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Integrity

Excellence

Community

TERM 2 WEEK 3

**13th May
2026**

DIARY DATES

22-5-26

Governing Council
Meeting

27-5-26

National
Simultaneous
Storytime

27-5-26 – 3-7-26

National
Reconciliation Week

28-5-26

Tcharkuldu Rock Run

Our Student Free Day on Monday was spent with staff spending time planning for a whole school learning expedition. This is new work for most of our staff so lots support with new learning was offered to develop expeditions suitable for each class. Work on these learning expeditions will continue throughout the term, with all planning completed by the end of term ready for delivery next term.

This term students have participated in SAPSASA trials. Congratulations to Ziek and Jax who have been selected to participate in the SAPSASA Footy Carnival.

We are still advertising and actively seeking a teacher to fill our Year 2/3/4 class teacher role behind Ms Johansen. Mrs Natasha Agars has been a great fill in while we engage in this process.

It has been fantastic to see spaces around the school be upgraded over the past few weeks. Our Science building is almost complete and looking much nicer. We've also had a building crew here fixing the storm water catchment on the Art/Tech building to help eliminate further damage to the stumping of the building.

Unfortunately our McLachlan bus still hasn't arrived. When they were delivering it in Week 1, it was damaged on the front end and needed to return to Adelaide for fixing. We still don't have an ETA so EP Charters will continue delivering the bus service until it arrives. Terry is also going on the bus route to familiarise himself with procedures, the students and the route.

I hope everyone's seeding program is progressing well. Hopefully more rain isn't too far away.

LOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Have a great week,
Beth Sampson

From 25th May, our term and holiday hours will be changing.

Term time from May 25 th	
TUESDAY	8:30am - 6pm
WEDNESDAY	8:30am - 4:30pm
THURSDAY	8:30am - 3:30pm
FRIDAY	8:30am - 3:30pm
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	

In school holidays the library will open on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays	
TUESDAY	9am - 6pm
WEDNESDAY	9am - 4:30pm
FRIDAY	9am - 4pm
CLOSED 1PM - 1:30 EACH DAY	
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	



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Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Our K/R/1 class enjoyed picking plants from the garden with our mums and sharing fresh cucumbers with the other students. Children build respectful and responsive connections with their immediate and wider community by engaging in gardening with families and sharing produce.



Using symbols and mark making to make a letter to mum for mother's day

Wrap ups Week 1 & 2



The children's interest in potion making with natural materials has been extended into baking cupcakes for their mums for Mother's Day.



2/ 3/ 4 NEWS

With Ms. Natasha Agars

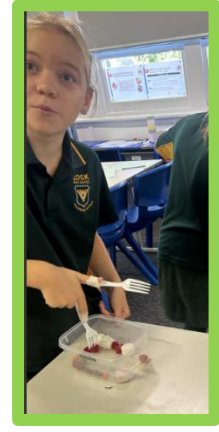
2/3/4 Class Captain

Piper is our term 2, Class Captain. Piper is pictured here sharing the minutes from the weekly SRC meeting.



MATHS – MULTIPLICATION

We are learning our multiplication facts through music and movement.



ENGLISH – Information Reports

We are currently learning about Information texts and our unit centres around the text 'Busy Beaks'. In week 2, students creatively made bird beaks and had fun collecting bird food (marshmallows, MM's and jubes) for their nest. Some terrific discussion around effective bird beaks for different food sources. During this activity, students demonstrated how well they displayed the weekly Crew goal -**encouraging others**.



INVESTIGATION CENTRES

We have a Writing, Geography and Maths centre in our room to explore and develop our knowledge and skills in Writing, Our World and Multiplicative thinking.

5/6/7/8 with Bu Casey

After a big focus on the elements of music, at the end of last term students created their own song using Garageband. This term, students have been starting to connect these elements with dance ready for the Performance night later this term.

Students have chosen a focus on how languages connect to identity and belonging this term. This has started with a revision of how to talk about key aspects of ourselves and has led into a focus on family- looking at the life of an Indonesian boy and then at our own families.

Music



Indonesian

Students showed great enthusiasm for the opportunity to build robots at the end of last term, for use by the Community Library for holiday programs. This term they have been learning how self-driving cars actually work and developing code in order to have these robots respond to external stimuli like a self-driving car would.

Digi Tech



2/3/4 P.E

Students have been learning about the importance of physical activity and, as part of this, worked to come up with new ways to utilise sports equipment. They created many different 2-player ball games and recorded videos to share the rules of their invented games. After watching their ideas, the most popular idea was adapted into a team game and played as a whole class!



Our current focus on what inclusion is and how games and sports are, and can be, adapted to be more inclusive of different people.

with Bu Casey

R/1 Technologies

Students have been learning about and trying different types of board games, such as a game called Rap Rat that was originally on VHS tape! They are currently developing their first prototype of their own board games and playtesting them to see what works.

