



SCHOOL NEWS

Friday DECEMBER 10th 2021

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CALENDAR DATES

Wednesday December 15th—Last Bug Blitz day for 2021

Thursday December 16th Last day for students
FINISH 2.30PM

Friday December 17th—Last day for Staff

2022

Friday January 28th Curriculum Day— Staff at PD in Sale

Monday January 31st —PUPIL FREE—Staff set up at school

Tuesday February 1st Students Start Term

BIRTHDAYS

December

9th Carha T

18th Ivy J



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a year... I was going to write it was a horrible year but then I thought to ask the kids their favourite things and we did do some good things!

It was exhausting, disrupted, slow moving but it was also filled with some great learning experiences. I forgot about making and flying kites, autopsying carp, walking through ankle deep water, exploring the beach in the rain, and driving the bus to Wilson Point to climb trees.

We haven't been able to show off our learning, give performances, share a meal, even sit together and have meetings. We have worked hard however, to try and make school a safe and challenging place to come and escape the crazy world of COVID.

We are looking forward to 2022 and a year where we can make plans and see them through.

Last Day for students for this year is Thursday 17th at 2:30PM

Sadly we say goodbye to Kevin our Chaplain as he will be retiring and we wish him well with all of his free time.

FIRST DAY 2022 TUESDAY 1ST FEB 2022 at 8.30AM

The staff at
Loch Sport Primary
would like to wish you and
your family a safe break and
look forward to seeing you in
2022



STUDENT THOUGHTS ON 2021

Harley

My favourite thing about 2021 was learning juggling with Jack because I have never done juggling before.

My second favourite thing was doing Bug Blitz with John and Erin because I have gotten over my fear of bugs.

My last favourite thing that we did was swimming because we learnt water safety

Gemma

Some of my favourite things of 2021 were: Christmas colouring and swimming.

I also enjoyed Bug Blitz when we went to Point Wilson and looked for fish and bugs in the water. It was fun because we saw a pelican.

Avery

Some of my favourite things of 2021 were doing gymnastics. It was super fun because you got to learn new skills and have lots of fun. I love art as it is lots of fun as you get to do painting and drawing. It is so much fun and amazing. Music is amazing fun because we played ukulele and drums.

Isaiah

My favourite thing I have done throughout the year is walking on stilts with Jack. I was scared at first, but after some practice I got better. Then I was walking up and down and I didn't want to stop. This made me feel proud of myself.

Jacob

My favourite part of 2021 was Bug Blitz. My favourite part was sand worm hunting. I liked it because I got to find worms and climb trees.

I liked Jack because I got to do stilts. I liked stilts because I felt like I was tall. I liked that we got to do swimming lessons this year.

Sam

Some of my favourite things about 2021 was working with Jack.

Jack showed me how to walk on stilts. Another great thing was bug blitz.

Carha

My favourite thing that we did in 2021 was that Jack came. He is a mime and a stuntman and he does shows in Japan and Melbourne. He can walk on stilts and juggle. He has been teaching us how to walk on stilts and juggling at school. Because of Covid restrictions, Jack had to stop coming to school. We were going to do a show for the parents but we didn't get to do it this year. Next year we may get to do the play. This year we have learned how to do animal walks. We got to take out the mats and do flips on them. Jack is the best teacher ever, he is so fun to be around. He can make any one's day better.

Ivy

It was hard and very scary to try new things, but I did them and had fun.



Free Junior Ranger Activities:

December 19th - January 5th

When	Details
SUNDAY 19 December 2021 9:00– 10:00 AM	Briarolong State Forest- Minibeast Discovery Discover a bug's world at Quarries Campground. Get to know some tiny critters, what they mean to our environment, and peer through a microscope into the world of a minibeast. <i>Please meet at The Quarries Camping Ground, located at 365 Freestone Creek Rd, Briarolong.</i>
THURSDAY 23 December 2021 7 January 2022 11:00- 12:00 AM	Tarra-Bulga National Park – Flora Explorer Australia has some amazing native plants, which provide important habitat for our animals. Learn how to identify common native plants and discover some of the many species found at Tarra-Bulga. <i>Please meet at Bulga Carpark, Bulga Picnic Area Road, Balook.</i>
THURSDAY 30 December 2021 11:00AM-12:00PM	Mount Worth State Park - Flora Explorer Australia has some amazing native plants, which provide important habitat for our animals. Learn how to identify common native plants and discover some of the many species found at Mount Worth State Park. <i>Please meet at Moonlight Creek Picnic Area, Mt Worth State Park.</i>
WEDNESDAY 5 January 2022 10:00-10:45 AM & 11:30-12:15 AM	Sale Common Nature Conservation Reserve – Minibeast Discovery Discover a bug's world at Sale Common Wetlands. Get to know some tiny critters, what they mean to our environment, and peer through a microscope into the world of a minibeast. <i>Meet at the Boardwalk Picnic Area, located off Stephenson Street, Sale.</i>

All Junior Ranger activities are free and suitable for children aged 6-12 years.

Bookings are essential. Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au or call Gabrielle Browne: 0475440352.



Free Junior Ranger Activities: January 10th – 25th

When	Details
MONDAY 10 January 2022 25 January 2022 11:00 AM-12:00PM	Golden Beach, Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park – Beach comb Beaches are a window into the sea. Join a Ranger to find out what lies beyond the waves by uncovering what has washed up on shore. <i>Please meet at Golden Beach Picnic Area, located at 124 Shoreline Drive, Golden Beach.</i>
SATURDAY 15 January 2022 22 January 2022 10:00- 11:00AM	Morwell National Park – Bush detectives Become a Bush Detective and learn the secrets of Morwell National Park. Tune your senses to discover who is hiding out of sight and use clues to find out who was in the park while no one was looking. <i>Please meet at Kerry Road Carpark, located at 25 Kerry Road, Jeeralang Junction.</i>
WEDNESDAY 19 January 2022 11:00 AM– 12:00 PM	Briagolong State Forest- Minibeast Discovery Discover a bug's world at Quarries Campground. Get to know some tiny critters, what they mean to our environment, and peer through a microscope into the world of a minibeast. <i>Please meet at The Quarries Camping Ground, located at 365 Freestone Creek Rd, Briagolong.</i>
FRIDAY 21 January 2022 12:00- 1:00PM	Muttonwood Camp #8, Alpine National Park – Minibeast Discovery Discover a bug's world in the Alpine National Park. Get to know some tiny critters, what they mean to our environment and peer into the world of minibeasts. <i>Meet at #8 Muttonwood Campground, located off Tamboritha Road, 20km north of Licola.</i>

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