

Welcome back Lockhart Central School students to school learning for 2023



Central News

Lockhart Central School

Students are enjoying the new seating areas during recess and lunch



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Welcome to Kindergarten!**Principal's report**

Welcome back to another year of learning. I am so excited about the year ahead. We have a lot planned already this year.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the parents, carers and community for your amazing support of Lockhart Central School.

This year, our focus will be improving attendance. For all student's, attendance at school is compulsory. We have set a minimum attendance rate of 92% and we will be reporting against this target for all students on their student reports at the end of Terms 2 and 4.

We have been texting parents in the morning to inform you of your child's absence that day. We ask that you reply to all texts regarding absences as soon as possible.

There are many reasons that school attendance is essential. For Lockhart Central School, we have put the continuity of learning, maintaining strong relationships with their peers, growing resilience and that children thrive in a routine at the top of the list.

During 2023, the school will be monitoring attendance very closely. There are some strict procedures in place by the Department of Education for absences. This includes contact home, referral to our Wellbeing Team, referral to the Home to School Liaison Officer with the Department of Education and Mandatory Reporting to Community and Justice (DCJ).

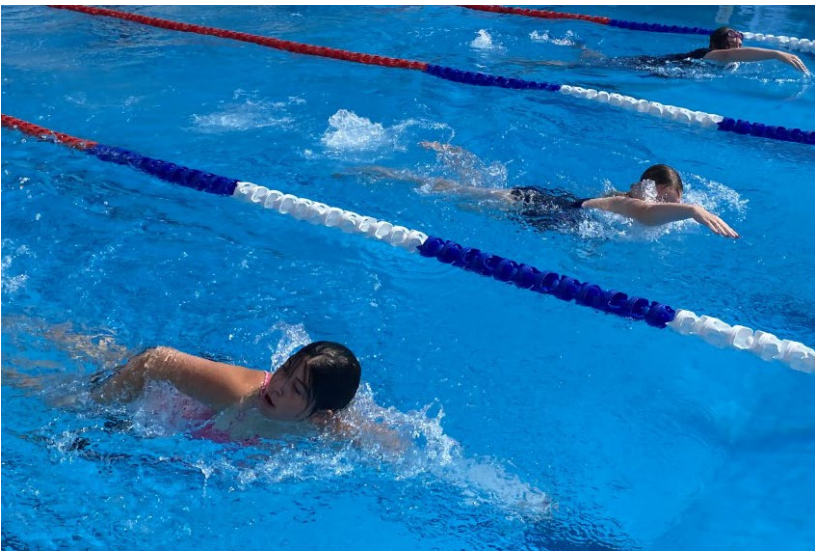
We ask for your support for 2023.

