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Integrity

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Community

TERM 2 WEEK 5

**27th May
2026**

DIARY DATES

27-5-26 – 3-7-26

National
Reconciliation Week

5-6-26

School Closure

8-6-26

Public Holiday

2-7-26

Tcharkuldu Rock Run

The continual rain over the past few days has been great. It has been nice driving around and seeing crops germinating. I hope the good start will continue throughout the season.

The McLachlan bus has finally been fixed and delivered to school. Terry is looking forward to taking over the bus route full time. Thank you to EP Bus Charters for their support in providing the bus service for the extra weeks this term.

On Friday our students participated in a Walk Safely to School Day activity lead by the SRC. Students practiced their pedestrian knowledge on how to use and share a foot path correctly and how to cross a road safely. This annual reminder is a great way for our students to continually build their knowledge of how to stay safe as a pedestrian in a town environment.

This week we recognise Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. Students will develop awareness and engage in activities for these two significant events on the calendar based on the theme 'All In', as we continually build a learning environment that is inclusive and respectful of Aboriginal culture.

The Interschool Tcharkulda Cross-Country Run has been postponed until Thursday 2nd July, week 10. Students have been busy preparing for this with regular long distant running session to develop their fitness and endurance. This event is always a great day out on our calendar and I'm sure the students will have plenty of fun.

Please be reminded that we will have a school closure on the Friday prior to the June long weekend (5th June). We hope families enjoy the extra day this provides over the King's Birthday weekend.

Have a great week,

Beth Sampson



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R/I Crew News

This term in Science, we have been exploring the weather. We have experimented with how wind moves different objects. We have also created our own rain clouds to learn how rain forms in the atmosphere. We have made sun hats to protect us from the harsh sun.

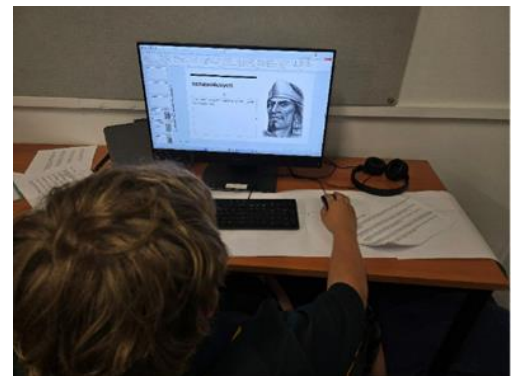
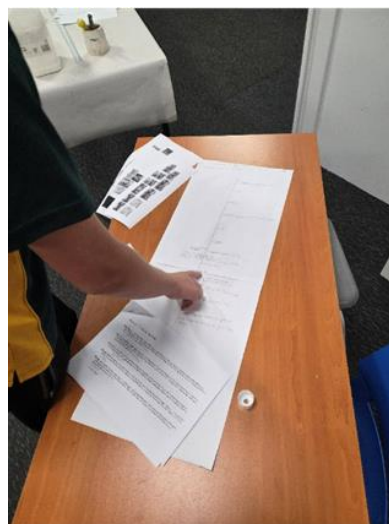
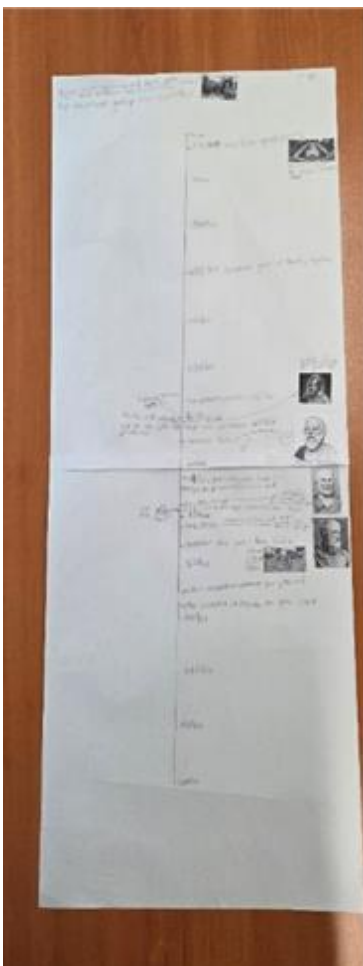


In maths, our focus has been on Measurement. Students have explored both length and mass through hands-on activities. We used informal units, such as bears, to measure classroom objects and even compared our own heights with our peers. Students have developed their estimation skills by hefting objects like playdough and animal toys before checking their predictions using balance scales. These engaging experiences are helping students build a solid understanding of measurement concepts.



5/6/7/8 HASS

In HASS, our class is exploring past civilisations including Greece, China, Egypt and the Aztecs. They are investigating geography, important people and events, belief systems, and interactions with other cultures. They are completing a range of folio tasks including timelines, maps, reports, biographies and creative projects to demonstrate their understanding.



LOCK MEN'S & WOMEN'S HEALTH NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE LOCK COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELFARE CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



THE UNBREAKABLE FARMER

Warren brings a deeply personal perspective shaped by lived experience in farming, family life, financial stress, and the challenge of rebuilding after significant personal and professional loss. His story reflects the realities many in rural and regional communities face, and the importance of speaking openly about it.

Through this session, Warren unpacks what it really means to navigate pressure over time, how stress can build quietly beneath the surface, and why recovery is rarely a straight line. He also explores practical ways individuals and communities can better recognise early signs of struggle, support one another, and build stronger foundations for wellbeing beyond simply "getting through it."

THE BEAUTIFUL BOGAN

Marc Ryan, The Beautiful Bogan, is a comedian and mental health advocate who's toured more than 70 shows across the Eyre Peninsula in the past five years. Blending raw honesty with big laughs, his recent shows What Would Gary Do? He has also featured on The ABC show "You Can't Ask That?" and The channel 10 show "Start Me Up" Marc's not scared of the tough topics he actually enjoys tackling them with humour and heart, making him one of Australia's most unique and powerful comedic voices.



BRON STEDALL FROM PINION ADVISORY

Bron Stedall, Pinion Advisory's People Development Consultant cuts straight to the heart of farm-life tension with a simple truth: **"Most farm conflicts aren't about the issue; they're about how the issue was communicated."** In this session, Bron unpacks the common communication mistakes that strain relationships, especially under pressure. Participants will walk away with practical stress-management strategies to stay grounded when emotions run high, along with clear, usable insights for handling arguments in ways that protect both the relationship and the outcome.



FREE MEAL



BAR WILL BE OPEN

Everyone Welcome!



**TUESDAY
14 JULY 2026**



**AT THE
LOCK CLUBROOMS**



**6PM FOR
6.30PM START**



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Term Planner – Term 2 - 2026

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5			National Storytime	Get Up & Goers – K/R/1	
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 Tcharkuldu Rock Run	3/7

Term 3 - 2026

1	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7
2	27/7	28/7	29/7 Football/Netball Teas	30/7	31/7
3	3/8 STUDENT FREE DAY	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8
4	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8
5	17/8 Science Week —————→ Bullying No Way Week —————→	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8