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TERM 1 WEEK 4

**18th February
2026**

DIARY DATES

18-2-26

Governing Council
AGM – 7pm

20-2-26

Interschool
Swimming at
Wudinna

13-3-26

Sports Day

What a busy start to the year it has been! Students have been busy with swimming lessons and our Carnival in the last couple weeks, followed by this week starting with a special visitor. Hopefully we can settle into classroom learning routines over the next couple weeks before we move into preparations for Sports Day.

Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia visited Lock Area School yesterday. Our student body had the privilege to speak with Her Excellency about leadership, community, careers and her role as the Governor.



Congratulations to all our students that participated in our Swimming Carnival, held on Friday with Elliston AS. It was a great day out! It was great to see our students showcase their swimming skills that were further developed during swimming lessons held in the two weeks prior to our Carnival. A huge thank you to Gabby for delivering our swimming program this year.

Congratulations to Terre/Pearson on winning the Shield with 442 points. McLachlan/Flinders finished the day with 404 points. Congratulations to our individual winners:

Junior Winners

Girl Champion: Layla Bowey

Girl Runner-Up: Lucy Bowey & Lara Habner

Boy Champion: Cameron Northcott

Boy Runner-Up: Jax Morton

Senior Winners

Girl Champion: Elke Kenny (EAS)

Girl Runner-Up: Kiarni Carter (EAS) & Kaydee Peters (EAS)

Boy Champion: Kaiden Hodge & Nathan Zacher

Boy Runner-Up: Cameron Westwood (EAS) & Jai Pickett (EAS)

This Friday, the Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held at the Wudinna Pool. We have had two students make the Combined team (Karcultby AS, Miltaburra As, Elliston AS and Lock AS) this year. Congratulations to Connor and Nathan for making the Team. Both boys will swim the freestyle, breaststroke and back stroke in their age groups, along with a freestyle relay.

Thank you to our generous donors who used our NGR card during the 25/26 harvest. We are in the process of selling our wheat/barley/lentil donations and look forward to using this money for improvements around our school.



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SAPSASA trials start today with softball at Cowell, followed by cricket next week. Best of luck to our students who are trialling for these teams.

Registrations for students wishing to be involved in the Children's University are still open. Emails with the registration link was emailed to families at the start of the year. Please make sure you register ASAP and make your payment to the school once registered. Registration is \$5 per student.

Tonight, we will hold our Governing Council AGM. We have two returning parents to our quorum, filling the second year of their two-year term: Tanya Habner and Saxon Kay. This leaves seven vacancies for us to fill for the 2026 school year. Please consider becoming a Governing Council member to help lead the school forward. The Council meet twice a term at a negotiated time and day. If you can't make tonight's AGM but are interested in becoming a member, please contact either myself, or the Council's secretary, Tanya Habner to express your interest and give your apology for the meeting.

Have a great week,

Beth Sampson



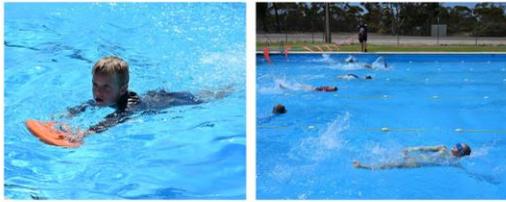
Lock Area School
**SPORTS
DAY**



13
MAR | **2026**
9am Start

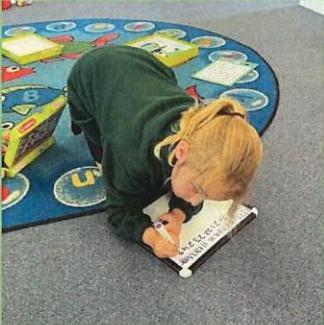
The poster features a central white rectangular area with a black border. At the top, the text 'Lock Area School' is in a black serif font, followed by 'SPORTS DAY' in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below the text is an illustration of three runners on a red track with white lane markings. The runner on the left is a woman with blue hair wearing a blue tank top and grey shorts. The middle runner is a man with a blue cap wearing a red t-shirt and grey pants. The runner on the right is a woman with blue curly hair wearing a blue t-shirt and grey shorts. At the bottom of the white area, there is a black-bordered box containing the date '13 MAR' in large bold black font, followed by a vertical line and the text '2026' and '9am Start' in a smaller bold black font. The entire poster is framed by a dark green border with yellow and orange horizontal stripes.





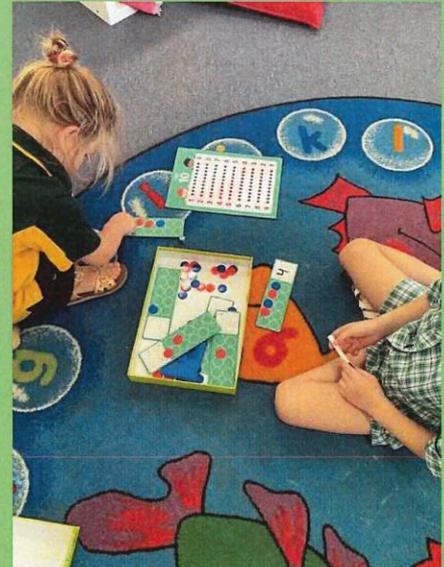


In CREW, we have been getting to know each other and the values we have in the classroom and school yard.



R/I Crew News

We have been exploring number recognition and sequence through play-based learning and math games!





Year 5-8 Sleepover

Students kicked off the year with a sleepover. Activities included camp games, board games and trivia, sleeping in swags and sleeping bags, and a pizza dinner.

Students also played Overcooked, a cooking game that requires strong communication and teamwork to complete the goals.

The night concluded with viewing the moon through a telescope.

Huge thanks to Milly Morton for supporting the event as camp supervisor.



