



LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Respect

Caring

Fairness

Responsibility

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13th December
2023

DIARY DATES

14-12-23

Last day of school –
2.15pm finish.

29-12-23

School resumes.

Thank you to all the families that came along to the Presentation Morning yesterday. It was great to see so many people in attendance, and lovely to have the Dad's stick around for morning tea this year. It is always a great opportunity to reflect on the year and celebrate the individual successes of students.

Congratulations Vanessa on being the recipient of the Rowan Ramsey MP School Community Award. Vanessa is a quiet volunteer in our school often going unnoticed in the work she does. She offers help whenever she can, with no task too big. She has also been a member of Governing Council and held an executive position on Parents & Friends.

Congratulations to Anabell Bowey on being the recipient of the Sam Telfer MP Student Award. Anabell is the epitome of this award, with a strong sense of community, outstanding leadership skills, while consistently displaying a caring and supportive nature to all.

As the year closes we farewell Ms Sue. We appreciate the contribution you have made to our students and school for the past six months.

This year marks the end of a long partnership between our school and the Glover family. We thank Kerran and Melanie for the outstanding contributions you've made to our school over the years, volunteering in a range of roles, from helping out at busy bees and carnivals, to holding positions on Governing Council and Parents & Friends. You have been strong advocates for our school over the years and will be greatly missed. We hope you stay connected to Lock Area School into the future.

Volunteers

I'd like to thank all the volunteers that have given up their time, equipment and skills to support the school in any way. We have had a great group of people coming in to listen to reading regularly, and several people supporting our busy bees. A special mention to those that came in and helped Graham with the sprinkler system on the front lawn. This turned into a much bigger job than was anticipated and everyone stayed until the job was complete. Very generous of you all, thank you.

A very big thank you must also go to Jennifer Gorschelski who volunteered every week, often twice a week throughout the year by helping out in classrooms in whatever way she could. With no children or direct connections to the school, we are extremely appreciative of Jennifer's giving her time to support us.

Pantomime Excursion

The R-4 students headed to Port Lincoln High School last week to watch their annual pantomime. This experience is well received by the students and staff every year. This year students watched their adapted version of Alice in Wonderland. Students also visited the Cummins Christmas Wonderland, which didn't disappoint again this year.

Student Reports

Reports will be sent home tomorrow with all students in attendance. They will not be available until after 2pm. If your child is absent for the last day, arrangements will be made to get reports to families.



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Early Departure Tomorrow

A reminder that school will finish one-hour early tomorrow at 2:15pm. Buses will run one hour ahead of schedule to accommodate the early departure time.

2024 School Start Date

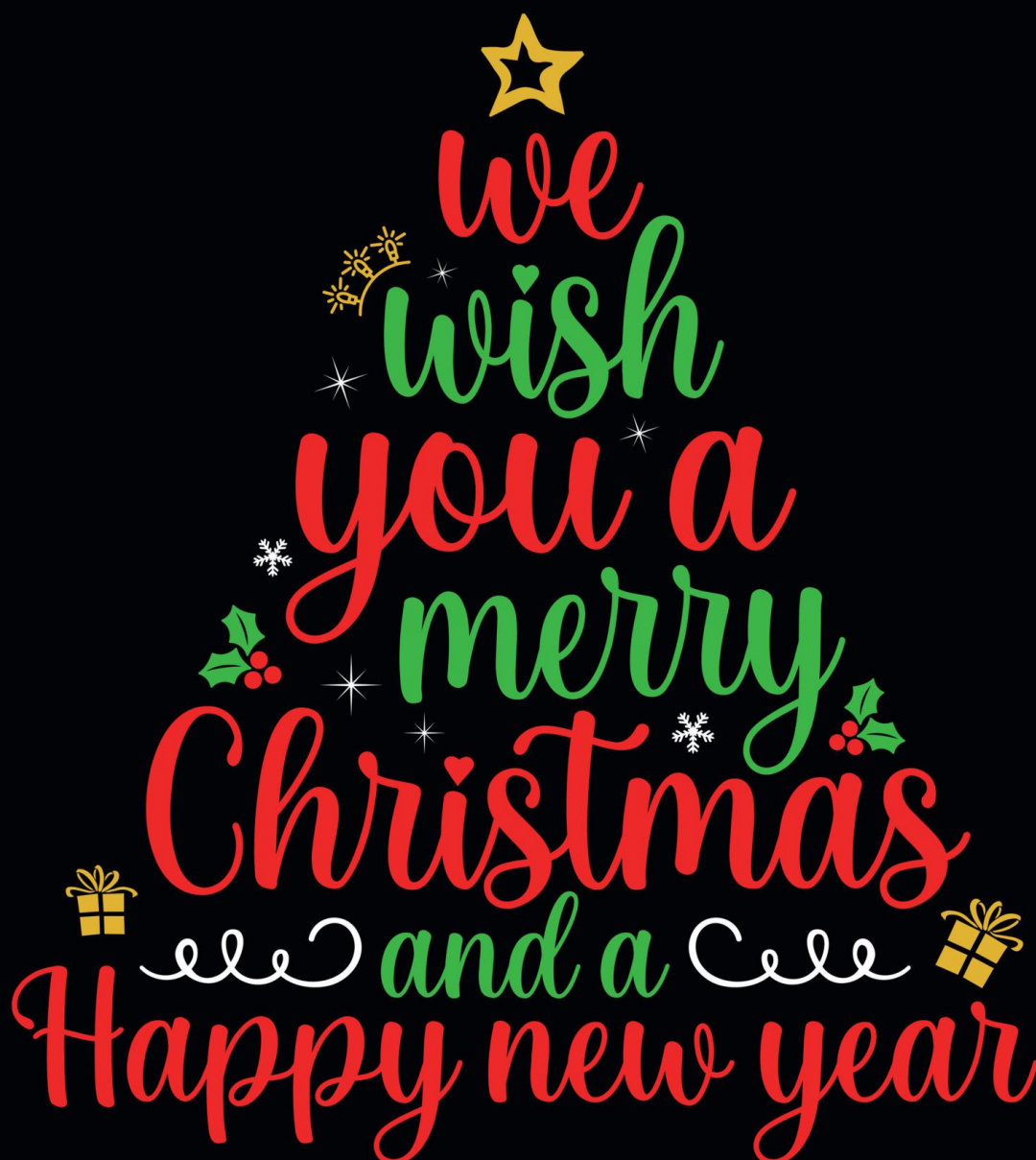
Our 2024 school year will start on Monday, 29th January. Book packs will be available for collection the week before. Information on Date/Time will be sent home via School Stream in the days prior.

