



LOCKYER LINK

"Linking the school with the community"

MOUNT LOCKYER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10th March 2026

Dates to remember

Term 1

Early Close - 2:30pm

11th March

25th March

Wednesday 11th

March-Friday 27th

March

NAPLAN

Wednesday 18th

March

Assembly @ 2.30

Friday 20th March

Harmony Day

Monday 23rd March

World Maths Day

Monday 23rd March -

Thursday 2nd April

Year 5 and 6

Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 24th March

Interschool Swimming

Carnival

P&C Uniform Shop

Open Days:

Friday ONLY

8.30am - 9.30am

**Orders can be
made via Spriggy
everyday**

**Child and Parent
Centre**

Playgroup

**Every Wednesday
during the school
term at the
Child and Parent
Centre 9.00am to
11.00am**

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

If you've been in classrooms recently, you would have noticed the calm, purposeful way our days begin. Every class starts with a Morning Circle — an inclusive and structured way to set the tone for learning.

Now in our third year of implementing the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM), these routines are firmly embedded in how we operate at Mount Lockyer. Our focus in 2026 is strengthening consistency across every classroom so that every child experiences the same predictable start to their day.

Morning Circle includes:

- A **warm greeting** using students' names
- Reinforcing our **school values**
- Setting clear **expectations** for the day
- A positive primer activity to boost engagement and emotional readiness

Finishing with "WWW – **What's Working Well**" to highlight positives

These routines are simple but powerful. When students feel safe, connected and clear about expectations, they are ready to learn.

Our school values continue to guide everything we do:

- **Care** – what we do for others
- **Compassion** – how we feel for others
- **Excellence** – striving for our personal best

These are not just words on a wall — they are visible daily in classrooms and in the playground.

NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5 (Weeks 6 & 7)

NAPLAN begins this week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students.

This national assessment provides a snapshot of student progress in literacy and numeracy. It is one piece of a much bigger picture and does not replace the ongoing assessments our teachers use every day to inform teaching.

Students will complete their assessments online, allowing for adaptive testing that adjusts to student responses. This provides a more precise understanding of each child's skill level. A reminder that Year 3 students complete the Writing assessment on paper.

How can you support your child? There is no need for extra preparation. NAPLAN assesses what students are already learning in class. The best support you can provide is reassurance, encouragement and keeping the experience low stress.

If you would like to see sample questions, visit the public demonstration site:
<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

Swimming Lessons, Beach Carnival & Interschool Swimming

Our annual **Faction Beach Carnival** is on this Friday 13 March at Emu Point. This is always a fantastic day filled with teamwork, fun and healthy competition for our Year 5–6 students.

Preparations are now underway for the Interschool Swimming Carnival in Week 8. Competing in B Division continues to provide a strong challenge for our swimmers, and we look forward to giving our best effort.

Our Year 5 and 6 students will again show great resilience during their swimming lessons at Emu Point in weeks 8 and 9. Whatever the weather I know our students will give their best make parents and our school proud.

Thank you to our staff for their support and organisation.

"Care, Compassion, Excellence; Mount Lockyer Primary School a place to learn and grow"



Pizza with the Principal – Week 5 & Week 9

Our first Pizza with the Principal for 2026 was another great celebration, recognising students who consistently demonstrate positive behaviour, strong effort and commitment to our school values. Thank you students for your care compassion and excellence you consistently demonstrate at school each and every day.

Our next Pizza with the Principal will be held in Week 9. These celebrations are a wonderful way to reinforce the behaviours we want to see — effort, kindness, responsibility and striving for excellence.



I have recently returned from an unexpected period of leave, and I am absolutely delighted with how smoothly the school year has begun. Our classrooms are settled, students are working hard, and teachers have established engaging and purposeful learning programs. The school feels calm, focused, and running beautifully.

A huge thank you to **Mr Lennon Swann** for stepping up as Principal during my absence, ably supported by our deputy principals, **Mrs Narelle McLean** and **Mrs Mel Hwang**. Thank you, team—you have done an outstanding job!

Thank you – parent and carers, for your continued support of Mount Lockyer Primary School. As always, our decisions and focus remain centred on what is best for students.

Kind regards,

Ross Tamlin
Principal



Compass is an online system we use at Mount Lockyer PS to help keep parents and carers connected and up to date with school life. It's an easy way to stay informed and manage your child's school needs—all in one place.