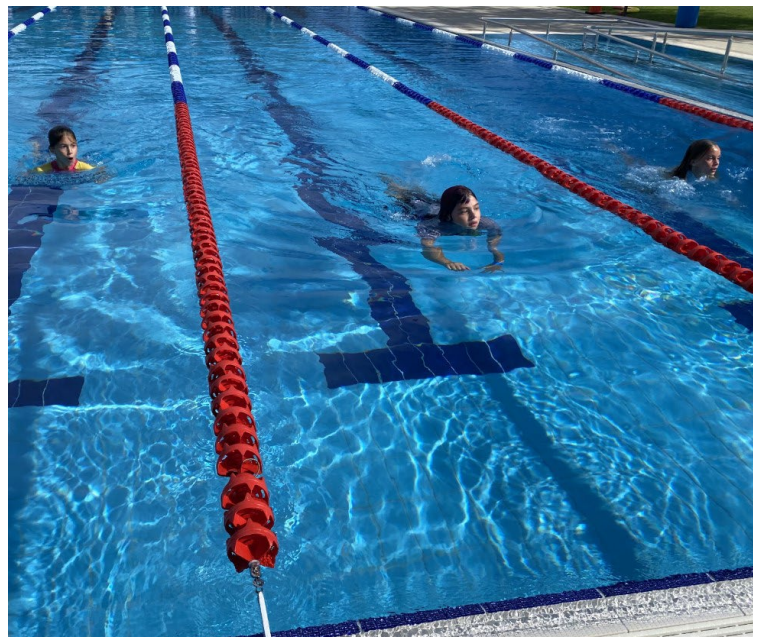
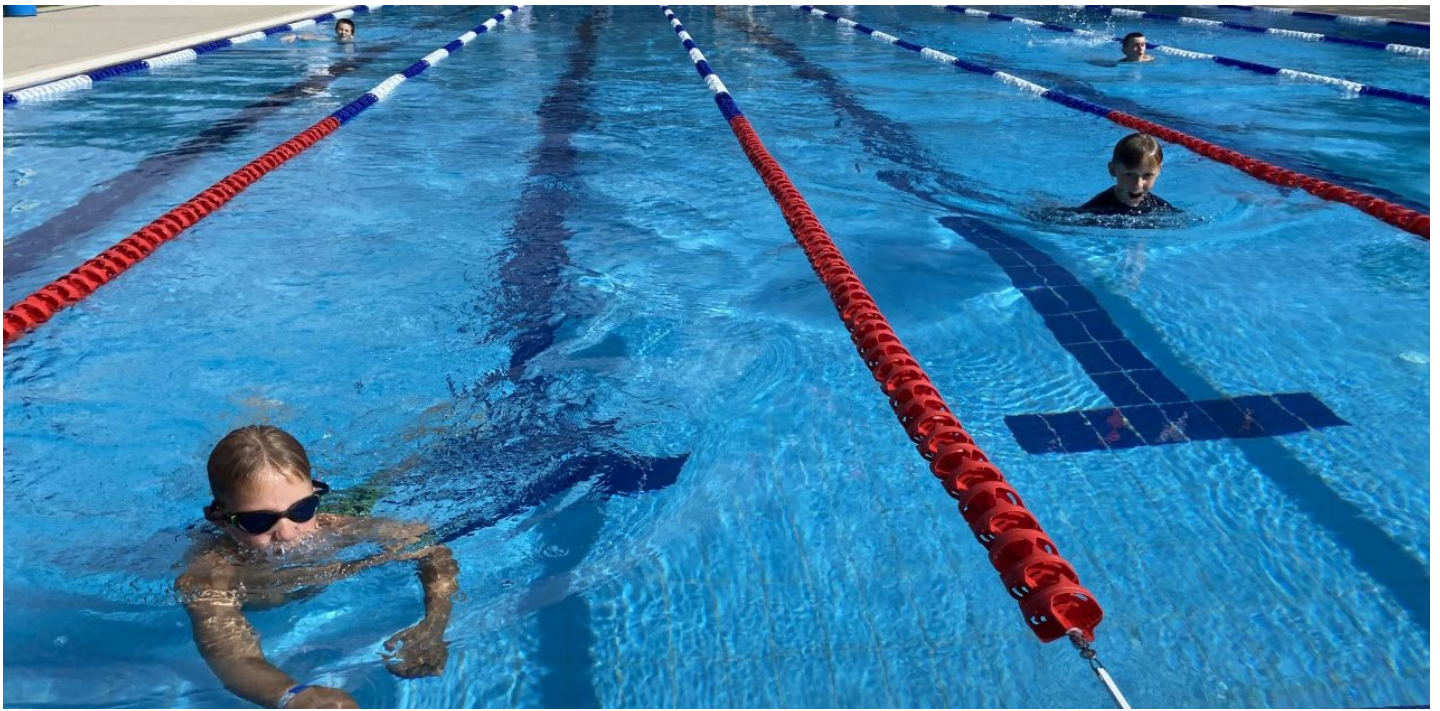
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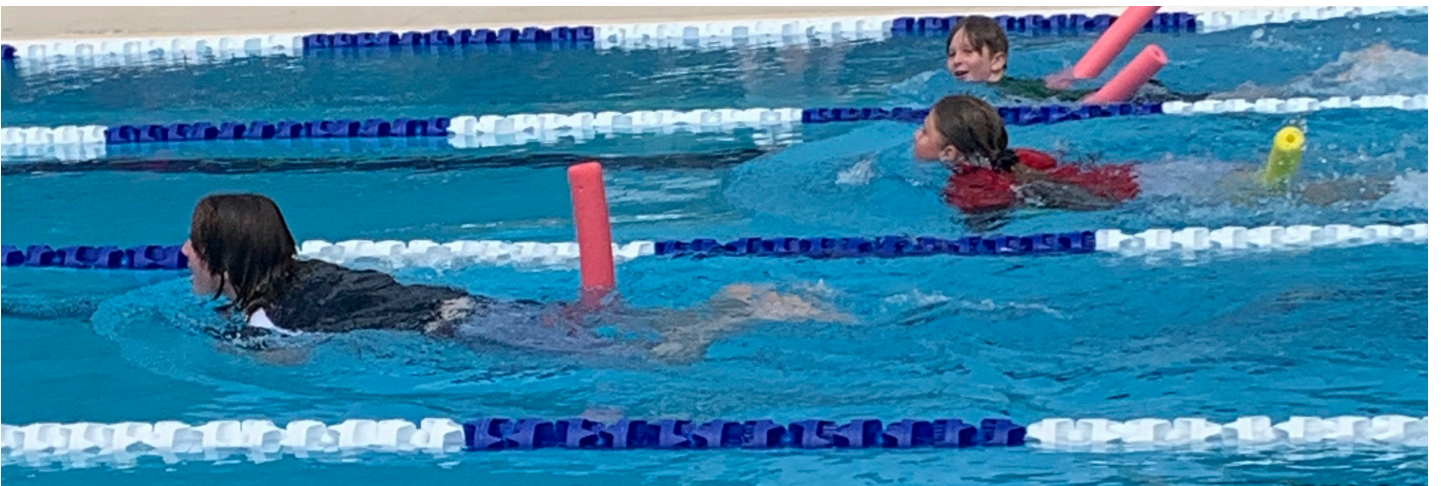
Janine Dunne, Principal



