LOCKYER DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
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Supporting State Schools in the Lockyer Valley

STUDENT LEADERS 2014

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Rachel Brown
Bodean Shea

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Rachel Chalmers
Rachel Mear

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Tiffany Meyer

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Georgia Malone
Bridget Scanlan

Community Officers
Stella Echentille
Courtney Peach

Peer Support
Maddison Barton
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COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Thursday 13 Graham Hyman Presentation
Friday 14 Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 18 Investiture
Thursday 20 DD Swimming Carnival
Thursday 27 Vet Information Evening

MARCH

Thursday 6-12 Osaka Engei High School Visit
Monday 10-14 Bar Course
Friday 14 Coffee Course
Tuesday 25 Flu Vaccination

APRIL

Friday 4 Term 1 finishes
Tuesday 22 Term 2 commences

Belong...Believe...Achieve...
Welcome to the first edition of Lockyerlife for 2014. Thank you for taking the time to read this edition, as we believe that our newsletter forms an important part of home/school communication.

It is my great honour to be the tenth Principal of Lockyer District High School. Clearly, Lockyer has a proud tradition of providing quality education to students in the Lockyer Valley. It is my goal to continue and to build on this tradition.

I firmly believe that schools and parents work together to educate children. We work to improve the student’s performance as a learner, as a person and as a community member. Success can be easily seen through improvement in results on report cards, in maintaining a calm, compassionate and friendly demeanour as well having a focus on community involvement and participation. With hard work and dedication to personal improvement, all students can learn and improve. Both school and parents play a key role in this improvement.

Five things parents can do to help students succeed?

1. Ensure that students attend school on every school day; that they are on time, well fed and well equipped to learn.
2. Ensure that students regularly spend time at home revising class work, preparing for assignments and exams and reading, reading, reading.
3. Ensure that students know when assessment items are due, that they submit drafts for assignments and follow the advice given to them by teachers indicating how their draft might improve.
4. Heavily monitor your student’s exposure to social media sites. At best they are useful tools, at their worst they are destructive experiences for your students.
5. Read with your student. If your student is a good reader, have a discussion about what they are currently reading. If they are poor readers, spend time reading with them. A book, magazine, the newspaper... the more the better.

In 2014, we are a SWPBS school. School-wide Positive Behaviour Support gives students specific lessons on how students are to behave. Detailed classroom rules are published in every class. There is a behaviour-of-the-week and students who exhibit these behaviours are acknowledged in class and out of class. Consistent good behaviour is rewarded. SWPBS supports and encourages students to follow rules and be mindful of the rights of others. Our mantra is SAFE, RESPECTFUL and LEARNER.

This year will see significant changes to education in Queensland and across the nation. Changes to assessment in senior science and maths, an increased importance in NAPLAN, Great Results Guarantee and Senior Australian Curriculum in English and Maths will change the face of our school curriculum. 2014 will be a challenging year, and with hard work and dedication to learn and improve, a great year for all.

I remain very proud of the students and staff at Lockyer. Together, we have a good school, the school of choice in the Lockyer Valley. Let’s all work together to continue to improve in everything we do.

If our school can assist you in any way, please contact us. You can follow me on twitter @Principal_LDHS or copy the link https://twitter.com/#!/Principal_LDHS

Thanks
Darren

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**TERM DATES FOR 2014**

**TERM 1**
Friday 4 April (Last Day of Term 1)

**TERM 2**
Tuesday 22 April
Friday 27 June (Last Day of Term 2)

**TERM 3**
Monday 14 July
Friday 19 September (Last Day of Term 3)

**TERM 4**
Tuesday 7 October
Student Free Day Monday 20 October
Friday 12 December (Last Day of Term 4)

Friday 21 November – Year 12 finishes
Friday 28 November Year 10 & 11 finishes

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**YEAR CO-ORDINATORS**

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**LOCKYER DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL**

Invites all new students and their families to the ‘Meet and Greet’ BBQ on Tuesday 25 February 6.00pm

To help with costs, burgers will be sold for a gold coin donation.

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**PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION**

Do you enjoy becoming involved with your school.

If so parents are cordially invited to attend the AGM of the P & C Association to be held in the Administration Building commencing at 6.30pm on Monday 10 February

Next Ladies Breakfast
This is a note to remind you that the next Ladies Breakfast will be held at the

New Hope Lockyer, Senior Citizen’s hall
North Street, Gatton.

