

Central News

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Term 3 - Week 8

Thursday 29th August, 2011

Coming Events

7th Sept – Kindergarten Orientation Day

7th Sept – Whole School Assembly 2.40pm

14th Sept – P&C Meeting – 7pm Library –
please note change of date

Secondary News

Last week 8 secondary students travelled to Jindabyne Sport and Rec camp on Sunday to participate in a 5 day program involving outdoor education and skiing. After dinner on Sunday night the students meet Phil, their program organiser for the week and started their activities with rock climbing. Tiffany Williams is a fantastic rock climber reaching the top on 3 different climbs. Monday involved completing an initiative course where Lachlan 'Obi-Wan Kenobi' Fletcher showed that he was a true Jedi in the Jedi challenge. More rock climbing was the follow. All the students reached the top of at least one climb with Tiffany 'Spider Monkey' Williams completing 5 different climbs, closely followed by Dallas McKenzie. After lunch students participated in Archery. Teagan Hannon consistently hitting the target, some of us enjoyed walking around the back of the target to pick up our arrows. To make life more interesting a balloon was placed in the middle of the target. Abe 'Robin Hood' Wooden was the first to pop the balloon. We completed the day with a mountain bike rider around the hills surrounding the centre. This proved challenging with our first on only injury for the trip when someone met the fence on their bike.

Tuesday started with the high ropes course. It was great to students getting out of their comfort zone and challenging themselves in these new situations. To complete the activity everyone flew to the ground on the flying fox. After a short hike up the hill a late lunch was cooked and served, partly by the students with the lots of help from Phil.

Wednesday some students had a number of new experiences. The first new experience being seeing the sun rise. Breakfast was at 6.15 and this proved challenging for a number of students, but they all made it. After an early start they travelled to Blue



Cow ski fields to start their first ski lesson at 8.30am. Everyone was great picking up the snow plough easily and starting to learn how to turn. After the 2 hour lesson students were allowed to spend their free ski time on the Magic Carpet run perfecting their skills for the next day. Charlotte Fletcher and a couple of other students were going so well that they got rid of the poles during free time. Dallas McKenzie organised of the group, letting people know when they had to head back for roll call and working out how many more runs they would be able to complete before they needed to head back.

Thursday we had a slightly later start – 6.30 breakfast. Again we travelled to Blue Cow and had a 2 hour lesson and experienced the Early Starter and Pleasant Valley runs. Students spent their free ski time perfecting their runs with most students preferring the Pleasant Valley run. Throughout the day the skiing skills developed at a phenomenal rate. During a break from skiing student, particularly Abby May, also developed skills in snowman making, ending up with quiet a large snowman that had an unfortunately was murdered when he was sat on! Due to efficiency of our students packing up they managed to get an extra hour of skiing in.

Friday was another day spent at Blue Cow with another lesson and more free ski time. By this time the students were swishing down the mountain with

easy, with Abbey Anderson leading the girls down most runs. Students were also planning when they were coming back to the snow fields and how they were going to talk their parents into taking them.

Throughout the week students learnt about teamwork, responsibility and planning, and it was fantastic to see this develop in everyone. I know all the students had a great time and they should be commended for their behaviour and willingness to have a go at everything (even the disco).

Assessment tasks due

this week:

Year 10 PDHPE
Year 10 Textiles
Year 10 Visual Art
Year 11 SLR

next week

Year 10 English
Year 10 History
Year 10 IST

Multi Sports Day

Last Monday six students in K – 12 attended a Multi Sports Day in Wagga Wagga for students with disabilities. The student's participated in four sports – tennis, cricket, football, and softball. Daniel, Brett, Riley, Toby, Katelyn and Paige joined several other schools in their group as they moved to each area to learn various skills in each sport. Our students participated with enthusiasm, and enjoyed the company of students from other Riverina schools. Mrs Driscoll and Mrs Peel learnt how to conduct these sports with modified equipment and rules, to include all levels of ability.

Later this year our students will have the opportunity to compete in a swimming carnival for secondary students, and an athletics carnival for all ages.



