



# NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Dates

28/08	Career Expo Secondary Open Night
29/08	Mates on a Mission Secondary Session
2/09	PAT-R & PAT-M (reading & maths) testing commences (Years 3-10)
3/09 - 5/09	Show Week – Year 10
6/09	SCHOOL CLOSURE
9/09	STUDENT FREE DAY
10/09	Yr 10 Immunisations
12/09	Instrumental Music Visit Whole School Assembly
16/09	Governing Council Meeting 7pm USE/SAPSASA Athletics
16/09 – 17/09	Parent / Teacher Interviews
16/09 – 20/09	Year 10 Work Experience Week
18/09 – 20/09	Year 6 Camp
19/09 – 20/09	2/3 & 3/4 Camp
11/09	5/6 SAPSASA Basketball
25/09	Yr 11 RAA Street Smart
26/09	Book Week Parade
27/09	PAT-R & PAT-M testing closes (Years 3-10)
27/09	EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM

## ABSENCES

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, please let their basegroup or classroom teacher know and/or the front office

 **LRCS IS NUT AWARE**

DO NOT pack nuts in your lunchbox!



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## From the Principal



I can't believe we are over halfway through Term 3.

We have had a few exciting things happen in our school ...

SAPOL spoke with our year 4 to 6 and 10 to 12 students about 'Road Safety'. Students were engaged and showed real interest in the presentations.

Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup> August) saw our second 'Career Expo' many of our local and regional businesses presented their wares in the gym. Students from year 7 to 12 spent time investigating each business in a 'Yellow Brick Road' format, asking questions about the business and what jobs can stem from each. I must congratulate Hannah Beelitz and her team for the fantastic organisation, not only on the day, but the many weeks that led up to the expo.

Wednesday evening also saw a successful 'Open Night' where students who may be new to LRCS secondary next year were able to tour our school and speak with the secondary teachers. Thank you to Sheralyn Gilbertson and team for the organisation of the night, it was great to see so many prospective families!

### Year 1 success!!

Congratulations to our year one students on their excellent 'Phonics Screening' results recently! Our decision to have 6 classes enabling smaller class numbers plus the students gaining strong skills through Initialit, Heggerty, Guided Reading and writing sessions have paid dividends. Also well done to our year 1 teacher, Paula Zerk, for the hard work she does!

In terms of up-and-coming events, in Week 7 we have our Year 10 Ag students at the Royal Adelaide Show and PAT testing in Maths and English for years 3 to 10 begins.

### REMINDER

Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September we have a 'School Closure' for the Royal Show followed by a 'Student Free Day' on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

Greg Cox  
Principal

# YEAR 12 SPOTLIGHT



**Name/Nickname:**

Patrick Forbes (Patty)



**What one word describes you?**

Curious

**What makes LRCS Special?**

The teachers each want you to succeed in life and they want to help.

**What is your favourite subject this year? Why?**

Agriculture as Mrs Eatts makes agriculture a worthwhile subject.

**What activities are you involved in at LRCS and how have they prepared you for the future?**

I am part of the LRCS SRC. The SRC has helped me learn leadership skills.

**Name/Nickname:**

Clayton/Spud

**What makes a 'good day' at school?**

A good day at school to me is a day where I have all of my lessons in one day and a couple of lessons of study so I can work on any assignments that are due.



**Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

Out on a site working.

**What personal achievement are you most proud of?**

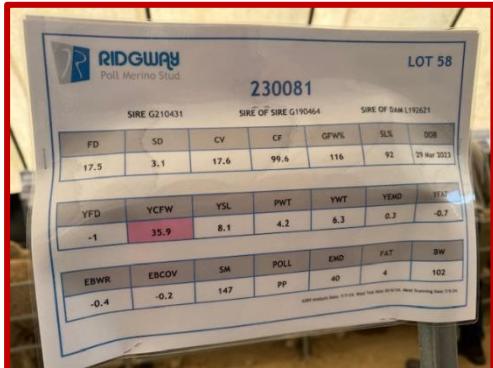
I'm probably most proud of my football career and all the things I've achieved throughout it.

