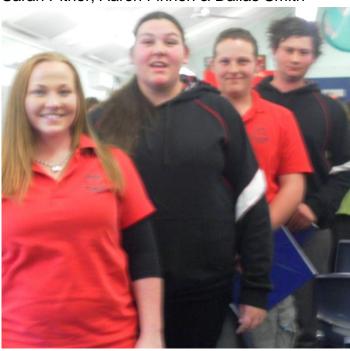
PHOTO: Peggy The Pirate - School Play



**PHOTO:** HSC Class of 2014 – Mikala Shilo, Sarah Pither, Aaron Finnen & Dallas Smith



# Central News Lockhart Central School

**PHOTO:** Our new LCS Captains – Jordan Lees and Paige Collins, and Vice-Captain Shannon McGregor with Mrs Ernest.



## **Primary Happenings**

We hope year 5/6 have a great few days in Sydney this week on their excursion with The Rock Central School. We look forward to hearing all about their adventure in the next newsletter.

P1 and C2 have been doing some learning outside the classroom with a visit down to the Ag Plot yesterday with Mr Talbot. We helped Mr Talbot get a new home ready for 50 baby chicks that are arriving today. We are looking forward to meeting them tomorrow with another visit back to the Ag Plot.

Today we went for a walk around town to support class learning in HSIE. P1 are doing a unit of work on "Transport" and C2 "Wet and Dry Environments." We went to the mobile library and then around to the Fire Station, where Terry Mildren showed us around the station and talked about the fire engine and how it works? We finished the day off with lunch down at the lagoon, some art drawing, car tallying and parachute games before heading back to school.

Congratulations to everyone who worked on "Peggy the Pirate." It was a great night and a fantastic way to finish off the term. Well done to all the students who had entries in the Lockhart Show this year. It was great to see so many prizes across the sections of School Work, Art and Craft, Cooking and Lego. A super effort.

We have a number of activities coming up this term! Some of these activities include EnviroMentors workshop on water, Kinder transition days and School swimming.

Just a reminder as the weather begins to heat up, students need to wear their hats when playing outside and have a drink bottle.

Mrs Fletcher, Assistant Principal

## **Applications open**

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 are now open to parents of students in Year 5. An application information booklet is available from Mrs Webb and is also available on the High Performing Students Unit's website at: <a href="https://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.">www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.</a>

It is very important to note that late applications will not be accepted. All students wanting to go to a selective high school for Year 7 in 2016 will have to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 12 March 2015.

There are 17 fully selective high schools, 25 partially selective high schools, 4 selective agricultural high schools and one virtual selective high school offering selective placement in Year 7 in NSW. Boarding places are available at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School (boys only), Hurlstone Agricultural High School (co-educational) and Yanco Agricultural High School (co-educational).

Parents can apply for up to three selective high schools. Placement in the virtual selective high school is restricted to students intending to enrol in a government high school in a country area far from a city. A map showing where the selective high schools are is available on the Unit's website and a complete list of selective high schools is available at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolfind/types/shs\_ahs\_details.php

Parents are told to email the High Performing Students Unit: <a href="mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au">ssu@det.nsw.edu.au</a> or telephone: 1300 880 367 if they have enquiries not covered in the application information booklet.

PHOTOS: The School Play – Peggy the Pirate







**Scholastic Bookclub** is due back to Front office by Friday 24rd October 2014. Cheques to "Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd"

## **ENROL NOW FOR 2015**

LCS is now taking enrolments for 2015. Please ring the school or see the front office for enrolment forms.

**School Uniform** – Be vigilant in wearing your uniform. Please bring a note if there is a reason for being out of uniform.

# **Upcoming Events**

#### October

# Week 2

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 & 6 Excursion to Sydney 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 into Year 7 Transition at LCS

# Week 3

21<sup>st</sup> – Kinder Transition at LCS (8:55-11:10) 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 into Year 7 Transition at LCS

## Week 4

28<sup>th</sup> – Kinder Transition at LCS (8:55-11:10) 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 into Year 7 Transition at LCS



