

# Central News

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Term 3 – Week 8

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

## COMING EVENTS

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> & Wed 5<sup>th</sup> September Life Education Van visit

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – P&C Meeting 7pm Staff Room

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 7 Orientation Day

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> – Secondary State Athletics

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – 2013 Kinder Information Evening

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> – SRC Fundraiser Day



## LCS PHOTO GALLERY

### Lockhart Central School 2012 Netball Team

**Back Row:** Chloe Sheather, Bernadette Smith, Alana Parks, Sarah Pither

**Front Row:** Teagan Hannon, Charlotte Fletcher, Amelia Farrall, Mikala Shilo

**Coach:** Mrs. Lorraine Driscoll

**Congratulations** to our 2012 Netball Team.

The girls finished **3<sup>rd</sup> in the State** following the Dubbo Central School Carnival.

Player of the Carnival was Chloe Sheather, well done Chloe!

Best on Court Awards:

- Charlotte Fletcher
- Teagan Hannon
- Chloe Sheather
- Chloe Sheather

Sincere thanks to the major sponsors the Lockhart Ex-Serviceman's Club and the Lockhart & District Community Bank for their continued support. Mrs Driscoll was over the moon with the team's success and congratulates the girls on the hard work and representing the school so well.



**Festival of Instrumental Music Group** enjoying some free time before their performance at Sydney Opera House. Absent Lachlan Day.

## 2013 Kindergarten

### Information Evening & BBQ

Come and enjoy a BBQ and chat on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 5.30 – 6.30pm and see what

Lockhart Central School can offer you and your family.

A special information session will commence at 6.30pm for parents of kindergarten students

***Can't make the BBQ but like more information?***

Make an appointment to meet the Principal at any time or simply contact us and we will send out an information pack.

## Principal's Report

Congratulations to those students who had their achievements recognised at the K-12 assembly yesterday. We have been making a concerted effort to celebrate and acknowledge publicly the great things our students are doing and it is truly wonderful that so many parents are able to join us on these events. These whole school assemblies will be held twice each term with the hope that community members may be able to join us whenever possible.

Unfortunately I was not able to be present at the assembly this week as I was at a Principal's Essential Training course in Wagga Wagga. These training days are conducted to ensure that principals remain informed about current and emerging educational issues and provide an invaluable opportunity to network with other principals across the Riverina Region.

Topics discussed yesterday included the Resource Allocation Model for allocating education funds as part of the Local Schools Local Decisions legislature; the new Australian K-10 curriculum and changes to student support with Every Student Every School. We are certainly moving into different times!

Good luck to Brooke, Brandon and Abe at the State Athletic championships this week at Homebush. I am sure you will make Lockhart Central School very proud.

**Ruth Ernest**  
**Principal**

## Secondary News

Congratulations to the senior girls' netball team who came third in the state in the Central School Netball competition. A fantastic achievement. Special congratulations to Chloe Sheather who received most valuable player for the competition. Well done girls. For more information see the detailed report in this newsletter.

The Year 6 students from the surrounding primary schools come to LCS on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> August to start their first full day as a secondary student. They participated in English, maths, science and technology lessons as well as sport. Students learnt

that secondary is a little different to primary with lots of room changes and different teachers every period. This program will continue every fortnight till November allowing the students to gain a great understanding of what secondary life is really like.

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

This week, three secondary students will be travelling to Sydney to compete in the Combined High Schools state athletics carnival at Homebush. **Brooke Peel, Brandon Morley and Abe Wooden** will be competing in various events including javelin, high jump and discus. We wish them the best of luck and know that they will be rewarded for all the training that they have been putting into these events.

Senior students have a busy week. On Tuesday they will be up bright and early to travel to Hillston for the RAP study day. These days are a great opportunity for students to spend time with teachers from remote schools, as well as, to catch up with friends from the other RAP schools. This is the last study day before both the HSC and Preliminary exams and will be valuable for students developing their understanding and knowledge of the courses they have studied and what is expected in their exams.

