



# LOCK AREA SCHOOL

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**Integrity**

**Excellence**

**Community**

## TERM 1 WEEK 6

5<sup>th</sup> March  
2025

### DIARY DATES

6-3-25  
800m Race – 9.15am

10-3-25  
Public Holiday

11-3-25  
1500m Race –  
1.30pm

14-3-25  
Sports Day

24-3-25 – 28-3-25  
Year 7-10 Camp

1-4-25  
Interschool Athletics  
at Cowell

We are already half way through the term, with plenty still to come in the second half. The long weekend this weekend will be a nice reset and break for everyone. I hope everyone is able to have some time to relax.

### Governing Council AGM

Thank you to those families that could attend our AGM. We have elected a new committee for 2025 with the following people:

Chair:	Vanessa Boehm
Vice:	Belinda Bannister
Secretary:	Tanya Habner
Treasurer:	Tim Zacher
Committee Members:	Tim Boehm    Saxon Kay

There are still three vacancies for the 2025 committee. Please contact the school for a nomination form if you are interested. It would be great to be able to fill these positions.

### Children’s University

A link to the online registration form was emailed to all families on 20/02/2025. If you’d like to register your child/ren to participate in the Children’s Uni for this year, please complete the registration form ASAP. A subsidised cost of \$5.00 per child will need to be paid to the school once registration has been finalised.

### NAPLAN Practice Test

After a false start with our practice test last week, we successfully completed the test this week in preparation for our testing window in Weeks 7/8. The practice test allows our students to become familiar with the online test, while we check that our network will work with all students logged on together in the platform.

### New Computers

Our new machines purchased for our IT room have arrived, allowing the current machines to be moved into classrooms. We will begin installing them once NAPLAN has been completed.

### Pancake Day

Thank you to the Lock Combined Churches for providing pancakes to students and staff at recess yesterday. They are always a welcomed treat!

### 800/1500m Events

Our distance events will take place before Sports Day. We will hold our 800m race on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 9:15am. The 1500m will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 1:30pm. Families are welcome to come along to cheer on the students.

### Sports Day

We have had to change the date of our Sports Day due to unforeseen circumstances. Sports Day will now be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.



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**Volunteers**

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone that would like to come and volunteer in the school this year. If you'd like to lend a hand in a classroom, listen to reading, etc, please contact the school so we can guide you through the process to be cleared for volunteering. For those returning, we will need to make sure that your paperwork and certificates are still valid so please pop in or ring the front desk. Most of our past volunteers will need to complete the new RRHAN-EC training as the previous training expired in 2024. Once you are cleared for volunteering, we will negotiate a time that suits for you to come in. We hope to see you in our classrooms soon! Parents wishing to lend a hand in their child's classroom can contact classroom teachers directly to negotiate an appropriate time/day/activity.

**Free home internet access**

Families with school aged children who do not have reliable internet at home can apply for free internet to support learning.

There are 2 options available:

- NBN broadband internet access until June 2028 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative
- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the student home internet program.

Find out more about what options are available and how parents and carers can apply by visiting the [department's website](#).

Have a great week,

*Beth Sampson*

The running of the 800m will be 9.15am on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, and the running of the 1500m will be 1.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.



All welcome to watch.

**INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING**

Interschool Swimming was held on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>. Our swimmers performed well, several bringing home ribbons. We were represented by Jesse, Indy, Angelo, Ella, Rosie and Nathan.

Indy came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U14 girls 50m freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2 relays, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2 more relays.

Angelo was 2<sup>nd</sup> in U14 boys 50m breaststroke and 3<sup>rd</sup> in a relay.

Ella, Rosie, Jesse and Nathan received ribbons in relay events also.

A great day was had by all.





# R/1 Crew Learning

In Science we are exploring the needs of humans and plants. We weeded and checked our old garden beds. We then planted new seeds. We have also started an experiment to see what environment a plant will thrive in the most. Ask us about any of your garden needs we are very knowledgeable !



We loved learning to swim !





