

Central News

Lockhart Central School



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Term 4 - Week 4

Monday, 8 November 2010

Coming Events:

Term 4

11th November – Kindergarten Orientation (½ day)

18th November – Kindergarten Orientation (½ day)

19th November- Year 12 Formal Dinner

25th November – Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day

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

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Our Literacy programs are certainly making a difference; the results from NAPLAN this year clearly indicate that we have achieved significant growth in years 5, 7, and 9. We are also seeing more students achieve results in the top two bands than we have in previous years. These strong results are based on the significant focus that all school staff have had in relation to continuous improvement of literacy and numeracy teaching at LCS. I wish to thank all staff for the considerable efforts that they have made in ensuring the best learning outcomes for our students.

Tidy Towns

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the awards ceremony on Saturday, but it was with great pleasure that I received positive feedback regarding our Primary students' performance at Walter Day Park. I can't wait to see the full performance of the GRINCH on Friday the 3rd of December. Well done to all performers and many thanks to Ms Creedon for the outstanding work that she has done in preparing our students for the upcoming performance.

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/>

School certificate written tests begin on Monday 8 November. I have sent a letter home to parents of Year 10 containing information relating to their attendance requirements for the remainder of the year.

All the staff from LCS wish good luck to all our students sitting their exams this week.

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.

Richard Schell
Principal

Homework Centre

Homework Centre is up and running. 3:30pm – 4:30pm Wednesdays and Thursdays in the library. All students and parents are welcome to attend. Teachers are available to assist students with homework and to work with them on their numeracy and literacy skills. The use of technology, including computers and iPod Touchs, has shown to be effective and enjoyable for students already attending Homework Centre. Hope to see you there soon. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Miss Shute

**Are you interested in
Hospitality, Visual Design
and Computer Application?**

Lockhart Central School is looking to run these courses for adult learning in 2011. If you are interested please contact Jeanine Dunkley or Richard Schell on 69205209

Community News



LOCKHART TIMETABLE

NOVEMBER 2010

MONDAY - 7pm – 7.45pm

FRIDAY - 6.15pm – 7pm

COST - \$8

ZUMBA FOR KIDS

FRIDAY – 5pm – 5.30pm

COST - \$5

ALL CLASSES HELD AT LOCKHART CENTRAL SCHOOL GYM

ADULT ZUMBA CLASSES

FRIDAY 12TH NOV ALL PROCEEDS TO **BREAST
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