



LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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Respect

Caring

Fairness

Responsibility

TERM 1 WEEK 2

5th February
2025

DIARY DATES

14-2-25
Swimming Carnival

7-2-25
Badging Ceremony
2.40pm

19-2-25
Governing Council
AGM 7pm

21-2-25
Interschool
Swimming at
Wudinna

24-2-25
Student Free Day

Welcome to the new school year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable break over the summer and had a great Christmas/New Year period. We are back in to full swing already and have a busy term ahead. Students have settled into their new classes and routines well, with plenty of energy and enthusiasm present.

School Values

We kick off the school year with our new values that were voted on last year. Thank you to all families that contributed and for the Governing Council for their leadership during this process. Students and Staff have been unpacking what these mean for them and our school. We encourage all families to also embrace these new values and have them at the forefront with all things school related and also discuss with your children at home. Our values are:

Integrity Excellence Community

Crew

This year we are implementing a new strategy at school called Crew. Crew is the foundation of a schoolwide culture that inspires adults and students to be their best selves and to achieve more than they think possible, academically, emotionally, socially, artistically, and physically. Every class will engage in daily Crew meetings to support everyone's learning and growth, reflect on and monitor academic progress, and focus on character development. We will share our journey with families throughout the year. I encourage families to have conversations about Crew with their children at home.

Student Leadership

Congratulations to the students who have been elected into leadership positions for the 2025 school year. These students will be presented with their badges at our Badge Ceremony on Friday 7th February from 1:30pm. Our student leaders this year are:

School Leaders: Indy & Jesse

Terre House Captains: Ella & Nathan

McLachlan House Captains: Lily & Dustin

Class Captains: Marcel (R/1), Ottillie (2/3), Connor (4/5/6), Aaron (7-10), Sienna (OAC)

New Students

This year we welcome two new Kindy children, Haddie and Remington. We look forward to starting their learning journey with them and their families. We also welcome back Lily who will begin her SACE journey. We hope that our three new students enjoy their year here at Lock Area School!

Tech Studies

Our secondary cohort will have their first Tech Studies day on Wednesday, Week 3. We hope they enjoy this opportunity and gain some great skills during their lessons. A huge thank you to Port Lincoln High School for loaning us a teacher to be able to deliver this curriculum again.

Children's University Graduation

This year we will participate in the Children's Uni again. Enrolment information will be sent out once I receive it so those interested can sign up. Please keep an eye out.



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Swimming Lessons/Carnival

Students are making great progress already with their swimming lessons. Thank you to Gabby Zerk for her continued support in delivering our lessons. Our lessons will continue through until next Wednesday.

We will host our annual Swimming Carnival at the conclusion of swimming lessons on Friday 14th February. Elliston Area School will join us again this year and will no doubt help us make a great day. If you are able to help out with timing, etc on the day, please contact Alana Adams.

Governing Council AGM

Our AGM has been set for Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 3:30pm in the IT Room. We hope to see you there! We will require new membership this year so please consider joining. Nomination forms can be found in this newsletter.

Student Free Day

Our first student free day for 2025 will be on 24th February. Staff will travel to Port Lincoln to engage in Crew training.

Have a great week,

Beth Sampson

**LOCK AREA SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS
AGM**

Wednesday 19th February

Time: 2pm

Location: Lock School Community Library

All Welcome.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2025

Term 1 2025: Tuesday, January 28 to Friday, April 11

Term 2 2025: Monday, 28 April to Friday, July 4

Term 3 2025: Monday, July 21 to Friday, September 26

Term 4 2025: Monday, 13 October to Friday, December 12

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club will be held again on Wednesday after school. **Starting 12th February, Week 3.**

Mrs Zacher and Mrs Adams will conduct the sessions for year 4 to 10, from 3.15 to 4.15pm.

Children can come to Homework Club and then go on to sports practice at the oval or be picked up at the library.

Please complete the form below if you would like your child/children to attend Homework Club.



I give permission for _____ to attend Homework Club on a Wednesday.

I understand that at 4.15pm they will walk down to the oval or be picked up at the library.

I understand that Homework Club finishes at 4.15pm.

