



Lockington Consolidated School

Term 4 Week 1

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Hello Friends,

Term 4 is upon us! It is likely to be another term that requires some flexibility but I know that we will be able to overcome the inevitable hurdles as we have with all that has been thrown at us so far. Thankfully, we are on the down hill slope now and the ease that our Prep to 2 students have re-engaged with school gives me faith that the rest of the school will follow suit.

Staggered return

Next week will see the staggered return of our Grade 3-6 students.

Grade 3-4 will be coming Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Grade 5-6 will be coming Thursdays and Fridays

Vulnerable children and children of people on the authorised provider and authorised worker list are able to continue attending onsite. Please contact the school if this relates to you so we can organise appropriate supervision.

Welcome back

I would like to welcome back Ben Hawthorn who has returned to us this term. He is loving being back in the classroom and we have missed his humour and passion.

Thanks

I would like to thank Doug Peirce who has handed over the school gardening responsibilities to our new gardener Mick Marrs. Doug has been a stalwart of our school for many years and on behalf of the school, I thank him for his commitment and effort. Mick has hit the ground running and I am confident he will be a wonderful addition to our school staff.

COVID safe reminders

- Masks for children are encouraged but not mandated. Masks for all adults are required.
- Only essential visitors are allowed in the school buildings at the moment. Parents should contact the office if needed and we can chaperone children to and from vehicles etc...
- School tours, excursions, incursions and camps are prohibited at the moment. We are still planning for these activities to take place, hopeful that the guidelines will change by the time we get to them.
- We are unable to hold assemblies, even without parents at this stage.
- Internal school sports can take place but interschool sports are banned. Our swimming program will still be able to take place towards the end of the year.

School Uniform

We have a large number of students attending school who are not wearing correct school uniform.. Please see our Dress Code Policy on the next page for more information. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding this matter.

James Hodgins
Principal
Lockington Consolidated School

We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where Lockington Consolidated School is situated. We would also like to acknowledge our Elders past, present and future.

Dress Code Policy - August 2019

This dress code has been developed by Lockington Consolidated School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Lockington Consolidated School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

Lockington Consolidated School's compulsory school uniform items are as follows:

Summer Uniform

Red & White Check Dress

Black Skorts Black/Grey Shorts

Red Windcheater/Bomber Jacket

Red T-Shirt/Polo Shirt

Sturdy Shoes/sneakers or sandals with enclosed toe.



Winter Uniform

Red & White Check Dress

Black Track Pants

Red T-Shirt/Polo Shirt/Skivvy

Red Windcheater/Bomber Jacket

Black Jacket (available from Hip Pocket)

Sturdy Shoes/Sneakers

Hat Red broad brimmed hat with a brim of at least 6.5cm wide. School bucket hat.



Sun Smart- As Lockington Consolidated School is a "Sun Smart School" all children are required to wear broad brimmed hats (with a brim of 6.5cm) from the 1st of September to the 30th April. On casual days all students are still required to wear clothing with sleeves while outside in the sun. Our Sun Smart and uniform policies are available from the school office upon request.



Uniforms can be purchased from Worklocker, Echuca, Monday to Friday – 9am to 5.30pm. Saturday 9am to 12noon.
130 Hare Street, Echuca VIC 3564

General appearance -While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Lockington Consolidated School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.
- Jewellery and cosmetics Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery. Cosmetics may not be worn at school.

Hair and Sun safety - School uniform hats must be worn outside from 1st September to 30th April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice. Hats are not to be worn inside. Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wraparound that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Support for families experiencing difficulty. Please contact the Principal to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/> Lockington Consolidated School also has second hand uniforms available to families to borrow on request.

IMPLEMENTATION - Lockington Consolidated School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website, Facebook page, Information Handbook and newsletter. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible. Students wearing non-compliant uniform items will be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school. If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE - We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally. Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence. The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE -Lockington Consolidated School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, please make an appointment to see the Principal.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Lockington Consolidated School Sunsmart Policy
- Lockington Consolidated School Parent Complaint Policy
- Lockington Consolidated School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training Student Dress Code
- Department of Education and Training Student Engagement policies and guidelines.

Annual Review: This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle, or earlier if required.

Coming Events at LCS

October 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Term 4 Commences	5	6	7	8 3/4 Camp Wyuna Instalment due	9
10	11 Canteen open from today	12 Gr 3/4 Onsite	13 Gr 3/4 Onsite	14 Gr 5/6 Onsite	15 Gr 5/6 Onsite	16
17	18	19 Gr 3/4 Onsite School Council 7pm	20 Gr 3/4 Onsite	21 Gr 5/6 Onsite	22 Gr 5/6 Onsite 3/4 Camp Wyuna Instalment due	23
24	25	26 All students onsite	27	28	29	30

November 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Curriculum Day (Pupil Free)	2 Public Holiday (Pupil Free)	3 Gr 3/4 Camp departs (TBC)	4	5 Gr 3/4 Camp returns (TBC)	6
7	8	9 Whole School Musical Incursion (TBC) Gr 5/6 Businesses	10 Gr 5/6 Businesses	11	12	13
14	15	16 School Council 7pm	17 Scholastic Book Fair Begins	18 Gr 6 EBT @ LCS (sleepover)	19 Book Fair Finishes	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Swimming commences	30				