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Integrity

Excellence

Community

TERM 3 WEEK 7

**2nd September
2026**

DIARY DATES

7-9-26

Student Free Day

10-9-26

K/R/1 Excursion

21-9-26

Governing Council
Meeting. 7pm

Congratulations to Connor and Jax, who are representing CEP at the Athletics Carnival in Adelaide today. Connor is competing in discus and Jax is competing in the 100m, long jump, shot put, and 4x100m relay. Have a great day out boys!

What a great couple of weeks we have had, with Science Week and Book Week occurring back-to-back this year. Mr Smith promoted Science across the school, providing science activities with each class for Science Week and concluded the week with a whole school activity.



Mrs Zacher and Jane put on a week of activities for Book Week. It was great to see so many participate in Book Week dress up day and participate in our parade. Congratulations to those named best dressed! Thank you to all the families who came along to the parade to support our students, it was great to see so many of you there celebrating with us.

We have a scheduled Student Free Day on Monday next week. Staff will spend the day focussing on analysing data sets to inform next steps for each student and continue our Improvement work by continuing to work on our Learning Expeditions and Crew curriculum.

Our next Governing Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 21st September (Week 10) at 7pm.

Interviews will be held in week 9. More information to come.

Best of luck to the A Grade footy as they endeavour to become back-to-back Premiers next weekend.

Have a great week,

Beth Sampson



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Our class helpers, Fluffy and Bob set up a scavenger hunt. We used the clues to follow a map and find lots of things. At the end we discovered that everything was something to do with volunteers!



R/1 News



We have been learning about shapes and positional location in Math's. We have learnt how to describe an item's location and



loved learning our left and right sides while playing twister!



Volunteering Field work - Football/Netball Club



Recently, students had the valuable opportunity to work closely with the Lock Football Netball Club leadership. Through this hands-on experience, they gained insight into the unseen but essential tasks involved in running a successful local sporting club.

Our students sorted bottles and rubbish - a role usually filled by club volunteers. They assisted in setting up seating in preparation for the upcoming home game, and ensured both the playing area and spectating zones were neat and welcoming. Extra attention was also paid to maintaining the tidiness of changerooms.

This work is part of larger work in our class to appreciate the behind the scene work that happens in our town, often through the sacrifice of many volunteers to ensure that our town has wonderful services. We thank Creagh and Andrew for meeting us out there and taking us through the work, to Kristin Zacher as a parent volunteer and to all the volunteers that provide their time to improve our town.





BOOK WEEK
"Symphony of stories"





MARK OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS

This year we had nine entries into the awards on a range of amazing scientific topics! This included 3 models, 3 games, 2 entries in multimedia, and 1 poster.

These are now back on site and will be on display very soon.

Congratulations to the three students who have secured an award this year for their entries below. They recently received invitations to a ceremony in Adelaide, in October, where they will find out exactly what they have won.

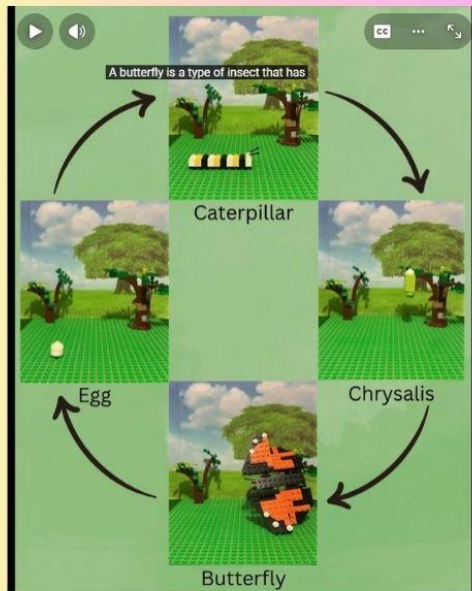
In Magnificent Magma, you are blebs in the magma. You start in the Magma chamber but you want to blast out of the volcano and become lava that reaches the bottom of the slope first. To do that you have to answer questions about volcanoes. Work together to get the answers right to make an eruption or get all the cards wrong and be in the magma chamber forever!

Board Game title: Magnificent Magma



Mackenzie

Multimedia title: The Life Cycle of a Monarch Butterfly



Patrick

A butterfly is a type of insect that has four stages in its life cycle. My first challenge was finding the right Lego pieces to build the different life cycle stages of my Monarch Butterfly.

Multimedia title: The Ocean (Deep Dark) The Movie of Gun the Anglerfish



Hamish

I love learning about the deep dark ocean, and the anglerfish is one of my favorite fish. I found out that the boy anglerfish is very small and holds onto the girl anglerfish by biting her.



