



Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 – Week 6

Tuesday, 15 November 2011

Calendar – What's On?

Week 6 Term 4

Monday 14 th November	Life Education Program Starts
Wednesday 16 th November	Full Day Kindergarten Transition
Friday 18 th November	Captains Speeches 2.30pm

Week 7 Term 4

Monday 21 st November	Swimming Starts – 2 weeks Voting for Captains for 2012
Tuesday 22 nd November	Life Education Program finishes Keep Australia Beautiful Workshop Combined Scripture Services K–6 10.30am
Wednesday 23 rd November	6pm LHS Leeton Indigenous Awards Keep Australia Beautiful Workshop
Sunday 27 th November	Light Up Leeton

Week 8 Term 4

Friday 2 nd December	Swimming Finishes
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Week 9 Term 4

Monday 5 th December	Presentation Day Rehearsal
Tuesday 6 th December	10am Presentation Day
Thursday 8 th December	Helpers Morning Tea
Friday 9 th December	P&C Christmas Party

Week 10 Term 4

Monday 12 th December	Reports Home
Tuesday 13 th December	Yr 6 Social – Yrs 3-6 New Hall 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Friday 16 th December	Lake Talbot K–6 Last Day for Students

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

Congratulations to these students for their exceptional achievement, behaviour and service to others!



Back Row:- Kurt Young, Katie Wallett, Abbie Crockett, Isabel Ryan

Front Row:- Arun Robertson, Sophie Morgan-Smith, Alexandra Glenn

Principal's Message

On Wednesday, 16th November we will welcome our 2012 Kindergarten children to LPS for their first full day of 'big school'. What an exciting and fun time for the children and their families as they prepare to begin their formal education. LPS welcomes any enquiries from families with school age children residentially zoned to attend the school in 2012. We will begin planning for our classes for next year in the coming weeks so, to assist us to know our student numbers, please let any family you might know of, know that enrolments for 2012 are still being accepted.

As the NSW Government moves towards possible significant changes in our public schools, I encourage you to contribute to the current consultation process which will end on Friday, 18th November. You still have time to add your suggestions and ideas on the online consultation portal at <http://haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/localschools>

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Principals report continued

With Slave Day, Captain's Speeches and voting, Life Education programs, Kindergarten orientation days, Water Survival Challenge for Years 3-6 children and your teachers busily preparing end-of-year student report, whole school plans and reports and Presentation Day, we have certainly come to the busy time of Term 4.

Thank you to all families who took the time to complete this year's parent surveys as part of the 2011 School Evaluation and Planning process. A summary of findings will be published in the 2011 Annual School Report (ASR). Information provided by parents, staff and students helps us to plan for future programs at LPS so our 2012-14 School Improvement Plan is shaping up to be a very practical document. Your school plan and ASR will be published on the LPS website early in 2012 and hard copies of the ASR will be available to families on request next year.

Have a most enjoyable week.

Susan Ruffles

Merit Awards Winners

KE	<i>Chayada Ekphatisawat, Aston Wisely</i>
KM	<i>Paiton Sainsbury, Mia Puntoriero</i>
KO	<i>Cody Tatt, Junior Lewakana</i>
1F	<i>Brianna Chitts, Dylan Meekin</i>
1/2D	<i>Campbell Sidebottom, Chloe Matthews</i>
1M	<i>Milla Parr, Blaze Rolfe</i>
2M	<i>Amy Ryan, Jonathon Waters</i>
2MG	<i>Sarah Allen, Seth O'Loughlin</i>
3T	<i>Imigin McCann, Caitlyn Waters, Harrison Rudd</i>
3/4N	<i>Kai Schmetzer, Ally Bush, Grace Korovata</i>
4B	<i>Harvey Meline, Kurt Bloomfield, Nikkita Smith</i>
4K	<i>Najeeb Shafi, Will Meline, Charlotte Morton</i>
5W	<i>Shane Nikoro, Michael Bennett</i>
5/6R	<i>Skye Bloomfield, Joshua Keoller</i>
6C	<i>Taylah Simpson, Lane Spratling</i>
6R	<i>Jacinda Rhodes-Boulter, Monique Farlow, Dylan Spowart</i>

Water Bottles

With the weather warming up please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle that is clearly labelled with your child's name on it.