**What activities are you involved in at LRCS and how have they prepared you for the future?**

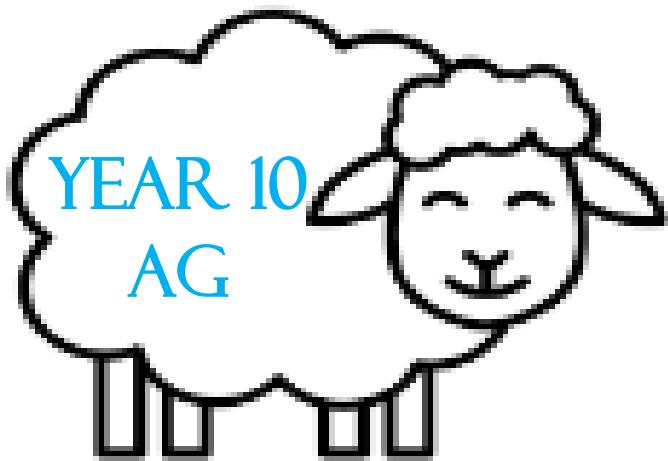
Doing Tech has helped me learn how to use different type of machinery and has given me the experience and confidence to use them in real life situations.

# Ridgway's Ram Sale

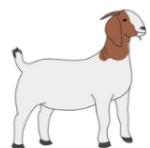
The year 11's attended Ridgway's Ram Sale in week 4 this term. It's one of my favourite learning activities to do with the SACE students. They spend a few weeks learning all about the ASBV values and what are the important physical traits when selecting a ram. The students have a hypothetical sum of money to purchase 4 rams. They need to justify their purchases with a visual and data driven write up. The Ridgways have been a massive support for our school and students with allowing us to the ram sale and Rick and Matt side sampling and competition tagging our show sheep every year. Huge thank you Ridgways!



**Maya and Libby assessing the rams**



After many weeks of preparation, the year 10's and their animals are ready for the Royal Adelaide Show. Thank you once again to Oscar Barrett for show crutching the sheep. If anyone would like to come and watch our students, we will be there for sheep judging on [Wednesday, September the 4<sup>th</sup>](#) and also the grand parade on the same day. The goat judging is on [Thursday, September the 5<sup>th</sup>](#).



## ~ PAUSE DAY ~

LRCS held its annual Pause Day for 2024 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

This is a day to take a break from our everyday learning, get away from our screens and participate in fun activities that showcase different skill sets.

Students from Pre-School to Year 12 were involved in sessions such as biscuit decorating, mixed netball, macrame, cubby house building, bracelet making, painting, bonfire cooking and many more.

### PRIMARY STUDENTS ON PAUSE DAY





# SECONDARY STUDENTS

## ON PAUSE DAY



# Primary Choir



"I liked going to Chaffey Theatre for the first time and performing".  
- Kaelie

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, Miss Schultz' Choir Students travelled to Renmark to rehearse their Choir songs with the other Riverland schools. That night they performed at the Chaffey Theatre at Renmark.

They all did a wonderful job!



"Choir has been a great experience & I've enjoyed learning all the songs".  
- Jackson



## Music



The Hot Potato Band Workshop 2024 was a tremendous success, bringing together students from across the MurrayLands for an enriching musical experience. Held at the Murray Bridge Town Performing Arts and Function Centre, the workshop featured collaboration between local school bands and the internationally renowned Hot Potato Band.

The day began with a lively collaboration session, followed by a performance for local primary schools, showcasing the students' talents. The afternoon included a break for dinner, leading up to a fantastic evening performance for families and friends. The workshop provided a fantastic platform for students to learn, perform, and enjoy music together, fostering both their musical growth, performing and teamwork skills. A special thank you to all the students, parents, and instrumental music staff who made this event a success. Enjoy the photos capturing the highlights of this memorable event!



