

PHOTO: Community Service – Tree planting



PHOTO: Secondary School Sport – Lawn Bowls



Central News

Lockhart Central School

PHOTO: Students competing against other country schools – Gala Soccer Day



PHOTO: Recognising student achievement – Whole School Assembly



Community Sadness

Our hearts and sympathies go out to the family and friends of Kim, Geoff, Fletcher, Mia and Phoebe Hunt and to our colleagues at St Joseph's School following the very sad events of these past days.

Full steam ahead!

We have held two successful parent information evenings to communicate with the community and to gather information to assist with planning for 2015. Anyone considering enrolling at Lockhart Central School for the first time next year but was unable to attend one of these evenings can collect an enrolment information pack from the front office. Information will also be provided soon on our Kindergarten and Year 7 Transition programs which will operate in Term 4.

All parents of students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 should by now have received the 2014 NAPLAN results. Please check with your child if this is not the case and contact the school if they have been "misplaced". I will publish an analysis of our results in a newsletter early next term.

As this is our last newsletter for Term 3, I would once again like to thank all parents and community members for their ongoing support of LCS and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. This is not a time for Year 12 to be having a holiday as they are in the final stages of their HSC preparations. I am looking forward to an eventful week next week to celebrate the ending of 13 years of schooling for Sarah, Mikala, Aaron and Dallas which will culminate in their farewell assembly on Friday to which you are all invited.

Mrs Ernest, Principal

LCS Students Excelling in Sport

Lockhart Central School was represented by three students at the Combined High Schools State Athletics Championships. The competition was held at Homebush on the 4th, 5th and 6th September. Brooke Peel, Holly Murphy and Olivia McDonnell competed in a total of six events. This year NSW School Sport celebrated its 125th year and the Riverina Team were the winners of the inaugural Country Cup.

Congratulations to all students on their results and representation of LCS at this level of competition.

Brooke Peel-16 years

9th in Shot put

7th in Discus

5th in High jump

Holly Murphy -13 years

5th in High jump

15th in Triple jump

Olivia McDonnell-13years

14th in 14 years 1500m

Mrs Peel

PHOTOS: Olivia, Holly & Brooke at State Athletics



Enhancing Student Leadership Skills

On Friday, August 29th, 6 Lockhart Central School students travelled to Charles Sturt University to take part in a leadership forum run by REROC called 'Take Charge'.

The day provided the students with workshops teaching them skills in leadership. Some of these workshops included ways to take charge and organise events for youth and causes in your community, looking at strategies to deal with stress and adolescence and volunteering opportunities in our communities. Students were also lucky enough to listen to a number of young motivational speakers who have 'taken charge' of their lives and made a difference in the world.

Brooke, Tiff, Abe, Connor, Tyler and David had a great day mingling with students from other schools and even had the opportunity to take part in a Hula Hoop lesson from a professional Hula Hooper. It was a fun day filled with laughs and even some great Hula Hoop routines!

Miss Grant

PHOTOS: Trust exercises



PHOTOS: Hula Hoop Lesson



Offering Students Sporting Opportunities

Each year Lockhart have a great day of soccer against Coolamon and The Rock at the Gala Soccer Day at Rawlings Park in Lake Albert. Both our teams are mixed. Year 9 & 10 girls and boys played against both Coolamon and The Rock winning both games by a very good margin. We looked great with our shin pads and red socks.

Erica Alchin was the only girl in stage 5 to line up and did a very good job of defending. Our Stage 5 students found it a little more taxing running the length of a real soccer field rather than running around in the gym!

The Stage 4 students were not as successful as Stage 5 but looked to be having a great time running around. Aloura Davey was our first goal scorer. David Fletcher participated well and has a good eye for soccer. We probably could do with a little more practise with the setup of the game.

Thanks Mr Scupin and Mr White for helping with the refereeing. New friends from other schools were made and many telephone numbers were swapped. A great day in the sunshine.