This is to be held, the 22nd of February, at 7.30am

This is a time for fellowship and prayer for women, and to support School chaplaincy in Gatton. All proceeds from the Breakfast go to supporting Gatton Primary School Chaplaincy, and Lockyer District High School chaplaincy.
School fees are due and can be paid at the office in Administration.

Student Resource Scheme charges are Year 8 ($180), Year 9 & 10 ($150.00) and Year 11 & 12 ($120.00) with the addition of extra subject areas.

A payment plan is available to parents if this suits your needs. Please talk to the office if you wish to participate.
Cameron Orford

I am in my first year of teaching having completed the Graduate Diploma of Teaching in 2013 at USQ directly after completing a degree in Commerce majoring in Accounting and Finance also at USQ.

I grew up in Toowoomba having finished senior at Toowoomba Grammar School. I decided to pursue a number of other ‘careers’. One of these was as a restaurateur starting up a Mexican restaurant in Toowoomba called the Cactus Club. This was a lot of fun but after 2 years my life took another direction.

I eventually found my way to Germany, via London, playing and coaching tennis for a living. Most of my time was spent in Dortmund and playing the French tennis circuit in the holidays until a change of direction took me to completing a professional golf apprenticeship in Dusseldorf and then coaching golf professionally. This, together with a new girlfriend (now my wife), led me to living and working in Dusseldorf, Berlin, Majorca in Spain, the Dominican Republic and finally Munich.

Munich school fees and my wife’s language barriers (she is English) led us to moving back to Toowoomba after 15 years ‘on the road’ to another new and rewarding career path.

Mrs Samantha Richardson

I am pleased to be one of the new teachers to Lockyer District High School this year teaching Maths/Science. I have been a teacher in primary schools for the past two and a half years (mainly upper primary) in schools within the Lockyer Valley.

Prior to teaching, I was part of Management teams in KFC as Assistant Manager and Eagle Boys as Store Manager. I am also the President of the Gatton Redbacks Football Club (soccer).

However, my longest standing role is being a Mum to my three children, two sons aged twelve and eleven and a daughter who is six. I am looking forward to being part of the family at Lockyer District High School.

Miss Jamie de Cort

Up until early this year I had lived my entire life on the Gold Coast, so the change of scenery has been refreshing. I am in my third year of teaching and I am delighted to be teaching at Lockyer District High School this year.

My subject areas are English and History / SOSE. I love to read and enjoy watching movies and TV. I have enjoyed meeting my classes this week and look forward to learning more about our students, the school and the community.

Lisa Purves

My name is Lisa Purves and I teach English and SOSE. I was born and raised in Toowoomba, but for the last 6 years I have been living and teaching in Canberra. It is wonderful to return to the Darling Downs Region, and I am very excited to be part of the teaching team at Lockyer District High School. I look forward to working with you to help your child achieve their best in 2014.

Nick Clarry

I am a Maths teacher born and raised in Bundaberg. I taught at Bundy High for a little more than a year before moving to Townsville in 2010.

In Townsville, I taught at Kirwan State High School, which has approximately 2200 students. I am looking forward to helping your children succeed in the Maths classroom in 2014 and beyond.

Rebecca Huth

I was born and raised in Brisbane, and moved to Townsville for my first teaching job in 2005. I was then transferred to Gladstone where I coached in a Volleyball School of Excellence program. It was great to coach at State and National level, and I hope I can continue that at Lockyer District.

My favourite sports are volleyball, netball, swimming and squash, but love getting involved in any sport. I am really looking forward to seeing how the athletes at Lockyer perform.

Travelling is a passion of mine, and I spent all of 2013 travelling through South and Central America where I learnt to speak Spanish, saw some amazing scenery, visited some famous landmarks, ate different food, got to know the local people and learnt so much about different cultures.

I am so glad that I have been transferred to Lockyer District High School and I look forward to meeting all the staff, students and parents and being a part of the wider community.

Terilee Powter

I went to school in N.S.W. and moved as a teenager to Queensland. I lived in Brisbane before moving to Gatton. I left Gatton 7 years ago and worked in North Queensland before returning to what I consider to be my home town.

My position here at Lockyer District High School is Head of Department, Information Technology and I will also be teaching Business and IT.

