



# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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**Respect**

**Caring**

**Fairness**

**Responsibility**

## TERM 3 WEEK 7

**4<sup>th</sup> September  
2024**

### DIARY DATES

**09-09-24 to 11-09-24**  
SAPSASA Hockey  
Carnival

**25/09/24**  
SAPSASA Tennis  
Trials at Lock

**24-09-24 & 25-09-24**  
Parent/Teacher  
interviews

It has been nice to have a couple days this week without wind, with some rain hopefully coming as per the forecast for Friday.

#### Children's Uni

Most of the students participating in the Children's University this year are well and truly on top of their hours to graduate. We hope to have them all meet their next milestone by mid-October. Information for families went home this week about the graduation ceremony and some extra activities for the students to do. Just a reminder that all activities need to have evidence of completion either via the platform or as a hard copy sent into school. Please contact me if you have any questions.

#### Student Free Day

Student Free Days offer extremely valuable time for our whole staff to meet uninterrupted and we accomplish a lot on these days. Staff utilised the day this week to do some forward planning for our school and complete some compliance tasks.

#### PAT Testing

Students from Year 1-10 will participate in our annual PAT testing for Reading and Numeracy this week and next week allowing us to gather important progress data on all our students in these areas. This data is extremely useful, allowing us to have a snapshot of their progress and next steps for learning.

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held in Week 10, Tuesday 24/9 – Wednesday 25/9. Bookings will go out to families in the coming weeks.

#### Lunch Order Provider

Governing Council have been working towards seeking a provider for daily lunch orders for the school. Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful at this time. We will revisit this again in the near future. If you have an occasion where you're unable to supply lunch/recess for your child/ren (we appreciate that this can happen from time to time), please contact the school and we can organise food for your child on your behalf. SRC does have stock in the freezer that we can supply for the odd occasions.

#### Values

Please return your 2 family values to the school ASAP so we can begin the next step of our Values Review process.

#### Attending LAS in 2025

Can families please return their forms about attending LAS in 2025 so we can begin plans for next year with as much accuracy as we can.



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of South Australia

Department for Education

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**Rowan Ramsey MP Award**

Nominations for the Rowan Ramsey MP School Community Award are now open. The Rowan Ramsey School Community Award is awarded to a parent, community member or staff member who has gone above and beyond dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school.

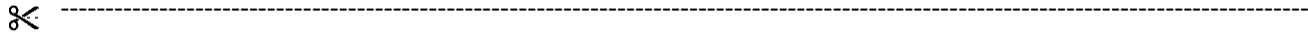
Please make a nomination by completing the form in this newsletter and return it to school in an envelope **by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**. All nominations will be kept confidential. A panel will deliberate all nominations and decide on a final recipient.

**Finals Fever**

Bad luck to the teams that played in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semi over the weekend. It was great to see Lock represented in so many grades in the final's series. Best of luck to the A Grade footy this weekend.

Have a great week,

*Beth Sampson*



# Rowan Ramsey School Community Award Nomination Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
(Print own name) (Print nominee name)

## *2024 Rowan Ramsey School Community Award.*

Reason for Nomination:

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_





Creativity



Developing learning dispositions and skills; Curiosity



Book Week Father's Day Making

Children are Confident and Involved Learners

Developing and Demonstrating an Understanding of Measurement



Wrap up  
Weeks  
5 & 6

Problem  
Solving



Enthusiasm

Experimentation

Co-operation





## YEAR 2/3/4/ CLASS

In English the year 2,3,4 class have been becoming poets with Miss McFarlane as they explore using alliteration, rhyming and imagery when writing poems. Students have been painting beautiful images with their words and have recently written their first poem as a class using a common rhyming pattern.

### School Days

I can see kids laughing and playing together on the jungle gym,

All of them laughing their heads off.

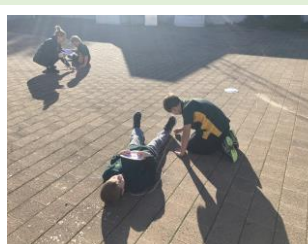
At the end of lunch filling their water bottles up to the brim,

Kids everywhere climbing trees like a sloth.

In Science students have now progressed onto making a model or poster of the Solar System. Students have been busy researching the Sun, Moon, and the planets of the Solar System. As you can see in the photographs, a great time is being had by all putting together their presentations.



