

Lockington Consolidated School

Newsletter



Principal's Report

Student Leadership Team

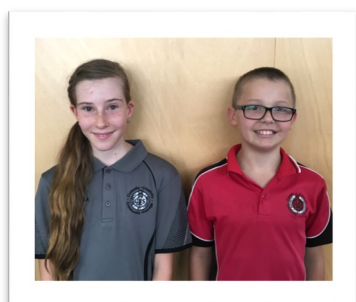
Congratulations to our grade 6 students who have been elected to formal student leadership positions. We know they will all do an outstanding job.

School Captains - Mikayla Johnson and Brodie Humbert

Vice Captains – Ela Carnegie and Finn Palmer

Gold House Captains - Ruby Brentnall / Kristy Sutton and Jacob Haines

Green House Captains – Ally Peirce and Darcy Rankin



School Captains



School Vice Captains



Green House Captains



Gold House Captains

Attendance

A review of the Attendance Guidelines for schools was undertaken in term 4, 2017 by the Department of Education. The review and resulting changes to the guidelines will help ensure the safety of school-aged children during school hours and ensure that schools are supported in their duty of care obligations.

The new requirement for schools under the guidelines is for the school to contact parents/guardians as soon as practicable on the day of the student's absence. We have been doing this for some time at LCS with Lisa sending a text message when a student is absent without explanation. Please help us with this by contacting the school to let us know your child will be absent.

Spelling Program

Grade 1-6 students will start our new whole school spelling program on Monday. This program is the result of us examining our student data and identifying spelling as an area of improvement. All students have been tested and allocated to an appropriate levelled spelling group. Students will meet with their spelling group and teacher on a Monday morning and learn their spelling rule and get their list of words for the week. There is an expectation that all students will practice their spelling words at home during the week. On Monday students will be given a spelling home-work book which will include ways to learn their spelling words and their list words for the week. All students will be tested on their weekly spelling words on Friday. Those students who get them 100% correct will be rewarded with free time before assembly. **Please come along to our information evening (Blingo Bingo) on Thursday 15th February** to learn more about our whole school spelling program.

Term 1 Week 2 2018

Thursday 8th February

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Term Dates 2018

Term 1 30th Jan—29th March

Term 2 16th April—29th June

Term 3 16th July—21st Sept

Term 4 8th Oct—21st Dec

SWPBS

This week's behaviour blitz is:

Using your manners and treating others with respect.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to everyone that came along to parent teacher interviews today. It is a fantastic opportunity to sit down and talk to your child's teacher about the year ahead.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Ben Hawthorn and his partner Sarah who welcomed a baby boy to their family this week. Harry Thomas Hawthorn was born on Tuesday afternoon weighing 8 pounds 10. His big sister Ruby is loving the new addition to the family. Ben will be taking paternity leave next week and Kim Portwine will be taking his class.



CANTEEN NEWS

ICY POLE SALES

During term 1 the canteen will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday at lunch time for icy pole sales only.

Icy poles range in price from .50 cents to \$1.50.

Icy poles can also be ordered on the days the canteen is open simply by filling in a lunch order form.



Assembly Presentations

Our weekly assemblies are held every Friday at 3pm in the BER Building, (occasionally this will change and you will be notified in advance) Everyone is welcome to attend. Our Pupil of the Week certificates will be awarded at these assemblies, along with other special awards. Once a term each class will make a presentation at assembly (see below roster).

Week 2	Friday 9 th Feb	Grade 5/6 A
Week 3	Friday 16 th Feb	Grade 5/6 B
Week 4	Friday 23 rd Feb	Grade 3/4 A
Week 5	Friday 2 nd March	Grade 3/4 B
Week 6	Friday 9 th March	Grade 1/2 A
Week 7	Friday 16 th March	Grade 1/2 B
Week 8	Friday 23 rd March	Prep
Week 9	No Assembly	

DILLMAC

DILLMAC Entertainment are once again offering music lessons at our school. There is an information flyer in this newsletter, and enrolment forms are available at the office.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Friday 9 th Feb	Eb C Sharon D
Monday 12 th Feb	Mon B
Thursday 15 th Feb	Amber M Simone M
Friday 16 th Feb	Mel H Danielle S

FRUIT BREAK

A reminder to parents/carers that we have a fruit break every morning during the literacy session. Students are encouraged to bring along a piece of fresh fruit every day.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is still being held every Monday morning for students to come and enjoy some fruit, toast and milo to get their day underway.

As always we are grateful for donations of spreads or Milo to assist with this programme.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Book Club order forms have been sent home with your child today. Order forms, along with payment must be returned to school by Tuesday 13th February or ordered online via LOOP (scholastic.com.au/LOOP) Please make cheques payable to Lockington Consolidated School.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

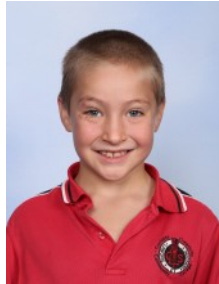
Prep- Harry Dunham

For showing exceptional maturity in helping to guide the Preps with the new routines of school.



3/4B-Nate Holgate

For his exceptional manners and working hard on all assessment tasks.



Performing Arts-

Izy Conolan

For awesome acting using improvisation in front of an audience.



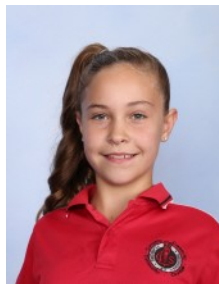
1/2A-Lily Dunham

For her responsible attitude and desire to achieve her best.



