

# Central News

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Term 2 - Week 8

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## Coming Events

**22<sup>nd</sup> June – Kinder/1/2/3 Excursion – Quilty Bakehouse**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> June – Secondary Netball/Rugby 7's Day – Coleambally**  
**27<sup>th</sup> June – Reward Excursion – Gold Level Wagga**  
**27 June-1<sup>st</sup> July – Yr 11 & 12 Camp**  
**29<sup>th</sup> June – Secondary – Soccer Gala Day - Wagga**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of Term 2**

## Principal's report

For the last two years Lockhart Central School has been involved in the National Partnership program. This was a great opportunity to provide all staff with up to date training and development, as well as purchasing new resources in the area of literacy. Over this time students in year 3 to 8 have participated in snap shot testing, as well as in NAPLAN testing. Last week saw the culmination of this project with incredible results. Over the two year period our students at Lockhart have improved their test results far above the state and regional averages. This is a fantastic effort and both the teachers and students should be commended. Not only has test results improved by when talking to students their enjoyment of literacy activities and their knowledge in this area has improved. We look forward to this continuing for many years to come.

Our group of budding primary musicians last week travelled to Koorringal Public school to participate in the cluster rehearse for the primary Recorder concert to the held at the Opera House in August. This is a great opportunity for our students to develop their musical sides. The rehearsal was a resounding success and we wish the well for their debut at the Opera house. Thank you to those parents and Miss Creedon for making this opportunity possible.

On Wednesday last week you many have seen our secondary students on Prime News for the assistance that they are giving to the council in landscaping the new skate park. The landscaping work has been a great opportunity for our students with some of them being personally asked to come back and assist in

other areas. We must thank the council for allowing our students to help with this exciting project, and for allowing our students to become TV stars.

This week lots of exciting activities are planned across the entire school. We will be focusing on teaching and learning and promoting our three values- respect for self, respect for others and respect for property.



**Miss Preston with Syd, Ruby, Lachlan, Micah & Alisha learning the art of Longstitch**



**Mrs Parks with Ned, Katelyn, Vienna, Jake & Meg working on Aboriginal Dot Paintings.**

## PBL-Positive Behaviour for learning

A Survey is currently being sent home which we would like you to sit down as a family to complete. This is an effective way of establishing ways in which we can improve communication between the school and our school community. This survey will be mailed home this week. We would appreciate them to be returned by the end of this Term. These survey are anonymous.

## Secondary News

Congratulations to those students involved with the landscaping of the skate park. The reports back were that there are some fantastic workers in the secondary school, with some students particularly mentioned for the positive attitude and work ethic. Well done to those students involved. The reports back were so great that Prime News came out to interview our students and reported on their work. Unfortunately we did not get the opportunity to tape the news report. If any student, parent or community member did record the news report could we ask you to please send a copy to the school so that we can have a permanent record in the school library?

The students in 9/10 commerce have been working on a unit on 'Running a small business'. Students in pairs or individual have been creating a business to operate and to raise money for the school sponsor child Marcos Virgilo. The first two businesses ran last week with more to come before the end of term. It has been great to see the students so involved in this project and focused at raising as much money as they can to support Marcos. Thank you also to the students who participated so well at Movie Madness on Friday afternoon.

Teachers are currently busy writing reports. This is a valuable means of communication between school and home and a great way for parents to see how their children are progressing at school. Reports should be sent home on Friday. If after reading them you have any questions please contact the school to make an appointment to see the appropriate teachers.

This time next week a rewards trip will be in progress. All students currently on gold level or above will be receiving an invitation to participate on this excursion.

There are a number of activities planned for the day with the major one being a visit to the Handstand Factory in Wagga. More information will be sent home during the week.

### Assessment tasks due

#### This week

- Year 10 Maths
- Year 10 Food Technology
- Year 10 Visual Art
- Year 11 Maths
- Year 12 Business Studies

#### Next week

- Year 10 Science
- Year 10 Industrial Technology
- Year 10 Information and Software Technology

### SOUTH WEST RIVERINA ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2011 AGE CHAMPIONS

12 YRS Lockhart	Cindy Bennett	12 YRS Lockhart	Abe Wooden
13 YRS Lockhart	Brooke Peel	13 YRS Oaklands	Riley Kerr
14 YRS The Rock	Kelsey Leaver	14 YRS The Rock	Jacob Hutley
15 YRS Lockhart	Mikala Shilo	15 YRS The Rock	Tyler Stear
16YRS Lockhart	Amelia Farrall	16 YRS The Rock	Nick Kruckel-Smith
17YRS Urana	Frances Robson	17 YRS Urana	Joel Stankiewicz