Travel has filled my life visiting Hong Kong, America, Villa, Noumea and Bali. I am married and have three children.
Daniel Burke

I recently completed 5 years of study at the University of Queensland in Brisbane with a Bachelor of Arts undergraduate degree, finishing with a Post Graduate Diploma of Education. I completed practical experience at Indooroopilly State High School and Wavell State High School.

It is my pleasure to currently teach Junior Maths/Science at Lockyer District High School. It has always been my goal to teach in a community school outside the city limits. I look forward to meeting students and parents and am enthusiastic to take my part within the Gatton community.

Letitia Lynam

I have been a Mathematics and Science teacher for 15 years. For the last 5 years I was working in Gympie at James Nash State High School. Originally from Toowoomba, I applied for a transfer to return to this region and was very pleased to be given a teaching position at Lockyer District High School.

This year the subjects I will be teaching include Physics and Mathematics B in the Senior School and Science and Mathematics in the Junior School. I am looking forward to working with the students at Lockyer District.

Ros Booth

Hello, to everyone who is part of the Lockyer District High School community – students, staff, parents, carers and affiliated community members.

My name is Ros Booth, the newly appointed Guidance Officer. During the past 3 years I have been working across schools in the Laidley District and Upper Brisbane Valley. Since arriving in the Lockyer Valley at the time of the 2011 flood, I have met many students and parents from the feeder schools around Gatton.

The breadth of my professional teaching experiences encompasses Primary, Secondary, Adult Education, Migrant Education, Vocational Educational and Special Education. Prior to 2006, I worked as the teacher for the first Adolescent Psychiatric Unit at the Toowoomba Base Hospital.

I am looking forward to utilizing the knowledge and skills that I have acquired along my professional pathway in my new role at Lockyer District High School.

Rade Unipan

Thrilled to be back at Lockyer District High School after 18 months away. I look forward to working with fellow staff members and students. Making the move from Warwick State High School has been a blessing as it allows me to be closer to loved ones and makes the journey to school that little bit more enjoyable.

Completing my practical studies in 2012 under the guidance of both Liz Taylor and Geraldine Dundon, it is a great feeling to be back working together with my mentors.

The areas of teaching that interest me the most will have to be Economics, SOSE, Maths and English. My extra-curricular activities include Soccer/Futsal, Computing, Business and Fishing.

Jessica Eastburn

I am a first year teacher straight out of University in Townsville. I grew up on Eulo in far South West QLD and attended boarding school in Toowoomba for my high school years. I am teaching in SEP and am really enjoying it so far. I would like to thank all of the staff for being so friendly, helpful and welcoming in my first couple of weeks here. I look forward to getting to know everyone better.

Silva Johansen

Hi to all Students and parents

I would like to introduce myself to you all, I am Silva Johansen and I am the newly appointed Youth Support Coordinator at Lockyer District High School.

My role aims to create a supportive environment for learning, resolve issues that impact negatively on young peoples’ schooling and help develop young peoples’ social and personal skills.

This will be achieved through collaborative relationships and working in partnership with the students, teachers, support staff, educational & training providers as well as other community support agencies to ensure that the total welfare and social support needs of individual young people and their families are being addressed.

I am available to all students and parents through the school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Regards Silva Johansen
We welcome returning and new students to the Practical Arts Department for an exciting and challenging 2014. The subjects in the Practical Arts Department include: Industrial Technology and Design (year 8 ITD/Man Arts), Shop A (Wood work), Shop B (Metal work), Graphics, Furnishing, Engineering, Automotive, Home Economics, Early Childhood, Hospitality and Food Studies. These subjects include many of our Vocational Certificate courses in the school in year 10-12.

Although we are a large department our focus initially this term is SAFETY and setting up procedures and routines with each class which allow practical lessons run smoothly and efficiently. As a parent you should expect to receive a letter home that clearly outlines the expectations and costs involved with the subject. In these practical areas ALL students need to have the appropriate footwear- covered shoes with solid uppers and non-slip soles. The acceptable shoes are also clearly stated in your child’s school diary. Note: Any subject operating out of the Trade Training Centre (TTC) must have steel capped boots and additional dress requirements outlined in their letter.

If there are any concerns or problems with providing the requirements for the subject please contact the school as soon as you can and we will work it out together.