Apex Public Speaking

Last Wednesday night 9th November 2011, I attended the Leeton Apex 2011 Effective Speaking Competition.

I was the third speaker out of ten students from Leeton and Griffith. My speech was about the internet.

This was my first experience at this level and I was very nervous. As I started my speech my nerves settled and I felt comfortable.

Although I didn't make it through to the District level I enjoyed it very much. It was a great experience.

In our break we had some chips and lollies which I thought was great.

Georgia Saddler 5W



LPS Learn to Swim

In Weeks 7 and 8 our annual school learn to swim lessons will take place. All Year 2 children will attend, along with children from Years 3 to 6 who cannot confidently swim the length (50m) of the pool. Children from Years 2 to 6 took home information and permission notes last Friday. If your child did not receive a note and you think they would benefit from some extra instruction and practice please contact Mrs Tiffin and I will send a note home for your child. This is an excellent opportunity, funded by the Department of Education and Communities, for your child to improve their swimming and water safety skills. The only cost involved is to the bus company for the daily trips to and from the pool. Leeton Shire Council do not charge admission to the pool for school learn to swim lessons.

The Department of Sport and Recreation are also running learn to swim lessons after school in Weeks 9 and 10. I recommend these to parents also as they continue to develop your child's swimming skills. It takes several summers of lessons to become a competent swimmer.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin

Learn to Swim Coordinator



Book Club

This is the final book club for 2011. All orders are to be at the office by Friday 18th November at **9.20am**. No late orders can be taken. This is to ensure all orders are returned before the end of term.

Parents: If you wish to place an order for Christmas presents please label the pamphlet with the parents name and phone number so you can be contacted when the order arrives.

Please place orders in a sealed envelope or Ziploc bag with **correct** money, cheque (made out to Scholastic Australia) or credit card slip.

Happy Reading

Jo Pearce

Canteen News

Volunteers

There are still volunteer vacancies on our canteen roster that we would love to be filled. If you can spare an hour or two assisting us with meal preparation and/or serving students, please call us. If you could also spare half an hour from 11am to 11.30am on a Thursday or Friday to help prepare and pack students' lunches so they can go out on time as these are our two busiest days, we would love to hear from you!

All help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Sarah Cleathero, Canteen/Uniform Shop Supervisor

Phone: 69533471

Canteen Roster

Day	Date	Name
Wednesday	16 th November	Leanne Schmidt
Thursday	17 th November	Stacey Dunn 1 HELPER REQUIRED
Friday	18 th November	Jak Eglinton 1 HELPER REQUIRED
Monday	21 st November	Megan Aliendi
Tuesday	22 nd November	HELPER REQUIRED

Lunch Lady Person

There will be no Lunch Lady in the Infants anymore due to the lack of helpers. For your child/ren to order their lunch there will be class lunch baskets. As soon as your child arrives at school they are to place their lunch orders into the class basket. The baskets will be sent over to the canteen at 9.30am.

Uniform Shop News

Uniform shop opens **Tuesdays 3pm until 4pm**. For an appointment, or if time is inconvenient, please phone Sarah at the school canteen on 6953 3471. All Summer stock is now in. There is still a limited supply of the 'old' sports uniforms for sale. Students can purchase these for the reduced price of **\$15.00**. As the 'new' sports tracksuit is not yet compulsory 'old' sports uniform can still be worn.

Price Changes:-

Summer Uniform

Blue Socks	\$5.00 pair
Wide Brim Surf Hats	\$14.00 each
Wide Brim Slouch Hats	\$14.00 each

LPS Fair 2012

Save the date - 31st March 2012.

