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MOUNT LOCKYER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1st April 2026

Dates to remember Term 2

Early Close - 2:30pm

29th April

13th May

Thursday 23rd April

ANZAC Service @
1.45

Monday 27th April

ANZAC Day Public
Holiday -
No School

Tuesday 5th May -

Friday 8th May

Yr 6 Camp

Wednesday 6th May

Assembly @ 2.30

**STUDENTS
RETURN
FOR
TERM 2
MONDAY
20th APRIL**

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,

It has been another action packed period across the school, with our students continuing to impress with their enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitude to learning.

Year 6 Updates and Celebrations

There have been several important changes in Year 6 this term. While change can be challenging, our students have shown maturity and flexibility as they adjust. The Year 6 cohort is also buzzing with excitement as they look ahead to their Year 6 Camp in Term 2, Week 3, an experience that promises to be a highlight of the year.

We do, however, sadly farewell Mrs Nicci Dodson, who has been a wonderful teacher in Room 29 this term. Unfortunately, the pull of life in the Mediterranean has proven too strong, and we wish her all the very best. In addition, Mr Tynan Simojoki will be remaining at Flinders Park Primary School next term in his role as Deputy Principal. These changes have led to a restructure in Year 6 from four classes to three.

A heartfelt thank you to the Year 6 team for the careful thought and professionalism they have shown in placing Room 29 students into new classes. We are also very grateful to our Year 6 parents and families for their understanding and support during this transition.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Despite some windy conditions, our recent Beach Carnival at Emu Point was a great success. Students embraced the challenge, demonstrated teamwork and enjoyed a wonderful day by the water.

Our Year 5 and 6 students are also showing outstanding resilience during their Emu Point swimming lessons. Even with some chilly weather, students have been braving the conditions and giving their all, demonstrating determination, perseverance and a growth mindset.

We were also thrilled to see our students combine Harmony Day celebrations with National Ride2School Day, reinforcing valuable messages of inclusion, wellbeing and active transport—all in one joyful event.

Celebrating World Maths Day

Last week, we celebrated World Maths Day, and it was fantastic to see maths come alive across the school. Our teachers did an outstanding job helping students see that maths can be fun and that they are often far better at maths than they believe. Activities included throwing competitions involving addition, chalk and number play in PP, balancing risk and reward like a crayfisherman, and learning about capacity through making smoothies. It was a wonderful reminder that maths is everywhere and can be both practical and enjoyable.

A Warm Welcome Back

We are delighted to welcome Mr Ross Tamlin back at the start of next term. No doubt it won't take long before students once again have extreme difficulty telling us apart—apparently if you are the same height, you are identical twins!

We are very glad to have Mr Tamlin back and would also like to extend an extra special thank you to our Deputy Principals and Front Office team for their outstanding support throughout most of this term. It is a genuine honour and great privilege to work alongside such a professional, dedicated and supportive team and staff.

A Reminder for Families

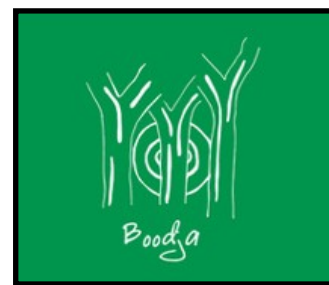
A friendly reminder that **all students return to school on Monday 20 April**. Please note that there is **no pupil free day at the start of term**, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back.

Lockyer Leapers – Fantastic Commitment

A sincere thank you to Ms Mel Jackson and Ms Stacey Humphry for their outstanding work with the Lockyer Leapers. I was fortunate to watch their lunchtime performance this week and was incredibly impressed. The expanded Leapers squad, including new training members, performed exceptionally well after only a few weeks of practice. This is a credit to the dedication of the students and the exceptional commitment of the skippers, who willingly volunteer most of their breaks to training. Their enthusiasm and passion are wonderful examples of what makes our school community so special.