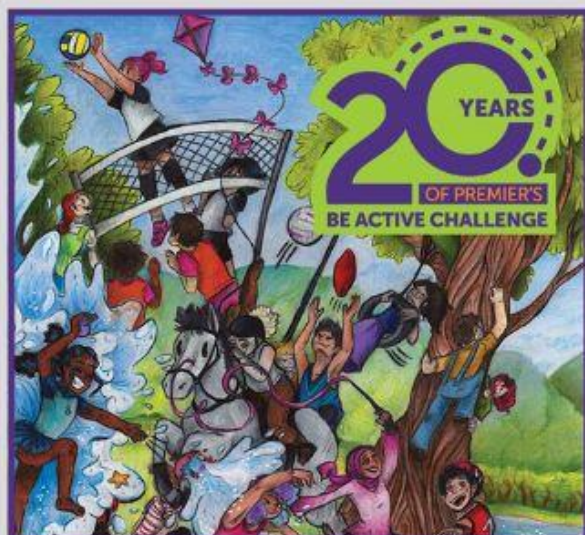


KEEP GOING!



WEEK FIFTEEN

INTO THE CHALLENGE FOR THOSE
AIMING FOR THE BIG 20 WEEK
CHALLENGE.



REGISTRATION DUE THIS FRIDAY!

Registration forms went home last week to those students who notified Bu Casey of their interest in participating this year- many of whom are already well into the creation of their entries. Thanks those who have already returned forms. Spare registration forms are available at the office if needed.

We were lucky enough to be the recipient of a Country Schools bursary grant again this year, which we are using to pay for the cost of registrations and project transport to and from Adelaide.

As mentioned previously, a mix of support from Mrs Zacher, Mr Smith and Bu Casey is available in the library at lunch times across coming weeks for those looking to work on their projects.

SCIENCE OLIPHANT LIBRARY SUPPORT

	MONDAY BU CASEY
	TUESDAY MRS ZACHER
	WEDNESDAY SELF-GUIDED
	THURSDAY SELF-GUIDED
	FRIDAY MR SMITH

LOCK OP SHOP ROSTER June to September 2026**JUNE**

TUESDAY 2ND	KERRI YOUNG	FRIDAY 5TH	LYNNE HENTSCHKE
TUESDAY 9TH	TERESA BURROWS	FRIDAY 12TH	ANNE SIVIOUR/TRACY WEDDING
TUESDAY 16TH	JUDY WILSON	FRIDAY 19TH	HEATHER BEARD
TUESDAY 23RD	KAYE HOLMAN	FRIDAY 26TH	BARBARA PEARCE
TUESDAY 30TH	TARA JACOB		

JULY

		FRIDAY 3RD	JANE PEARCE
TUESDAY 7TH	TONI SHERIDAN	FRIDAY 10TH	GABBY ZERK
TUESDAY 14TH	MERYL WEETRA	FRIDAY 17TH	JACINTA YOUNG
TUESDAY 21ST	NADINE PEARCE	FRIDAY 24TH	SALLY ZACHER
TUESDAY 28TH	LAURA WISEMAN	FRIDAY 31ST	LYN CUMMINS

AUGUST

TUESDAY 4TH	TONI SHERIDAN	FRIDAY 7TH	NAT CUNNINGHAM
TUESDAY 11^H	SALLY ZACHER	FRIDAY 14TH	DI HABNER
TUESDAY 18TH	LISA KAMMY	FRIDAY 21ST	LYNNE HENTSCHKE
TUESDAY 25TH	LAURA WISEMAN	FRIDAY 28TH	MERILYN KELLY

SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 1ST	GABBY ZERK	FRIDAY 4TH	JANE PEARCE
TUESDAY 8TH	JUDY WILSON	FRIDAY 11TH	ANNE SIVIOUR/TRACY WEDDING
TUESDAY 15TH	LYN CUMMINS	FRIDAY 18TH	NADINE PEARCE
TUESDAY 22ND	KAYE HOLMAN	FRIDAY 25TH	JACINTA YOUNG
TUESDAY 29TH	TONI SHERIDAN		

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK ON YOUR ROSTERED DAY, PLEASE ARRANGE TO SWAP WITH SOMEONE ELSE & THEN ALTER THE COPY OF THE ROSTER ON THE DESK AT THE OP SHOP. THE KEY & CASH BOX TO BE COLLECTED & RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY.

PLEASE BYO MILK OR GET SOME FROM THE DELI

GABBY ZERK 0437 797 073

MERYL WEETRA 0427 605 466

LOCK COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELFARE CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

"SAVE THE DATE"

LOCK COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELFARE CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Save the Date!

LOCK COMBINED MEN'S & WOMEN'S HEALTH NIGHT

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026

DETAILS TO COME....



Pay by Tuesday AM



Ham cheese toasties next Tuesday for \$5 only (SRC lunch)



Term Planner – Term 2 - 2026

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	11/5 STUDENT FREE DAY	12/5 School Photos	13/5 SAPSASA Girls Netball Trials at Lock	14/5	15/5 Walk Safely to School Day
4	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5 Governing Council Meeting
5	25/5 SAPSASA Boys Football Carnival	26/5 SAPSASA Boys Football Carnival	27/5 SAPSASA Boys Football Carnival	28/5 Tcharkuldu Rock Run	29/5
6	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6 SCHOOL CLOSURE
7	8/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6
8	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
9	22/6 SAPSASA Boys Netball Carnival Kindy – All Day	23/6 SAPSASA Boys Netball Carnival	24/6 SAPSASA Boys Netball Carnival	25/6	26/6
10	29/6 Kindy – All Day	30/6	1/7 SAPSASA Basketball Wudinna	2/7	3/7

Term 3 - 2026

1	20/7	21/7	22/7 Football/Netball Teas	23/7	24/7
2	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7