The first planning meeting for the LPS Annual Fair was held last Thursday and many exciting ideas were discussed. Much thanks to those who could attend and we have put the meeting time back an hour to hopefully accommodate those who said they were interested but had work commitments. The most important thing needed at this stage are offers of help for stalls, donations or activities. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Melissa Anthony after hours on 0420 903 069 or email melissa.anthony@det.nsw.edu.au

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th November 2012 at the Leeton Hotel from 5pm. You are most welcome to come after work.

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FAMILY PORTRAITS

What a great response we had to our portrait sitting on Saturday! Thank you to all the families that supported this fundraiser and a HUGE thanks to Creations by Leah for all her fantastic work!!

STREET STALL

WOW – what a massive turn out of home made cooking we received on Friday!!!! Thanks to these wonderful people: Paula Fields and mum, Amanda Guilford, Lynda Rhodes, Wendy Doyle, Emma Dale, Vicki Tiffin and mum, Lisa Schmetzer, Stephanie Glenn, Mavis Aylett, Sarah Cleathero, Alana DeMamiel, Iris Schofield, Jo Pearce, Jak Eglinton, Chris Thompson, Jay Britt, Tracey Barton, Jane Wright, Mel Thornton, Tammi Ryan, Tash Deaton and Naomi Sands.



LOLLY JAR GUESSING COMPETITION

Wednesday 2nd half of lunch under the primary COLA we will be holding a lolly jar guessing comp – bring your 50c and guess how many lollies are in the jar!!!

SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder that school banking is still available this term every Tuesday. We are currently waiting on more tokens and awards so please be patient and we will get these to your child as soon as we receive them.

HAVE YOUR SAY!!!!!!

We've had some great responses to our last fundraiser so tell us what you thought of our fundraisers this year and also let us know what you would like to have as fundraisers for 2012. Drop us an email leetonpublicschoolpc@hotmail.com

Bec Cleathero

President LPS P&C

LOST

IPOD at Rapp's disco on Friday night 11th November 2011. Please return to Leeton Public School office if found or please phone 0428 403 149.

Red Jelly – sewing classes

Available for students aged between 10 – 18 yrs.

“Beginners” and “Hoo Hoo Bag”

Dates 19th and 20th November 2011 (2 day workshop)

Registration day will be held in Narrandera on the 10th November from 4.30 to 6 pm.

Bookings are essential as there are limited spaces available.

For further details contact Leanne Ivanoff - 0427695935

Sports Crazy Camp

When:- Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2012
 Time:- Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Friday.
 Venue:- Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km East of Wagga Wagga)
 Age:- 10-13 years (boys and Girls)
 Cost:- \$295 (includes GST)
 Transport:- Own transport is required
 Program No:- 0056381

Make new friends, try new things and discover your hidden talents! Join us on a five day fun-filled camp where you'll cool off and have fun, playing a range of water-based sports and activities as well as some traditional summer sports. Our coaches and instructors will help you get the most out of this fantastic holiday experience. All activities are tailored to suit girls and boys and provide loads of fun.

How to enrol:- Call 131302 to book and pay over the phone or download our enrolment form and return it with full payment to Department of Education and Communities – Office of Communities, Sport and Recreation Division, Client Service Centre, Locked Bag 1422, Silverwater NSW 2128.

MORUNDAH BUSH ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
in conjunction with MTIC

MARKET DAY

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SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 10.00AM-2.00PM
Over 20 Stalls UNDERCOVER

Homewares, Fresh Produce, Body Shop Products, Plants, Needlecraft, Handbags, Homemade Preserves, Clothing, Bric-a-Brac

*Tea/Coffee, Sandwiches and Cakes (including gluten free) available in the air-conditioned comfort of **The Market Cafe.***

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

Bring the family along and enjoy a great Day in Morundah.

YOU COULD WIN:

FIRST PRIZE – GIFT CARD TO THE VALUE OF \$1000

OR

SECOND PRIZE – ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE TO THE VALUE OF \$250

RAFFLE DRAWN ON THE DAY

For more information, contact Paula Trengrove on 6959 7424

