

# Central News

Lockhart Central School



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Term 4 – Week 4

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## Principal's Report

Yesterday we waved goodbye to nine secondary students and two staff and wished them a safe journey for their week-long excursion to Sydney. This excursion was open to all secondary students and next year I am hoping to farewell a much larger contingency. I will be seeking student and parent input regarding the destination and activities that would be most encouraging to students; if you have any thoughts they would be very welcomed.

This week also sees Year 10 students sitting their yearly exams which will form a major component of their final grades for the year in the absence of a School Certificate. I am sure all Year 10 will be striving to do their best and look forward to reading their reports later in the term. On Thursday, Year 10 will be completing their White Card training prior to two weeks' Work Experience. I extend my sincere thanks to all of the local businesses who have so willingly accepted our students for this very valuable experience.

Students' hard work and diligence will be recognised at a Whole School Assembly on Wednesday which will be run by our Primary students. It has been wonderful to have an increasing number of parents join us for these events and I hope to see many parents share in the acknowledgement of their child's achievements.

### **Presentation Night**

Presentation Night is rapidly approaching, so mark December 17<sup>th</sup> in your diaries. This is an opportunity for the entire school community to get together to really celebrate and showcase the achievements of the year. Presentation Night is the equivalent to a "Passing Out Parade" and as such we need to ensure that all students are in their "Dress Parade Uniforms" for the event. **This includes black school shoes. Joggers and work**

**boots are NOT appropriate and unfortunately students not wearing the correct uniform will not be able to have their achievements publicly recognised on the night.** There are still 7 weeks to enable you to purchase the correct uniform if you don't already have it, however please contact me if you think this will not be possible. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this matter.

**Ruth Ernest  
Principal**

### COMING EVENTS

**Term 4**

**Week 4 – Sydney Excursion**

**31<sup>st</sup> October – Whole School Assembly- period 2**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November – Primary Tennis Day –Yerong Creek**

**7<sup>th</sup> November – P&C Meeting Club 7pm**

**16<sup>th</sup> November -Primary Assembly A3 Room**

**19 -20<sup>th</sup> November – Year 7-9 Yearly Exams**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 12 Formal – Memorial Hall**

**1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 6 Transition Day**

**5 – 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 10 Work Experience**

**7<sup>th</sup> December – Primary Assembly C2 Room**

**10<sup>th</sup> December – Primary Captain's Speeches**

**12<sup>th</sup> December – Musical Performance**

**13<sup>th</sup> December –K-12 Lake Talbot Day - Narrandera**

**17<sup>th</sup> December – Presentation Night**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – Students last Day**

**20-21 December – Staff Development Day**

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## Secondary News

Last week year 11 students received their yearly reports. It was great to see the achievement of the students in their studies. This is the second group of students that have participated in the Riverina Access Partnership (RAP) as part of their senior studies. Special mention should be made of the effort they have put into these courses with a student for LCS topping every subject in which they are involved. If parents would like to speak to

any teachers about these reports please contact the school to make an appointment.

For the first time in a number of years all students from year 7 to 10 will be participating in yearly exams.

Year 10 students have their exams this week and already received the timetable for this. Year 7 to 9 exams will be held from the 19th November. Students will be received a timetable for these exams in week 5. Students should be revising their work at home in preparation for these exams, if they do not understand something please ensure that they speak to the relevant teachers to gain clarification.

Students in year 8 and 9 should be receiving the elective subject booklet this week. This booklet contains information about the subjects that will be offered for students to selection from as well as the mandatory subjects that all students must complete. A form is attached to the back of the book for students to indicate which subject they wish to elect in 2013. The forms need to be returned to the front office by Friday 9th November. If there are any questions about elective subjects please contact the school.

This week is the secondary excursion to Sydney. There are lots of great activities planned for those students participating in the excursions and I'm sure that they will have a fantastic time. For students remaining at school there has been slight modifications to the timetable for the week, but the focus on learning will continue.

#### **What's happening in the next few weeks?**

Year 10 students will be participating in 2 weeks of work experience in week 5 and 6. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to 'try out' a job before making a commitment to further studies. Thanks to Miss Grant and Ms Madden for providing this opportunity and a big thanks to the local business and organisation that have allowed our students to work with them for the week.

#### **The Secondary Learning Strategy**

The challenge has started. Each week over the remainder of the term secondary classes will be

focusing on a learning strategy. This week's strategy is questioning.

Questioning is when a student poses questions before, during and after exposure to the text. Questions could include:

- What is going to happen next?
- Does this make sense?
- Do I already know something about this topic?
- I wonder .....

Assessment tasks due this week:

- Year 10 Marine Studies
- Year 10 yearly exams
- Year 12 CAFS

Assessment tasks due next week:

- No tasks due

Assessment tasks due in two weeks:

- Year 12 Extension Maths
- Year 12 Visual Design

**Jeanine Dunkley**

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies**

## **Primary Report**

Sun! Sportsmanship! Sixes! Sensationalism! Super 8's! A fun-filled day was had by our Super 8's Cricket Team last Friday, as they competed in a Round Robin competition in Corowa. Apart from the incredible batting average displayed by Bill, Henry and Mitchell, a highlight for the day, was catching up with wonderful Ms Andrews! Congratulations to Holly Murphy, Henry Bouffler, Kirra Bennett, Bill Alexander, Alyssa McKenzie, Mitchell Bartlett, Laura Cary and Jarell Waaka who displayed a positive attitude, beautiful behaviour, super team work, fair competition and great sportsmanship! The kids finished 3rd in the competition which is a wonderful achievement! A fantastic effort kids and thank you for once again representing our school so beautifully and making LCS proud! A thank you to our parents, Mrs Simone Alexander, Ms Tracey Cochrane and Ms Dee Gibb for assisting with transport and for

supporting our super students in Corowa! The time and energy you give is greatly appreciated.

