

Central News

Lockhart Central School



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Term 4 – Week 6

Tuesday 13th November, 2012

Principal's Report

The breakfast program continues to be a great success and special thanks to Belinda McTavish for the wonderful work she does helping out every morning. Our K-2 students have been having extra lessons on preparing a nutritious breakfast and learning to use their very best manners at the breakfast table.

Roger Orr and John Baker from the NSW Rural Fire Service attended our whole school assembly to present students with certificates for the successful completion of the Rural Fire Service Cadetship program. This was a very proud moment for our school as we are the first school in the Riverina to successfully complete this training.

Staff were treated to a delicious luncheon during Melbourne Cup week prepared and served by Year 9 and 10 Food Technology students. We were certainly spoilt for choice with dishes such as Beef Ribs, Moroccan Chicken and Chilli Prawns on the menu for the Main Course and an equally varied selection for Entrée and Dessert.

With the HSC coming to an end, Year 12 students had their Riverina Access Partnership Formal on November 9th with students in attendance from each of the 7 partnership schools. Amelia Farrall was awarded the School Education Director's Award in recognition of her leadership and commitment to her final year of schooling. The Lockhart Central School Formal will be held on November 23rd.

Ruth Ernest
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Term 4

- 16th November -Primary Assembly A3 Room
- 19 -20th November – Year 7-9 Yearly Exams
- 23rd November – Year 12 Formal – Memorial Hall
- 5 – 16th November – Year 10 Work Experience
- 7th December – Primary Assembly C2 Room
- 10th December – Primary Captain's Speeches
- 12th December – Musical Performance
- 13th December –K-12 Lake Talbot Day - Narrandera
- 17th December – Presentation Night
- 19th December – Students last Day
- 20-21 December – Staff Development Day

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- Tuesday 29th January – SDD – Pupil Free Day
- Wednesday 30th January – Kindergarten to Year 12

Secondary News

The secondary excursion to Sydney was held in week 4. It was an interesting experience with students learning a number of valuable lessons, such as public transport is not as good as mum and dad. Especially when you have to get yourself to the station or bus stop and the bus or train doesn't always run exactly when you want, sometimes you have to wait for it. Reading timetables is important otherwise you might miss something and in a Chinese food court in the middle of China Town there is not a Maccas. The highlight of the trip was ice skating at the Macquarie Centre with lots of spills and laughter.

This week saw the last HSC examination for Amelia and the conclusion of her formal secondary education. To celebrate this achievement Amelia and a few year 11 students travelled to Ardlethan to attend the Riverina Access Partnership (RAP) formal. Students from the 7 participating school travelled to attend the event. It was a great night

and fantastic to see the friendship that exists between students from all the other schools.



What's happening in the next few weeks?

Year 10 students will continue with work experience this week. A more detailed report will be given once the students are back at school.

Students in year 7 to 9 received their exam timetables last week. Students are strongly encouraged to be revising their work and seek assistance if required. A copy of the timetable, as well as the expectations regarding the exams, is attached to this newsletter. If you have any concerns, please contact the school for clarification.

The Secondary Learning Strategy

Each week over the remainder of the term secondary classes will be focusing on a learning strategy. This week's strategy is monitoring.

Monitoring is when a reader stops and checks their understanding. I'm sure that many people have said that they have reread a particular sentence a number of times and still cannot 'get it'. There can be many reasons for this from not knowing the meaning of a word or phrase to not really paying attention to the task. This week classes will be focusing on making sure they know what they are reading and also to identify reasons why they might not be 'getting it'.

Assessment tasks due this week:

- Year 12 Extension Maths
- Year 12 Visual Design

Assessment tasks due next week:

- Year 12 General Maths
- Year 7-9 Yearly Exams

Assessment tasks due in two weeks:

- Year 12 Standard English
- Year 12 Advanced English
- Year 12 PDHPE

Jeanine Dunkley

Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Primary Report

It has been a busy year for Lockhart Central School students with the trend continuing over the next 6 weeks. This Thursday is the final Kinder Orientation session as our beautiful Kinders for 2013 prepare for life in Early Stage 1. Thank you to the boys and girls in Primary who remember just what it's like to begin at a new school and who have so happily assisted our new Kinders in settling in to our school environment.

