

# Central News

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Term 3 - Week 3

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2011

## Coming Events

3<sup>rd</sup> August – Yr 10 & 11 Information Evening 7pm

4<sup>th</sup> August – Open Day 11.35 to 1.50pm

15<sup>th</sup> August – Year 12 Trial HSC

23<sup>rd</sup> August – Book Week Parade



Micah Maddern, Connor McKenzie, Titus and Gill Maddern  
Primary Chess Team Champions

## Principal's Report

Term 3 is a time when we do a lot of planning for the coming year. To that end, we offer a number of information evenings to parents and students, we start talking to students about subject choices and two orientation programs commence. Information about each of these special events is provided elsewhere in this edition of Central News. I encourage students and parents to take part in our planning evenings and discussions as good decisions can only be made after gathering accurate information.

Next week is Education Week. The theme for this year is "NSW, Public Education Week – Creating the Future". We will be holding a number of special events to celebrate public education one of which includes

hosting an Open Day on Thursday 4th August from 11.35am until 1.50pm. Parents, carers and members of the Lockhart community are most welcome to come along and observe us in our "natural habitat", that of teaching and learning. A flyer had been sent home which provides details about all of our special education week events.

## **Education Week activities at the Marketplace**

Students from LCS are participating in Regional Education Week activities at the Wagga Wagga Marketplace. Our Chess team competed in the Cargill Beef Chess Challenge on Monday and came second to Koorringal High School!

Our Recorder group and our K/1/2 class will be performing on the main stage at 12:00pm on Tuesday. Thank-you to all our staff that have supported our students in achieving these great extra-curricula achievements.

## **Lockhart's Champion Division Chess Team Clean Sweeps Albury Division!**

LCS Chess teams had an outstanding day in Albury last week. The Championship division team won the event with a clean sweep and will now head to Wagga for the Regional Championships – congratulations boys! Congratulations also to our Rookie teams who placed first and third respectively in the Rookie Division. Check out the Primary News for more details!

Take care and have a great week!

Principal  
Richard Schell

## Secondary News

Last week 6 students in year 9 and 10 travelled to Canberra with students from schools around the area to participate in a Country Education Foundation program to visit the University of Canberra and the Australian National University. This was a pilot program which involved attending workshops, lectures and tours of various place around the two universities, plus developing friendships with students from the 4 other schools. The students involved should be commended for their behaviour and willingness to participate in all activities. It was a pleasure to spend this time with the students. The feedback from the students was fantastic with many of them having increased knowledge of what university is like, what different subjects are really about and what they need to do to be accepted at university. Due to the success of these days hopefully the program will continue next year allowing more of our students to participate in the future. Again we must thank the Country Education Foundation to funding this wonderful opportunity for our students.



CEFA Excursion Members

Before the holidays students going on the Secondary ski trip received medical notes. Please remember that these notes need to be returned to the front office in the shortly. The cost will be finalised shortly after the last few fundraising activities have been completed. Thank you to those parents and students that helped man the coffee machine at the football on Saturday. It was a successful day and all profit will be going to the excursion.

One of the core values at Lockhart Central School is respect for others. Throughout time at school students are selected to participate in various programs, these include sporting opportunities e.g. either team sports, athletics, swimming, or academic opportunities e.g. the recent Canberra trip, gifted and talented programs, WOWW. Students are selected for various reasons and by various people for these opportunities. Students are also given the opportunity to nominate themselves to participate in different programs, such as the drama planning workshop held last week or the music camp held last term. This means that not all our students are able to participate in all the activities. The value of respect for others would mean that our students would be happy for those students selected and would be encouraging them to achieve their best in the different programs on offer.

This week is Education week. There are a number of activities planned throughout the week with the major secondary events happening on open day. All parents are invited to visit the school

during that day and see the wonderful work that our students are doing. There will be static displays and performances and the students will be operating a cafe on the day. All students that wish to and are eligible to participate will be found jobs. A full program of events can be found later in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you all on the day.

Don't forget the Year 10 to 11 evening on Wednesday this week in the library at 7pm. This is an opportunity for students, parents and community members to find out about pathways to a career. We will be looking at what is involved in studying for the HSC, school based traineeships and apprenticeships and other avenues available to students in year 11

Just a quick reminder that Year 12 Trial HSC examinations start on the 15<sup>th</sup> August. Students should be spending time at home revising work; speaking to their teachers to clarify work that they don't understand and completing all set work in preparation for these exams.

