring something for Christmas e.g. a Christmas craft you made, some Christmas food or even a Christmas recipe or even a Christmas joke or story to share.

Tea and coffee supplied. Bring your own lunch.

Come for the day or as long as you like.

Any questions please contact Marilyn Kelly 0429 818 092