

Central News

Lockhart Central School



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Term 4 - Week 6

Friday, 19 November 2010

Coming Events:

Term 4

19th November- Year 12 Formal Dinner

25th November – Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day

1st Dec – P&C Christmas Party & Meeting

6th - 10th Dec – Year 7-10 Shoalhaven Excursion

9th December – K-6 Excursion to Lake Talbot

13th December – Presentation Night

15th December – Last day for Students at school

16th & 17th Dec – Staff Development Days

Principal's Report

Lockhart and District Community Bank Grants

We were extremely fortunate to be the recipients of a \$20,000 grant from the Lockhart and District Community Bank's annual awards night last Friday. The funds in addition to P&C funding will go towards the purchase and installation of evaporative cooling in the school's gymnasium. The generosity of the bank has been strengthening community partnerships throughout the Lockhart District over the past eight years and to this end we look forward to the school facilitating further partnerships and strengthening existing partnerships in the community, particularly through the shared use of facilities.

The Board of the bank are to be commended for the outstanding contribution that they are making to the community.

The Lockhart and District Education Fund also received a grant to the value of \$5,000 which will now be matched by the Country Education Foundation of Australia. This grant will allow our Education Fund to award grants to local youth wishing to further their education and/or training.

Applications are available from Lockhart Central School or may be downloaded from the following website:

<http://www.cef.org.au/education-foundations-map-of-local-education-foundations-nsw-lockhart.html>

- The closing date for applications for financial assistance this year is Friday 10 December 2010
- Please send completed applications to:
- Richard Schell, Lockhart and District Education Fund
- c/- Lockhart Central School, Halliday Street, Lockhart NSW 2656
- Email: randcschell@bigpond.com
- Phone: (02) 6920 520

Remembrance Day

Last Thursday at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the students and teachers paused to remember.

The School Captains led the ceremony, each taking a key aspect of remembering the soldiers and support crews, both past and present, which strive for peace and freedom.

Sexting

Parents are urged to warn children about the dangers of 'sexting' – the growing trend for young people to send provocative images of themselves to their friends via mobile phones.

Tips for parents

- Warn your children about the consequences of sexting.
- Remind children to think before they act.
- Tell children that sending or possessing child pornography is illegal.
- Warn them about sexual predators.
- Parents should learn how to use and monitor their children's mobile phones.
- Parents should check photo galleries on their children's Facebook and MySpace accounts.
- Give your children clear rules on what they can and can't do with their mobile phone.

Parents can learn about how technology is used in their child's life by visiting the education department's website

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click



Kinder – Year 6 at Environment Centre Excursion on Wednesday in Wagga Wagga. Getting ready to catch mini beasts.

Selective high schools application

Applications are now being accepted for student placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2012. Parents of Year 5 students who wish their child to be considered for placement in 2012 must submit an application.

- Read the 2012 application package
http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolsweb/learning/k_6assessments/ss/ss_apppackage.pdf
- Apply online at
<https://secure.itcimage.com/selective/>

Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA) is a mandatory science assessment program for Year 8 students. The 2010 ESSA written test will be held on Tuesday 23 November.

Take care and have a great weekend!

Richard Schell
Principal

Presentation Night News:

Could all students who received perpetual trophies at the 2009 Presentation Night please return them to the front office as soon as possible. Thankyou.

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Secondary Report

The secondary department has been abuzz this week with preparation for the year 12 formal tonight. Lots of time and effort has been put into organising this event by various staff and community members and we would like to thank you for helping to make this celebration such a great event for our year 12 students.

Report time is approaching and teachers are looking at the great improvements that students have been making over the last 6 months. It's been a fantastic opportunity how our students have grown and developed in their knowledge and skills in various subjects across the school.

The upcoming south coast excursion has been a hot topic of discussion this week. It's a great opportunity for our students to gain new knowledge

and skills and also have a lot of fun. We thank all the people who have put time and effort into organising this excursion. We would also like to remind parents and students that money and some forms also need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

2011

Preparations for next year are well on the way and we have some exciting programs that we are looking at running. Students in year 8 and 9 have been given elective subject selection forms. Elective subjects allow students to explore areas of particular interest in great depth. The forms need to be returned before the 26th November.

Student footwear is again an area of concern. Students are asked to wear covered leather or imitation leather shoes. This is an OH&S requirement to keep our students safe. As parents look at buying shoes for the new year please keep that in mind. The school uniform states that the shoes should be black; however students do get the choice of boots or lace up style.

Remember!!!

That credits in the Major Excursion Fund can be used for the South Coast Excursion. See the front office for your details

Primary Captain's Report

This week we went to the Environmental Education Centre. It was a great experience and we hope everyone had a great day. Year Six now have their own room and will soon be having their farewell day. We are also having a great time with our orientation days on Thursday afternoons.

Fact: A house fly regurgitates it's food, and eats it again.

Remember No hats No Play
Your Primary Captains
Tilly, Matt. Lucy and George

K-6 Excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre



What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday, when students in K - 6 went to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre! We had many opportunities to show how well we co-operate with each other, as we learned more about rocks and minerals, went on animal hunts, and helped each other out on the ropes course! When we went dip netting in the dam, we discovered that there are lots of different types of mini-beasts in just one small scoopful of dam water! It was so exciting using the microscopes to take a closer look at them, and we observed that some of the insects in our world really do look like they are from outer space!

Students in 4 - 6 learnt a few tricks with a magnifying glass, witnessed solar power in action, and viewed interesting materials and substances under the microscope! On the bus trip back to school, it was great to hear the kids discuss their experiences and listen to the learning that had taken place. If students are inspired to learn more they may visit the website - www.reec.nsw.edu.au.

The students need to be commended for their fantastic behaviour and our guide, Keith, commented on what great kids we have at Lockhart Central School. A big thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs MacKenzie, Mrs Morley, Mrs O'Brien and Miss Kurrle, and the students in K - 6 for making our environmental education excursion such a success!

Suzie Creedon



Ruby, Kahn & Joshua



Jarrod, Ned & Spider



What has Adrian, Joshua & Eliza found

Lockhart & District Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank

Thank you Bendigo Bank for supporting our community & our school.

Community News

**Lockhart Better Business Group
Late Night Christmas Shopping**
BBQ Tea, face painting, Santa and elves,
Christmas carols
Friday 10th December from 5.30pm

Lockhart Kids Club

Every Tuesday of School term
Afternoon Tea from 3:30 pm
At the Anglican Hall
Finish 5:00 pm
God time, Games, Activities and Craft!
An activity of the Combined Lockhart Urana Christian Board Inc.

Lockhart Amateur Swimming Club

Training begins on Tuesday 23rd November
Lockhart Swimming Club AGM is to be held on Tuesday
7th December at the Lockhart Pool, 5.30pm
Contact Helen Guttler 69271450, Sarah Smyth 69205159
or Fran Jones 69207740

Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre Sports Crazy Camp

Monday 10th Jan – Friday 14 Jan 2011
Cost: \$295.00
Ph 026928 4300 to book