We have tied together Science and Maths while students learn the relationship between time and the position of the sun at different times of the day. As you can see in the photos, students compared their shadow positions at 9am and then 12pm.



### YEAR 2/3/4/ CLASS

In P.E students have been having a great time learning Tennis with Miss McFarlane. All students have showed a huge improvement in their tennis skills and are building great confidence. We very much look forward to Mondays out on the courts.



### WANTED – MANURE

The Year 2/3/4 class are in need of some manure (sheep, Horse etc.) to put in the 5 garden beds so they can get the gardens ready to start planting seedlings.

Manure can be dropped off at the school.

Thank you.

Mrs Johansen, Miss McFarlane  
and the 2/3/4/ Class.



## PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL  
ADDRESS?



MOBILE  
NUMBERS?



EMAIL  
ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY  
CONTACTS?



FAMILY  
INFORMATION?

## Year 7-10 History – The Black Death

This term in history students have been investigating the origin of the Black Death epidemic, the conditions that allowed it to spread and become so deadly as well as the effects on society as a result of the disease outbreak.

This dovetails with our learning in science very well as we have progressed from learning about the basics of the human body, to understanding human disease. As a result of their developed science knowledge, they have been able to understand why the disease was so deadly, and make recommendations about which of the medieval prevention and treatment strategies will be effective.

To further develop their understanding, we will play the Bristol to develop a sense of panic in trying to escape from plague ridden Bristol while trying to avoid catching the disease as they do.

As the secondary class progresses through the term, they will play other board games for science and maths to apply their learning, and hopefully cement these skills and understandings in a new and fun way.



## Year 5/6 Science – Living and Non-living

This term the 5/6 class has been investigating the living and non-living portions of an environment. Their learning started with all of the aspects of an environment that impact our day to day lives that were non-living (such as sunshine, rain amount, soil type, shade) as well as the living portion (competition with other animal, predators and prey). They further developed this understanding by creating food chains. Now in the final portion of their term, they are working hard to create their own nature documentary, selecting behaviours of specific animals, and narrating them in the style of Sir David Attenborough. We aim to present these at the assembly in week 9 - certainly something to look forward to.





# BOOK WEEK











**PRESENTATION FAMILY DAY**

8 . SEP . 2024  
10 : 30AM  
Free Event

Junior presentations 11am	Lunch 12:30pm	Senior presentations 1:30pm
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BBQ Lunch by Social Club,  
Cooked by Round up and crew  
Please bring:  
Football Families - Sweet  
Netball Families - Salad

**Entertainment**  
Donated by Social Club

Face painting	Jumping Castle	Games	Balloon Twisting
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RSVP for catering purposes to Nat Benc or Maca Glover  
By August 26th

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Online enrolments now open!!

Be sure to hop onto the Holiday Swim website as soon as possible to for your best chance at securing your preferred location and time. [www.holidayswim.com.au](http://www.holidayswim.com.au)

**Lock 14th to 17th Dec - Lock Swimming Pool**

We are excited to be adding more locations this year!  
So, keep your eye out for those!

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SA runs the HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM over the summer school holidays. The program caters for children aged 5 to 13 years old. Some locations offer lessons for toddlers, as well as the ICONIC higher awards - Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross. The program helps children develop water awareness, safety, confidence and skills.

To enrol your child:

1. Check out the level guide on the website (children are assessed on the first day by instructors to see if they need to be moved up or down a level) - If you need assistance in choosing a level, please contact our friendly staff either via email: [holidayswim@royallifesavingsa.com.au](mailto:holidayswim@royallifesavingsa.com.au) OR phone: 08 8210 4500



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Adults \$60	Adults \$90    60 mins
Pensioner \$50	Adults \$75    45 mins
School age child \$30	Children \$30   30 mins
Babies - 4 Years FREE	




**LEARN SKILLS THAT COULD SAVE THEIR LIFE**

**ENROL YOUR CHILD INTO WATER SAFETY LESSONS**

**Holiday Swim**

Royal Life Saving SA - teaching the kids of South Australia since the 1950's

**P&F Lunch Orders – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – SAPSASA Tennis Trials**

**Return orders by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

NAME	Pasty \$5.00	Pie \$5.00	Sausage Roll \$5.00	Chicken Wrap \$8.50	Ham/Salad Roll \$8.50	Fruit Salad \$8.50	Chick/Salad Tub \$8.50	Cost	Notes
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