### **Gloves, Grubs and Gardening!**

Wow! What an incredible difference weeding, cutting, raking, chopping (and sweating!) makes to our garden beds! Thank you to our wonderwoman, Mrs Maher and the keen gardeners in Year 5/6, who last week, rolled up their sleeves and braved the heat, to tidy up our garden beds. A warm thank you to our enthusiastic parents, Mrs Gayle Trethowan, Mrs Belinda Hill and Mrs Jodi Forbes, for your time and tireless work! (Year 3/4 appreciated the perfect planting conditions required for executing the easy part of gardening – planting!) Thank you to Bunnings, Wagga for donating over 30 landscaping plants for us to beautify our grounds. LCS would also like to thank Mrs Gayle Trethowan for her input into making our school vegetable garden possible – (from writing applications on behalf of the P&C, to collecting the hardware!) and thank you to the Bendigo Bank for generously granting us money to purchase the beds in the first place. The kids were eager to assemble the garden beds upon their arrival and we look forward to years of planting, growing, tasting and harvesting from our new additions to the playground.

### **Tennis Day**

This Friday, K – 6 will participate with Greater Kengal schools in a Tennis Day at Yerong Creek. Years K – 3 will participate in a variety of team sports and Years 4 – 6 will have the opportunity to play in a Round Robin Tennis competition with a buddy from our GK schools. A canteen will operate on the day so students will be able to purchase lunch. Please bring your smiles, sunscreen, and super sportsmanship with you!

A special mention of Ms Preston and P1 for the amazing job they did hosting our Primary Assembly on Friday! Congratulations on a polished, fun and informative News Report (and for showcasing how exceptionally our K – 3 students can read!!). Thank you to the incredible kids in P1! Great job, News Reporters!

**Suzie Creedon**  
**Relieving Assistant Principal**

### **P&C NEWS**

P&C are holding a Tupperware Catalogue Party. Money and orders need to be in by 7th November 2012 to Front Office Marked “TUPPERWARE ORDER”. For any queries or catalogues please phone Gayle Trethowan 0427206636 or Jodie Forbes 0427207633. Catalogue is available at Staff Room.

Our next meeting will be held at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen’s Club Dining Room Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Please come and enjoy a meal with our meeting. Bring a new member along.

### **Intereach**

Do you have a child who needs extra support? Come and have a chat, to discuss ideas with other parents/carers in similar situations. You are welcome to bring a cuppa. Young children welcome

10am Walter Day Park, Lockhart near the BBQ  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2012. To register interest call Ros Beck 0429000237

Mater Dei Catholic Primary School  
Town & Country Gardens  
Sat 3 & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
\$10 for 5 gardens

Tickets & maps available at Mater Dei Primary,  
Gregadoo Road, Wagga  
Info 69262060

### **Happy Halloween Blue Light Disco**

**Lockhart Hall**

**Entry \$5 - 13yrs and under  
2nd November, 6.30-9.30**

**Come dressed up in your Halloween  
costumes 8 prizes to give away  
Contact Yvonne 0419318777  
Intereach NSW Inc.**

**FAMILY NIGHT OUT**

Come & join the Lockhart community  
for a

**FREE Movie night**

under the stars at

The Walter Day Park on

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2012

**FREE BBQ at 6.30pm**

Followed by the movie

BYO chairs, refreshments Neighbours,  
friends and family

**RSVP: Essential for catering**

Contact Leanne Hamilton 0434730761  
or Lockhart Shire Council 69205305

600ml Bottles	\$4.00
Juices	\$4.00
600ml Water	\$3.00
600ml Flavoured Milk	\$4.00

## ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS

### High School Scripture Teacher

The Combined Lockhart Urana Christian Board Incorporated is currently seeking applicants for an **SRE Teaching position**. This position will involve the successful applicant in teaching SRE at four local Central schools at Lockhart, Urana, Oaklands and The Rock. The position is for 1 (one) day a week spending half a day a fortnight at each school. Commencement date January 2013.

Curriculum will be provided and resourced.

**The above board** invites applicants who have demonstrated experience in building relationships and working with young people, and have a passion for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Teaching qualification preferred but all applicants will be considered.

**To request application phone 6920 5549 or email: [npcox@dragnet.com.au](mailto:npcox@dragnet.com.au)** . The closing date for applications is close of business Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012. The successful applicant will be required to complete a Prohibited Employment Declaration and undergo a Working with Children check under the NSW DEC Child Protection Policy.

## FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

This term, students will have the opportunity to purchase lunch from **The Roadhouse** on **Fridays**. The students will be provided with a Canteen list of food and drink available to order. Students will be required to write their order on a paper bag with money enclosed.

### Lockhart Central School Canteen Price List

#### Sandwiches

Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.50
Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.00
Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Salad	\$5.00
Toasted Extra	\$0.50

#### Hot Take Away Foods

Meat Pie	\$3.70
Sausage Rolls	\$2.70
Hot Chips (Small Bag)	\$2.50
Battered Fish	\$4.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00
Dim Sims	\$1.00
Potato Cakes	\$1.00
Chicko Roll	\$3.00
Spring Rolls	\$3.00
Snack Box (Chicken & chips)	\$5.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30

#### Drinks

