

**PHOTO: SRC Induction at the Week 4 Whole School Assembly**



# Central News

## Lockhart Central School

### **LCS Excellence, Leadership and Community spirit**

At our last Whole School Assembly we presented our 2013 LCS Dux, Charlotte Fletcher with her certificate and plaque. Charlotte also received gifts from the Lockhart Council and our LCS P&C. We appreciate very much Mrs Mandy Bouffler and Mayor Peter Yates for giving up their time to attend and present these to Charlotte. Charlotte is to be congratulated and commended for her studies in her HSC.

At this Assembly, we also took the opportunity to induct our Student Representative Council, which consists of students from every year, across the whole school Kindergarten to Year 12. They were presented with their badges and participated in their commitment speeches. We are proud of them all and wish them the best of luck this year in their new roles.

Last Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Kinder through to Year 12 participated in Clean up Australia Day. The whole school received a glove each and we picked up rubbish both within the school for Kinder to Year 9 and our seniors

Years 10, 11 and 12, were allocated the streets surrounding our school. It was pleasing to see our students caring for the environment and also supporting a fantastic community day.

**Janine Dunne**  
**Relieving Principal**

**PHOTO: Charlotte Fletcher, LCS 2013 Dux**



### LCS students representing themselves in Australia's Capital!

In October 2013, at the Cootamundra Show, Mr Andrew Green suggested that he might be able to source two steers for LCS to enter the Canberra Show. Mrs Joan and Ms Dianne Corbett of Cooeeyana Red Poll Stud, were kind enough to donate a ½ share in 2 steers from their stud.

Students from LCS with the assistance of Ag Assistant Eddie Schneider fed and groomed the steers during the school holidays in preparation for the Canberra Show held February 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. The steers were prepared very well with a professional groomer commenting on how well they had prepared the steers' coats.

So it was with high expectation that 6 students from LCS set off for the Canberra Royal Show.

The steers were transported in a horse float kindly lent to the school by Selina Smith of Lockhart. This was great as it protected them from all the elements in their trip to Canberra.

At the Canberra Show the students conducted themselves in a way that was a credit to the school. They competed in the Junior Parading and Junior Judging each showing great improvement.

The steers were very calm, a credit to their breeding, the boys handling and preparation. Unfortunately, neither the boys or the steers were placed in their competition, however, in the carcass competition one of the steers was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in a very competitive class.

At the auction the steers did not sell particularly well \$1.60/kg for one and \$1.20/kg for the other. Mrs Corbett came to us after the auction and informed the boys that she would like to donate ALL the proceeds to the School to further the Show team. We would like to sincerely thank her for her generosity.

Congratulations to the 6 students involved: Zac McKay, Connor McKenzie, Ben and Tom Schneider, Zac Farrall and Tyler Adnum.

**Mr Talbot - Agriculture Teacher**

**PHOTO:** 'The Boys' competing at the Canberra Show.





Many secondary students (the largest group from our zone), headed to The Rock for the Zone Swimming Carnival last Friday.

The students participated well in all their events and many comments were made by the public about the wonderful camaraderie amongst the group and were impressed by the conduct of our LCS students.

The stand out on the day was Zac McKay who broke 5 swimming records, one being for the male 16yo 50m Butterfly. Zac Farrall is also to be congratulated for his 50m Breaststroke Zone Record.

Zac McKay received Male Intermediate Champion on the day, whilst Erica Alchin received Female Intermediate Champion. Mikala Shilo was extremely pleased with her final Swimming Carnival and was awarded Senior Secondary Champion.

All the students who participated should feel extremely pleased with their efforts and results with many students qualifying for the next swimming carnival level.

Thanks go to Mrs Driscoll with her organisation and support of this event.

**Mrs James**

### **PSSA Swimming Carnival**

On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> February, Ruby Bouffler, Kiera Boots, Ned Trethowan and Eliza Chambers travelled to Lavington, Albury to attend the PSSA swimming carnival.

We all swam really hard and had an awesome day. We can't wait to try again next year!

**Eliza Chambers, Year 5**

### **Student success in the community**

Ruby Bouffler, Alirah Lubb and Janita Nickell went to Wagga to audition for the Riverina Central Choir. A huge number of students tried out for the choir from all across the Riverina. Only the top vocal students are accepted. We found out yesterday that ALL three of us succeeded in getting a place in the choir.

