

**PHOTO:** P1 presenting at our Whole School Assembly for Education Week.



# Central News

## Lockhart Central School

**PHOTO:** Secondary Riverina Region Athletics Carnival in Albury (absent: Olivia McDonnell)



**Students' striving for personal excellence**

I can't believe how quickly this term is racing by with planning already underway for Year 12 students' last day. However before then they must endure their Trial HSC exams which begin on Thursday. We wish them all the very best and remind them that "Failure to Prepare is Preparation for Failure!"

Congratulations to students who represented Lockhart Central School at the Riverina Athletics carnivals last week. All students are to be commended on their enthusiastic participation and outstanding results with several posting Personal Bests. Special congratulations to Brooke, Abe, Holly and Olivia who have been selected to participate in the upcoming State Athletics carnival. This is an outstanding achievement!

Rehearsal for the school musical performance is well underway with all students across the school preparing for their roles. Please start thinking of creative ideas for costumes for primary students – Under the Sea; and secondary students – Pirates. I am certainly looking forward to the performance on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September in the Lockhart Town Hall.

School planning for 2015 is also progressing swiftly with a continuation of parent information nights on the horizon for Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 9 students. Please keep an eye out for notification of details. Preliminary indications are that our expected student numbers are fairly consistent with those current which bodes well for continuity of staff and curriculum into the new year.

**Ruth Ernest, Principal**

**PBL Principal Awards**

(Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Primary: Brianna Randall and Kellie Shuker

Secondary: Holly Murphy and Liam Widdup

**Regional Athletics Primary & Secondary**

Lockhart Central School was represented at both the Primary and Secondary Regional Athletics Carnivals held in Albury last week.

Michael Greening, representing Primary LCS, competed in the 13 years 100m and was placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the final, bettering his time from the heat to the final.

Eleven students participated in the Secondary carnival with very pleasing results. Most students achieved personal bests and were placed in the top 10 of competitors.

Athletes who placed first and second in events have qualified to compete in the Combined High Schools Athletics Championships. This event will occur on September 4th, 5th and 6th in Homebush, Sydney.

Lockhart Central School will be represented by Olivia McDonnell - 1500m, Holly Murphy - High jump and Triple jump, Brooke Peel - Discus, High jump and Shot put and Abe Wooden - 100m and 200m.

**Riverina Region Secondary Athletics**

**Kirra Bennet**, 12 years Discus

**Aloura Davey**, 12 years 200m

**Aaron Finnen**, 18 years Discus

**David Fletcher**, 14 years Discus

**Samantha Johnson**, 13 years 100m, Long jump

**Olivia McDonnell**, 13 years 1500m, 800m, 400m

**Zac McKay**, 16 years 1500m, 800m, Discus, Long jump, Javelin, Triple jump, Shot put

**Holly Murphy**, 13 years Shot put, Discus, High jump, Long jump, Triple jump

**Matt Parks**, 15 years High jump, Discus

**Brooke Peel**, 16 years Discus, Long jump, Javelin, Triple jump, High jump, Shot put

**Abe Wooden**, 15 years, 200m, 100m





**In The Primary Classroom...**

W3 are in the middle of reading a new class novel, 'Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing' by Judy Blume. Students are exploring the different characters while comparing the setting of the book to familiar settings in their lives. Characters in this novel range from Peter Hatcher the fourth grader, to his little brother commonly called 'Fudge' and Peter's very popular pet turtle named Dribble.

Numeracy tasks have found W3 students solving increasingly difficult mathematical equations and applying them to their everyday life. Who would have thought you could spend so much money on food in one weekend!

Meanwhile in Sport, Primary students are enjoying their daily fitness challenges. Students are learning new games that involve team work, accuracy and often quick reflexes. Friday afternoons Primary are gaining skills and understanding about how to play Volleyball. The games are increasingly exciting as the students learn how to serve, dig and set the volleyball.

Mobile library continues to be a popular fortnightly event! Remember to return all of your books each visit so you can continue to

explore all the Mobile Library's great resources!

Winter continues to provide beautiful crispy cold mornings! Please remember to wear your Lockhart Central School jumpers, hats and beanies to keep toasty warm in the mornings!

**Mrs Webb**

**PHOTO:** Learning technology



**PHOTO:** Murtle the Turtle



**PHOTO:** Primary Sporting Challenge





In The Secondary Classroom...

**PHOTO:** Aaron with his HSC project



**PHOTO:** Calope In The Ag Plot



**PHOTO:** A school of turkeys? (collective noun)



**PHOTO:** Shearing an alpaca





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**ENROL NOW FOR 2015**

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

**Brain Teaser**

The day before yesterday, Mary was 7 years old. Next year, she'll turn 10. How is this possible?

Remember: first correct answer to Mrs Ernest wins!

**FOR SALE**

The Ag plot at school has Isa Brown Layer pullets - 12 weeks old @ \$12 each  
Special price for 2 weeks only!  
Enquiries: Ed Schneider 0428 225755

**Mobile Phones**

Once again, mobile phones are causing a disruption to the learning of students in the class rooms. Please assist us by NOT contacting your child at school via their phone during the school day and remind them that the expectation is that the phone is not to be used in class time unless prior permission has been granted by the teacher. This is just normal, respectful behaviour.

**Lockhart & District Little Athletics Club** is holding a **registration afternoon** on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August commencing at 4pm. Please come along and see what we do. There is a tiny tots program as well. Please call Carol Smith on 69206241 or Shirley Morgan on 69295237. **New season will start on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Little Athletics NSW** is conducting an "Introduction to Coaching" course at Temora on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. This is open to **anyone** who is involved in sports /carnivals such as parents & teachers. It is of great benefit for knowledge & techniques. The cost is \$95 – please phone Judith Peel on 69205571 for further information. There is also one at Deniliquin on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**Upcoming Events****August**Week 5

14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 12 Trial Exams

13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> – Taste of TAFE days

Week 6

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19<sup>th</sup> – K-3 Book Week Excursion to Wagga

22<sup>nd</sup> – Bernie O'Connor Football/Netball Carnival

Week 7

26<sup>th</sup> – Life Education Van

27<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Assembly – 10am

29<sup>th</sup> – Mufti Day (Under the sea – Primary & Pirates – Secondary)

29<sup>th</sup> – Book club orders due- Cheques are to be made payable to 'Scholastic Aust. Pty Ltd'

29<sup>th</sup> – Yr 7-10 CSU Leadership Forum

**September**Week 8

1<sup>st</sup> – Stage 6 RAP study Day @ Arian Park

4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Preliminary Yearly Exams

Week 9

4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Preliminary Yearly Exams

12<sup>th</sup> – Gala Soccer Day

Week 10

17<sup>th</sup> – LCS School Play – 6pm

19<sup>th</sup> – Year 12 Farewell Assembly

**PHOTO:** 100 years since the beginning of WW1, Captains Aaron Finnen & Mikala Shilo.

