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Integrity

Excellence

Community

TERM 1 WEEK 10

**1st April
2026**

DIARY DATES

2-4-26

Casual Clothes Day
Gold Coin Donation

3-4-26

Public Holiday
Good Friday

6-4-26

Public Holiday
Easter Monday

10-4-26

Last day of Term 1

27-4-26

Start of Term 2

11-5-26

Student Free Day

I hope everyone has a great break over the Easter weekend. Please note that we will have an **early dismissal** for this long weekend. School will finish one hour earlier and buses will run one hour early on Thursday.

We had our annual EEPASSA Interschool Athletics Carnival yesterday. The wind was taxing and competition was tough for our students but they represented our school very well, giving their best efforts at all times. Their display of Excellence and Community was outstanding. Thank you to the parents that came along and supported their child to get to events on time, it is truly appreciated. Congratulations to Connor and Ziek who had individual success on the day, Connor came 2nd in Discus. Ziek came 1st in Javelin and 3rd in shot put and high jump. Well done boys!



It was with great sadness to hear of the passing of Nelly Kirvan this week. Nelly has worked at our school for many years in classrooms, helping shape the lives of the students of our community. She was our self-proclaimed 'gopher' eagerly completing a range of tasks to help our school run successfully. She put many hours into our school outside of her paid position and we are forever grateful. She has also been a long-term bus driver, transporting students to and from school. She will be greatly missed. Lock Area School extends our condolences to Tyson and Tamara and their families at this difficult time.

Congratulations to Cameron on his representation in the Central Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Swim team. Last week in Adelaide he swam in Freestyle and Breaststroke, and the Freestyle relay. It was quite intimidating facing up to a 50m pool! Cameron had some great personal success, coming 3rd in the Breaststroke and 1st in the Freestyle relay. Well done Cameron!



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Congratulations to Jax on his representation in the Central Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Softball team. Jax was in Adelaide last week participating in the Softball Carnival. Jax had a great time, saying it was 'pretty good' and managed to win some games. Well done, Jax!

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next week on Tuesday 7th April and Wednesday 8th April. A link to an online booking platform was emailed home to families today. Please check your junk mail if you cannot find it. Please make your bookings ASAP. The bookings will close on Monday, the day prior to the first day of interviews.

Next week marks the end of Term 1. School will be dismissed one hour early on Friday 10th April and buses will run one hour early. I hope everyone has a great holiday and rests up ready for a busy Term 2.

Have a great week,

Beth Sampson

SAPSASA LUNCH ORDER FORM

AFL SAPSASA trials lunch orders 1/05/2026 - Return by Thursday 9th April
 Completed forms can be emailed to jodie.thompson298@schools.sa.edu.au

Name	H&Cheese toasted S/wich	Pie	Sausage Roll	Chicken Wrap	Gluten Free Yiros Tub	Hotdogs	Fruit Salad	Cost	Notes
	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$8.50		
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TOTAL								\$ -	
EFT details				Payment		Cash			
Lock Area School BSB: 065-508 ACC: 10307342				(please circle method used)		EFT			

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 2nd April
for Autism Awareness
Day



Gold Coin Donation



We celebrated Harmony Day by working with our buddies.



Outcome 2-Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
Children develop a sense of connectedness to groups and communities and an understanding of their reciprocal right and responsibilities as active and informed citizens.

Children recognise they have a right to belong and contribute to their community.



We went to the 2/3/4 class and shared our learning around numeracy and sang to them 1,2,3,4,5 I caught a fish alive. We also showed them our names and how we can write them.



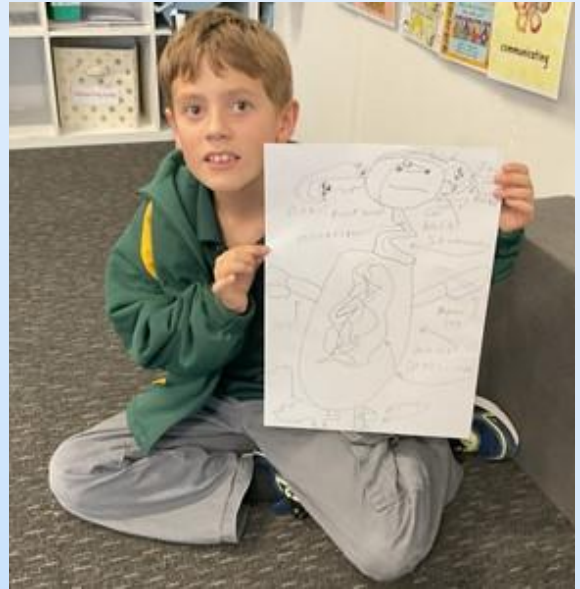
Making easter cookies to share with somebody in our families. Purpose of this was to share our learning and thinking around a shared interest of cooking.

