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Integrity

Excellence

Community

TERM 1 WEEK 4

19th February
2025

DIARY DATES

19-2-25

Governing Council
AGM 3.30pm

21-2-25

Interschool
Swimming at
Wudinna

24-2-25

Student Free Day

10-3-25

Public Holiday

21-3-25

Sports Day

Wow, we must be busy, the term is flying by! We are already half way through Week 4, with sights now shifting from swimming to athletics as preparations for our Sports Day begin.

Governing Council AGM - TONIGHT

I hope parents are able to attend our AGM tonight at 3:30pm in the IT Room.

Tech Studies

Our first Tech Studies day was a great success, with plenty of buzz around the school from our Secondary cohort. Despite the extremely hot day, students had a great time in the Tech room with Miss McLachlan. We are looking forward to our next scheduled day coming up later in the term.

Children's University

The Children's Uni visited us on Tuesday, providing an introduction to the program to all students. Those that are interested in participating in the Children's Uni this year can do so by completing the registration form which will be emailed out to all families via EdSmart this week. Please keep an eye out for it.

Swimming Lessons/Carnival

A huge thank you to Gabby Zerk for delivering a great two weeks of swimming lessons again this year. It is great to see the development of all students across the lessons. We are very lucky to have her expertise available to us to deliver this program.

Thank you to all parents and families that came along to our Swimming Carnival on Friday. Although it was a bit cooler than our competitors would have liked, we were provided with a great day of racing. It was great to have Elliston Area School come along again, providing a great day of atmosphere and extra competition for our students. Congratulations to our individual Champions on the day, along with those that broke records. A great achievement for these people.

Junior Girls Champion: Ella Habner

Junior Girls R/U Champ: Kenzie Boehm

Junior Boys Champion: Kaiden Hodge

Junior Boys R/U Champ: Ziek Hetzel

Senior Girls Champion: Lily Tonkin (EAS)/Indy Morton

Senior Girls R/U Champ: Rosie Bowey

Senior Boys Champion: Jesse Wheare/Nathan Zacher

Senior Boys R/U Champion: Dustin Scholz

Congratulations to Terre on winning the Shield for the day, with a huge win in the end. Our final scores were:

Terre
484

McLachlan
369

Thank you to all the parents that lent a hand on the day to help officiate races. Your support is much appreciated, we would certainly struggle to have such a successful day without your support. A big thank you to our staff for all the preparation, organisation and pack up, it is a big job!



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Pastoral Care Worker

It is with great excitement that I can announce we have a new PCW starting this week. Mrs Avril Luke, from Cummins, will begin working as our PCW on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Luke comes with a wealth of experience as a PCW, having filled this role at Ungarra Primary School, Ceduna Area School, Solomontown Primary School and more recently, Napperby Primary School. Mrs Luke will be available to support students, staff and families. We look forward to her starting tomorrow!

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



Hi, I am Avril Luke & I am excited to be joining you at Lock Area School as the Pastoral Care Worker (PCW). I have been a PCW in public schools over the past 8 years on the Eyre Peninsula, Far West Coast & the Mid North of South Australia.

I grew up and schooled in the Mid North of South Australia and have since lived in northern South Australia, on the Eyre Peninsula, Far West Coast and the Mid North of SA with my husband. We have 3 adult children & 3 beautiful Grandsons. Some things I love to do are to walk, bake & craft activities.

We are fortunate to have the continued support from the Government for the funding for my role as a Pastoral Care Worker, with the continued support from Adelaide based Schools Ministry Group.

My role as the PCW is to offer social, emotional and practical support to the students & staff, engaging in classrooms activities and supporting the well-being of our school community, students, families & carers.

I am at school on Thursdays & Fridays. If you wish to speak with me, please leave a message with the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible. I really enjoy meeting people & sharing their stories.

I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Avril Luke







Secondary Crew Building

To kick off the 2025 school year, our secondary students took part in a dynamic induction week designed to foster teamwork, problem-solving, and camaraderie. Throughout the week, students tackled three engaging challenges: assembling a tent using only obscure instructions, cracking the codes in an escape room, and navigating a thrilling team scavenger hunt. Their enthusiasm and collaboration made for an exciting and memorable start to the year! They have also had a great start to the year working with Miss McLachlan in the tech room and are developing their woodwork skills as they produce small items. We are grateful to have her expertise, and the students are making the most of her availability.



4/5/6 Egg Drop Challenge

This term, our Year 4/5/6 students put their problem-solving and teamwork skills to the test with an exciting **Egg Drop Challenge**. Given only a limited selection of materials—bubble wrap, string, sticky tape, paper, a garbage bag, and straws—they worked in teams to design and construct a protective device. The ultimate goal? To drop an egg from the top of the playground without it breaking. Through creativity and collaboration, every team successfully safeguarded their egg—an *egg-cellent* achievement!





Crew: Getting to know one another, learning about trust, sharing and supporting each



Our Crew... a community of people coming together to grow, work and learn.

Wrap Up Weeks 1, 2 & 3



Children Develop a Strong Sense of Belonging



Children's Inquiry: What does it take to be an artist and perform?



LOCK AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTRE GRAND OPENING

Saturday 22nd Feb @ 11am

Join us for our official opening celebration!
Enjoy a free day of fun, with lunch provided and canteen facilities available. Don't miss the chance to experience our exciting inflatable obstacle course, straight from Adelaide!
Along with a few extra surprises for both kids and adults!

For further information, please contact Jacinta or Kaytlin.



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FREE INFORMATION SESSION: KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

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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.

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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THIS LANDMARK COMMUNITY BUILDING

100th Itinerary

- 10 AM** Markets open
- 11 AM** Grand reopening
- 1 PM** Cutting the Cake
- 3 PM** Obstacle Course Competition
- 4 PM** Doors close (To pack up displays)
- 7 PM** Doors re-open for the Bush Dance
- TIL MIDNIGHT**

FIRST FRAMES UNVEILED OF THE "HANGING THE HISTORY" DISPLAY

Cakes and Coffee in the Supper Room
Snags and Sangers on the BBQ

LIMITED OPTUS
NO TELSTRA COVERAGE
CASH WILL BE KEY

PONY RIDES
with
EP Healing Horses

BOUNCY ACTIVITY ZONE

Xtreme Obstacle Course & Junior Jumping Castle

WE'RE BLOCKING OFF THE STREET AND BLOWING UP AN OBSTACLE COURSE

COLOURING IN TENT

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