

Representing LCS at Remembrance Day



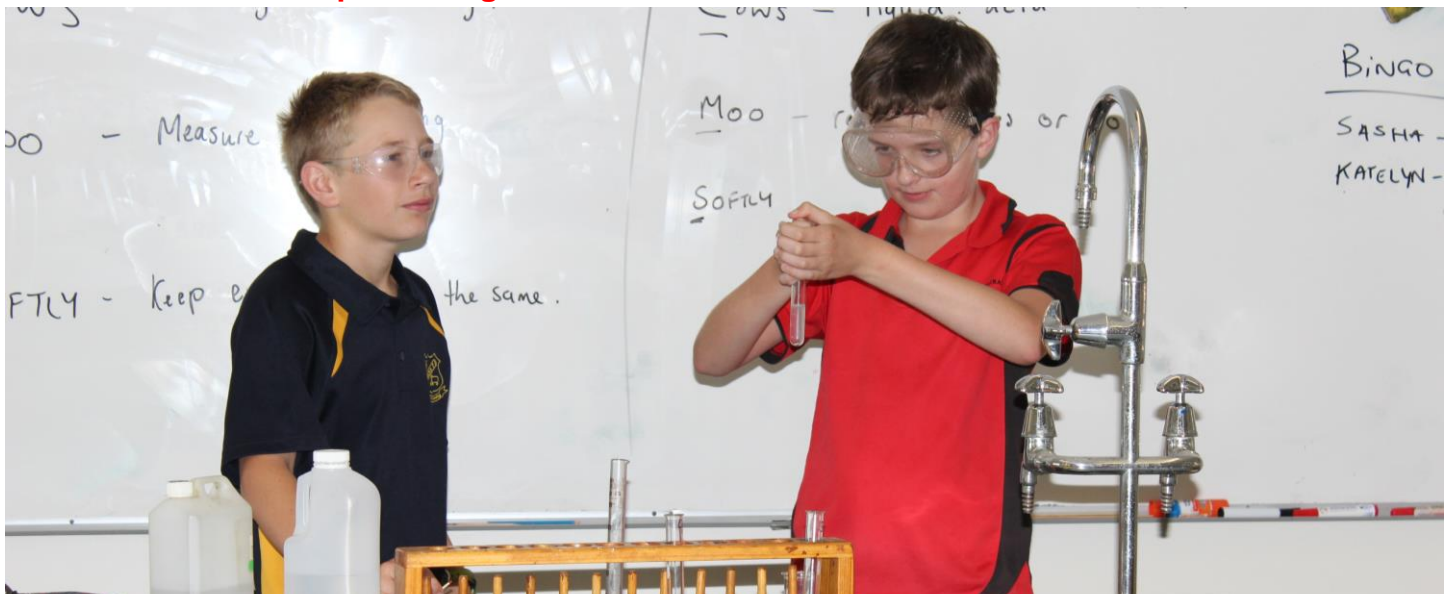
# Central News

## Lockhart Central School

Recognition of Positive Behaviours – Whole School Assembly



Year 6 Transition – experiencing science!





**Community BBQ – Presentation Night**

You are invited to join us for a BBQ prior to the Presentation Night assembly as a way of showing our appreciation to the community for your support of our school and students. The BBQ will be available from approximately 5.15pm with Presentation Night kicking off at 6pm.

Please join us for this end of year celebration of all the wonderful achievements of our school in 2015!

**Ruth Ernest, Principal**

**Cultural Experiences****Drama Sydney Excursion**

Secondary students enjoyed the opportunity to travel to Sydney to watch the performance The Trolleys performed by ATYP.

We stayed at the YHA in the Rocks and had time to shop at the QVB in town. It was fun!

**Mrs James**

**Building Community Relationships**

On Thursday last week Matt Davenport from the NSW Police came to LCS to talk to Year 7-10. Apart from completing team building exercises focusing on communication, Year 7 and 8 discussed issues regarding bullying and harassment in and out of school. Year 9 and 10 discussed road safety issues and were made aware of vehicle crash statistics. Both groups found the information interesting and useful, and showed great respect to Matt in listening attentively.

**Mr White**



**Primary 10 Day Swimming Program**

The Primary 10 Day Intensive School Swimming will be held at the Lockhart Pool on the following dates.