Parent's Name _____

Signed _____

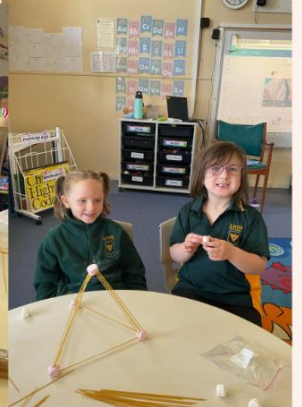
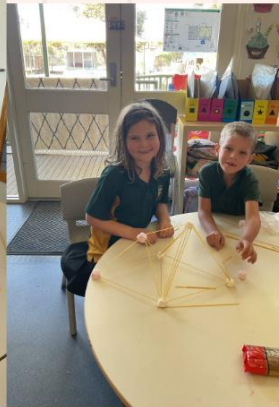
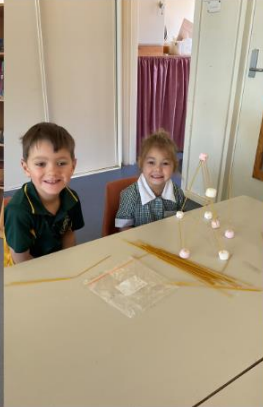
CREW

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL



We are all apart of the crew

We are a class family



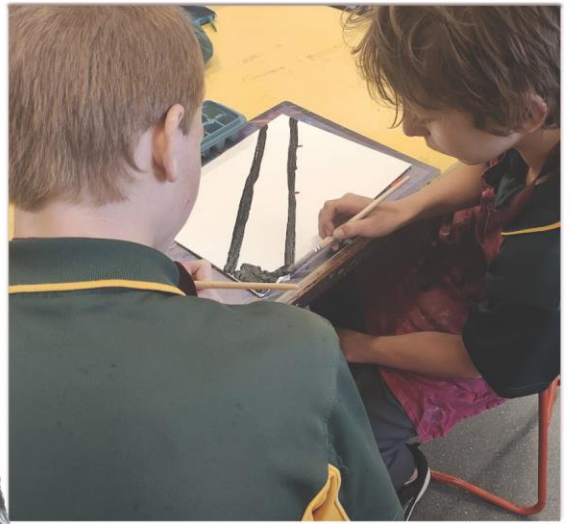
We help each other

We are all a team



We had a fun filled busy first week of school. We got to know our new friends and completed lots of games and challenges as a class crew!

Some First Week Activities with Bu Casey



The Secondary class had the challenge of creating collaborative artworks, rotated between all students. It was the start of great conversations around key details of successful teams, such as clear communication and integrity.



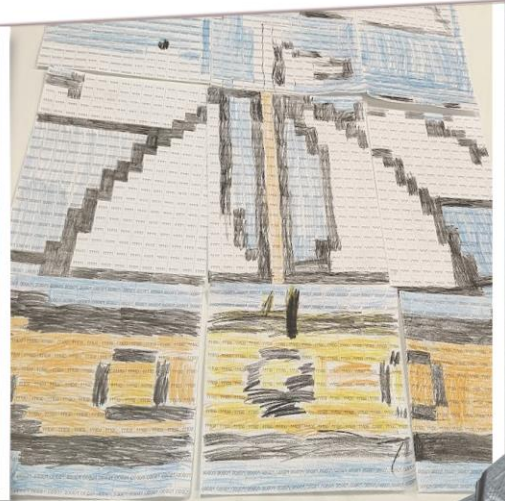
The R/1s were introduced to Kupu-Kupu, the Butterfly puppet, and her friends the Bluebots. They then made some new outfits for the Bluebots and had the Bluebots dance all at the same time while wearing them.



The 4/5/6 class spent time piecing together a pixel puzzle created by last year's Secondary class, before following code to fill in pieces of their own. Putting their pieces together uncovered what their next challenge would be related to... it was a BOAT!



Together, the Year 2-6 students collaboratively built 'boat' structures using only one piece of A4 paper each, scissors and glue, which they then tested using marbles in the Art room sink.