A date for your diary: There will be a “Vocational Education and Training (VET) Information Evening” on Thursday 27 February 5.30-7pm in the Library for parents of year 10-12 students currently in a VET subject (Certificate) course and/or interested in a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. Full details will be advertised very soon.

We look forward to a wonderful year

Simone Edbrooke
HOD- Prac Arts/VET

My name is Lilley, and I am your School Based Police Officer.

My focus is providing support to students and I am at your school to enhance community safety, security and increase community confidence and satisfaction with Police. I hope to achieve this by building positive relationships with students and providing a quality policing service for members of the school community.

If anyone would like to see me I am happy to give advice where needed.

My contact details are 0429499028, feel free to call me during school hours.

I look forward to providing support over the next year.

Acting Senior Constable Lilley VOIGT

From the 9th to the 13th of December the four Lockyer District High School captains were invited to attend a camp near Boonah at the Maroon Outdoor Education Centre with a range of leaders from other schools. On arrival at the camp we felt awkward and shy.

This was overcome quickly when we were thrown into team situations with the other leaders who by the end we called friends. From impromptu speeches to challenging activities like abseiling at night we not only learnt vital leadership skills but were also able to bond and share ideas. We would like to thank the school community, especially our principal Mr Cook and the P & C team for allowing us the chance to participate in the camp. We are extremely grateful for this once in a life time experience. Not only have we grown as a leadership team but also, as individuals.

We all hope future school captains at Lockyer are given this fantastic opportunity in the years to come. Thank you, and bring on a successful and happy 2014!

By Matthew Olive, Caitlin Ruthenberg, Bodean Shea and Rachel Brown

A permanent part time cleaning position for 12hours/week (afternoon shift) is currently available at Lockyer District High School.

An Application Information package is available from the school office.

The successful applicant should hold or be able to obtain a “Working With Children Suitability Card” from the Commission for Children and Young People.

Enquiries:- phone Judy Schmidt (Business Registrar) on 5466 2333.

Applications close on Friday 28 February 2014.
Welcome back after the holidays. I hope you had and enjoyable and restful break.

My name is Justine, and I am your School Based Youth Health Nurse. I am here every Tuesday and Wednesday and alternate Mondays. My focus is providing support to the youth on matters concerning their health and well-being such as: healthy eating, feelings of stress, relationships, personal and family problems, growth and developments, sexual health and smoking, alcohol and other drugs. I also help in connecting people to other support services. This is because at times other services can provide more appropriate or further support. My service also extends to supporting staff with information on health and well-being.

My service is confidential and information is not shared unless permission is given. As a health service provider I respect this, however, there are some things which I must refer or act upon. Please discuss what can be expected about confidentiality with me at the time of our visit.

In most cases, it is best for young people to talk to their parents about health and wellbeing issues. This is something that I can support the young person in doing.

If you would like to see me I am a voluntary drop in service, if I am busy at the time I will make an appointment for you. My office can be found in U block. Alternatively, you can make an appointment at the student office if I am not within the school.

Below are links to online support services should you need them.

I look forward to providing support over the next year.

Youth Nurse
Justine Coulson

http://www.beyondblue.org.au
http://www.headspace.org.au
26 East Street, Ipswich Qld 4305
(Parking via Wharf Street)
Tel 07 3280 7900 Fax 07 3280 7999
headspace.ipswich@aftercare.com.au
http://www.lifeline.org.au Telephone: 131114

Financial support for basic dental services for children aged 2–17 years, that is capped at $1,000 per child over 2 consecutive calendar years.

Eligibility basics
- children aged between 2 –17 years on any one day of the calendar year
- receive, or their family, guardian or carer receives, certain government benefits such as Family Tax Benefit Part A for at least part of the calendar year
- are eligible for Medicare

For more information please contact our School Nurse or website


1. Swimming Carnival: Friday February 14
Which house will reign supreme in 2014? The answer will be the house with the greatest number of participants. Every student has the chance to swim 50 metres to get points for their house. Students nominated during the first week: Mr Jarroush will accept late nominations.

The pre carnival events are Open events (any age) and will begin Wednesday 5th February and run through to the following Wednesday.