### Assessment tasks

Due this week

- Year 10 Commerce
- Year 10 work Education

Due next week

- Year 10 Textiles

## K-6 News

### Welcome!

Welcome to our new families in K – 6! Our Primary classes are delighted to welcome Illeura, Nimra, Hira, Taim and Brett! We hope you've enjoyed your first few weeks at LCS! You have settled seamlessly into your respective classes, and it is a pleasure to have such respectful and enthusiastic students join our school.

### A Snapshot of Week 2!

#### Chess

Wow! What a week! On Thursday 3 of our chess teams competed in a tournament at Albury West Public School. The teams did extremely well, with one of our chess teams – comprised of Gil Maddern, Titus Maddern, Connor McKenzie and Micah Maddern – winning the competition as Champion Chess Team! Congratulations boys! They will now enter the next round which takes place in Wagga. The winner of this round will go on to compete in State finals! Congratulations to all the students in our chess teams – Adrian Ronnfeldt, Izaya Waaka, Mitchell Bartlett, Jarrod Healy, Josh Forbes, Henry Bouffler, Bill Alexander and Alyssa McKenzie, for their enthusiasm, high level of participation and beautiful behaviour! You should all be extremely proud of your performance, not only in regards to playing chess, but in the way you have committed yourselves to this aspect of your learning and for so proudly representing LCS! Thank you to Ms Madden, and our parents and grandparent,

who were able to assist with transport, supervision (and take some fantastic action shots! Check out the next page!!!).

### Debating News

On Friday LCS hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of The Premier's Debating Challenge. The Lockhart Lyrebirds kicked off the debates, going face to face against The Henty Swans. Their topic was "That Australia should have a 3 day weekend" with the Lyrebirds debating for the negative. Breannah, Jamo, Alyssa and Bill had some excellent rebuttals, however the Henty Swans delivered strong, convincing arguments to win the debate. Congratulations to Zac and Adrian, who did an impeccable job as our Timekeeper and Chairperson respectively! Next, the LCS Lions – comprising of Titus, Gil, Connor and Tanayah - faced an equally strong debating team, when they debated against the Henty Jets. The Lions debated for the affirmative, stating that "In Australia, year 5 & 6 students should get the vote". Once again Lockhart delivered some strong points and clever rebuttals. However Henty were victorious, convincing the adjudicator and the audience that "Year 5 & 6 students should NOT get the vote!" Our LCS debating teams have certainly shown growth over the past few weeks and the children are to be commended for their ability to listen, respond and deliver a confident argument (all in front of an audiences as well!!!). It has been a wonderful learning opportunity for us all (Ms Creedon included!). Our visitors from Henty PS were impressed by the hospitality and debating etiquette of our students, and thanked our debaters for being fantastic hosts! Just another opportunity for our kids to shine, as they participate, socialise, engage and have fun! Congratulations, debaters!!

### Week 3 in a nutshell!!

Ms Andrews is enjoying Long Service Leave this week! We hope you have a lovely few days Ms Andrews and we look forward to your return! Ms Lange and Mrs O'Brien will be replacing Ms Andrews and Ms Thompson will continue working with all students in C2 and A2.

Monday marks the beginning of **Education Week!** On Thursday parents and friends are invited to join us to participate in the variety of learning experiences and opportunities available to our students at LCS. Here's what's happening in the week ahead:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - 8 students** competing in the Cargill Chess Challenge in the Marketplace. Good luck chess teams!

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - K-6 Excursion to Wagga**

**12:30pm P1 perform** "Old McDonald Had A Band" and the **Recorder group** play "Te Deum" and "Forgotten Valley".

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 25 students** competing in the **Riverina Athletics Carnival** at Alexandria Park in Albury. We wish you the best of luck kids! Hope you have a fantastic day!

**Thursday 4th - Education Week Open Day** - Doors open to all parents, families and friends! Please join us at **11:15 am** in the **Primary resource room** (next to Ms Creedon's room), for a **special morning tea to thank our SASS staff**, followed by open doors in our classrooms. This will culminate in an assembly in the LCS library at 12:20pm, followed by a lunch time BBQ! We look so forward to sharing the day with you!

### Writer of the week

**BRAYDEN TENNANT**

Lockhart Skatepark is really great.