Year 11 exams start on Thursday with English Paper 1 starting at 9am. The exams continue till the 14<sup>th</sup> September. Students have received an exam timetable and should be busily preparing. If they need any help or assistance from their class teachers please encourage them to seek that assistance. Students are only required to be at school for their own exams, however they are welcome to stay at school and study throughout this period if they like.

### **The Secondary Learning Strategy**

The 2LS team is working with the secondary staff to develop and implement a major learning event for secondary students. Currently all secondary staff are being trained in various learning strategies before the release to students. Watch this space for more details.

### Assessment tasks due this week:

- Year 11 Yearly exams
- Year 10 PDHPE
- Year 10 Agriculture
- Year 10 Marine Technology

### Assessment tasks due next week:

- Year 11 Yearly exams continue
- Year 10 Industrial technology- metals
- Year 10 Visual Art

### Assessment tasks due in second weeks' time:

- Year 10 Textiles
- Year 10 Science
- Year 10 Geography

**Jeanine Dunkley**

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies**

## Library News

**Andy Griffiths** will be at 'The Book Shop' in the Market place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm.

**Andy Griffiths** is Australia's most popular Children's writer. This is a great opportunity to come and meet with him, buy any of his books or his new book '**26 Storey Tree House**' and have them all signed by Andy himself. This is a fantastic opportunity for all his fans, children, parents and teachers alike to meet this amazing man.

There will also be savings on all Andy Griffiths books on the day.

**Barbara Madden**

**Librarian**

## Primary Report

### The Festival of Instrumental Music

It is always a thrill to observe the way a child's face lights up in wonderment and awe when they experience or discover something new and exciting. The Recorder Group's trip to Sydney for the *Festival of Instrumental Music* was another lovely opportunity to ignite the adventurous, risk

taking, independent, fun-loving nature buried within both children and adults alike, as we traversed Sydney city and participated in an event that will add another layer to the bank of memories our children hold of their primary school years. Our trip to Sydney encompassed so much more than a performance at the Opera House. It was another lovely learning opportunity to show children that with effort, persistence, patience, practise, passion and commitment, wonderful things can be achieved. These well-behaved, beautifully mannered students deserve to be commended not only on their commitment to performing, but on the way they conducted themselves in all aspects of their excursion! Congratulations to **Lachlan Day, Ruby Bouffler, Kirra Bennet, Holly Murphy, Alyssa McKenzie, Joshua Forbes, Bill Alexander, Henry Bouffler and Michael Bennet** for making this a memorable experience for parents, students and teachers alike! Thank you for making Lockhart Central School proud in every possible way. We would also like to thank Mrs Judy Gollasch for her encouragement and support, and acknowledge the commitment of **Adrian Ronnfeldt**, who has been a part of the Recorder Group all the way. Our school is committed to growing and nurturing a well-rounded child who is exposed to a plethora of learning opportunities and as many experiences across all learning areas as possible. These opportunities would not be so easily accessible, were it not for the incredible support and commitment of our families. Thank you to our parents who committed to encouraging the children to practise the recorder and for giving them the opportunity in the first place. Thank you to Simone Alexander, Katie Day, Jodi Forbes, Megan McKenzie, Tracey Cochrane and Mandi Bouffler for making this excursion to Sydney not only a possible experience, but a memorable one.

### Healthy Harold

Once again, Harold the Healthy van is visiting LCS. Today, children in Kinder – Year 3 enjoyed a visit and a chat with Harold. Tomorrow, the students in Years 4 to 6 shall venture into the van. A huge thank you to **Eddie Schneider**, who so willingly collected the van for us and delivered it to our doorstep!

