



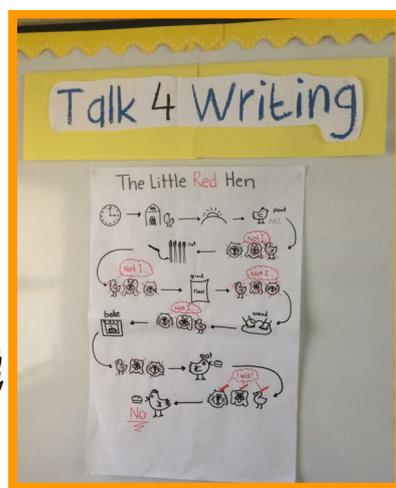
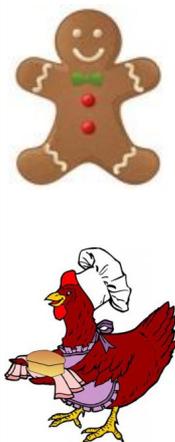
# LOCKRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Strong Foundation, Future Success*  
*connect create collaborate*

*Dear Parents/Guardians*



## **Kwela 5**

This term the children in K5 have been learning all about 'Fairy Tales'. We have been participating in lots of engaging hands on activities such as growing wheat like the 'Little Red Hen', baking bread rolls, baking and decorating gingerbread men (thankfully they didn't run away!), managing a classroom bakery, and learning how to create our own fairy tale using the Talk 4 Writing approach. It is certainly an imaginative magical time in K5 at the moment, with lots of fun and laughter being had!

## Welcome to Lockridge Primary School's newsletter for week 7, term 2



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

We have had a demanding term so far, but we are turning into the home stretch, with only a couple of weeks to go before the July holidays. The mornings are getting colder, and while it is sometimes necessary to drop children off early, it is also important that they are warm. The **Breakfast Club is a warm and welcoming place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays**, and Mrs Lawson and her faithful band of volunteers put on a great breakfast for anyone who attends. **Parents and little brothers and sisters can come too!**

As I mentioned at assembly recently, we would like to refocus on a few of the basics of **BELONGING**. Feeling that you belong is a major contributor towards good mental health. Easy ways that we can feel we belong are **showing pride in our school and community**, and by **doing our bit for others** in our school and community. I have spoken to the students many times about the following elements of school life, and I would really like to work with our families to help our students feel like they belong, and that **Lockridge Primary School belongs to us all**. I would appreciate it if you could find time to discuss the following with your children:-

- **UNIFORM** – please try to wear school uniform every day. The Uniform Shop is open on Thursday mornings and on Fridays when there is a class assembly. On Fridays we encourage students to wear their faction shirts for Faction Fridays.
- **HATS** – School hats are available from the Uniform Shop. **The school hat is part of the No Hat -No Play policy of the school**. It is a shame to see people missing out on outdoor play because of a hat, which is easily available. Non-school hats are not allowed generally, but a plain dark blue cap or cricket hat would be acceptable in some cases.
- **ATTENDANCE** – Lockridge Primary has been improving year on year in general attendance at school. We award a prize to the class with the best attendance each term, and also have prizes for 100% attendees and most improved attendance.
- **LITTER** – A very obvious sign of showing pride in our school is **keeping our school clean and tidy**. Our aim has to be to reduce the amount of litter around the school, by placing wrappers, straws and lunch bags in the bins provided, and by only eating and drinking in the proper places. Litter is not just a mess to look at, but some of it can be harmful to the birds that often visit our school grounds.
- **SAFETY** – Doing our bit for our school community also means keeping it safe. That includes **how we move** around the school (carefully and without running), **where we play** (on playgrounds or the oval only) and also **how we treat each other** (by speaking to each other politely and making school a swear-free zone).

I know that the Lockridge Primary School community is one which can rise to the occasion, as has been shown over the course of this term. I am always proud to tell people where I work, and I hope you can join with me in helping our students to demonstrate pride in their school too.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Andrew Knight*  
*Principal*

### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 25th June - Reports go home.

Wednesday 27th June - Parent/Teacher Information Sessions.

Please see your child's class Teacher for appointment times.

- Kwela 3 will have your appointments in Term 4 due to Mrs Easter going on her Honeymoon - we would like to wish her a wonderful Holiday.

### **Congratulations to the following students on receiving Honour Certificates at the Assembly on 8th June**

Kwela 1	Khaia & Armaan	Baroo 1	Delvene & Amina
Kwela 2	Grace & Alessandra	Baroo 2	Rickelle & Luke
Kwela 3	Fateh & Ajay	Baroo 4	Bianca & Harold
Kwela 4	Tom & Ashanti	Moodja 1	Hannah & Turongo
Kwela 5	Annika & Isobel	Moodja 5	Asta & Jack
		Moodja 6	Alexis & Leneisha

## News from The Office!

### EMAILING THE NEWSLETTER

We will be starting to email our Newsletters to families at the beginning of Term 3. If you would like to receive the Newsletter please complete the enclosed email slip. A small amount of Newsletters will be available from the front office if you are wanting a paper copy and all Newsletters are available to view on our new Website and also the Skoolbag App.