Wednesday 5th Feb: 200m IM
Thursday 6th Feb: 200m Freestyle
Friday 7th Feb: 100m Butterfly
Monday 10th Feb: 100m Backstroke
Tuesday 11th Feb: 100m Breaststroke
Wednesday 12th Feb: 100m Freestyle

There will be a letter sent home outlining details regarding travel, cost and medical forms. Parents are welcome to come along and be a part of the wonderful atmosphere that is always found at our carnivals. Please contact the school if you have any queries.

DD Swimming: Thursday 20th Feb (See Mr Weatherby for nominations)

2. TSSS and DD Sport:
The first cluster of TSSS and DD sports will be held very shortly. Students require permission to attend these trials and must return their expression of interest form to Mr Weatherby by the due date.

TSSS Sport Trials: Tuesday 11th Feb:
- Softball (Girls Open)
- Touch (15yrs & Open)
- Cricket (Boys Open)
- Tennis (Open)

DD trials: Tuesday 18th Feb
- Baseball (15 & Open)
- Volleyball (Open)

3. Whole School Sport:
The school numbers are increasing to such an extent, that sporting facilities cannot cater for student needs. This will increase again in 2015 with the introduction of Year 7 students. To provide sufficient opportunities for students to engage in physical activity, there are now two afternoons where school sport will be run.

Years 8-9 will do sport on Thursdays.

Years 8-9 will do sport on Thursdays. It is anticipated that this should allow students to choose a sport which will not be limited by access to facilities. Year 8&9 will have the opportunity to participate in interschool sport.

Any activity requiring students to leave the school grounds or have associated costs, will have a permission note (with medical form) that requires a parental signature before participation is allowed.

Any changes to a student’s chosen activity has to go through the HPE department. It is not expected that changes will be allowed after two weeks.
Welcome back to 2014! This year the Newsfix Team is back, with exciting new stories on the school’s website, which you can find at https://lockdistshs.eq.edu.au.

At the present time the team includes Rachel Rowe, Phoebe Collier, Montana Olm, Louisa Webster and Monique Jeffs, with hopes of new members joining soon.

Last year, the Newsfix Team reported on important events held around our school during the year. These included stories on the 40 Hour Famine and UNICEF, as well as the many great sporting achievements of students like Tamara Gardener, Kirsten Murray and Sarah Hoger.

The Newsfix Team hopes to have many more stories this year, and we hope you will enjoy them.

If you wish to have a look at what is happening just go to the website.

**QUEENSLAND ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE**

**LOCKYER DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL**

A present Year 12 student, Kirsten Murry was named to represent Queensland in Townsville during 6 – 8 December 2013. Kirsten competed in the Triple Jump competition and was placed 4th overall.

Our congratulations go to Kirsten.
2014 High School Vocational Education program through The University of Queensland Gatton Vocational Education Centre (UQ-GVEC)

From 2014, UQ-GVEC is incorporating two qualifications into the two year high school program providing an opportunity for year 11 students to achieve two qualifications and increase their QCE points. The two programs to be delivered include the:

**Certificate I in Agrifood Operations and the Certificate II in Rural Operations.**

These are nationally recognised programs designed to develop a diverse range of skills for students and to prepare them for the workforce, whilst also affording them an opportunity to experience campus life at the university, smoothing a pathway if further studies are to be considered as an option.

Other features include Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and hands-on skills acquisition with crops, machinery and livestock, tractors, chemicals and quad bike training.

The program will be delivered at The University of Queensland Gatton Campus for one day a week over a two year period, during school timetabled weeks.

Approximately 21 units (subject to change) will be delivered over the two year period. The training is delivered by experienced and fully qualified trainers and assessors.

This program is available to high school students commencing year 11 in 2014 and includes the following costs.

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(UQ-GVEC’s procedures including the refund policy can be accessed through the Code of Practice)

To submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) or to receive an enrolment form, please contact:

VAN KEMPEN, Anneke
Head of Department Science, Lockyer District High School
Email avank10@eq.edu.au
Phone 5466 2333
Some new rules around **Mobile Phones and Personal Digital Devices** have been implemented at Lockyer District High School.

The major changes are as follows:

- Students may bring their mobile phone and personal digital devices to school at their **own risk**.
- Students commit to only using their mobile phones or personal digital devices **before or after school**, or during **recess** and **lunch breaks**.
- Students keep their mobile phones or personal digital devices **powered off** during all scheduled classes or curricular activities.
- Students know ... **2 strikes** and they are **out** (any use of the devices in class).