Sports Co-Ordinator
Mrs Driscoll

PHOTOS: Soccer Gala Day

Encouraging Imagining and Creating in the Classroom

In W3 with Mrs Hartnett we did an art project making sticky tape sculptures based on the work of American artist, Mark Jenkins. Firstly, we practised making smaller sculptures by wrapping cling wrap around our legs, arms or small objects, then using sticky tape to wrap around again. Then we cut them out and retaped them up. The next day we wrapped up Ned and used his body to make Harry, a small sticky tape child. It was a weird project but it was worth it, as we had lots of fun.



Sasha with two sticky



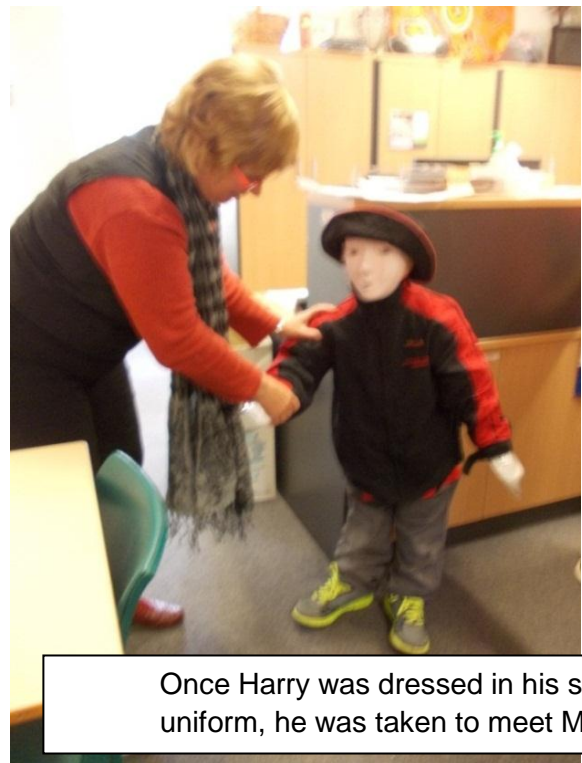
Mrs Hartnett cutting Ned out of his sticky tape



W3 with Harry (middle)



Wrapping up Ned



Once Harry was dressed in his school uniform, he was taken to meet Mrs

Students Helping in the Community

Last Wednesday a group of Year 8, 9, and 10 students made their way to the “Brookong Shadow Walk” to meet representatives from the Lockhart Shire Council to plant trees in that area.

This was organised by Julie Hush from the Lockhart Shire Council and gave students the opportunity to be involved in caring for their local community environment.

The students carried tools down from the school, planted trees, watered them in and placed guards around them.

It was great to see so many students happily involved and working with others within the community.

Mr Talbot

PHOTO: Tree Planting – Zac Farrall



PHOTO: Alyssa McKenzie



PHOTO: David Fletcher and Liam Widdup



PHOTO: Tree Planting – Ben & Tom Schneider



Students Expressing their Dramatic Side

Two weeks ago, Peggy (Paige Collins) and Scummy (Jordan Lees) delighted students and parents with their performance of a scene from our upcoming school performance of Peggy, The Pirate. Our lead actors wowed the Whole School Assembly with their pirate characterisations. They are to be congratulated for the effort they are placing into learning their lines and rehearsing for the show.

The whole LCS student body also impressed me with the wonderful and creative costumes they wore in support of our School Play Mufti Day.

Pirates were in abundance in the playground, with sea creatures of all shapes and sizes running in and out of classrooms. We had many mermaid princesses, an octopus, monster, shark and lobster all in the P1 classroom.

The Primary students have currently joined the performers in the play for afternoon rehearsals. All students are busy practising their singing and dancing with the actors on stage. Whilst others in the school have been crazily finishing backdrops and props.