This week in Art, creativity ran wild as we took on the challenge of designing our very own “monsters”! The mission? To protect ourselves from imaginary aliens keen to map our genes—so each creation had to cleverly disguise what we’re really made of.

The classroom quickly transformed into a hub of activity, with crepe paper, masking tape, glue, and just about every available material put to good use. Even the hay set aside for next term’s play made an appearance! By the end, it looked like the cupboards had been emptied and the floor had certainly seen better days—but it was all worth it.

Most importantly, the children had an absolute blast 😊 Their enthusiasm was infectious, and to top it off, some even created and performed their own songs to go along with their monsters. A wonderfully imaginative and joy-filled session all around!





We were delighted to once again welcome the Get Up and Goers, who joined us in creating some fantastic Easter baskets. Now we're keeping our fingers crossed for a visit from the Easter Bunny so we can fill them with plenty of delicious eggs!



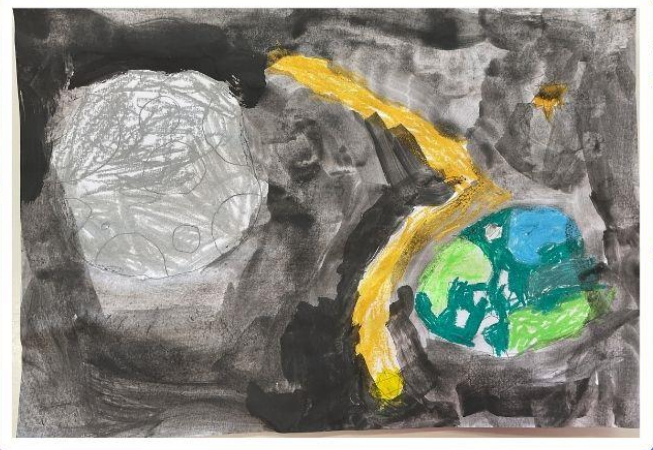
Dream Big

R/1

The following 6 artworks were chosen as the finalists for our school submission to the DreamBig Poster Competition and were sent to Adelaide last week.

This is the moon, the shooting star, another star and the planet where the people belong because space has all of those things. I like to do stars because in space it has stars. I did the shooting star this way because it will hit the planet and go into the area, so it goes around Earth instead of hitting the Earth. I used some chalk, paint and pencil. That's how I made my artwork.

Zoey



2/3/4



I did a girl painting on the moon because I really like painting and I like doing art so I thought about doing somebody painting. I didn't know where to do it, so I thought that it would be good to go on the moon because it's near stars and there's lots of stars around it. When she paints the stars they come true and it makes lots of different colour stars in space. I wish that I could do what I drew her doing. She is excited and wanting to go back there again.

Yasmin

5/6/7/8



The constellation connects through all the stars. I put the 79 series Landcruiser in there as the main focus. I did it so the Landcruiser was looking forward on a cliff top which meant that it was looking at the stars. I did the spray from the waves to show that they were hitting rocks and the waves were crashing in. I did shades of different colours on the blue sea to show the waves. I did it on a cliff because I liked the idea better than a Landcruiser on the beach. I did the parking lot to add extra detail and it looked better with the parking lot.