**Crew-**

- We have been learning about team work.
- We are a crew that work, play and grow together.
- What it means to be a community.
- How to fill somebody's bucket.
- Lets fill each others bucket and lift the crew.
- Showing initiative.
- Helping others and growing in a safe environment.

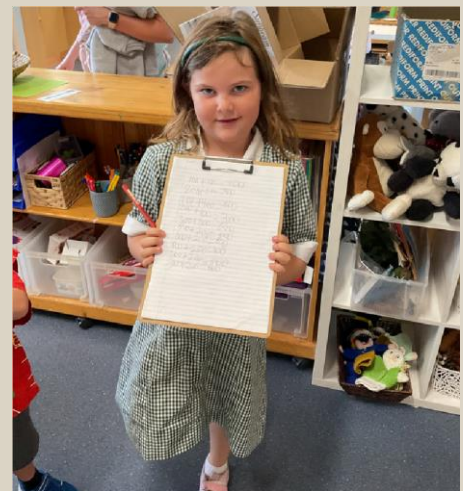


**English**

- Oral story telling
- Creating mini plays
- Sentence writing
- Writing narratives
- Exploring rhymes
- Learning sounds
- Reading to peers
- Listening to stories, engaging with texts

**Maths**

- Number recognition
- Writing numerals
- Counting principals
- Addition
- Modelling, representing and explaining our findings.



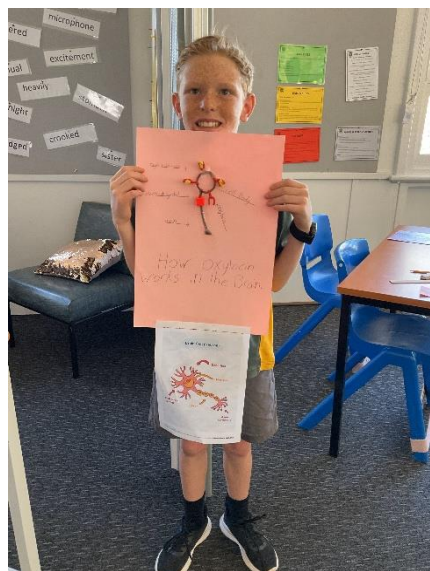
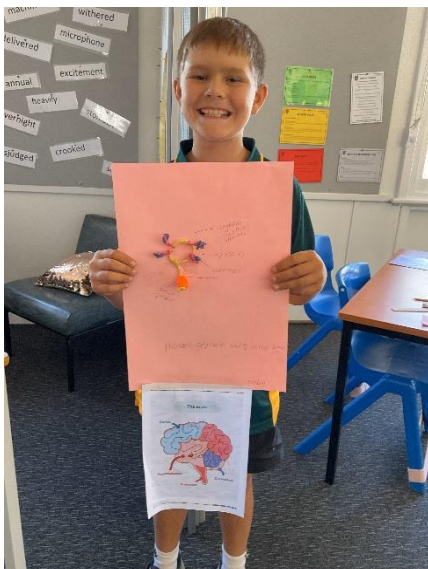
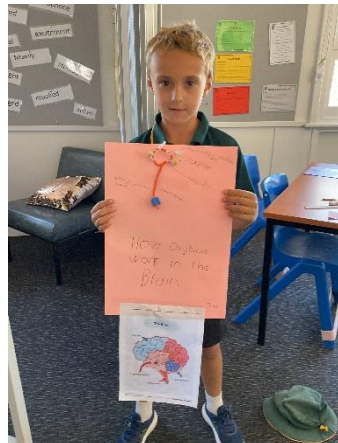
# How Oxytocin Works in the Brain.

Empathy is the ability to share the feelings of another. It involves showing acts of kindness, helping others and being compassionate.

When someone shows empathy oxytocin, a happy hormone, is released in the brain.

If oxytocin is released it makes you feel proud, positive, energetic and happy.

We made a model to show how oxytocin works in the brain. It represents the cell sending an electrical signal, or message, to the brain and body to feel happy and positive, and increase self-esteem and energy!