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

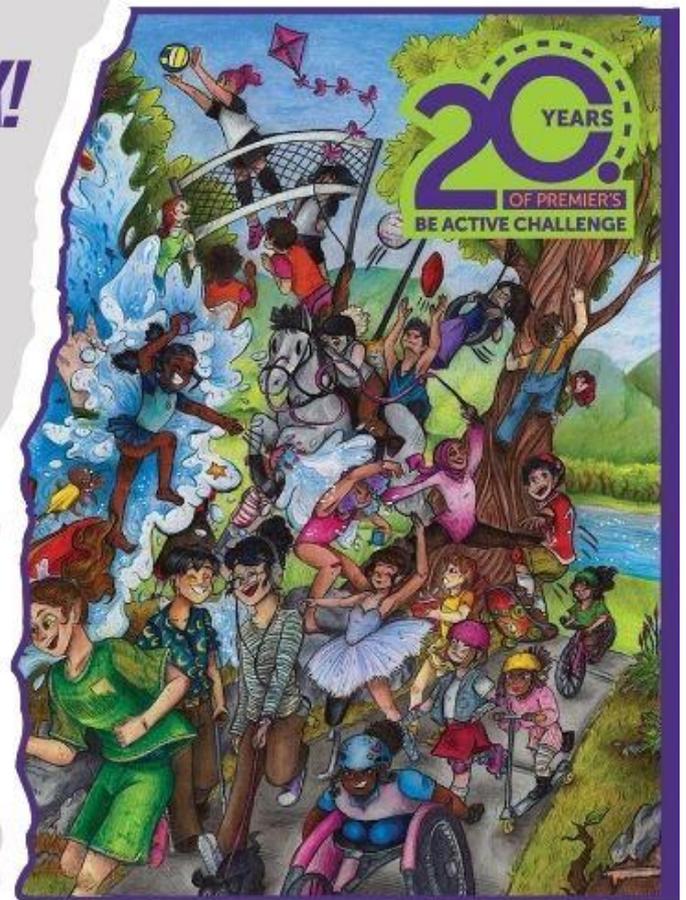
ALMOST ALL STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY



WEEK THREE

**INTO THE CHALLENGE AND HAVE PASSED
THE HALFWAY POINT FOR THE FOUR WEEK
CHALLENGE**

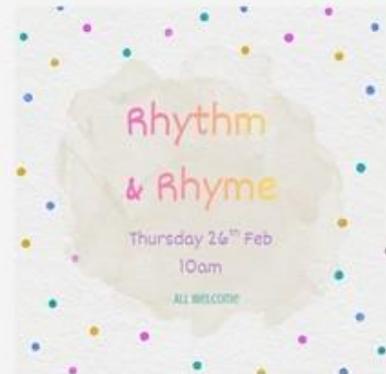
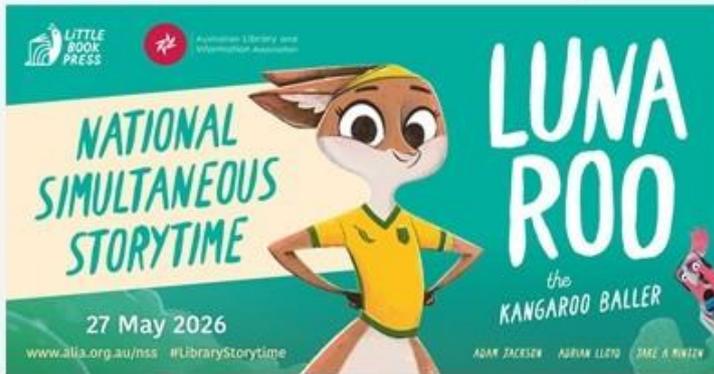
Students have been doing an absolutely fantastic job so far with swimming lessons the last two weeks and being active during recess and lunch times. Remember that they only need to do 60 minutes of activity, on 5 different days of the week to get each week ticked off towards the challenge.



Blue booklets have been sent home with students to help them track their progress for those aiming for 10 or 20 weeks. These will need to be handed back to Bu Casey by the end of Week 10, Term 3

Examples of activities that count
towards the challenge

Active home chores	Hopscotch	Walking	Exercise equipment
Hacky sack	Ballet	Circus skills	Orienteering
Race walking	Horse riding	Washing car	Tap dancing
Active games	Running/jogging	Climbing stairs	T-ball
Four-square	Baseball	Soccer (field/indoor)	Tennis
Aerobics	Basketball	Climbing trees	Tenpin bowling
Health hustle	BMX/Bicycling	Softball	Football (Australian)
Hide and seek	Jazz dancing	Cricket	Totem tennis
Rollerblading	Skateboarding	Martial arts	Playground
Hip hop dancing	Callisthenics	Dancing (general)	Frisbee (active)
Roller-skating	Juggling	Motocross	Trampoline
Athletics	Canoeing	Dodge ball	Gymnastics
Hockey (field)	Volleyball	Mountain biking	Pogo stick
Rowing	Chasey	Netball	Gardening
Badminton	Jump rope	Tai chi	Golf

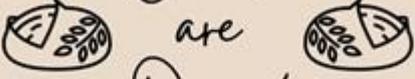


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THE EASTER SUNDAY
FISHING DAY
COMPETITION



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**ELLISTON EASTER SUNDAY
FISHING
DAY COMPETITION
SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026**



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**POP UP
OPENING TIMES & LOCATIONS**

THURSDAY 19TH FEB
20-22 WEST TERRACE, LOCK
7:30AM - 1PM

FRIDAY 20TH FEB
20-22 WEST TERRACE, LOCK
7:30AM - TBA

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**SEE YOU ON
Thursday 19th February
2:30 pm
At the library**