Week 7 – Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November

Week 8 – Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Friday 27th November

Week 9 – Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December

For more details please check the school's website page under *Communication*.

**2016 Primary Captain's Speeches**

Students in Year 5 will present their 2016 Primary Captain's speeches on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the library following Morning Assembly. Parents and family members are invited to attend. Voting will take place afterwards. Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at Presentation Night.

**Year 6 Farewell Activities**

Plans are underway for Year 6 Farewell activities. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – K-6 Super Hero Fun Day

Year 6 students will be organising and running activities for all primary students. Students and staff can dress up as a *Super Hero* for the day.

A fun day is planned for all!

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Farewell Assembly

An assembly will be held in the library after recess to celebrate the end of primary school for our year 6 students; Ruby, Michael, Eliza, Katelyn and Sasha. A lunch for Year 6 and their families will be held after the assembly. A detailed note for year 6 will be sent home next week.

**Kinder Transition**

A very successful Kinder Transition is continuing this week and next week for our 8 Kinders starting in 2016.

**Kinder transition – Outside learning activities**





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*Riverina Access Program*



## PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION

### EVALUATION OF THE RIVERINA ACCESS PROGRAM

The *Access Program* is an initiative of the NSW Government which aims to reach senior students whose learning experiences are restricted through distance or other life circumstances. It provides a shared curriculum for senior secondary students across five clusters of schools which are linked via video and web conferencing and other collaborative technologies. The program provides opportunities for students to come together to engage in shared activities including study days and excursions. The sharing of curriculum delivery enables rural students to complete their secondary education at their local school without having to live away from home.

#### Who are the evaluators?

Dr Ann Daly is coordinator of the Evaluation Team from the Policy Planning and Reporting Unit. Kym Knight is from the Rural and Distance Education Unit of the Department of Education. Together they will be conducting interviews as part of the evaluation of the *Riverina Access Program*. They will be examining the program to determine which aspects have been most successful in helping students' to meet their learning objectives.

#### When will the program evaluations be happening?

Ann and Kym will be interviewing principals and teachers at Ardlethan Central School on Tuesday, 10 November 2015 and at Barellan Central School on Wednesday, 11 November 2015. Teachers and principals from other schools in the *Riverina Access Program* will be able join the interviews via video conference.

#### How can your children take part?

The opinions of students are a particularly important part of the evaluation, so a survey will be used in order to hear from students at all of the schools. Each school will provide a link to students who participate in the *Access Program* so that they can complete the survey online. A digital scan code will also be provided so that students who have downloaded a free scanning app can use the code to access the survey on a mobile device if they prefer.

#### Further information

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## Principal PBL Awards Positive Behaviour For Learning

Primary: Riley Hill

Secondary: Sydney Webster

## Upcoming Events

### November

#### Week 7

17<sup>th</sup> – Kinder and Year 7 transition

17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> – Primary Swimming

20<sup>th</sup> – 2015 Year 12 Formal

#### Week 8

23<sup>rd</sup> – Kinder and Year 7 transition

23<sup>rd</sup> - Nov Bookclub due to front office

24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> – Primary Swimming

### December

#### Week 9

1<sup>st</sup> – Year 7 transition

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> – Primary Swimming

4<sup>th</sup> – Gold & Silver Excursions

#### Week 10

10<sup>th</sup> – Presentation Night

11<sup>th</sup> – Lake Talbot

#### Week 11

16<sup>th</sup> – Last school day for students for 2015

## 2016 – Now taking enrolments

School resumes in 2016 for all students on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January.

## Assessment Tasks

### Week 7

Year 12 (2016) – IT Timber, Ag, IT Metals

### Week 8

Year 12 – English Standard, SLR, Drama, English Studies, Work studies,

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Why not host an overseas exchange student with AFS Intercultural Programs in 2016? We have participants due to arrive in February and they need volunteer host families. Make a friendship that can last a lifetime.

Participants come for 5 months to 11 months and attend high school and become an active member of the school, community and your family. They come from countries including France, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Finland, Canada, Japan, Costa Rica, Argentina and Brazil.

Also if you are interested in going on an exchange overseas we would love to hear from you to discuss the opportunity of becoming an exchange student.

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