With Compass, you can:

- ☐ View your child's attendance
- ☐ Approve or add absence notes
- ☐ Give online consent for excursions and events
- ☐ Update your contact details (including email and mobile for SMS alerts)
- ☐ Stay up to date with school news, reminders and upcoming events

You can download the Compass School Manager app on both iOS (Apple App Store) and Android (Google Play).

Invitation emails have already been sent to parents and carers.

If you didn't receive one, please contact the school office so we can check your email address and resend the invitation.

We're here to help—just get in touch if you need support setting up or accessing your Compass account.



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received merit certificates at the last two assemblies:

Room 4: Amelia Herbert Ethan Abbey	Alexis Trott	Room 23: Zylah Mayes
Room 5: Declan Smallshaw Vincent Bertola	Room 13: Ethan Wolfe	Room 24: Matilda Brenton Harper James-Wallace
Room 6: Addison Elts	Room 14: Spencer Joyce Adam Brown	Room 25: Sean More Brax Williams
Room 7: V Orlandi Sagandoy	Room 15: Rafferty Coppack	Room 28: Kohl Tierney Maddy Drage
Room 8: Ezekiel Lamb Paige Flugge	Room 16: Shiloh Tierney Naythan Thompson	Room 29: Lara Stamopoulos
Room 9: Aaliyah Burt	Room 17: Estelle Dunn	
Room 10: Angel Sarucam Chloe Parker	Room 18: Ashton Shirley Logan Bennell	
Room 11: Samia Ortega	Room 20: Clifton Trajkoski	
Room 12: Vincent Lardizabal	Room 21: Eliza Wright Jackson Petricevich	



Voluntary Contribution

Your financial contribution allows us to purchase additional resources for classrooms. This has recently been displayed with the purchase of iPads and laptops to assist in their learning in a digital age, as well as programs to support literacy and numeracy.

- Pizza with the Principal to encourage positive behaviour outcomes for all students.
- Resources for 'Our Place' and Science equipment to investigate and understand the world around them.

Each of these things, as well as a great many others, serve to make our school what it is and it can only continue with your support.

Mount Lockyer Primary School

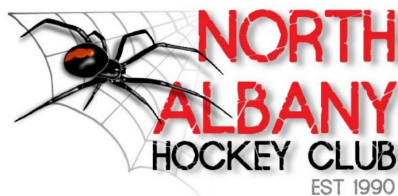
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**As an incentive, all
Voluntary Contributions paid in Term 1 go into the
draw to win a \$100 gift voucher.**

OFFICIAL



Junior Players Wanted – Grades 2–6

Looking for a fun, family-oriented sports club for your child?

North Albany Hockey Club is seeking junior players in Grades 2–6 for the upcoming season. Our club provides a welcoming environment where kids can learn the game, develop skills, and make great friends.

Why join us?

- ✓ Family-friendly club atmosphere
- ✓ High-quality, supportive coaches
- ✓ Focus on fun, participation and development
- ✓ New players warmly welcomed

Never played hockey before? That's okay!

We welcome beginners and experienced players alike.

Want to know more?

Email: northalbanyhc@gmail.com

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Junior Coordinator

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COME PLAY HOCKEY WITH US THIS SEASON!

Join
our
club

show
your
skills

be part
of the
journey



We're on the lookout for new junior and senior players to join our teams! Whether you're picking up a stick for the first time or returning to the game, Spencer Park offers a fun, supportive environment to build skills, make mates and be part of a great club.

All experience levels welcome - come and be part of the 2026 season!



Please email spencerparkhockeyclub@gmail.com to register your interest.

Parenting
Connection WA

ADHD Families' Support Group Morning Tea

Come along, bring your kids and enjoy the morning with other parents. Together we can fill our toolbox with information, resources and strategies to better support our children and each other.

For parents and caregivers of children with/or suspected ADHD.

Sunday 10am | 22 March 2026

Cull Park

42 Campbell Rd, Mira Mar WA 6330

Please RSVP for catering: Jody 0448 979 059



NASHS PLAYGROUP

The North Albany Senior High School Year 10 Child Development class is excited to run a playgroup again this term!

When?

Join us on Thursdays in March from 9.30-10.30AM

- 5 March
- 12 March
- 19 March
- 26 March

Who can join?

We welcome babies, toddlers, and young children of all ages to come and play

What's in store?

- Craft and colouring
- Music and singing games
- Storytime
- Playdough fun

Parents are welcome to join in the fun or relax while our year 10 students engage your little ones.

Interested?

To register, contact Bronwyn Day (Year 10 Childcare Teacher) at:

Email: bronwyn.day@education.wa.edu.au

Further details will be emailed upon registration.

We look forward to seeing you there!