Paige and Katelyn learning football skills

K-6 News

Last Sunday 28th August 18 stage three students attended our Sport and Recreation Camp at Jindabyne had a wonderful experience. All students were up skiing beginner and intermediate slopes by the end of the two days. This is a fantastic achievement as only five students had skied before. The determination to learn a new sport, which doesn't always come easily, is a real credit to the students and highlights their resilience. On Tuesday afternoon we then headed to Canberra and visited the Telstra Tower, Questacon, Parliament House and The War Memorial. The students are compiling their own recounts of the trip and antidotes to be included in next week's newsletter. I would like to thank the students for their wonderful manners and willingness to show respect for themselves and others. I would also like to thank our teaching team of Mr Barron, Mrs McKenzie and Miss Creedon for giving up their family time to provide such a wonderful experience for our students. Their duties began at 5:30am and didn't end until up to 11pm on some nights. It's fantastic to work with such dedicated and hard working staff.

Our Chess Championship team are now Riverina Champions. Last Friday Titus, Gil, Connor and Micah beat Sturt Public School in the Riverina Final. All four boys won their first game against their seeded player. In the second round Titus and Gil won their game which gave Lockhart the victory with a score of 6-2. The boys are now waiting to hear which region they need to compete against as they endeavour to take out the NSW School Chess title. The boys earlier this team won the NSW Junior Chess League one day competition which is for a team of three. They will represent our school in Sydney on the 27th November. This is a wonderful performance.

Our six students who represented our Southern Riverina Zone at the Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival performed outstandingly with many performing their personal best. Our relay team (Zac, Jamieson, Fraser, Matt and Ryan) have qualified for state in the small schools section. Riley has qualified in 100m, short put and long jump for the AWD section. Well done boys and girls.

All students have had the opportunity to attend the Life Education Program over the past few days. It is important for the students to learn more about their bodies, forming positive relationships and safety both from the sun and on the road. Years 5 and 6 also learnt about the impact of smoking and alcohol on our bodies. We are grateful for Mr Schell subsidising the program this year so all students could attend.

Ms Andrews

Kindergarten Orientation for 2012

Lockhart Central School would like to invite parents and children to Orientation Day for children starting school in 2012. Orientation Day will be on Wednesday 7th September, 2011 commencing at 9:30am to 11:30am. This is a great opportunity for to visit our well-resourced, quality learning environment. Parents are invited to attend a seminar in the library to find what your local public school offers for your family. It will also allow you to meet with some of our enthusiastic and dedicated staff members at Lockhart Central School. Children will join our cheerful and harmonious students engaged in activities. Please contact the school if you have any questions about enrolment for 2012. We look forward to seeing you at Kindergarten Orientation 2012.

Pre-school to School Transition Program

Lockhart Central School and Lockhart Pre-School are working together to create a transition program for Term 4 2011. Further details will be given at the end of this term.

Riverina PSSA Athletics

Alexandra Park, Albury was the venue for the Riverina Region Primary Athletics carnival last Friday. Our squad of six athletes competed in perfect conditions on the tartan track running in 100m, 200m, and relay, and in field events Shot Put, Long Jump and High Jump. At least twenty competitors were in all the field events, and our students placed in the top twelve.

Riley Mildren competed as an AWD (Athlete With a Disability) in 100m, shot put, and long jump.

Shantelle Gibb-Schneider ran a strong 100m, placing 4th overall.

Matt Parks placed 5th on count back in High Jump (equalling his personal best)

Fraser Matthews finished in 12th place in High Jump (equalling his personal best), top 8 in Shot Put, and 4th in 100m final.

The boys relay team, comprising of Jamieson Bouffler, Zac Farrall, Matt Parks, and Fraser Matthews gave a super effort, as they ran in heat 3 of 4 in the Senior Boys category, then backed up to run in the Nigel Bagley Relay for schools with less than 54 enrolments (8 – 13 years). The team placed 2nd in this event.

The first 3 placegetters in each event gain qualification for State. Riley and the Relay team have qualified to compete at the 2011 NSW PSSA Athletics Championships at the Homebush Athletics Field in Sydney.

All of these students have been training during their lunch time or after school, and their dedication and persistence shows in their placing's and improved results. I am extremely proud of them all and look forward to working with them in the lead up to the State Championships.

Mrs Peel



Riley Mildren

Note: The improved times between the Zone and Region.

	Event	Zone	Region
Riley	SP	3.18m	3.25m
	LJ	1.63m	1.64m
	100m	20.27s	20.18s
Shantelle	100m	16.87s	16.52s
Fraser	HJ	1.20m	1.20m
Matt	HJ	1.25m	1.25m
Relay team	relay	1:02.73	1:00.09 PP5 1:01.20



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**P&C Meeting to be held on
Wednesday 14th September
in the Library at 7.00pm
ALL WELCOME**

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Primary Snow Excursion 2011