Students participating in the Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball Carnival.
Encouraging Enquiring Minds
National Science Week

Last week was National Science Week and to celebrate there were activities held at lunch time on Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday we saw the launch of the water bottle rockets on the oval. A paper plane competition was held on Friday to determine who could fly their paper plane across the largest distance.

Syd Brockwell won the Primary category with Deakin Widdup and Eliza Chambers finishing as runners up.

Tyler Adnum won the Secondary contest with Ava Burkinshaw and Samantha Mills coming a close second and third.

Mr White
Students Learning Healthy Habits for Life
Healthy Harold Life Education Van
Healthy tips from C2:
• Healthy Harold tried to eat my hair! – Kellie
• We need to pick up rubbish and keep our environment clean. – Joshua
• Don’t pick up broken glass! Ask an adult to do it. – Deakan
• Healthy Harold has heroes who keep us safe. – Archie
• Make sure medicine is kept locked away or in a high cupboard, so children can’t get to it. – Bethany
• Please don’t smoke. It’s not good for you and it pollutes the air! – Jamison
• Put your rubbish in the bin. – Ruby
• Make sure you have a healthy breakfast. – Khloe
• Eat breakfast! – Lilly
• Eat lots of fruit and drink water. – Angus

Primary Sporting Opportunities
Bernie O’Connor Football/Netball Carnival
On the 14th of August students from W3 travelled to Yerong Creek for the Bernie O’Conner Football and Netball Carnival.

We had 1 Junior Greater Kengal netball team and 2 Senior Greater Kengal netball teams. Michael, Damien, Darcy and Bradley played in the football team.

It was a great day for all.

I scored 2 out of 5 goals in the shooting competition.

Thank you to Mrs Holyoake for driving the school bus on the day.
Ruby Bouffler, Year 6

Students participating in the Healthy Harold Life Education Van
Principal PBL Awards
Positive Behaviour For Learning
Primary: Katelyn Colburn
Secondary: Ben Schneider

Sick Bay Report
During the last couple of weeks the school’s sick bay has been as busy as many hospital’s casualty wards.

Our students have had a range of different flu viruses, all being very unpleasant. If your child feels unwell please keep them at home until they are healthy again. This enables them to rest and recuperate faster as well as stopping the spread of nasty viruses to the other students and staff at school.

Thank you for your support in this matter,
Ineke Cunningham

Assessment Tasks
Week 7
Year 12 – Drama
Year 11 – Standard English, Agriculture
Year 8 & 9 & 10 – PDHPE
Year 7 – Science, PDHPE

Week 8
Year 12 – Visual Design
Year 11 – Yearly Exams
Year 9 & 10 – Food Tech, History, PASS
Year 7 & 8 – Maths, LOTE

Week 9
Year 11 – Yearly Exams
Year 10 – English
Year 9 – English, Maths
Year 7 & 8 – English

Week 10
Year 10 – IT Wood, IT Metal, Maths
Year 9 – IT Wood, IT Metal
Year 7 & 8 – Geography, Technology

Upcoming Events
August
Week 7
24th – 28th – SRC Conference

September
Week 8
31st – RAP Study Day
31st – Year 7-10 Cross-Curricular Day
1st – Information Night – 2016 Kinder and Year 7 – Library at 6pm
2nd – 9th – Year 11 Yearly Exams
3rd – Primary EnviroMentors workshop

Week 9
7th – 11th – Year 9 & 10 Work Experience
8th – 2016 Year 9 Elective Choices Information Evening (for current Year 8) – Library at 6pm

Week 10
15th – Parent Teacher Interviews – Library 3:30-6pm

Paper Aeroplane Competition

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Like to know more?
An Information Evening will be held September 1st
Lockhart Central School Library from 6.00 – 7.00pm
Information for parents of students starting Kindergarten and Year 7 in 2016

Offering:
- Continuum of education from Kindergarten to Year 12
- A full curriculum for Senior Students enhanced through the Riverina Access Partnership
- Personalised education for ALL students
- Small class sizes with fully qualified, caring and compassionate teachers
- Where every child is known and appreciated as an individual

Can’t make the Information Evening but would like some information?
Make an appointment to meet the Principal at any time or simply contact us and we will send out an information pack.
Hi all budding athletes,
Little Athletics is an ideal way to keep up your fitness level after a season of football or netball.

Lockhart & District Little Athletics Centre (Little A’s) kicks off for 2015/2016 with registrations being taken at the Lockhart Recreation Ground during our training time on Friday afternoons from 4pm to 6pm.

Registrations can also be made online at the LANSW website. We encourage payments to be made directly to the Centre (Lockhart Club benefits directly if you register online but pay manually/directly to the club rather than paying online).

New members are required to bring proof of age documentation (e.g. birth certificate, passport, blue book etc.) to finalise registration.

Pictured below are members who competed at a carnival in Wagga last year.

For further information please contact James McLaurin (Registrar) on 02 6920 7229 or 0427 369 567.
Dear Parents and Carers

This term, your school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me student survey*. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help your school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish to. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable answering any question, he/she should leave it blank and move on to the next question. Your child can stop the survey at any time.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the form below and return it to the Front Office of Lockhart Central School by Monday 31st August.


Ruth Ernest        Dr Jenny Donovan  
Principal         General Manager  
Lockhart Central School       Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

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**Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form:**

* I **do not** give consent for my child/children to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.  
  Name of student/s ……………………………………………………………………………………………….

* Roll class/es …………………………………………………………………………………………………...  
  Name of parent/carer ……………………………………………………………………………………………

* Signature of parent/carer ………………………………………………………………………………………
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The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 31st August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

You can access the survey in your own time, between 31 August and 16 October 2015.

Go to the site below on your computer or tablet: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com

Log in using the following details:
User name: parent12684
Password: Loc2418

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Educations' TTFM website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/
Parent Teacher Interview Booking Sheet
Tuesday 15th September – School Library 3:30 – 6pm

Primary – Please allocate 2x blocks of 5min = 10 minute interview
Secondary – 1x 5min interview
Please have your child return this booking form to their class teacher/s to confirm available times.

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