

In The Classroom... Year 8 participated in the mandatory Validation of Assessment for Learning and Individual Development (VALID8) online end-of-stage assessment for the Science key learning area.



Central News

Lockhart Central School

State Athletics

A huge congratulations to Teagan, who this week participated at state athletics in Sydney! Teagan ran in the 13-year girls 100m event.

In her heat, Teagan came fourth and ran a great time. We were all extremely excited when we found out the news that she had made the semi finals and would attend day two.

She ran extremely well and ended up coming 14th in the whole state! Which is a huge achievement! We were all cheering Teagan on from school watching the live stream.

We are so proud of the way Teagan represented the school. Well done!



**SchoolTV****SPECIAL REPORT: Discussing War & Conflict**

Children are frequently exposed to distressing news through the 24-hour news cycle and social media. These experiences can provoke anxiety, especially in young minds still forming their worldviews. Parents and caregivers should be mindful of overexposure to such content as it can lead to symptoms similar to post-traumatic stress disorder. Children's responses to trauma can vary, from being strong emotional reactions to being indifferent. It can leave an emotional imprint that can affect a child's behaviour and perception of danger.

Children need reassurance about their safety as they navigate uncertain times. Tailor conversations to your child's age and emotional maturity. Younger children benefit from simplified explanations focusing on peace, empathy, and cooperation, while older children can delve into historical events, root causes of conflict, and the complexities of international relations.

Before discussing these topics with your child, it is also important to assess your own emotions and comfort level. By staying calm and providing physical comfort will help your child regulate their own emotions. In challenging times, compassionate adults play a crucial role in helping children cope with anxiety and providing hope and understanding in our complex world.

This Special Report provides guidance on how to tackle this difficult topic and helping children understand there is still hope in our complex world. Please take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please consider seeking medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report https://lockhart-c.schools.nsw.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-discussing-war-conflict



Upcoming events - Term 4 2023**October****Week 4**30th – 2024 Kindergarten orientation30th-1st – Year 7-10 Exams**November**1st – Primary Sport - Swimming2nd – Possum Magic at the Civic Theatre (K-2)3rd – Year 6 into 2024 Year 7 Transition Day3rd – RAP HSC Formal**Week 5**6th – 2024 Kindergarten orientation**8th – LCS HSC Formal**8th – Primary Sport – Swimming8th – RAP Study Day10th – Year 6 into 2024 Year 7 Transition Day**Week 6**13th – Check-In Assessment Year 7 & 915th – Primary Sport - Swimming17th – Year 6 into 2024 Year 7 Transition Day17th – Healthy Harold Secondary Sessions**Week 7**20th-24th – Primary Swimming Program20th-24th – Secondary Work Experience Week24th – Secondary Sport – Lockhart Pool**Week 8**27th-1st – Primary Swimming Program29th-30th – Secondary Tina Musical Sydney**December**1st – Secondary Sport – Lockhart Pool**1st – LCS School Assembly 10am****Week 9**6th – Year 9 LoveBites8th – Secondary Sport – Lockhart Pool**8th – LCS Presentation Day****Week 10**11th – Roller Disco12th – Year 6 Farewell Assembly13th – Primary Fun Day14th – PBL Whole School Pool Fun Day15th – Last Day of learning for 2023**Upcoming events - Term 1 2024****February**1st – Students return to school for 2024**Breakfast Club**

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



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BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE

**USE IT or LOSE IT**

**We have just reached 5 months
into our 12 month trial.**

**Numbers need to significantly
improve to make this service
viable in the future.**



Secondary Assessment Tasks
Term 4 2023

Year 12

Week 8 – Agriculture

Week 9 – Biology

Week 10 – CAFS

Year 7-10

Week 4 – Yearly Exams

Wagga Wagga Local
Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
(AECG) AGM

Wagga Wagga Local AECG would like to advise of their upcoming Annual General Meeting which will be held on:

Tuesday 31st October 2023 4PM

Wagga Wagga Department of Education Regional Office
76 Morgan Steet, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

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LASCI – Lockhart Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

Your local Swim club LASCI will be commencing on the 31st October 2023, and we can't wait to get back in the pool and have some fun. This season will be focussed on lap swimmer: (Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced). There will be no Junior (middle pool).

Session Times:

- **Beginner Lap Swimmers** – 4pm Tuesday (only)
- **Intermediate Lap Swimmers** – 4pm Tuesday & Thursday
- **Advanced Lap Swimmers** – 4.30pm Tuesday & 5pm Thursday

Coaches will determine what session is suitable for kids over the first couple of weeks.

Registration details will be available on commencement. For more information contact Penny Lane 0407 753 431.

Digital Devices at NSW Public Schools

Digital Devices are not allowed at school. All devices brought from home including smartwatches and phones must be handed into the front office on arrival at school, until the end of the school day.

School Laptops are available during class time but must not be used during recess and lunch.

From the Department:

1.1 Digital devices include laptops, tablets, wearable technology (such as smartwatches and headphones) and other devices that can receive, store, process and share digital information and connect to applications (apps), websites and other online services. Online services include digital classrooms, chat and messaging, online games, virtual reality, interactive online learning activities, social media and other online spaces.

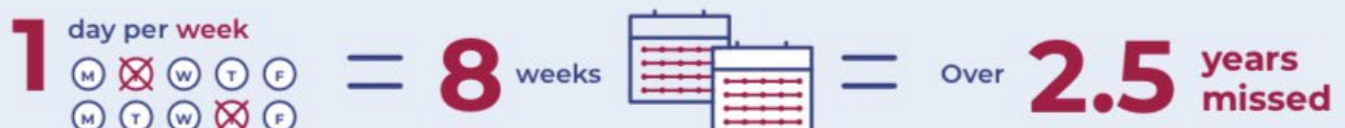
Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



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