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Integrity

Excellence

Community

TERM 3 WEEK 5

**19th August
2026**

DIARY DATES

17-8-26 – 21-8-26

Science Week
SSO Week
Bullying No Way
Week

24-8-26 – 28-8-26

Book Week

27-8-26

Book Week dress up
day and parade

7-9-26

Student Free Day

10-9-26

K/R/1 Excursion

As previously mentioned, we have engaged with the Education Standards Board to complete an Assessment and Rating on our preschool this term. This has not been done since prior to the amalgamation of the preschool with the school. At that time, the kindy received a rating of 'Working Towards'. I am extremely pleased to announce we have received our draft report and have been rated at 'Meeting' across all 7 Quality Areas. A great effort by all staff involved in the preschool space.

It has been great to see students engaged in Learning Expeditions this term. Classes have been out and about the town exploring the volunteers of Lock and developing an appreciation of these people and their contribution to our community. Learning outside the classroom brings a new dimension to the learning experience, and has allowed teachers to put a local lens on content delivered.

This term we have congratulated Miss Benc on completing her university degree and moving from a Special Authority teacher to an Early Career Teacher. Congratulations on completing your degree Natalie, we wish you all the best with your career moving forward.

This week is SSO Week, a chance for us to celebrate our SSOs and the valuable work they do within our school. Thank you to Jodie, Meryl, Jane and Sam for the contribution you make in the learning success of our students at Lock Area School.

Earlier in the term our Year 8 boys headed to Cleve for 9-a-side Footy where they played against teams from Cleve, Kimba and Cowell. Our students joined Elliston to make a team. They represented our school well, with a mixed bag of results across the day. Although they didn't make the finals, they had a great day out!

Have a great week!

Beth Sampson



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Wrap up T3 Week 3 and 4

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Our K/R/1 class has started a perfume shop! Children are creating unique fragrances, collaborating, sharing, and exploring their sense of smell through imaginative play. EYLF Links:

Outcomes 1, 2, 4 & 5 – Identity, community, collaboration, and communication.



We celebrated Friendship Day by spending time with our buddies, helping us build friendships *and strengthen* connections within our school community. EYLF Links:

Outcomes 1 & 2 – Identity, community, and belonging.



The last two weeks have flown by with lots of exciting experiences! We enjoyed the "How Things Have Changed" performance with the school community, strengthening our community connections. We also went on an excursion around Lock, exploring our wider community and learning more about our town. EYLF Links:

Outcomes 1 & 2 – Identity, community, and connection with the world.



Australian Curriculum:

- Measurement and geometry – positioning and locating.
- Recognise and notice 2D shapes and 3D objects in the environment
- Visual Arts explore community art, discuss the stories behind the murals, and inspire their own creative work.
- Geography noticing natural, managed and constructed features of local places and their location



Lock Walk About Excursion

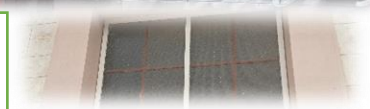


Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF): Exploring their space and place in the world:

- Demonstrate an awareness of the space I take up and the relationship of my body to my surroundings.
- Notice my position and orientation
- Finding my way from one familiar location to another
- Describe, as well as follow directions, using everyday position, orientation and movements language
- Notice 2D shapes and 3D objects in the natural and social worlds

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners

Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, places, and things in their community. They express curiosity, enthusiasm, and persistence as they explore visual art in real-life contexts.





KORINYA FARM GATE

YEAR 5-8
FARM TOUR AND CHEESE WORKSHOP





JUMP ROPE
for **HEART**



Jump Rope for Heart officially kicked off in Week 4 this term at Lock Area School and it has been an absolutely incredible week and a half so far! We have well and truly smashed the original SRC goal of raising \$700, thanks to the incredible fundraising of the students who have signed up for fundraising so far.

If you haven't already and are still wanting to, it is not too late to register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising. Simply follow the link below to get started, or scan the QR code on the bag tag that your child has been given this week.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents

By signing up online, you and your child/ren can:

- Easily raise funds online.
- Track skipping skills progress and earn virtual badges along the way.
- Post updates to your page so family and friends can follow their progress.
- Access additional skipping resources.

Students have already been busy skipping their way to new skills in some P.E lessons and DPAs, and there have been a large number of students who have taken their skipping ropes out before school, as well as at recess and lunch, to build their skills further.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Bu Casey (on behalf of SRC)



jump rope

This term, 2/3/4 lessons with Bu Casey have centred around how to be healthy. We have looked at what healthy means and the different things that we can do in order to look after our bodies, including our minds.

In Technologies in particular, we have been looking at Microbits (mini circuit board computers) and how we can create programs that can help us with making healthy choices, such as step counters, and activity choosers.



Now that we have started Jump Rope for heart, we have been using this as a PE focus. Students have been building their ability to enter and exit a long rope, trying out different trick skills and even learning how to measure their heart rates and compare their resting heart rate to their heart rate immediately after exercise. They are beginning to have a much greater appreciation of their heart and all the hard work that it does!



Please Complete Our Survey

Volunteering in Lock



Our 5-8 class at Lock Area School is conducting a mathematics research project on volunteering trends within our community. We invite all community members—whether you volunteer regularly, occasionally, or not at all—to participate by completing our short survey. Even if you do not volunteer, your input is valuable; please share what you see as barriers to volunteering. Your feedback will help us better understand community needs and support greater engagement. Thank you for helping our students with this important research.

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF
STORIES



22–28 August 2026



Library

For easy costume ideas, using clothes from home;
scan the following codes:



Costumes ideas for 2026 notable books



Costumes ideas for a variety of books

Parade Day Thursday 27th August

Dress as a book character
or in the theme
"Symphony of Stories"



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Foster Care

INFORMATION MORNING TEA

Providing a Foundation of care 

Join us for a **FREE Morning Tea and Information Session**

Come along to learn more about foster care and discover how you can make a positive difference in the life of a local child or young person.



Monday, 7 September



10am - 12pm



Centacare Office
21 Oxford Terrace
Port Lincoln

DURING THIS SESSION, YOU WILL:

- ★ Hear from local foster carers about their experiences supporting young people in our community.
 - ★ Learn about the fostering journey and the support available.
 - ★ Have the opportunity to ask questions in a relaxed and welcoming environment.
- No question is too small.**



RSVP

For catering purposes, please register your attendance by **Thursday, 3 September** by calling Centacare on **8683 0733**.



We look forward to meeting you and sharing how you can help create brighter futures for local children and young people.



LOCK BOWLING CLUB AGM

Sunday 23rd August at 1pm
in the clubrooms



All welcome
New members needed

We're Still Game!

Saturday nights!
Lock Uniting Church
28-30 Dearman
Street
7 pm onwards
Free Hot Drinks
No alcohol
Messenger — Lock
Games Night
Love to see you
there!



Are You?