5/6A-Nissa Wakefield

For coming back to school with a real intent to achieve her best.



Art-Brodie Humbert

For fantastic work creating his Ojos De Dios.



1/2B- Shiloh Sims

For displaying our Community value by helping other students settle into class routines. Well done!



5/6B-Riley McGauley

For showing real maturity, leadership and working hard in the classroom.



3/4A-Aidan Peirce

For applying himself to all assessment tasks with a positive attitude.



Miss Drummond's

Superstar Award

Zali Serpell (Prep)

Lottie Newth (Prep)

Sam Dobson (Gr 4)



Meet our Preps



2018 PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES

Essential Education Charges are now due and can be paid using one of the following options listed below:

Payment Options

- Option A :** Full amount at the beginning of Term 1 - Due 30th January 2018
Option B : Half yearly payment at beginning of Term 1 - (Due 30th January) & Term 3 (Due 16th July)
Option C : Other payment arrangements - Must be approved by Lisa or Chrissy

******* Please note CSEF monies can not be used to pay Essential Education Charges.**

We accept cash, cheque & direct deposit. NO EFTPOS FACILITIES

Direct Deposit Details : Account Name: Lockington Consolidated School BSB : 633-000 Acc: 138719430 : Reference : Surname

Financial Assistance & Making Payments

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties in meeting requests for payment and contributions. A range of support options are available to assist parents, including State Schools Relief Committee support and Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). Parents are able to enter into alternative and confidential payment arrangements with the Principal or Business Manager.

Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps to ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.

Schools are required to use the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) payment for expenses relating to Camps, Sport and/or Excursions for the benefit of the eligible student/s.

Some common examples of school-organised programs for which the CSEF payment may be used include:

- ◇ School incursions /excursions/ camps
- ◇ Swimming and other school-organised sporting programs.

The CSEF payment cannot be used towards voluntary school charges, stationery, school uniforms, music lessons or other optional items. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

* \$125 for primary school students * \$225 for secondary school students

How to Apply

Applying for the first time:

If you are a parent/legal guardian applying for CSEF for the first time you can obtain an application form from the school office or alternatively download a form at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/csefapplicationform.docx>.

Were you a recipient of CSEF in 2017?

Parents/legal guardians who received CSEF in 2017 will only be required to submit a CSEF application form to the school in the following circumstances:

- ◇ Changed family circumstances
- ◇ Change of custody,
- ◇ Change of name
- ◇ CRN,
- ◇ or a new sibling(s) commencing at the school.

If there have been no changes to your family circumstances the school is now able to rollover/copy the existing application.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE : 22nd June 2018

Lockington Consolidated School



Welcome to School and Information Session

Thursday 15th February

Doors Open 5:45pm

Kids come dressed in glitzy and shiny glamour and
far too much Bling (Fake Jewellery)!

PRIZES

FOR BEST DRESSED KING AND QUEEN OF BLING!

(Adults are welcome to dress up too.)

Bingo

Information about:

Spelling Program

Home Reading

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS PROVIDED

Community News



My name is Hunter and I am in Gr 3 at LCS.

I'm 8 years old and I have a sick friend.

Her name is Ivy-Jean.

**I'm going to shave off my boy bun for my little buddy.
(It's really called a 'man bun' but I'm not a man yet).**

When I found out she had cancer I wanted to cut off my hair to make her a wig. She will probably lose all her hair and that makes me sad. Mum said my hair wasn't long enough to make her a wig, so she said I could do this and raise money and help tell people about Ivy instead. My friend Ivy-Jean, is 3 years old and is in the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. It's a big name for blood cancer. She is a big sister to Maggie 2 and Abel 11mths.

I miss her and hope she gets better soon. We play in the park and at the pool with her and it's not the same without her.

Please help me! You don't need to shave your head!

Please sponsor me and the destruction of my boy bun today by donating at:

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=699842>

Alternatively you may make a donation at the school office.

Thanks everyone!



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

FREE EVENT



Join us in welcoming the Queen's Baton to Echuca! In the lead up to the Commonwealth Games, Echuca has been selected to host the Queen's Baton Relay.

Thursday, 15 February
5pm—7pm | Aquatic Reserve
(behind Campaspe Regional Library)
Queen's Baton arrives at 5.30pm

Entertainment by:
Games Boy '18 & Tyler Hudson

Activities include:
Come & Try Games, Jumping Castle & **FREE** sausage sizzle



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Bobbi Aitken, Civic Events & Grants Officer
on 5481 2206 or campaspe.vic.gov.au

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- GUITAR •
- SAXOPHONE •
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- KEYBOARD/PIANO •

GROUP LESSONS

- DANCE •
- Modern Dance and Ballet available
- TOTS & TUNES •
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- PERFORMING ARTS •
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What's happening at LCS?

	February 2018					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Prep Rest Day	8 Parent Teacher Interviews	9	10
11	12	13	14 Prep Rest Day	15 Welcome BBQ Blingo Bingo	16 Gr 5/6 OWLE	17
18	19 School Council 7pm	20	21 Prep Rest Day	22	23 Echuca Swimming Carnival Gr4-6	24
25	26	27	28 Prep Rest Day			
	March 2018					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Labor Day Pupil Free Day	13	14	15	16 School Performance	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Last Day Term 1.30pm dismissal	30	31