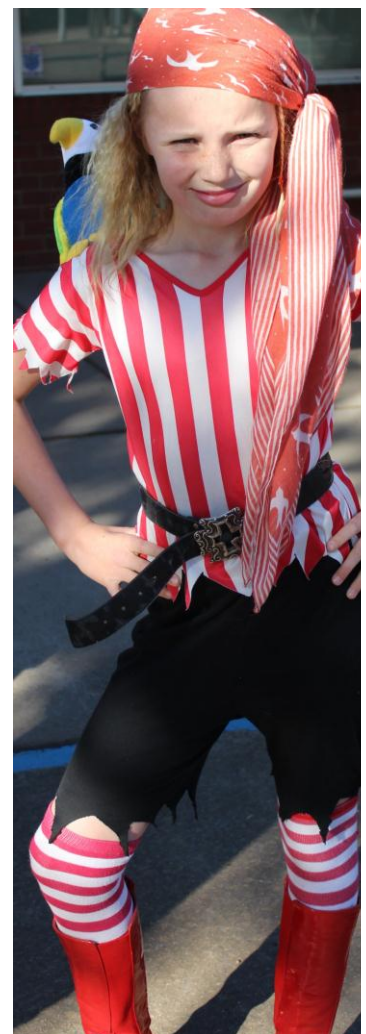
Thankyou to all staff, students and parents for your support in our preparations for our one night performance of PEGGY, THE PIRATE!

Mrs James

PHOTO: Peggy & Scummy



PHOTOS: Mufti Day



Opportunities for students to learn about the rural landscape in which they live

The elective Agriculture offers the students many wonderful opportunities to learn about the rural environment they are growing up in.

Students get to also handle and raise animals and show cattle. It is a great 'hands on' subject!

PHOTO: Handling chicks**PHOTO:** The boys...**PHOTO:** Mathew with a Turkey

Primary Learning Opportunities in Pictures....

PHOTO: Bethany at Happy Harold Van



PHOTO: P1 visit to Happy Harold Van



PHOTO: Responsible pet ownership information session

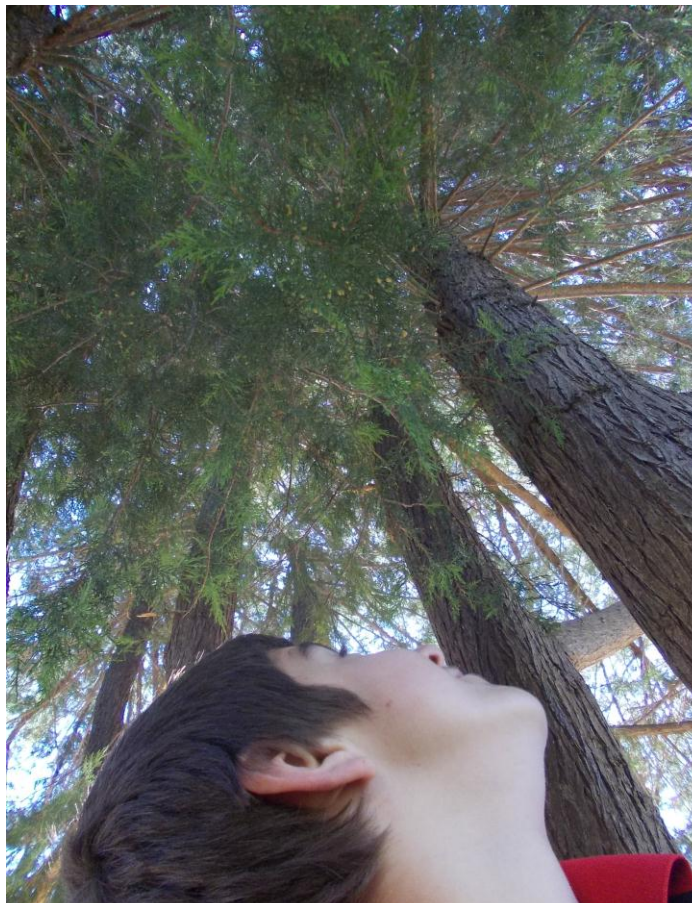


PHOTO: Lillian learning how to approach a dog



PHOTO: Elgin learning how to approach a dog



PHOTO: Riley in Art.**ENROL NOW FOR 2015**

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

Workers needed to help with the serving at Lockhart Show. Please contact Mrs Driscoll.

