

THE GRYPHON

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF LOCKRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



STUDENT PROGRESS MEETINGS

Thank you to all those families who participated in our Student Progress Meeting afternoon last week. These meetings are an invaluable opportunity for parents/carers to engage in rich dialogue with teachers about their child/ren's progress and achievement throughout Semester 1, setting learning goals for Semester Two, and discussing ways that families can support their child/ren's academic and personal growth when at home.

We were glad to see a number of students also participate in these meetings, reflecting upon their learning and setting goals for continued success throughout Semester Two.

We also extend our thanks to our dedicated staff for the role they played throughout the afternoon to connect with families and share individual student's learning journeys.



A VISIT FROM SWAN LIBRARIES

At the end of last term, our kindy students had a visit from our friend, Chai, who works at the Beechboro Public Library.

Chai read the class a story and then provided each student with a Better Beginnings Green Reading Pack to take home to share with their family.

The Beechboro Public Library has a wide range of resources and activities for families. It is free to visit and becoming a member is easy!

Simply pop down to Beechboro Public Library, conveniently located at 332 Benara Road, Beechboro with identification which shows your name and current address or go to Swan Libraries at <https://www.swan.wa.gov.au/Your-Services/Libraries/Library-membership> to join.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mrs Leah Shaw

Well who can believe we are already past the half way point of the school year. Term 3 is a jam packed term with a wide range of activities and special events taking place. The Art Captain's LUZIA cirque du soliel event, swimming lessons, the Book Fair, the Interschool Carnival and the P&C Father's Day stall, just to name a few.

Boroo 4, Kwela 5 and Moodja 6 will all be hosting their assemblies this term, and the Music Rocks Band will once again be showcasing their musical beats upon the final day of the term.

Students will be engaging in Faction Carnival practise across Term 3, with their skills and efforts determining their participation within the Interschool Carnival in Week 10.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Athanassiou who will be joining us throughout Term 3, working within her usual role as Deputy Principal a few days each week. Students were delighted to catch up with her during Week 1.

Students will see Mrs McGhee at school everyday, with her now working fulltime to deliver our Music, Science and Digital Technologies curriculums.

Mrs Skeels departs us midway through Term 3, to begin the magical journey of parenting. We wish her and her husband our best for the safe arrival of baby Skeels, and look forward to meeting their little one in the near future.

STRENGTHENING OUR SCHOOL

Mrs Smyth

Lockridge Medical Centre - Satellite Clinic

From early this term, we have a Lockridge Medical Centre satellite clinic starting on-site at LPS each Tuesday. This opportunity has arisen through our strong relationships within our community and will provide First Nation and medically at risk students and family members the opportunity to attend an appointment with a nurse practitioner. The aims of the clinic are:

- Acute care for illnesses and injuries;
- Management of chronic conditions like asthma or diabetes;
- Routine physicals;
- Immunisations;
- Dressings;
- Prescriptions (no Schedule A medications)

This is a very exciting development for our overall student and family well-being endeavours, and we look forward to seeing the benefits that such a service will provide.

Playgroup WA invites expressions of interest in

Lockridge Primary School Playgroup



Would you be interested in being part of a local playgroup with your children aged 0-4years in 2024?

This includes Dads, Mums, Grandparents and Carers!

Lockridge Primary School is considering offering a space at the school for a playgroup to meet in 2024.

Playgroup typically meets for two hours per week for families and children to come together to socialise and learn through play.

At playgroup you can have fun playing and learning with your child and meet other local parents. Your child can make friends and become familiar with the school environment ready for future school years.

To register your interest please contact
Lockridge Primary School
Phone: (08) 9392 5150
Email: lockridge_ps@education.wa.edu.au



 **Playgroup WA**
ENHANCED TRANSITION TO SCHOOLS PROJECT

(08) 9228 8088 hotline@playgroupwa.com.au Head Office 1-3 Woodville Lane, North Perth, WA 6006 Mail PO Box 61, North Perth WA 6906 playgroupwa.com.au

We are now looking for expressions of interest in joining a Playgroup hosted at Lockridge PS. If you're interested in coming along, please make contact with us!

CONNECTED PRACTICE

Mrs Maddy Smyth

Centre for Excellence (CFE) Internship Completion

We are incredibly lucky at Lockridge PS to have so many dedicated and exceptional educators.

Three of our wonderful staff have recently completed a year-long professional learning experience through the Centre for Excellence in Literacy. This internship saw Mrs Musarra, Mrs O'Sullivan and Miss Prakhoff engage in peer observation, reflection and feedback with our mentor school at Greenfields PS.

These three educators will now look to work alongside other staff at Lockridge PS in continuing to drive improvement from the classroom level. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our improvement journey in the delivery of high-quality Literacy instruction.



Mrs Musarra, Mrs O'Sullivan, Miss Prakhoff, and Mrs MB with Mr David Wanstall (Service Director) and Jim Bell (Deputy Director General)

STUDENT WELLBEING & ENGAGEMENT

Mrs Maddy Smyth

Keep an eye out for some of our new PBS posters around the school, which highlight our school values with pictures of students showing Respect, being Safe and having High Standards in various areas of the school. Here are a few examples!



CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENT

Mrs Victoria Skeels

Over the school holidays LPS students engaged in the July School Holiday Reading Challenge. All students were invited and encouraged to read for at least 10 nights and record this on their competition form. We had 64 students participate and complete the reading challenge which was a fantastic effort. These students were rewarded with 10 High Standard Lockridge tokens and decorated their own muffins with lollies, sprinkles and chocolates this week! All students thoroughly enjoyed the reward, and you can see photos on our school Facebook page. We hope that we beat that number with even more students engaging in the next holiday challenge!