### SCHOOLS RESULTS

THE ROCK	618
LOCKHART	448
OAKLANDS	310
URANA	188

### Congratulations to the following students who will be going to Riverina Athletics Carnival on 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Cindy Bennett 1<sup>st</sup> Discus & Highjump ,2<sup>nd</sup> Javelin & Shotput  
 Brooke Peel 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 200m, Discus, Highjump, Longjump,  
 Triple jump& Javelin & Shotput  
 Abbey Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> Shotput  
 Tiana Williams 1<sup>st</sup> Highjump, 2<sup>nd</sup> Triplejump  
 Alana Parks 1st Highjump, Longjump  
 Sarah Pither 1<sup>st</sup> Javelin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus & Shotput  
 Mikala Shilo 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> Highjump & Longjump  
 Amelia Farrall 1<sup>st</sup> Discus, Longjump, Triple jump & Javelin  
 Chloe Sheather 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus & Triplejump  
 Bernadette Smith 1<sup>st</sup> Shotput & 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus

Abe Wooden 1<sup>st</sup> Longjump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m, 200m, Discus & Shotput  
 Lachlan Fletcher 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m, Shotput  
 Brandon Morley 1<sup>st</sup> Triplejump, Javelin & 2<sup>nd</sup> Shotput  
 Patrick Booth-Jenkins 2<sup>nd</sup> Javelin  
 Aaron Finnen 1<sup>st</sup> Discus, Javelin & Shotput  
 Luke McTavish 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m  
 Wade Delphin 2<sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump  
 Daniel Gooden 1<sup>st</sup> AWD Discus, 1<sup>st</sup> AWD Shotput

## Regional Cross country in Albury

Cindy Bennett competed last Friday 17 June and placed 22<sup>nd</sup> in the region. Congratulations Cindy.

## PLEASE EAT BREAKFAST

Staff have a growing concern with the number of students coming to school without breakfast. Breakfast means “ **BREAK THE FAST** ” and remains the most important meal of the day. Protein sustains the body longer than carbohydrates.

### Suggestions

Yoghurt

Cheese on toast

Porridge

Juice

Cereals

Egg on toast

Egg and bacon sandwich

Boiled eggs, scrambled eggs, poached eggs, omelette.

Add a piece of fruit and your child will be laughing and ready to learn !!!!!

## K-6 News

Students continue to have busy days at Lockhart Central School. Last week saw the students enjoy a movie on Friday run by Chloe and Teagan. All students had a great time and all money raised went to our World Vision sponsored child.

Our 13 students who travelled to Koorungal Public School for recorder cluster practice were true ambassadors for our school. They joined other schools in our region with the same dream of playing at the Opera House and rehearsed set pieces of music. We are so proud of our students' effort and determination. Thank you to Ms Creedon and the parents who helped transport students for providing such an opportunity.

Henry and Titus participated in the Regional Cross Country Carnival. We are so pleased to hear that both boys tried their hardest and were good sports.

Tomorrow Adrian, Holly, Titus and Gil will perform their public speaking speeches at the local final at Koorungal Public School. Ms Creedon will transport the students and we wish them all the best. We know they will learn a lot from the experience of speaking in front of a large audience.

We wish our soccer knockout team all the best for Thursday. We know they will strive for their best and work as a team. Regardless of the outcome, Lockhart students show determination and good sportsmanship. All students must be on a positive level from last Thursday and remain there for the following week.

Remember our Friday feast this Friday. The order form is attached to this newsletter and needs to be back by Thursday. Students are allowed to wear their favourite team colours for a \$1 donation. We will be having team games for sport on Friday. Stage 3 students are asked to donate a cake(s) for a street stall on Friday.

Ms Andrews

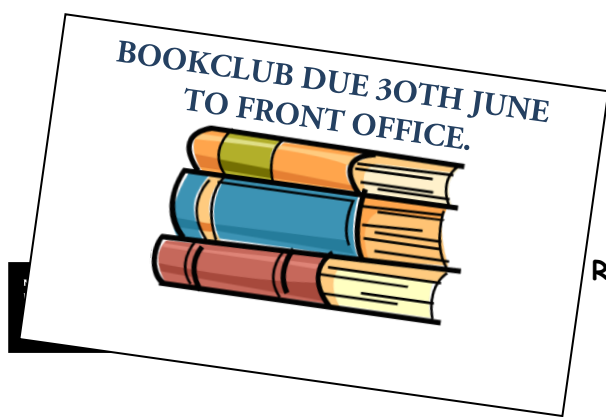
## Primary Captains Report

What a great week it was last week.