We will have to travel to Wagga for weekly rehearsals where we will receive specialist vocal and choral training. We will get to perform throughout the year at many various events like the Education Week Ceremony, Principal's Conference, Wagga Christmas Spectacular and the Schools Spectacular.

We are all really excited and looking forward to this wonderful opportunity of singing our hearts out in the Riverina Central Choir!

**Janita Nickell, Year 4**

**PHOTO:** PSSA Swimming Carnival. Ned Trethowan, Eliza Chambers & Ruby Bouffler



**In the classroom.....**

**In C2**, we have been learning a song called 'G'day Mate' and a poem, 'Saw my teacher on a Saturday' for Senior Citizen's Day

It has been a great first 5 weeks of school. Year 4 have been going to W3 for literacy (Soundwaves) and Numeracy (Times Tables). We have learnt a lot about tigers and painted tigers for Art.

**Meg Chandler, Year 4**

**In W3**, we have been learning about the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. It is being held in Sochi, Russia. We discovered that the winner of these games was Russia.

We have also been reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis, set in Narnia. All of W3 have been creating images and learning words from this book as Ms Webb has been reading. It has been great.

**Eliza Chambers, Year 5**

**Primary Sport** is on Fridays and Primary have been going to the pool for swimming.

We have been swimming laps of Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke. The students who can't manage laps yet, have been playing water games in the little pool.

We have two more weeks of swimming and then we will have some Athletics training sessions.

**Imogen Chambers, Year 2**

**Congratulations PBL Award Winners!**

**Principal Positive Behaviour for Learning Awards**

**Week 5**

Primary: Jamison Healy

Secondary: Jennifer Mills

**Meet a student!**

**Name:** Jamison Healy



**House:** Red

**Year:** Kindergarten

**Hobbies:** Fishing and catching lobsters

**Dream job:** Builder

**Name:** Zara Crisp



**House:** White

**Year:** Kindergarten

**Hobbies:** Playing with friends and dolls

**Dream job:** Fashion





By Megan Trethowan, Year 6

### Upcoming Assessment tasks

#### Year 12

Week 6 - Biology, General Maths 2

Week 7 - Business Studies, General Maths 1

Week 8 - English Standard, Senior Science

#### Year 11

Week 6 - Visual Design

Week 7 - PDHPE

Week 8 - Visual Art

### Notes sent home this past fortnight

- Seniors Week
- P&C Meeting

### Lockhart Football & Netball Club Junior Registration

5pm, Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March at the Footy grounds  
Scratch Match between Nth Wagga and Lockhart at 5:30 pm  
BBQ dinner, Bar & Eftpos available  
Enquiries: Megan 0413835510

### Lockhart Truck Show & 1<sup>st</sup> Swap Meet

Lockhart Showground, Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Hosted by Lockhart Show Society  
Sponsored by PowerTorque Motoring Magazine & Shannons Insurance  
Gates open 7am for Swap Meet, followed by public display of vehicles at 12pm

### LCS P&C BBQ

Come and support LCS  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March - **7am-11am**  
Lockhart Showground  
Lockhart Truck Show & Swap Meet

### Upcoming Events

#### MARCH

#### Week 6

5<sup>th</sup> – Year 7(everyone) & 9 Boys Immunisations

7<sup>th</sup> – HSC Business Studies

7<sup>th</sup> – Primary swimming for Sport

#### Week 8

17<sup>th</sup> – Stage 6 RAP Study Day

20<sup>th</sup> – Community & Seniors' Morning Tea

### Bookclub Due:

To the Front Office  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014

### Lockhart Central School

#### P&C Annual General Meeting

Our school's P & C will be holding their AGM this Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm, in the school library. All positions in the committee are vacant and available for consideration.

This will be followed at 7pm by our regular monthly meeting. We welcome all parents and carers to attend and have a say in their children's education. For those parents who are new to the school this is a great way to meet other parents and be involved.

### Community and Seniors Week Performance

10:30am, Thu 20<sup>th</sup> March in the school's assembly hall/gym.

This will be immediately followed by morning tea prepared and served by our students. Help us to celebrate our wonderful community and Senior Citizens.

**PHOTO:** The Canberra Show team...