The Great Verandah Town

This Wednesday, the 14th November, students in K – 6 will venture to the Memorial Hall to watch a theatre performance called "*The Great Verandah Town Museum*". Students will have the chance to embark on a learning journey back to the Riverina in the years of The Great Depression – an era of both social and economic hardship. Our students will have an opportunity to learn about this era in our history and explore the key themes of courage, loyalty, resourcefulness and resilience.

Slam Dunk!

A warm thank you to our P & C for organizing the purchase of our portable basketball hoop and thank you to the Bendigo Bank for the grant to do so in the first place. The kids have enjoyed hours of fun getting active on the basketball court! Thank you also to Bill, for assembling our new addition to the playground.

Swimming Scheme

Next Wednesday, Lockhart Central School students will rinse off the rashies, slap on sunscreen and look groovy in their goggles, to dive into the first lesson of our School Swimming Scheme. Thank you to Mrs Fran Jones who will be teaching our students over these 6 days. The final 4 days of the Government funded swimming scheme, will be completed in early Term 1, 2013.

Television Twisters

Once again, the students of LCS will prove their acting prowess with a live performance called "Television Twisters", with the production set to take place at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 12th December. It was an absolute delight to see so many students, from Kinder to Year 6, audition for the speaking roles and that in itself, was a tremendous success! We are so proud of our students, and of how far they have progressed from those early days of auditions for 'The Grinch'. Congratulations to all our students and thank you to those students who volunteered to take on the equally important role of stage direction behind the scenes. Once again our students demonstrate how working together, many wonderful things can be achieved.

Suzette Creedon

Relieving Assistant Principal

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

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

BOOKCLUB - LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR

Last catalogue before the end of the year. Get stocked up for over the holidays as it is very important for everyone to keep their reading up.



Scholastic Bookclub due back Monday 26th

November 2012. Front Office marked "Scholastic Bookclub". Please make cheques payable to 'Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd.'

LOCKHART SWIMMING CLUB

Would love to hear from interested parents/swimmers for the upcoming season. Numbers are dwindling and your support /response would be very much appreciated. Please contact Kerri 0427 205567 or Megan 04130835510 to show your interest.

**URANA PRE SCHOOL AUXILLIARY'S
XMAS MARKET**

DATE: 16th November
PLACE: Urana Preschool
TIME: 5pm – 7pm

\$5.00 entry fee includes BBQ tea, lucky door prizes, face painting.
Many stalls – toys, Nutrimerics, Chefs Toolbox, Lorraine Linen, Tupperware, Homewares, Jewellery, handmade crafts and many more.
Further information Fiona Brooks 69208193, Karin Coghill 69208271 or Penny Urquhart 69208189

**Lockhart Swimming Pool
Open 13th Nov
Closed Mondays**

**Tues-Fri 6.30am-8am, 3pm -7pm
Sat & Sun 11am-7pm**

School Holidays –

**Tues-Fri 6.30am-8am, 11am -7pm
Sat & Sun 11am-7pm**

**\$3 entry or
\$180 Family season ticket, \$70 single season ticket**

The Great Verandah

About a young girl living in the Riverina during the 1930's amidst social and economic hardships.

Showing at the Lockhart Memorial Hall
Wednesday 14th November
Two performances
11.00am and 2.00pm
Entry fee is a gold coin donation
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

Sports Crazy Camp

Borambola Sport & Rec Centre

Mon 14th - Fri 18th Jan 2013

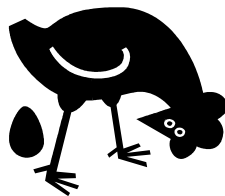
10-13 yrs boys & girls
\$295

Program No. 0061502

Ph 131302 for enrolment or enquiries

Agriculture Sales

**Point of Lay 'Isa
Brown' Pullets for sale
@ \$14 each.**



Please place orders at the school's front office.