Year 4/5/6

Week One

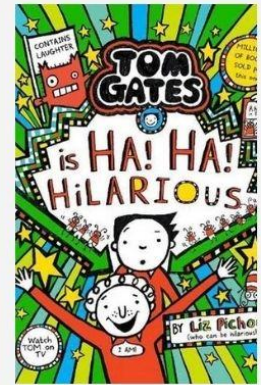
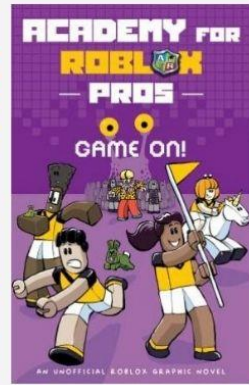
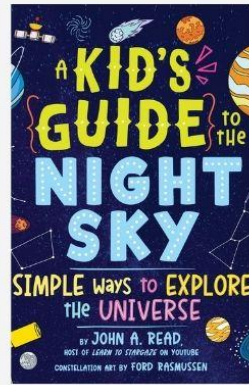
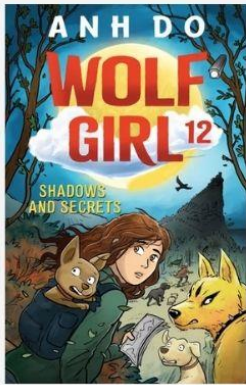
We were really tested in week one, with daily activities. They were

Challenges!!

Photos of the challenges appear below. Talk to us about



GREAT READS



Library



LUNCH IN THE LIBRARY



Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025

BOOK AN
Adventure



Book Week turns 80!

Term 3 Week 5

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FREE INFORMATION SESSION: KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



SCAN ME!
For further details




CHILDREN WELCOME

Topics covered include:

- Falls Prevention
- Burns
- Water Safety
- Driveway Safety & much more!

Every attendee receives a child safety pack with a **FREE gift!**

KIRTON POINT CHILDREN'S CENTRE

28TH MARCH

10:00AM - 11:30AM

*Conditions apply. Bookings are essential and can be made online. One free gift per adult attendee (over age 18 years). Gift is not transferable and cannot be redeemed for credit or cash.

BreastScreen SA

BreastScreen SA is visiting Cleve from mid-March to late March 2025!

Women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 are invited to book a free appointment while the mobile screening unit is here.

A breast screen takes just 15 minutes and can detect breast cancer at an early stage, before it can be felt.

Book online now at

Breastscreen.sa.gov.au/book or call 13 20 50

Exercise Physiologist

Country & Outback Health are expanding services to the Lock Community with an **Exercise Physiologist coming to Lock every 4-6 weeks.**

You will need a referral from your GP to use this service, but it is great to have it coming to our local centre and we hope it will be well utilised.

This service starts this **Thursday 6th February.**

LOCK BOWLING CLUB SCHNITZEL TEA NIGHT

The Lock Bowls Club will be putting on a Schnitzel Tea Night this coming Saturday, 8th February from 6pm.

To pre-order your meal please text

Kaye Holman - 0427 400 070 or Lyn Cummins - 0427 976 258



LOCK CUP

Sunday **February 09** 2025



Family Friendly
 Bouncy castle
 Children's play area
 Relaxed Picnic atmosphere
 Stunning green lawns



Comfortable seating
 Clean Toilet Facilities
 Sky Channel & Bookies
 Viewing mound
 Shady trees



Fashion at the Races
 Full catering Facilities
 Sportsbet Farmers Challenge
 PIMM's Bar & Prizes!
 Best Race Day Hat

JOIN US FOR A FANTASTIC FAMILY DAY OUT!

Gates open **11am** \$15 Entry + **FREE** Racebook Kids <16 years **FREE**

MCLACHLAN PARK RACECOURSE



Sunday 9th Feb

Lock Footy Clubrooms



Bar Open
 Meals from 5pm
 - after the Lock Races



Yiros
 Hamburgers
 Hotdogs (plain or gourmet)



EFT Available



Term Planner - Term 1 - 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	27/1	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1
2	3/2 Swimming ←	4/2 Swimming	5/2 Swimming	6/2 Swimming	7/2 Badge Ceremony 2.40pm Swimming →
3	10/2 Swimming ←	11/2 Swimming	12/2 Tech Studies Swimming →	13/2 Preschool Health Checks	14/2 Swimming Carnival
4	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2 Interschool Swimming
5	24/2 STUDENT FREE DAY	25/2 Performance	26/2	27/2	28/2 Clean Up Australia Day
6	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3
7	10/3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/3	12/3 Tech Studies	13/3	14/3
8	17/3 Harmony Week	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3 Sports Day
9	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3
10	31/3	1/4 Interschool Sports	2/4	3/4	4/4
11	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4