Jump Rope Challenges

LAST WEEK, WE ENJOYED WATCHING 7 KEEN STUDENTS ATTEMPT OUR FIRST JUMP ROPE CHALLENGE - THE PRETZEL!

Thanks Madelyn, Ziek, Lucy, Daniel, Kaiden, Jesse and Ottillie!



Up and Under (Pretzel or Croucher)

Skill Prerequisite: Basic Jump and Under-the-leg Pass

Explanation:

1. Raise right leg, lower right arm between knees and extend right elbow under right knee
2. Hop on left foot as arm goes under leg
3. Jump with right toe pointed inwards
4. Pull right arm down and exit with side swing left

Tips: Handles in extended position

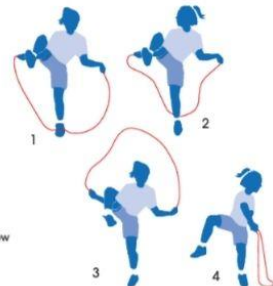
Jump higher than normal

Keep slow steady pace

Extend arm under leg as far as possible, so knee is resting on elbow

Cue: Jump, under, jump, swing

Find out more: jumprope.org.au



ADVANCED
SINGLE ROPE

Well done Madelyn, who was able to do **6 pretzels in a row!**
In second place was Ziek, with 5. There was a tie between Jesse and Ottillie, for third place, with 3 each.

THE CURRENT CHALLENGE SOME ARE FINDING A LITTLE BIT EASIER- TO SEE WHO CAN DO THE 'RUNNING MAN' FOR THE LONGEST.



SCAN THE CODE TO SEE
THE CHALLENGE VIDEO



SRC would like to give a big thank you to those people who have donated money to the fundraiser so far. We have raised over \$2000 dollars!

— END OF YEAR —

FAMILY Day

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

10AM FOR
10:30 START | AT THE
LOCK CLUB ROOMS

AWARDS
to celebrate the season.

We need
YOU!
Make a difference.

SECRETARY
Position Available

Our committee is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of **SECRETARY**.

AS SECRETARY, YOU WILL:

- Record and distribute minutes of meetings
- Manage correspondence and committee communications
- Maintain records and important documents
- Assist with meeting agendas and general administration

Why join us?

- Support a valued local facility
- Work alongside a friendly and passionate team
- Help shape the future of our community
- Gain rewarding experience

EVERY ROLE MAKES A SPLASH!
We'd love to have you on board.

INTERESTED?
Contact:
Donna Bowey
0457272104

Visit Our Website:
www.lockaquafit.com.au

ELLISTON
ART, CRAFT & PRODUCE
MARKETS

ELLISTON CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Saturday 14 November 2026
10am-2pm
Elliston Parklands

**STALLHOLDER
EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST**
Interested in having a stall?
Contact Leanne Kelly on
0427 450 717
for more information

**WATCH THIS SPACE
GARAGE SALE TRAIL**

Everyone Welcome

Adult Craft & Sewing

Sunday
September 6th 2026
10 am - 5 pm
LOCK AREA SCHOOL HOME EC. ROOM

Bring along your Patchwork, Quilting, Sewing, Mending, Crafts, Scrapbooking, Card making, Crochet, Drawing or whatever you enjoy, to create in a helpful caring environment

OR come along for a cuppa & a chat.

Bring a packed lunch
Tea & Coffee supplied (donation)

Any questions contact Anne Siviour 0428 873035
Please bring your phone to sign in as you would when visiting the school
Love is a well stocked craft room!

Finder Word

Q T P D O U B L E D U T C H D
L U N G S A R A P K O Z A Q L
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SKIPPING

PREZTEL

AWESOME ANNIE

CRISS CROSS

HEARTBEAT

BLOOD

AORTA

VENTRICLE

CARDIOVASCULAR

HEART

OXYGEN

DOUBLE DUTCH

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

HEART DISEASE

HEART HERO

ACTIVE

MUSCLE

LUNGS

CHOLESTEROL

RESEARCH

Name: _____

Class: _____

JULY – AUGUST – SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Zoey - 9th July

Nathan - 22nd August

Madelyn - 27th September

Colby - 8th September

Cameron - 19th September



Term 4 - 2026

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9
8	7/9 STUDENT FREE DAY	8/9	9/9	10/9 K/R/1 Excursion	11/9
9	14/9 Interviews	15/9 Interviews	16/9	17/9	18/9
10	21/9 Governing Council Meeting. 7pm	22/9 Assembly	23/9	24/9	25/9

Term 4 - 2026

1	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10
2	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10
3	26/10 STUDENT FREE DAY	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10
4	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11
5	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11
6	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11
7	23/11 Kindy	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11
8	30/11 Kindy	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12
9	7/12	8/12 Presentation Morning 9.30am – 11am	9/12	10/12	11/12