# COLLABORATION w/ BU CASEY

A big focus this year so far with Bu Casey in all year levels has been developing student collaboration.

The Year 2/3 and Year 4/5/6 class have been working together for some lessons with Bu Casey. The R/1 and 2/3 class have also been working together for some lessons. This has allowed for some really great opportunities for students to work with a range of students outside of their usual class, and has given many students the opportunity to take a lead role and showcase their understanding through supporting others in learning a skill.



The R-3 students have been developing their ability to give clear, easy-to-follow instructions as part of their Technologies focus on algorithmic thinking (the ability to make and follow procedures in order to complete a task or solve a problem). One of the challenges this week was to give verbal instructions to a partner so that their partner could make a 'Mr Potato-Head'.

The Year 2-6 students have been developing their ability to play snakes and ladders as a routine to practice Indonesian numbers (saying the number that they land on in Indonesian). Many Year 4/5/6 students took a lead role to begin with, but this week the Year 2/3 students lead a game with R/1 students and helped them practice saying Indonesian numbers too.



100	99	98	97	96	95	94	93	92	91
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- 0 nol
- 1 satu
- 2 dua
- 3 tiga
- 4 empat
- 5 lima
- 6 enam
- 7 tujuh
- 8 delapan
- 9 sembilan
- 10 sepuluh

- 11 sebelas
- 12 dua belas
- 13 tiga belas
- 14 empat belas
- 15 lima belas
- 16 enam belas
- 17 tujuh belas
- 18 delapan belas
- 19 sembilan belas
- 20 dua puluh
- 21 dua puluh satu

- 30 tiga puluh
- 40 empat puluh
- 50 lima puluh
- 60 enam puluh
- 70 tujuh puluh
- 71 tujuh puluh satu
- 80 delapan puluh
- 81 delapan puluh satu
- 90 sembilan puluh
- 96 sembilan puluh enam
- 100 seratus
- 200 dua ratus
- 1 000 seribu

### Snakes and Ladders



Here is a number chart and a Snakes and Ladders board for anyone interested in practicing Indonesian numbers at home with their child/ren.

100 56 1 9 4 822 775







CANTEEN/ LADIES AUXILIARY

# Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 9th April, 2025  
4.30pm @ the Clubrooms

All positions vacant.

Apologies to Gabby Zerk or  
Melanie Cummins

## LOCK PLAY GYM

EST. 2023



EVERY FRIDAY @ 9:30-11AM  
(DURING SCHOOL TERM)

LOCATED AT 20 WEST TCE, LOCK (OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH)

GOLD COIN DONATION - 0 - 5 YEARS OLD WELCOME

TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED  
FEEL FREE TO BRING SNACKS FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)

 FIND US ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UP TO DATE 



**Rangeview Kitchen**  
22h · 📍

••OPENING TIMES & LOCATIONS••

The van is coming out this week!  
Stay tuned for what's on offer at each  
location closer to the day



**OPENING TIMES  
& LOCATIONS**

**THURSDAY 6TH MARCH**  
8:30AM - 2PM  
20-22 WEST TERRACE, LOCK

**SUNDAY 9TH MARCH**  
9AM - 12PM  
DARKE PEAK SPORTING COMPLEX  
(NEAR PLAYGROUND)

### LIGHTING UP THE HARBOUR 2025

#### SATURDAY 8th MARCH

THE ANNUAL PYROTECHNICS DISPLAY  
WILL TAKE ON A MARKET DAY THEME  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DISTRICT  
COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR,  
COWELL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
GROUP & THE COWELL LIONS CLUB -  
LIVE MUSIC FROM 6PM @ THE WATER  
PARK

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM 6PM  
ONWARDS  
FRANKLIN HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT GROUP  
WILL BE SELLING SHOWBAGS, GLOW  
PRODUCTS

**HEADLINE ACT: MIXED GRILL**

**YANINEE INSTITUTE**
**100TH**


### CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025

**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**

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF  
THIS LANDMARK COMMUNITY BUILDING**

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

CELLAR FOLK CLUB



COLOURING IN  
TENT



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