Lockhart Central School Swimming Carnival









Upcoming events - Term 1 2023**January****Week 3**6th-10th – Stage 5 (Year 9 & 10) Excursion7th-9th – RAP Stage 6 ((Year 11 & 12) Camp**Week 4**15th – Seniors Week mini concert & assembly16th – RAP Sports Trials17th – Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival**Week 5**21st – RYDA22nd – Wagga Drive Safe24th – SRPSSA Swimming Carnival**Week 6**27th-3rd – Dental Clinic**March****Week 7**10th – Youth Shire First Aid Course10th – Year 7 and Year 10 Immunisations**Week 8**14th – Parent Teacher Conferences15th-17th – NAPLAN (Year 3, 5, 7 & 9)**Week 9**20th-24th – NAPLAN (Year 3, 5, 7 & 9)21st – Harmony Day24th – School Assembly & PBL reward**Week 10**27th – NAPLAN (Year 3, 5, 7 & 9)30th – LCS Cross Country**April****Week 11**3rd-5th – Stage 4 (Year 7 & 8) Excursion6th – Last day of Term 1 learning**Donations of food for
Community Mini Concert**

LCS will be holding a Mini Concert and Assembly for the Community.

It would be appreciated if parents could please donate a plate of food such as sandwiches, fruit or a slice for morning tea.

Any food items may be left with Mrs Cunningham in the Duplicating Room before the morning of 15th February.

Thank you in advance!

**Secondary Assessment Tasks - Term 1 2023
HSC****Week 3:** CAFS, English Standard**Week 5:** Business Studies**Week 6:** IT Timber**Week 8:** English Studies, IT Metals, PDHPE, Maths Standard, SDD, Visual Art, Visual Design**Week 9:** Agriculture, Modern History,**Week 10:** Biology, Food Technology, Earth & Environmental Science**Back to School NSW vouchers**

Get ready for 2023. Apply now for \$150 worth of Back to School NSW vouchers to help pay for school supplies including school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, and stationery. For more information visit

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers>

Breakfast Club

Thank you to Lockhart IGA & Lockhart Lions Club & St Ives Rotary Club who are sponsoring our breakfast club.

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**You are invited to
Lockhart Central School's**

'Celebrate together'

Mini Concert and Morning Tea

**The program will begin with an Assembly at 10:30am,
Wednesday, 15 February, 2023 in the school's gymnasium.
This will be followed by a short performance by both Primary
and Secondary students. Morning tea will be served by
our SRC students immediately following the concert.**

We look forward to seeing you there!







FESTIVAL FOR SENIORS

**CELEBRATE TOGETHER - EVERYONE HAS A STORY
IT'S GREAT BEING OLD DAY
JOIN US FOR OUR FREE FUN EVENT**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL
7 FEBRUARY 2023
AT LOCKHART EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB 11.00 AM ONWARDS**

Events will include:

- **11.00am** Festival begins
- **11.20am** Welcome to Country - Narrandera Wiradjuri Elder
- **11.30am** Didgerdoo and Stories - Talented Indigenous artists Michael and Owen Lyons
- **12.00pm** Midday barbeque lunch with musical entertainment - well-known entertainer Rodney Vincent
- **1.00pm** Indigenous dot painting workshops - Owen Lyons
- **2.00pm** Elders travel back to Narrandera - Rodney Vincent to continue playing

Lockhart Shire's Seniors Festival runs as part of the NSW Seniors Festival, which is the largest celebration of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

The Festival's theme for 2023 is *"Celebrate Together"* a wonderful theme that promotes our vision of being connected, sustainable, creative, caring for and including everyone.

'Celebrate Together' for Seniors is a free initiative of the Lockhart Council to celebrate the contribution that senior residents make to the community.

Seniors are a treasured group within our community. Lockhart Shire Council is committed to ensuring they are welcomed, included, valued and have access to all that our community has to offer.

**For all enquiries, please contact
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