Lastly, the Premier's Reading Challenge is in full swing with 56 students signed up and 16 students have already read a minimum of 12 texts.

Happy Reading!



Book Week is coming up in Week 6 with lots of exciting activities planned!



**JULY READING CHALLENGE
DECORATE A MUFFIN SURPRISE**

REMINDER

The Book Fair is on in Week 5 from Monday 12th August to Thursday 15th August.

Term 3

- 15/7 - First day back
- 18/7 - Student progress meetings
- 25/7 - P&C Meeting
- 26/7 - P&C Take-out Day
- 2/8 - B4 Assembly
- 2/8 - Yr 6 Friendship Bracelet Fundraiser
- 2/8 - LUZIA Cirque di Soliel Event
- 9/8 - P&C Take-out Day
- 14/8 - Book Fair
- 15/8 - Book Fair
- 16/5 - Kwela 5 Assembly
- 21/8 - Book Character Dress-up Day and Parade
- 23/8 - P&C Take-out Day
- 26/8 - Swimming lessons begin
- 29/8 - P&C Father's Day Stall
- 5/9 - P&C Meeting
- 6/9 - P&C Take-out Day
- 13/9 - YR 6 PJ Day Fundraiser
- 13/9 - Moodja 6 Assembly
- 16/9 - Interschool jumps and throws
- 18/9 - Interschool Athletics Carnival
- 20/9 - Music Rocks Assembly
- 20/9 - Final day of Term 3

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Please note all events are subject to change. Keep an eye out on Seesaw, our socials and electronic board for updates.



FROM OUR AEIO...

At the end of Term 1 our Kindilink families enjoyed a trip to Scitech. It was wonderful seeing the children using their curiosity and wonder to explore all of the fun activities with their families.

The highlight of the day was the construction wall with a pulley to lift soft bricks. We will be recreating this play area for our Kindilink students.



Mrs Alice Lawson



LPS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We require empty baby formula or Milo tins for our Athletics event "Flag Race". We would also welcome any old soccer boots as students borrow these for winter sports games against other schools.

Please see Mr Oli if you can help!

Mr Mike Mount-Bryson

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS...



Holiday Reading Reward



PBS Scavenger Hunt



Welcome back Mrs Athanassiou

FROM THE OFFICE

Mrs Meg Lane & Mrs Katie Evangelista

Swimming Lessons & Payments

Just a reminder that the swimming payment of \$25, Excursion Consent Form and Student Health Summary are due by **Friday 9th August 2024**.

Payments can be made at the front office by cash, EFTPOS or direct deposit into the LPS Bank Account (BSB 016255 Account Number 340843004 using your child's name as the transaction description). Families are welcome to pay off the \$25 in instalments.

Group 1 which is M5, K5, K1, K2 & B4 will be attending swimming from Monday 26th August to Friday 30th August and Group 2 which is M6, K4, B1, B2 & K3 will be attending from Monday 2nd September to Friday 6th September.

All children attending are asked to come to school with their bathers on under their school uniform. Please ensure your child brings a towel and jacket/gown to wear to and from the pool to keep warm, as they won't be changing back into their dry clothes before returning to school. As public swimming pools usually have high chlorine levels it is also recommended that your child brings a pair of goggles with them.

KINDY 2025

Office staff are currently taking Applications for Enrolments for children who will turn 4 years of age on or before June 30, 2025.

Please complete enrolment as soon as possible as places are almost full.







2024 Kindergarten Enrolments NOW OPEN

Will your child be turning 4 years of age on or before June 30, 2025?

If so, **Lockridge Primary School** is now taking Kindy enrolments for the 2025 school year.

Spaces are filling up fast, so call **9392 5150** or drop into our front office for more information.

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FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

I often receive updates from local community groups about what they offer for parents and families. Below is an update from **Brockman Community House** regarding their Term 3 programs.

Technology Support - Free one-to-one assistance and training available for computers, laptops, tablets, Ipads and mobile phones. Bookings required.

Free Parenting workshops – Midvale Hub Parenting Service will be taking all registrations for Bringing Up Great Kids in the Early Years, Emotional Coaching Your Child, Anxiety and Your Child and Promoting Positive Behaviours at parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au

Family Cooking – Wednesdays fortnightly 3.30-5pm

Gratitude Garden - Wednesdays fortnightly 3.30-5pm

KOOLBARDI WAABINY PLAYGROUP - Fridays 9 - 11am (During School Term) Free Playgroup for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with young children aged 0-4 years to play.

Please visit <https://brockmancommunityhouse.simplybook.me/> to book into a program.

Mrs Rachel Wanigasekera

FAMILY KADADJINY - UPCOMING EVENTS



From our friends at Midvale Hub Parenting Service

We have a two free workshops coming up for Parents and Carers who have children who may be experiencing anxiety or would like some supports on emotion coaching their child/children. Both workshops are being Held at Brockman Community House this term.

Links are below for parents or carers to register.

Anxiety and your Child – Beechboro
Brockman Community House - Tuesday 20 August

<https://events.humanitix.com/anxiety-and-your-child-beechboro>

Mrs Leah Shaw

MORE RECENT HIGHLIGHTS...



Spectacular shaded spheres!



LUZIA ticket sales



Thank you Woolworths