Nathan

R/1

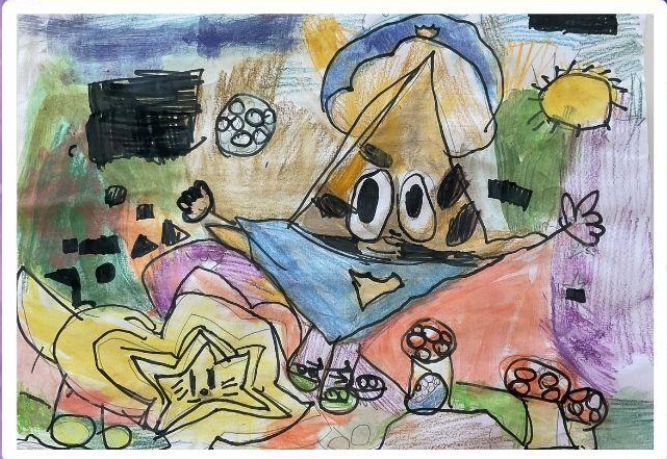
Dream Big

The artworks had to include an artist statement, describing the artwork and how it connects to the theme 'constellations'

It's about a police star trying to protect the sun and the moon and the fireworks in the sky. Next to him is a police dog that is a star dog.

Together they are a constellation. They are kind to all the people in their village and the police star is making sure that people do the right thing. His feet are moving quickly because he used his legs to run on rainbow. The black shapes represent what time of day it is. There are more shapes on the left because it is the moon-side and it is dark at night.

Mackenzie



It's called the shooting star because there's a shooting star in the corner and there's a boot constellation up in the sky. There's lots of little purple swirls around and the moon and sun are meeting together to see all of this. These kids are looking at all the constellation because they heard about it. That's why I drew a magnifying glass so then you can see the kids looking up into space through the telescope. And I chose to do a boot constellation in the sky because boots are normally just for your feet but I wanted to make it up in the sky.

Lara

My artwork shows how you can be anything you want to be and imagine anything. I include constellations by making my character called Space Turkey, who goes on a mission to find constellations and explore space. What he does not notice is that constellations are everywhere. The problem is he was too focused looking forward so he did not look to the constellations he was going past. Finally, he notices that constellations are everywhere.

Connor

2/3/4

5/6/7/8



Lock School
Community Library

Opening Hours

*School Holidays
April 13th - 24th*

TUESDAY 9am-1pm, 1:30pm-6pm

THURSDAY 9am-1pm, 1:30pm-4:30pm

FRIDAY 9am-1pm, 1:30pm-4pm



Lock and Districts Heritage Museum

AGM

Monday 13th April – 5.30pm.



**Lock
Area
School
Photo
Day**



or collect a cash order envelope
from your school office



scan to order

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

**Tuesday
12th May**

**to order visit:
www.advancedlife.com.au
enter code: GPB H7Y PY7**



THE EASTER SUNDAY FISHING DAY COMPETITION

The Elliston & District's Business & Progress Association are holding a Fishing Day Competition on Easter **Sunday 5 April 2026**. From Jetty, Beach, or Boat from Sheringa Beach to Talia Beach.

Registration are open from 7:30am- 10am at the **Beachfront BBQ Area on Beach Terrace \$5 per person CASH ONLY**.

Weigh in's from 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Beachfront BBQ Area on Beach Terrace.

Categories include:

Junior (16 years and under)

- 1st Heaviest All other Species
- Heaviest Whiting
- Heaviest Squid
- Mystery Weight

Adult

- Longest All other Species
- Heaviest Salmon
- Heaviest Whiting
- Heaviest Squid
- Mystery Weight

\$4500.00
Worth of Prizes!

Register here:



<https://forms.office.com/r/2026041115270044>

All catches must comply with Recreation Fishing Rules



2026 Show Poster Competition

All Reception to year 6 Students

You are invited to make your own show poster for the upcoming 100th Annual Show

Your poster can be hand drawn, computer generated or mixed media (a variety of media used)
Please do not make the poster any larger than A3 size.

All posters are to include the following
Wudinna & LeHunte Districts AH&F Society 100th Annual Show
Saturday 19th September 2026
Admission: Adult \$15.00
Concession \$10.00
Children Under 16 Free

Every poster must include on the back
Entrants Name
Year level (not class level) Eg. Year 5 (not year 5/4)
Section you want to enter your poster into eg. Hand Drawn or Mixed media

Prizes are
First (each Category) \$10.00
Second (each category) \$5.00

All posters must be returned to your school front desk by Friday 5th July

