



SCHOOL NEWS

FRIDAY JUNE 10th 2022

Website: www.lochsportps.vic.edu.au
Principal: Damian Lappin

Phone: 03 5146 0457 Mobile: 0499338692
School Council President: Ray Johnson

• Show Kindness • Be Responsible • Have a Go • Be Safe •



CALENDAR DATES 2022

JUNE

MONDAY 13th	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
THURSDAY 16th	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 11A.M
FRIDAY 24th	END OF TERM 12.45pm FINISH

JULY

MONDAY 11th	TERM 3 Starts
THURSDAY 28th	RURAL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS



July

19th Jacob R

END of TERM IS COMING:

We are racing to the end of term, which has been interrupted with sickness and cold weather. We have still managed to fit a lot in and we have been impressed with the way the students can return to routine after days off due to illness.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY:

Next Monday is the Queen's Birthday holiday which looks like it will be a great weekend to relax and recharge inside, readying for the last 2 weeks of term. Our final day for term 2 is Friday the 24th of June at 12:45pm. Term three starts on Monday the **11th of July**.

BUG BLITZ:

We have John back for bug Blitz on Tuesday, and we'll be heading to the jetty to explore fish diet and their food preferences, we'll be collecting bait and fishing. Hopefully we won't get blown away and catch something. It will be great to get out and about again.

ASSESSMENTS & REPORTS:

Sophie has been working hard on assessments and reports and these will be sent home before the end of term.

We are planning parent teacher interviews early next term to discuss the reports and goals for term 3.

COLDER MORNINGS:

As the mornings are getting colder, we are noticing a few jumpers that aren't school uniform. Please try to send your child/ren in full uniform. If you need additional bomber jackets, we have had a new delivery, with the cost being \$40 and you can send the money with your child or direct deposit into our school account with a name.

We have had some second hand uniforms that have been donated if families need extra sets.

RIDING or WALKING TO SCHOOL:

It's great to see students riding to school and have had one start to explore walking to and from school. We have had Mel from the council helping us investigate safe routes to school and it's great to see families encourage this independence.

STUDENTS' THOUGHTS

Black Snake Production visit

On Tuesday 6th of June, Michael from Black Snake Productions came to our school and showed us some of his animals.

My favourite animal was Fluffy, she's a freshwater crocodile, she can grow up to 2.5 metres long. Fluffy is about one metre long at the moment.

Fluffy's diet consists of small animals including insects, fish, frogs, lizards, turtles, bats and birds.

Freshwater crocodiles can be grey or olive-brown.

Freshwater crocodiles can be found in creeks, rivers, pools, lagoons and swamps in Northern Australia.

Fluffy's skin felt smooth at the bottom and a bit lumpy on the top. By Harley



Barn Owls

Barn Owls can fly without making a sound. It flies at night. It has fluffy feathers. It has very scratchy claws. Michael had to wear a special glove for the owl to be on his arm.

By Gemma





Dingoes

Dingoes are predators. They don't eat dog food. They are sneaky and brave.

They eat meat from animals. They hide in the tall grass so they can catch their prey.

By Avery

Michael from Black Snake Productions came to school on Tuesday.

He had lots of native animals to show us. I think the frogs were the best because they were looking at me and they were funny. The frogs were trying to get out of the container. The frogs are Green and Golden Bell frogs. They are endangered.

We were not allowed to hold the frogs because they breathe and drink through their skin. If we had hand sanitizer or insect repellent on our hands the frog would get very sick and maybe die from the chemicals because the frog's skin would absorb them.

By Sam



Black Snake Productions



I really enjoyed having Mike from Black Snake Productions at school last Tuesday 6th June. We got told that the frilled neck lizards can chase their prey. They can run on their two back legs. The lizards lay their eggs and bury them. The eggs are abandoned by the mother. The eggs hatch after 8 to 12 weeks.

By Renee