PHOTO: P1 Pirate Play Mufti Day**Upcoming Events****September**Week 9

4th – 12th – Preliminary Yearly Exams

Week 10

15th – Year 11 Captain Candidate Election
Speeches – 9am

17th – K-6 Enviromentors

17th – LCS School Play – 6pm

18th – PBL Mufti Day – Footy colours & Crazy Hair Day. Free sausage sizzle.

19th – Year 12 Farewell Assembly – 12:15

OctoberWeek 1

6th – Term 4 learning resumes for all students

PHOTO: Year 7 Art class

Junior basketball commences this week. The Narrandera Junior Basketball competition will commence this week. If you haven't already registered your child just turn up on the respective day and time for you child. Girls will be on Thursday Jnr Div Yrs 1,2 & 3 at 5.00pm, Intermediate Div Yrs 4,5 & 6 at 5.50pm and Snr Div Yrs 7+ at 6.40pm. Boys will play Friday until school holidays and then they will play Wednesdays. Jnr Div Yrs 1,2 & 3 at 5.00pm, Intermediate Div Yrs 4,5 & 6 at 5.50pm and Snr Div Yrs 7+ at 6.40pm. Registration is \$50 per child and Games fees are \$3 per game and can be paid at the kiosk. Coaches are needed for all the teams so if you are interested please let Lee know on the day. Referees are also needed if you are available please contact Lee on 0409443711. Narrandera Basketball has a face book page please feel free to join for all updates on Jnr and Snr basketball.

*CHRISTMAS
BREAK UP
PCYC/ Blue
Light*

*30TH NOV
2014*

10AM – 2PM

RIVERBOAT

1.5 HR-BBQ

RIVER CRUISE

YARRAWONGA

BY 25th Nov for BOOKINGS

YVONNE SMITH

0419318777

or Email:

urana.bluelight@gmail.com



**SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS
EVENTS**

Monday

22nd &

Tuesday

23rd

September

2014

FREE- Hip Hop

**Urana Hall 10-
4pm**

Canteen

Available: Hot
dogs Drinks &
lollies

**25th September 2014 Hat
Making for Halloween Disco**

**11am – 2pm at Lockhart Hall
Green st**

Cost \$5.00 per head

Lunch Provided

**11th & 12th October Spirit of
the land stall**

**Selling hot dogs, popcorn &
drinks**

**1st NOVEMBER 2014
HALLOWEEN DISCO**

TIME: 6 PM – 8.30 PM

LOCKHART TOWN HALL- Green st

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

The last week of Term 3 is going to be a busy week for all students at LCS.

On Wednesday night, 17th September, at 6pm our school play, 'Peggy, The Pirate' will be performed at the Memorial Hall. Running time is expected to be under an hour. All students have been invited to perform in the play. Could students please arrive at the Memorial Hall by 5:45pm. This would allow for costume checks and make-up can be applied to those who require it.

At times during the school day on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th, all Primary students and some Secondary students will be coming and going to the Memorial Hall for rehearsals.

Also this week, Year 12 will have their Farewell Assembly in the LCS Gym. This event will be on Friday 19th September at 12:15pm. We invite parents and the community to attend and celebrate this HSC class' last formal school event.

Year 12 will be dressing up (with teachers) throughout the week in their celebrations of their last week of school.

The whole school is also being rewarded this week as an initiative of our PBL program – Positive Behaviour for Learning in the playground. Students are invited to dress up in mufti on Thursday 18th September. The theme (decided by the SRC) is 'Footy Colours & Crazy Hair Day'. A free sausage sizzle lunch is available for all students on this day.

Year 11 students will be giving their Captain Candidate Election Speeches on Monday morning at 9am, 15th September, on our morning assembly. We invite any parents and community members who would like to attend, to come and listen to our future 2015 School Captains speak. The student body will then vote after the speeches.

We look forward to an exciting and busy week at LCS.

Ruth Ernest, Principal