Lockyer District High School has adopted the **THINK** strategy to help students use their devices in an appropriate and respectful manner.

Students are encouraged to ask themselves before using their mobile phones or personal digital devices for any activities such as texting, posting messages, watching videos etc ... **is it ...**

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You can find the complete policy on our school’s website @ [www.lockdistshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.lockdistshs.eq.edu.au).

Mr Pflaum (Deputy Principal)

**JUNIOR GOLF**

Beginners and existing junior golfers aged from 8 to 17 years, let’s get going in 2014.

If you are interested in golf and would like to participate please contact the Gatton Golf Club 5462 1420 or the junior co-ordinator 0417 743 392.
Gatton Sewer Main Upgrade

Queensland Urban Utilities is upgrading the Gatton Sewer Main to increase the capacity of the local sewerage network.

Construction involves installing a new 4.8km sewer pipe via open trenching and micro-tunnelling from Treatment Plant Road to Raymont Road, along Smithfield Street, East Street, Cochrane Street, Whittle Street, Cleary Road and Western Drive, Gatton.

The project started at the sewage treatment plant at Treatment Plant Road in late January 2014. Works are expected to end in late July 2014, weather permitting.

Project work hours are 7am-5pm, Monday-Saturday.

Pipe installation is expected to begin on East Street between Crescent Street and Cochrane Street this month. The works at this part of the project route may last up to three weeks, subject to weather and ground conditions. During this time there will be no parking along the project route on the northbound side of East Street.

Two-way traffic flow will be maintained, although there may be changed traffic conditions around work sites. To avoid delays, road users may consider using an alternate route during this time. Appropriate traffic management will be in place.

Customers in the area may notice minor noise and dust impacts during work hours due to the nature of the work.

There are no interruptions to sewerage services expected due to these works.

Queensland Urban Utilities will work closely with contractors to minimise impacts and will keep the community updated as the project progresses.

Thank you for your patience as these important works are underway.

For more information, phone the contact centre on 13 26 57 from 7am-7pm weekdays, email the project team at community.feedback@urbanutilities.com.au or visit our project webpage at www.urbanutilities.com.au/Infrastructure/Current_Projects/Lockyer_Valley

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS

The tuckshop at Lockyer District High School really does need your help.

This facility is managed by Shirley Charles and Kaylene Richards who can be contacted on 5466 2314. If you have any spare time at all and would like to help out your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

A volunteer form is at the back of this newsletter so if you are able to help please return it to the ladies.
TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS

The tuckshop provides a service for the students and staff of Lockyer District High School. The Parents and Citizens Association use the tuckshop as their sole fundraiser. We are seeking volunteers who might have a few hours to spare once a month. Usual hours are from 9 till 2.15pm but if you can only spare from 9.15 to 11.30am that would be very much appreciated. Our volunteers help in the preparation of foods, general tidying up and serving if they wish. The donation of time by parents enables us to make a profit, even though prices are kept at reasonable levels for prepared food items.

Reasons given by people volunteering for tuckshop duty include:
- To help the students and the school
- To meet other parents
- For companionship
- To keep in touch with what is happening within the school
- The chance to see their children’s teachers while at the school
- To be able to talk with other people with similar interests (e.g. children of similar ages, similar problems)
- "We always have a lot of fun"

Our tuckshop carries a range of hot and cold foods, as well as health bars, drinks, snacks, milk, ice-creams etc. Our Convenor’s, Shirley Charles and Kaylene Richards can be contacted during school time on 5466 2314. All volunteers are made welcome in an Air-conditioned area and lunch is provided. We need your help to maintain this essential service to the school. Please fill out the form below and return it to the school.

Name of Parent: ____________________________
Address: __________________________________
Contact Phone Number: ______________________
Name of eldest child at school: _______________________
Can you assist at this time: Yes / No

If Yes – please fill out the following information
I can assist on the following day/s
(Note: each of the following related to a day a month – Please Tick – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th)

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The 5th day of each month may only be 3 or 4 days for the whole year, which may suit some volunteers.

Any special arrangements that you would like to make:

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1ST FEBRUARY 2014

When?
SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2014

Where?
PALMERSTON ARENA
Anthony Rd, Walloon

Contact: DEB PITTS 0422 140 378
Email: p.mcl@bigpond.net.au