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



Merit Certificates

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

Room 4:	Abygael Parker Lacie Hortin	Room 13:	Evie Clayton Koshanta Coulson RJ Tuanzon Chloe Bell	Room 21:	Alexia Grossman Eamon Kerr Jackson Clements Ben Brown Lucas Fuller
Room 5:	Declan Joyce Marlee Lehmann	Room 14:	Isaac Battersby Archie Howarth Bernadette Watson	Room 23:	Adelyn Martin Koa Mallard Cooper Laing Sora Ramsden
Room 6:	Toby Dunster Alysha Smith Hayley McIlroy	Room 15:	Annie Smith Rory Smith Nay Gay Wah Molly Kerr	Room 24:	Kirk Davison Katherine Webster Xena Hamersley Claudia Wright
Room 7:	Blake Stan-Bishop Nevaeh Graham Rose Wah Evelyn Oldham	Room 16:	Harper Spence Ruben Kirkby Eliesha Gutierrez	Room 25:	Islah Watson Ollie Bagnall Sienna Smith Yeezang Chokey
Room 8:	Hudson Fuller Sophia Bertola	Room 17:	Kenzie Swarbrick Jhundredz Berja Luan Morales Patrick Bell	Room 28:	Serah Santillan Adelyn Petricevich Alby Walsh
Room 9:	Rupert Stone Waylon West Esme Turner Grace Stockenstrom	Room 18:	Swai Moody Heath Dargie Kaden Simmons	Room 29:	Jhett Burt Finn Coppack Lacey Wilson April Wellstead
Room 10:	Leroy Collins Kai Glasson	Room 20:	Dimitri Janitz Sharna Newman Charlie Ditchburn		
Room 11:	Shane Lovett Harry Oldham				
Room 12:	Stevie Noakes Thea Wellstead Jackson Collins				

Beach Carnival Results

Runner-Up

Year 5 Girls: Davynika Woods 20 points

Year 5 Boys: Ben Brown 22 points

Year 6 Girls: Matilda Brenton 18 points

Year 6 Boys: Seth Winfield 18 points

Champion

Kate McWhirter 26 points

William Downes 26 points

Abigail Dunn 26 points

Archie Kennedy 28 points



House Results

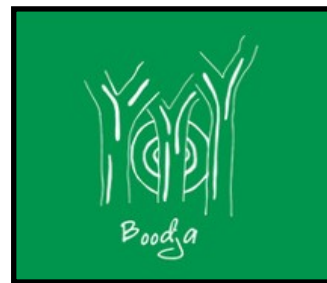
1st place: **Karla/ Red** 195 Points

2nd place: **Kep/ Blue** 112 Points

3rd place: **Gnangk/ Gold** 90 Points

4th place: **Boodja /Green** 82 Points





Pizza with the Principal

Congratulations to the following students who enjoyed today's Pizza with the Principal.

PP1	Levi Gabriel	Frens Robin
PP2	Penelope Hankinson-Rainbow	Lucas Batt
PP3	Hannaiah Montero	Shanai Buggins
Room 4	Israel Lah	Ella McLean
Room 5	Hania Bint Nhadier	John Watson
Room 6	Hayley McIlroy	Bless Hen
Room 7	Weston Emmerson	Ellie Fryatt
Room 8	Ezekiel Lamb	Paige Flugge
Room 9	Aaliyah Burt	Rupert Stone
Room 10	Zachary Richardson	Chloe Parker
Room 11	Jemima Elphick	Samia Ortega

Room 12	Koha Smith	Sophie Hope
Room 13	Alex Batt	Jade Ginger
Room 14	Hannah Sanu	Nathan Douglas
Room 15	Alexis Stan-Bishop	Hooper Greenhart
Room 16	Hsa Eh Htoo	Harper Spence
Room 17	Isabelle Lamb	Jhundredz Berja
Matthew	Matthew Bertola	Karlie Penny
Room 20	Lillie Smith	Flynn Hedley
Room 21	Adam Bull	Eliza Wright
Room 23	Cooper Laing	Zylah Mayes
Room 24	Brodie Hope	Piper Eatt
Room 25	Yeezang Chokey	Heidi Spanos
Room 28	Rose Shereston	Serah Santillan
Room 29	Finn Coppack	Tahlia Smith

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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EFTPOS facilities are available at the office

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

After School Changes

Please be mindful that the front office gets very busy towards the end of the day. We are receiving a **LOT** of last minute calls with changes to after school arrangements. Please ensure you have contacted the school no later than **2.45pm** (2.15pm on early close days) with your changes so we have time to deliver them.



HOLIDAY DANCE



MAKE & MOVE APRIL 8TH

Students can get their face painted, make a dance themed craft item and get moving in a dance workshop with Jess.



popstick dancer & ballet workshop
5-7yrs 10.45am



cable tie headband & lyrical/contemporary workshop
8-12+yrs 12.30pm

LITTLE LEGS APRIL 9TH

A fun dance class for little ones with creative dance play and face painting with Sym.
2-4yrs 9.15am



Albany Light Opera and Theatre Company Presents:



Director

Lachy McLean

Musical Director

Kathryn MacNeil

Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike

White - Book by Julian Fellowes - Lyrics by

Glenn Slater Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

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7 PM EVENINGS:

FRI 1ST & SAT 2ND

FRI 8TH & SAT 9TH

FRI 15TH & SAT 16TH

FRI 22ND & SAT 23RD

2 PM MATINEES

SUN 3RD, SUN 10TH

SUN 17TH & SUN 24TH