### SMS SYSTEM

This is proving to be a great way for families to let the school know if their child is absent from school. Please return SMS with your child's name, date and reason they are absent. A reminder SMS is also sent out if you have forgotten to let us know a reason for an absence.

### LATE PASSES

Please visit the Office if running late so we can mark the roll to show your child is at school.

### UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Thank you to our families that are responding with a return SMS message. If you forget or are unable to let us know if your child is away for the day an automatic message is sent out, prompting you to let us know. If you haven't been able to advise the school a reminder message is sent a week later with the date of the unexplained absence.

### REMINDER NOTICE OF SWIMMING LESSONS

This year swimming lessons will be held at Altone Park in Term 4 starting Monday 22nd October.

The cost for this will be confirmed soon and is generally \$50 per student, for those parents who may find it difficult to pay for their children in a lump sum, we are more than happy for you to organise a payment plan. Please come into the office and speak with Meg Lane or phone 9377 1110 and she will help you to organise this.



### CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

It is essential that all parents and caregivers provide up to date details to the school. If you have changed any details, please contact the front office so these can be updated.

### Building Resilience in Children

Resilience in children is their ability to cope with ups and downs in life and bounce back from any challenges they may face. It is important in managing stress and supporting mental health. Resilience is shaped from many factors including biological, temperament/personality and environmental. Whilst we can't change biological factors there are other ways we can support the development of resilience in our children. At Lockridge Primary School we are very fortunate to have a Clinical Psychologist from Bkids who offers her services bulk billed through Medicare. She is at school every Monday to support our students and their family members with any mental health issues or counselling that may be needed. This is a confidential service not linked to the school, we just provide her with office space onsite. This reduces disruption to school and it means the children do not feel uncomfortable talking to someone in a strange environment. If you feel that your child or family members would benefit from this service please come and see me, Mrs Lynne Dowman Student Services Coordinator, in the school office on a Thursday or Friday. I will be able to provide you with the relevant paperwork or am able to answer any questions you may have.

Lynne Dowman  
Deputy Principal

### 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN 2019

**Kindergarten Programme:** Office staff are currently taking Applications for Enrolments for children who will turn 4 years of age on or before June 30, 2019.

Birth Certificates and Immunisation Records for each child **MUST** be presented when completing an Application for Enrolment.

It is very important that the Kindy enrolments are completed as soon as possible.



# perth KIDS SHED

The Perth Kids Shed is a place where children are inspired to discover, explore and create in a safe and fun environment.

## TERM PROGRAMMES



Teaches your child the basics of using woodworking tools throughout the school term. Programmes start in the second week of the WA state school term and run from 3:45 – 5:45pm. Check our website for more information.

## CREATIVE WORKSHOPS



Try one of our Saturday Creative Workshops for a small dose of creativity and inspiration! A variety of 2hr classes are available from \$55 per child. These workshops run throughout the school holidays as well. Check the website for dates.

## CHILDREN'S PARTIES



Perth Kids Shed is available to children to help them celebrate their special day. Children's Parties cost \$350 for up to 8 children. Contact Tracey for availability.

## PRIVATE TUITION



Private tuition is available to home school students and to children wishing to work on more involved projects. Tuition rates start from \$45 per hour plus material costs with a minimum of 2hrs per session.



For all enquiries contact Tracey Laird on 0449 884 252 or via email at [tracey@perthkidsshed.com.au](mailto:tracey@perthkidsshed.com.au)

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## DOCKERS VISIT LOCKRIDGE PRIMARY



## CANTEEN

Slushies unavailable last week of Term 2

Wednesday 27th June

Recess only available this day due to School closing early for Parent Information Sessions.

Thursday 28th June

Recess & Lunch as normal



## REMINDER "BIGGEST MORNING TEA"

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June

All students are invited and encouraged to attend for a **gold coin donation**.

Please **bring a plate of food** to share on the day -please no frozen foods or food that requires heating.

All donations will go towards the Cancer Council. Please follow the following link to our donation page:

<http://wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/LockridgePrimarySchool>



Cancer Council

Australia's  
Biggest  
Morning  
Tea

## Important Dates

*Friday 15 June Interschool Sport  
Lockridge vs Eden Hill*

*Monday 18 June TALK Ambassadors*

*Tuesday 19 June P&C Meeting*

*Wednesday 20 June Interschool Cross Country  
at Guildford*

*Thursday 21 June LPS Biggest Morning Tea*

*Friday 22 June Assembly B1  
Sport Lockridge vs Bayswater*

*Tuesday 26 June NAIDOC Performance  
Yirra Yaakin*

*Wednesday 27 June Parent/Teacher Meetings  
commencing 1pm*