

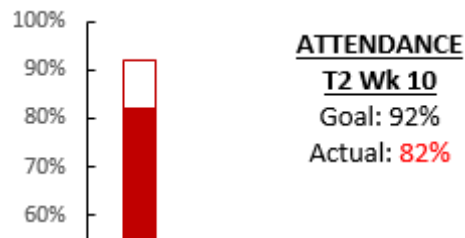
Attendance

Why is regular attendance at school important?

A better chance at life has been shown to increase a person's life span while being healthier. We believe attendance is very important for our students here at Lockrose and our target is 92%! We fell short again in the last week of last term at only 82%.

We realise this is the cold / flu season but please let the school know why children are away.

One day a fortnight over the course of thirteen years adds up to missing nearly 1.5 years of education. It certainly adds up. A day a fortnight is 4 weeks of school time a year or nearly half a term.



ATTENDANCE

T2 Wk 10

Goal: 92%

Actual: 82%

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

earn their degrees



WORKERS

succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Lockrose State School



Hard Work Brings Rewards

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Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be a Learner

Important Dates

June	
3rd	Premier's Reading Challenge Commences
July	
15th	Start of Term 3
17th	Arts Excellence Day at Lowood SHS
23rd	Indigenous Activities at Laidley SHS
August	
23rd	Reading Challenge Finishes

School Improvement Plan.

These are the explicit areas we are working on over the next 12 months.

- ⇒ Reading and Explicit Teaching
- ⇒ Writing
- ⇒ Maths

Our School Expectations.

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be a Learner

WELCOME TO TERM 3



Let's make it great Lockrose!!

Premier's Reading Challenge

This year, Lockrose State School students are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Prep to Yr 4 students are encouraged to read 20 books and Yrs 5-6 should read at least 15 books. Students will have received a "School Reader Record Form" so they can list all the books they have read. This can include their home readers! Once the form is completed, return it to Mrs Krings. Students who complete the challenge will receive a "Certificate of Achievement" signed by the Premier. If you need a new form, please ask Mrs Krings. I heard that Mrs Krings will even give a surprise for every 5 books completed. The person who reaches the most books by the end of the challenge will receive a pizza voucher!



Uniforms

With the colder weather now here, please ensure your child comes to school with an appropriate jumper or jacket to keep them warm. We have quality school jackets available for purchase from the office for \$65 if required.

Behaviour Focus—Be Respectful

We are certain that our students were displaying a wonderful level of respect during the holiday period!



Different ways we have them show respect at school is by:

- Being in the right place at the right time.
- Getting a drink and going to the toilet as soon as the bell goes.
- Allowing the teacher to teach and other students to learn!

Indigenous Activities Excursion

Our Indigenous students have been given a wonderful opportunity to participate in a NAIDOC celebration at Laidley State High School next Tuesday, 23rd July. They can also invite a non-indigenous friend to participate. The students involved will receive more information today, along with their consent forms. The cost is \$5 and consent forms and payments are due on Friday 19th July. All other students are expected to attend school as per usual.