### Riverina Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 4 students from LCS represented the Southern Riverina Team in **The Riverina Athletics Carnival** in Albury. **Holly Murphy** threw 14.78 metres in discus and placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall, which was an outstanding achievement. She then participated in the PP5 relay, and along with her team mates, **Mitchell Bartlett, Bill Alexander and Henry Bouffler**, ran determinedly to finish 5<sup>th</sup> in their heat. Congratulations on your success kids, and seamless baton changes, and thanks to Mrs Peel for the extra training sessions, and to Tracey Cochrane for providing transport.

### Whole School Assembly

Congratulations to **Bill Alexander, Alyssa McKenzie, Henry Bouffler and Mitchell Bartlett** for the polished, smooth delivery of our Whole School Assembly yesterday. We are extremely proud of the example you display and how beautifully you all represent our school. Thank you for another job wonderfully done. **Thank you to our students in all primary and secondary classes, for their excellent behaviour and respectful listening** and thank you to our parents for joining us in celebrating the success of your child. The children are always excited about seeing their parents at school and it was wonderful to have so many parents at our assembly. Invitations will be sent out to parents for each Whole School Assembly if your child is receiving any award, whether it is sporting, cultural or behavioural. Your attendance is greatly appreciated and the positive impact your presence has on our kids and our school, far surpasses anything that could be put into words. So thank you.

### Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Maher, Miss Preston and Ms Madden for catering so beautifully to the various individual needs of our students, who joined you in your classes for the week. LCS is fortunate to have teachers of your capacity and you are greatly appreciated by all. Thank you Miss Preston for the amazing job you did relieving in my absence.

### Coming Up.....

**Next Monday**, Lockhart Central School will be hosting the **Greater Kengal Science Day**. The students will have the opportunity to work in small groups and co-operate with others in experimenting and investigating a design task. **On Wednesday**, students will have the opportunity to participate in the **NSW Public Schools Spelling Competition**. The competition will begin at **9:30 am in the LCS Library** and will begin with Stage 1 and progress through to Stage 3. The winner and runner-up from Stage 2 and 3 respectively, will be chosen to represent LCS at the **Riverina Regional Final on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. All parents and guardians are invited and most welcome to join us on the day and your support would be greatly appreciated.

### Suzette Creedon

**Relieving Assistant Principal**

### Some Sporting News in Primary!

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August, we went to Yerong Creek for the Gala Day. We played football and netball. The football players came second in the final. We won all the games except 2 games, but sadly, we lost in the final against Henty. In netball, the girls played really hard but sadly they only won 1 game. We had 4 teams playing. The girls had a great day and showed enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. They met a lot of new people from other schools. They learnt a lot of new skills and some girls learnt about the game of netball.

We have been going to afternoon sport. Last Friday was the last day of bowls for Year 5/6 and this week we begin golf with Mrs Ronnfeldt. This week, P1 will play tennis and C2 will go to bowls. We are having fun at Friday Afternoon Sport.

**By Michael Bennet**

**Year 6**

# BREAKFAST PROGRAM

**Weetbix, Corn flakes, toast with jam or Vegemite, and Milo will be available 5 days per week free of charge at 8:30am in the Food Technology Room.**

St Vincent de Paul has offered to support a breakfast program at the school. Also, support has come from our P & C Association and Lockhart Red Cross.

	<b>Week A</b>	<b>Week B</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Chloe, Adrian	Charlotte, Ruby
<b>Tuesday</b>	Teagan, Jarell	Abe, Amelia
<b>Wednesday</b>	Robert, Alyssa	Brooke, Chloe
<b>Thursday</b>	Wade, Henry	Ben S, Sarah
<b>Friday</b>	Mikala, Breannah	Erica A, Alana

Students from the SRC have volunteered to help at the Breaky on a roster.

Students are to turn up at 8.25am to help set up, assist with packing away and wiping down tables. (Most buses are here at 8.30am so there should not be a problem helping with either set up or pack up) Students who have breakfast at school must wash their own plates and cutlery, so there should be no need for SRC students to wash up.



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