# Welcome to the new Kindy children that have started with us in Term 3



Agam



Rawi



Milla



Jax



Peter

## Wear It Purple Day – 30th August

Each year Lameroo Regional Community School supports 'Wear It Purple' day, where students can choose to dress in purple or rainbow colours and bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for rainbow youth. This day is supported by the Department for Education and is a chance to ensure everyone feels safe and welcome to be who they are at our school.

Students will have the opportunity to get a wristband and have a fun photo with their friends if they would like to. Last year there were some fabulous photos promoting friendship and showing that everyone belongs.



## THOMAS' CORNER



### CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES

#### Method

- Turn on Oven
- Put patty pans on tray
- Get out the ingredients and the utensils
- Mix the chocolate powder with butter, eggs and milk
- Mix all together
- Place ingredients into patty pans
- Put into oven 14 -18 mins
- Check with a skewer to see if middle soft
- Place on the cooling tray



YUMMY

#### Ingredients

1. Eggs x 2
2. Milk 125ml
3. Melted butter 60g
4. Chocolate Powder



Radishes in the garden

Thomas picked a radish to eat from his garden, it was very crunchie...



**This week Thomas made Chocolate Cupcakes.**

**He has written down the recipe if you would like to try make them at home!**



# REMINDERS & NOTICES



## LRCS CANTEEN

Lunch orders available Monday to Friday.  
Order via the Qkr! App! →



Counter sales available Monday through Friday (1.05-1.25PM). Cash only. Prices below.

Microwaves available for reheating lunches Monday and Friday (1.05-1.25pm) ONLY. Families must put instructions on the container for lunches to be reheated.

### LRCS CANTEEN COUNTER SALES PRICE LIST

OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
1.05PM - 1.25PM

#### DRINKS

NIPPYS 375ml flavoured milk	\$3.50
BIG M 250ml Choc flavoured milk	\$2.50
OAK 200ml Strawberry flavoured milk	\$2.00
JUST JUICE 200ml assort flavours	\$2.00
WATER 600ml bottle	\$2.00

#### SNACKS & COOKIES

45 g Sea Salt or Honey Soy Chips	\$2.00
28g Sea Salt or Honey Soy Chips	\$1.30
Small packet assorted flavours Chips	\$1.00
COBS Popcorn 30g	\$1.50
Wagon Wheel	\$2.00
ALL COOKIES	.80c

#### ICECREAMS

ZOOPER DOOPERS	.60c
PADDLE POP ICY TWIST	\$1.70
CALIPPO MINI	\$1.50
DIXIE CUPS ALL FLAVOURS	\$1.20
PADDLE POP CYCLONE	\$2.70



PLEASE COMMUNICATE  
DIRECTLY WITH YOUR BUS  
DRIVER WHEN YOUR  
CHILD IS NOT GOING TO  
BE ON THE BUS.

### BUS TRAVEL REQUEST SLIP

\*\*at least ONE DAY notice is required to process requests\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Usual Bus (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Required: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Drop off point: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up point: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

RECORDED | Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



School Uniforms  
Heavily Discounted  
Items



Tristate Graphics has some heavily discounted LRCS uniform clearance items still available!

[tristategraphics.com.au/lameroo-regional-community-school](http://tristategraphics.com.au/lameroo-regional-community-school)



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Upcoming Lameroo Youth Groups

Junior Youth Crazy Olympics.

Fri August 23 7-9pm  
@Lutheran Church/Hall.

Inter Youth & Senior Youth

Movie Marathon  
Fri Sept 27 from 7.30pm

Upcoming Faith@5

Sun Sept 15

@Lameroo Lutheran Church/Hall.