Last week on Monday it was a public holiday and people must've had a great day off school. We hope you enjoyed your extra day. On Tuesday school returned and people were co-operating well, though some people were tired they we still considerate and that's how Lockhart Central School is. On Wednesday the recorder group went to Koorngal Public School and met Susan Sucar and improved their recorder skills. Although some schools haven't learnt all the songs they still were great and thankyou Titus for your excellent answers from the questions that were asked. We also learnt most of the song El Camino Del A Danza, we improved on Teu Deum and Forgotten Valley. Also on Wednesday we had the Whole School Assembly and congratulations to all the award recipients and to all the people getting closer to Gold. On Thursday Zac Farrall, Bill Alexander, Jamieson Bouffler and Fraser Mathews went to Touch Football in Albury and they had fun. On Friday we had the Movie Madness and people loved the movie The Despicable Me and the left over children who didn't watch that movie watched the Tooth Fairy with Ms Preston until the end of the day. Remember to find all your awards and if you have 3 Respect Awards you could get a Bronze Award, If you get 3 Bronze Awards you can get a Silver Award and if you get 3 Silver Awards you can get a Gold Award, some people in primary are really close to a gold award so keep up the good work and you'll be even closer. Remember no hat no play you can wear a beanie now for term 2 and term 3 as it is winter and some days are cold and you want to keep your head and ears warm. Beanies are much preferred to keep you warm. Also you should really start to wear jumpers because it is really cold and you probably don't want to get sick and your parents will have to keep you home. We are going to be holding a cake stall and selling cakes and cupcakes down the main street on Friday Morning. This Friday there will be a Friday feast and you can come as your favourite team for a \$1 donation ie: football team, rugby team or the team you play in on the weekends but that is optional you don't have to come in mufti it's your choice.

Did you know that human saliva is deadly to birds?

Your primary captains Shantelle, Zac, Gil and Tanayah



## P&C RAFFLE DUE

Please return all raffle books to front office as we will draw the raffle at Trivia Night this Friday Night.

Trivia Night

Table of 8

\$10 Adults \$5 Kids

Friday 24 June 2011 at 7pm

Ex-Serviceman's Club Auditorium

Get a Table together come have some fun

Each table is to provide their own nibbles.

Please contact Simone Alexander 69206215

## FOR SALE

Panasonic  
KXFL501 Laser Phone/Fax  
Working Order  
Written Tenders required  
for inspection see front office

Lockhart & District  
Community Bank® Branch  
Bendigo Bank

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

## Community News

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOTBALL BALL COLLECTION

St Vinnies are currently collecting footy boots to send to the Solomon Islands. If you have any that no longer fit or are not being used can you send them into school. The boots are really appreciated by the Islanders.

Boots can be left in the box provided at Front office.



## CONGRATULATIONS BROOKE

Brooke Peel has successfully been selected in the Under 16's AFL Team representing NSW to compete at the School Sports Australian Football Championships. Brooke will compete 23 – 31<sup>st</sup> July. We wish Brooke every success.

### Learner Licence Restrictions

NSW learner drivers are reminded that they must not drive faster than 80 km/h regardless of whether they are driving in NSW or interstate.

Drivers must abide by both their licence conditions and the road rules of the state in which they are driving and remember that in all cases the strictest rule applies.

When driving in New South Wales, interstate learner drivers must comply with the following licence conditions:

- Be supervised at all times by the holder of a full Australian driver licence.
- Have L plates displayed conspicuously at the front and rear exterior of the car (or an L sign on the roof) when driving.
- The letter 'L' on the plate must not be hidden.
- Observe a maximum speed limit of 80 km/h.
- Not tow any other vehicle.
- Not exceed zero blood alcohol concentration (this means you cannot drink before driving). It is also illegal to drive under the influence of drugs.
- Not supervise another learner driver.
- Only carry the number of passengers that can be properly seated in seats and restrained by approved seat belts or child restraints.
- Only drive vehicles that have a seat belt fitted to the driver's position and you must wear the seat belt.
- Not use any functions of a mobile phone including hands-free devices.

Learner drivers must comply with the above conditions when driving in NSW even if they do not ordinarily apply in their home state. Failure to comply with any of the above conditions is an offence and carries severe penalties including immediate suspension of driving privileges by Police.

Learners must also comply with any other conditions that have been applied to their licence by their licensing authority. When travelling in NSW, it is your

responsibility to ensure that you are aware of the conditions that apply to your licence.

Vicroads advises that when driving in Victoria on NSW learner a learner driver must comply with all Victorian learner permit conditions and any other conditions associated with, or imposed on, the interstate learner.

A NSW driver with an 80 km/h speed limit restriction must comply with that restriction when driving in Victoria although there is no equivalent speed restriction in Victoria.

For more information contact Shelagh Merlin on 6029 8588 or 0427 224 764 or visit the RTA website, [www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au)

*Thank you very much for your help with this. If you have any questions, let me know.*

*Shelagh Merlin*

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