I go there with my mate.

Lots of bins, orange skins.

Skate competition.

Wonder who wins?

### Captain's Report

What another great week we have had this week. Thank you to everyone for working together as a team, as it has been a very busy week. Also, thank you to all the students participating in every subject, every day. On Tuesday we had Story Time and it was great to see all the parents bring their children along.

On Thursday 12 students went to Albury West. They all did a great job. Well done to Gil, Titus, Connor and Micah who placed 1<sup>st</sup> and then now go to Wagga to play against other schools at Sturt Public School next Tuesday. It was a close game but unfortunately the Rookies Team missed out by two places being placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and we know that they all tried their hardest. So congratulations to the two Rookies Teams.

On Friday, our two teams the Lockhart Lions and the Lockhart Lyrebirds versed the Henty Jets and the Henty Swans in debating. It was a very close debate against both of the teams, with our adjudicator Mrs Denholm judging our debate. Unfortunately in both debates, Henty won. So congratulations to Henty. A big thank you to the Lockhart Lyrebirds Alyssa, Breannah, Jamieson and Bill for participating and trying their hardest to win. Also a big thank you to the Lockhart Lions Tanayah, Gil, Titus and Connor for participating in their debate and also trying their hardest. Thank you to the Chair Person and Time Keeper Adrian and Zac and all the Staff and students for being a great audience.

Yesterday 9 people went to the Wagga Market Place to play chess. They were Titus, Gil, Micah, Alyssa, Connor, Jarell, Izaya, Taim and Brayden.

Today we are on a K-6 excursion to the Market Place to do a performance. We will be going to the Art Gallery and the Library. P1 is going to perform their song **Old McDonald Has a Band** and the Recorder Group is going to perform their songs **Te Deum and Forgotten Valley**. All the left over kids will be part of the audience. After P1 perform their song at 12:30pm the Recorder Group will perform at 12:35pm. When both performances are finished, we will be going to the Botanical Gardens to have lunch and play at the park.

On Wednesday, we have the Athletics Carnival in Albury where 25 students made it away in different events. There will be relay training at lunch times and there will be training at the Recreation Grounds after school at 4pm.

On Thursday there is going to be an Open Day where parents come in after recess and watch their children play some numeracy games and see the progress they have been doing in

the past 2 and a bit terms. If you are interested in having your child/children entertained for 1 hour feel free to drop into the Lockhart Central School Library from 9:30am-10:30am, for Story Time where Ms Madden does all kinds of fun stuff that really entertain people.

If you were interested in buying a Lockhart Central School jacket feel free to pop up to the office and you can purchase a new jacket, so your kids don't come home with sopping wet jumpers if it rains. They cost \$40 per jacket.

#### Remember no hat no play

Your primary Captains  
Shantelle, Zac, Gil and Tanayah

### BOOKCLUB

ORDERS DUE BACK  
WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST  
TO FRONT OFFICE. CHEQUES PAYABLE  
TO SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

#### Information Evening

Lockhart Central School will be holding a Year 10 into Year 11 information evening on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August in the School Library at 7pm.

Any interested parents, students and community members are welcome to attend.

An information book is available from the school office outlining different courses available in 2012. You may wish to look through this book before the evening.

Please come and find out about senior subjects and pathways to employment available at LCS in 2012.

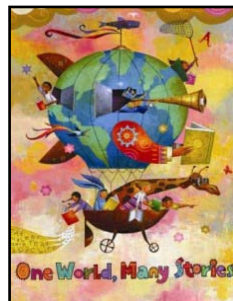
**Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program.**

**Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every \$10 you spend in store. All you need to do is save your docket and bring them to school. We can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7000 educational resources.**

Lockhart & District  
**Community Bank** Branch  
**Bendigo Bank**

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

# FROM THE LIBRARY



## BOOKWEEK

**Term 3 in the Library** is all about **Book Week**, which falls in **Week 6**. The theme this year is **"One World Many Stories"**.

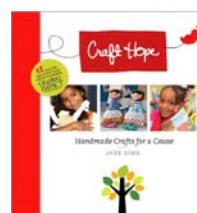
We have decided to bring back the Book Week Parade!!!

