



LOCKRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Lockridge Strong, Lockridge Success

Dear Parents/Guardians



**KINDILINK
MESSY
PLAY DAY**



Hello to our parents, caregivers and families,



Can you believe we are nearing the end of Week 8???



Well done to our students for their efforts at **swimming lessons** in Weeks 5 & 6. The weather did indeed make it challenging at times, however, overwhelmingly, the feedback has been positive, with a huge number of our students successfully passing their selected swimming stage. In planning for swimming in 2020, we have requested a new timetable that, we hope, will make the lessons even cheaper for our families. Keep your fingers crossed for good news here.

A big shout out to our **P&C Committee**, who not only ran a successful Father's Day stall recently, but also committed \$7500 to school projects, all of which focus on better access to education or resources for our students and families. They also have some great ideas about future projects and I urge you to get involved in some of the great meetings and initiatives they have, all of which are about building a rich parent/caregiver culture across our school community. There is also some big news coming regarding ways to encourage and reward some students displaying High Standards in Year 5 & 6, in 2020 and beyond.

Earlier this week, our School Council endorsed our new **Good Standing Policy**, which seeks to reward students who consistently display our values of **respect**, **safe** and **high standards**. This policy, a version of which is required in all WA schools, clearly outlines the expectations that must be upheld in order for students to maintain their Good Standing, which permits them to engage in a range of extra-curricula programs and activities. It also highlights what students put at risk, should they choose to engage in anti-social choices. Most importantly, this policy, and our concept of 'Golden Time', provides regular rewards to students who make positive choices, whilst providing time for teachers and students to conference when a student has lost their Good Standing. A copy of the policy is being sent home today for your perusal.

To follow on from this, our Year 5 & 6 students have recently been involved in conversations around a **Code of Conduct**, that is linked to upcoming Camp and end of year Graduation celebrations (Year 6), and Leadership opportunities (Year 5) in 2020. These conversations and the focus on standards has had an immediate impact, in that students have refocussed on their responsibilities, using the values as their guide. Our values of showing **respect**, being **safe** and having **high standards**, allows us to maintain our **positive approach** to everything we do and ultimately, be our best self. We know those Year 5 & 6 students who work hard will be rewarded. Conversely, students not maintaining their best, will not be afforded the rewards of their peers.

As per the letter sent home earlier this week, we have decided to run a **NAIDOC** project in 2019, rather than a range of smaller cultural activities. Our students, with the help of Mr Rob Gordon, are designing a Wagyl mural, encompassing dot-painted stones, mosaic tiles and mirrors. Mrs Alice Lawson, Mrs Gloria Harwood and Mrs Meg Lane have spearheaded this initiative, which we hope will also include interested parents, caregivers or family members.



Have a great weekend!

Regards

Mike Mount-Bryson
Principal

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MATTERS!

It is vital that we acknowledge the successes we have achieved, but also, the challenges that lay ahead. If we do not acknowledge, we do not improve.

#Lockridgestrong

#Lockridgesuccess

Build your child's reading skills

Learning to read is a process.

When a child learns to walk, he goes through certain stages from crawling to standing and, finally, to his first step. Learning to read is a similar process – learning is done through stages.

Every child is unique. Some move steadily from stage to stage while others take more time to move to the next stage. This is true whether a child is learning to walk or to read.

You can make a difference

Just as you helped your child to talk and walk, there are ways you can help your child read. To help your child move smoothly through the stages, the key is to give her the right kind of support at the right time.

“The task of learning to read is the greatest single effort that the human mind can undertake. Your child cannot do it alone. To become a real reader your child needs you.” Paul Kropp

Ideas to Get You Started

Just like a house requires a solid foundation, there are certain things your child needs to be able to do in order to learn how to read. These include:

- Learning the letters of the alphabet
- Learning sounds letters make
- Learning how books "work" – for example, books are read from left to right, front to back

...you should:

- read to your child as often as you can
- accept and praise your child's attempts to read
- talk about the books you read
- talk about the pictures
- have your child join in with familiar stories
- set up a home message board for your child to read and write notes
- try strategies other than sounding out



give your child time to correct errors. If it makes sense, ignore it, for example if your child says “house” instead of “home,” that's okay.



***Congratulations to the following students on receiving Merit Certificates
at the Assembly on 30th August***



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| Kwela 1 | Isaac & Ajay |
| Kwela 2 | Grace |
| Kwela 4 | Malachi & Courtney |
| Kwela 5 | Ebony & Jamie |
| Baroo 1 | Ian & Shemya |
| Baroo 2 | Emily & Iesha |
| Baroo 4 | Hannah & Tesharnee |
| Moodja 1 | Jaylyn & Brayden |
| Moodja 5 | Jaida & Adah |
| Moodja 6 | Matt & Emily |





Dear Parents/Guardians,

Lockridge Primary School has once again been selected to receive tickets to this year's Perth Royal Show for our families.

Each child will receive 1 x General Admission Ticket, which can be used on any day that the Perth Royal Show is on. (Child or Adult)

Tickets will be sent home in an envelope **ON THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**. We cannot be responsible for any tickets that go missing or are misplaced. This is a fabulous opportunity that we are extremely lucky to be a part of.

We hope you and your family are able to take advantage of this amazing opportunity.



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Suitable for 5-17 years

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4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN 2020

Kindergarten Programme: Office staff are currently taking Applications for Enrolments for children who will turn 4 years of age on or before June 30, 2020.

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.