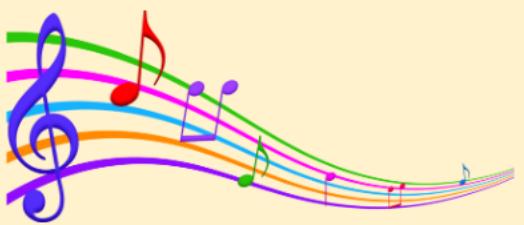
5:30pm Provided meal

6:00pm Lay Reading Service

For further details for any of the above, please contact **Cathy Miegel**  
(0428576313)

## TODDLER RHYME TIME

**Tuesdays at 11.30am in the Lameroo Library**





### Canteen Update

**Lameroo Country Kitchen will no longer be taking lunch orders on Mondays as of Monday 19th August.**

Lunch orders will still be available Tuesday through to Friday.

The canteen will still be open for counter sales on Mondays.

If you have any questions please contact the school on 8576 3040 or email [dl.0759.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0759.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Does your child have OCD?**



Has your child been diagnosed with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, OR experienced unwanted, intrusive thoughts, and perform certain behaviours over and over again to prevent those thoughts from coming true?

Researchers at Macquarie University are investigating the needs of families of children aged 4-18 with OCD from minority backgrounds.

Participants will complete an anonymous online survey that will take roughly 30 minutes and may be invited to an online interview that will take roughly 60 minutes. All information will be kept confidential.

**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SYDNEY AUSTRALIA**

**2024/25 CRICKET CRICKET Training**

**Pinnaroo Colt 8+y.o.**

**10th OCTOBER 2024**

**3:45PM**

@ the cricket oval  
New players, beginners, girls encouraged to come along and try

**Free home internet access for students**

**There are currently 2 options available**

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative

**You might be eligible if you**

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN connection

[education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program](http://education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program)



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS



## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

**Serving Regional Australia**

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

**Wednesday, 4 September 2024**

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Opposite the Lameroo Hotel, Railway Terrace North

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For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)



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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS



## Australian Government Mobile Service Centres

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

**Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres**

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

**More information**

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

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## 2024 Parent survey

The annual parent survey is underway and closes midnight Sunday 8 September. For more information please visit the [department's website](#).

This survey aims to get your views on:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you as a parent/carer.

Your answers won't identify you or your child and only collated feedback is provided to our school.

You should have already received a link to the survey via email or SMS. Reminder emails are currently being sent to you unless you have completed a survey or have unsubscribed.

Please take the time to complete the survey, this is valuable information for our school. If you cannot find the previously sent link, then please use this one:

[https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/8RViS7\\_zW1TkaxkguNJ0IA2](https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/8RViS7_zW1TkaxkguNJ0IA2)



## Lameroo Community Library Opening Hours

Monday: 11am – 6pm

Tuesday: 9am – 5pm

Wednesday: 11:30am – 5pm

Thursday & Friday: 9am – 5pm

**CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**



### Guiding Kids Through The Tough Moments:

Techniques to build a space where children can thrive

### Parenting Tough Kids:

Simple proven strategies to help kids succeed

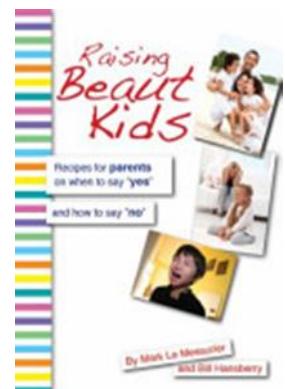
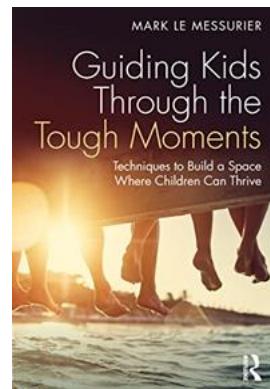
### Raising Beaut Kids:

Recipes for parents on when to say 'yes' and how to say 'no'

by

Mark Le Messurier

(Education consultant, Australia)



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