To make it even more fun we have invited Milbrulong and Boree Creek to join us for the parade. We have booked in the 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 9:30am to 10:30am for this occasion. It would be great if everyone could put on their thinking caps now for ideas to dress up as your favourite book character.....remember it must be a book character not a movie character (unless of course it was a book made into a movie!) Our Story time children will also be invited to join us, so it should be a fun morning.

I would love to hold some story telling sessions during the morning to tie in with the theme. So..... if you can, or know of anyone who might be able to come along and tell a story from another culture, could you please contact me at the school on 69205209.

#### PRINCIPALS READING CHALLENGE

Our Principal, Mr Schell loves to hear about our fantastic readers at LCS and has agreed to a Principals Reading Challenge to showcase our talents for wide reading. The aim of this challenge is to promote and encourage an interest in the reading of a wide variety of texts, and to open up the rich world of story types. More about this later.....



#### CRAFT FOR A CAUSE

**"Is it possible giving can really feel better than receiving?"**

At LCS we believe it can!

Information will be sent home with K-6 students for 'Craft for a Cause' as we are planning to do these projects this term. This ties in nicely with our



Literacy and Numeracy program and the theme for Book Week. It also nurtures compassion and fosters empathy and understanding for cultures not as fortunate as ourselves. Any donations of materials and/or your time to the children, would be greatly appreciated. Please see Ms Creedon or myself if you are able to help with this very worthwhile project.

# Test your knowledge



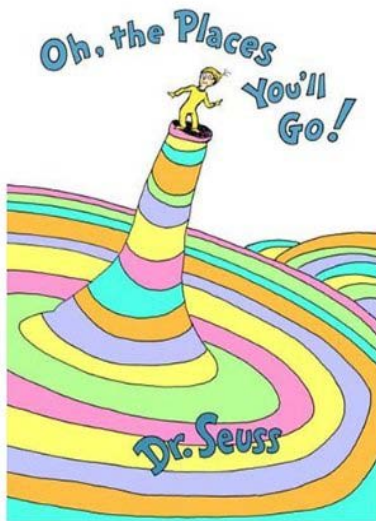
Below is a list of stories from around the world. See how many you can get right!! Hand your answers into me in the library, in the playground, in the street.....  
**Hint.....some of you might like to start reading some for the reading challenge!** The list of books are: Hansel and Grettel, Pinocchio, The Jungle Book, Anne of Green Gables, Stuart Little, The Secret Garden, Storm Boy, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, Heidi, The Legend of Babushka, Hatchet, The Thief Lord, Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, Pippi Longstocking, Chinese Cinderella – entry forms will be handed to Primary Classes.

In the library there are 62 flags displayed...there will be a great prize for the student that can correctly name what country they represent.

We have lots of other great stuff planned for library this term, however in the meantime remember.....

***“The more you read, the more things that you know....the more things that you know, the more places you’ll go!”.***

## Library Staff



## Chess Players



## Community News

### SPIRIT OF THE LAND

Invites Lockhart Shire Residents to attend  
4 free creative weekend workshops in Lockhart.  
Utes on a Pole; Corrigated Iron Silhouettes,  
Carved Hebel Blocks, Festival Friends.  
Contact Sue 69207428

Free Community Education Seminar  
Regent Cinema Albury  
31 Aug 6.30pm-8.30pm  
Ph RSVP 93828203

Free Community Education Workshop  
Building Personal Resilience  
The Fallon Room, Albury  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 9.30am-12.30pm  
Ph RSVP 93828203

### Home Care Service

#### Position Vacant

Casual Care Worker – Lockhart Outlet  
Ph 69205286  
Mon to Thurs 9 to 3.30pm for information  
package and further information  
Closing Date 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

Cooinda Family Support Group Inc  
Present a workshop with Sue Dengate  
“Fed Up with Children’s Behaviour”  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011 - 7.00-9.00pm  
**Commercial Club, Albury**  
**Ph 60564844 for booking**

**HSC & BEYOND EXPO**

24 AUGUST

**WHO**

- Students in Years 10 to 12
- Parents
- School leavers
- Careers advisers

Start in the industry you love OR fast track your pathway to university

**WHAT**

Career and Industry Information Sessions.  
Talk one-on-one with teaching staff.

**WHERE**

TAFE NSW Riverina Institute  
Wagga Wagga Campus  
Plumbing Technology Facility  
Coleman Street

**WHEN**

Wednesday 24 August, 5pm to 7pm

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