As we come to a close on 2023, I wish all families a safe, relaxing and happy holidays. I hope Santa finds you in your travels and the New Year starts off 2024 with a bang!

Thank you to our whole school community, and the wider Lock community, for the support shown throughout the 2023 school year. The support is very appreciated and pivotal in the success of our school.

Have a great break, see you next year!

Beth Sampson





**Lock School Community Library wishes
all our customers a very Merry
Christmas and a happy new year.**



**Here are our opening hours for the
holiday period.**

December

| Monday 18th | Tuesday 19th | Wednesday 20th | Thursday 21st | Friday 22nd |
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| CLOSED | 9am – 1pm 2pm- 6pm | CLOSED | 9am – 1pm 2pm- 6pm | 10am – 1pm 2pm- 5pm |

CLOSED from Saturday 23rd December, until Tuesday 9th January

January

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| Monday 8th CLOSED | Tuesday 9th 9am – 1pm 2pm- 6pm | Wednesday 10th CLOSED | Thursday 11th 9am – 1pm 2pm- 6pm | Friday 12th 10am – 1pm 2pm- 5pm |
| Monday 15th CLOSED | Tuesday 16th 9am – 1pm 2pm- 6pm | Wednesday 17th CLOSED | Thursday 18th 9am – 1pm 2pm- 6pm | Friday 19th 10am – 1pm 2pm- 5pm |
| Monday 22nd CLOSED | Tuesday 23rd 9am – 1pm 2pm- 6pm | Wednesday 24th CLOSED | Thursday 25th 9am – 1pm 2pm- 6pm | Friday 26th 10am – 1pm 2pm- 5pm |

Normal opening hours resume from January 28th

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8:30am– 4:30pm | 8:30am – 6pm | 8:30am–4:30pm | 8:30am – 6pm | 8:30am– 4:30pm |



LOCK AREA SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS



Elliston Beach & Venus Bay
 PROGRAM DELIVERY: BLOCK 3 (08/01/2024 TO 12/01/2024)
 LOCATION OFFERINGS:
 • PRE SCHOOL (AGES 3 TO 4 YEARS)
 • LEVELS 1 - 7
TOTAL - \$56.50
 ENROL ONLINE: WWW.VACSWIMSA.COM.AU/ELLISTON-BEACH
WWW.VACSWIMSA.COM.AU/VENUS-BAY-BEACH

GIVEAWAY

1 x Tabby cat – female.

Found by itself, no mother or siblings, approx. 6 weeks old. Kitten is a bit timid but can be handled. Eating and drinking.

Contact Meryl



TOOLIGIE CHRISTMAS TREE 2023

FRIDAY 15/12/23

TOOLIGIE CHRISTMAS TREE 2023



2:00PM
EVENT STARTS

XTREME JUMPY CASTLES
BEC THE FACE PAINTER
HAPPI DAZE
OUTDOOR GAMES
UNDER 3 KIDDY AREA

5:00PM
WELCOME SPEECH
CAKE CUTTING
SANTA ARRIVES
PRESENTS

6:00PM
BBQ TEA WITH SALADS
\$10 PER PLATE
RAFFLES

TILL' LATE

ELLISTON DISTRICTS Football Club
Pre Season Fundraiser

20/20 Cricket
 Doubles Tennis Social Comp
 Garage / Car Boot Sale
 Rally's Chicken Burgers
 Live Music
 Bar Open

Elliston Sports Centre
 6th January
 1pm start

Lock Community Events
16/12/23

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

9PM FIREWORKS



WELCOME TO LOCK RECYCLING CENTRE
Ph. 0432283509

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| WE ACCEPT | PLEASE REMOVE |
| 10c deposit cans & bottles | Food scraps |
| All non deposit glass | 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!

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| 1ST PRIZE \$200 | 2ND PRIZE \$100 | 3RD PRIZE \$50 VOUCHER |
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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 kong's 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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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024

- Term 1 - Monday, January 29 to Friday, April 12.
- Term 2 - Monday, April 29 to Friday, July 5.
- Term 3 - Monday, July 22 to Friday, September 27.
- Term 4 - Monday, October 14 to Friday, December 13.

