



Leeton Public School Newsletter



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Term 4 – Week 7

Tuesday, 22 November 2011

Calendar – What's On?

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	5:30pm LHS Leeton Indigenous Awards Keep Australia Beautiful Workshop

Week 8 Term 4

Monday 28 th November	Platinum Award Presentation – School Hall 9.20am Platinum Award recipients and parents morning tea Primary Staffroom following assembly
Friday 2 nd December	Swimming Finishes
Sunday 4 th December	Light Up Leeton

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
Thursday 15 th December	Movie Day at the Roxy
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:- Robbie Rimmer, Dylan Spowart

Middle Row:- Seth O'Loughlin, Kane Deaton, Jordyn Coelli

Front Row:- Campbell Sidebottom, Caitlyn Waters

Principal's Message

There are many, many things in my time in schools that make me reflect on how proud I am to be associated with young people who will be the leaders and contributors to our communities as adults in the coming years. Unfortunately I missed this year's Year 5 captain speeches but I heard that each child did their very best and spoke well. Well done boys and girls and all the very best in this election process.

Today we also thanked our wonderful Scripture volunteers and enjoyed a very pleasant morning tea. The children and staff really do appreciate the time and commitment people give at LPS.

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Principals report continued

Many of our K-2 students will join Catherine Drady and Chris Kane at Wednesday evening's Leeton Indigenous Awards to be held at the Leeton High School Hall at 5:30 p.m. The children will perform early in a program which will recognise student achievements across Leeton schools in areas of academics, culture, sport, attendance and overall improvements. A number of LPS children will receive awards and we congratulate them on their individual achievements.

We are also looking forward to performances by LPS children during 'Light Up Leeton' on Sunday, 4th December. These community events come around very quickly each year but I know this is one event that everyone really enjoys. Having LPS talented children as part of this community event will be a treat for everyone who goes along!

Next Monday will be a special whole school assembly as we will recognise our Platinum Award winners. This morning assembly will be followed by a morning tea for the recipients and members of their family. Invitations to these families have been sent home this week. It will be a celebration of individual achievements over time for these students and I know they are looking forward to receiving their Platinum Award.

For next week only, the school newsletter will be sent home on Monday, 28th November to allow for administration tasks to be done by November 30 as part of the school's financial rollover commitments. On David's return to LPS in 2012, Monday may be your newsletter day but for the remainder of this year, please expect the newsletter on Tuesdays.

Have a terrific week and I do hope to see you at one, or all, of the school events coming up in the next few weeks as we race along to the end of term.

Susan Ruffles

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.

Golden Apple Dockets

Just a reminder that if you have any Golden Apple dockets could you please send them into the office by the end of this month. Thank you.

Merit Awards Winners

KE	<i>Rachael Dowling, Jhi Grundy</i>
KM	<i>Matilda Ryan, Kasey Annetts</i>
KO	<i>Jordie Lanceford, Adele Thompson</i>
1F	<i>Ethan Hurst, Gabrielle Reading</i>
1/2D	<i>Jason Kearines, Milly Garth</i>
1M	<i>Charlotte Rudd, Hamish Gilmour</i>
2M	<i>Lily Sharman, Jorja Keoller</i>
2MG	<i>Danny Bloomfield, Emma Wallett</i>
3T	<i>Reece Grundy, Michael Wang, Jye Doyle</i>
3/4N	<i>Molly Dale, Daniel Barton, Jesse Hopwood</i>
4B	<i>Zac Fairweather, Jenna Elliott, Khyler Smith</i>
4K	<i>Najeeb Shafi, Tahnee Walsh, April Schmetzer</i>
5W	<i>Promise-Me Robin, Kyle Tuckett</i>
5/6R	<i>Kody Collins, Reanna Gilmour</i>
6C	<i>Katie Chambers, Rhiannon Byrne</i>
6R	<i>Elli Gill, Nakeia McVittie, Emma Brindley</i>

LPS Garden Update

Thank you to the Schmidt family for donating two large bales of straw for use in the veggie patch.

A friendly reminder to parents who are visiting our school hall, that the wood chip area in front of the hall now contains baby plants. Could everyone use the cement paths and not walk through the wood chips please?

PALS and IALS groups have finished for this year. Thank you to all who helped in our gardens over 2011. If unwanted visitors stay out of the veggie patch over the holidays we may have some healthy produce to share with the canteen next year.

Happy gardening!

Mrs Tiffin

Waste Watchers Visit

LPS is fortunate to host a two day visit from Keep Australia Beautiful Waste Watchers Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Classes from Years 2 to 5 will attend hands on sessions in our new hall on Water Issues at no cost to parents. I am looking forward to these activities.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin



LPS Learn to Swim

Learn to Swim lessons for students from Years 2 to 6 will start this week and continue through till the end of next week. Parents are requested to supervise their children bringing their swimming gear to school each day, as the office staff will not be ringing up parents for children who have forgotten their gear.

Those children who were scheduled to take the Water Survival Challenge last Friday and missed out, will be issued with a new note next week to take the challenge during the first session of our last Learn to Swim day on Friday of Week 8. This will enable all children in Years 3 to 6 who are eligible to attend our day at Lake Talbot to be assessed as to which swimming area is safest for them.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin

Learn to Swim Coordinator

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	23 rd November	Leanne Schmidt
Thursday	24 th November	Michelle Diebert 1 HELPER REQUIRED
Friday	25 th November	Sheryl Grigg 1 HELPER REQUIRED
Monday	28 th November	HELPER REQUIRED
Tuesday	29 th 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

Planned date: Saturday 31st March 2012.

The LPS Fair committee will meet again this Thursday 24th November at the Leeton Hotel, back deck from 5pm. On the agenda this week are the allocation of some of the events or stalls as well as where we go from here. Many things have been confirmed already and we really need volunteers to help on the day. The most important thing needed at this stage is 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. Many thanks to the people who have already made contact with me.

Check out and like the event page on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest on the Fair if you are unable to make the meetings.

P & C PAGE

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Your photos are ready to be picked up from the front office and thanks again to all who supported this fundraiser!!!

LOLLY JAR GUESSING COMPETITION

Well the lucky number was not picked, however there were two lucky LPS students who chose a number either side so the lollies were split and given to Milly Garth and Riley Taskiran.



SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder that school banking is still available this term on Tuesdays. 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.

P&C / CANTEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Invites are being sent out today for the annual P&C/canteen Christmas dinner to be held Friday 9th Dec 2011 – please return your RSVP slip asap to assist with bookings. ☺

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 by dropping us an email leetonpublicschoolpc@hotmail.com

AGM

Anyone wishing to become a member or nominate for a position in 2012 at our AGM needs to have paid \$1 membership before the closing of our P&C meeting on Friday 9th Dec 2011. All positions will become vacant and only financial members are eligible to vote or stand for positions.

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 or if found please phone 0428 403 149.

Art Competition

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, in partnership with the National Rural Health Alliance, is conducting an art competition to source cover art for AIHW's publications. The theme for the artwork is the health and wellbeing of Australians.

Eligible entrants are people living in rural, regional and remote Australia. Four prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$300 and \$200 are offered for winning Artists. Entries close 5.00pm (EDST) Friday 6 January 2012.

Full details and application form available on the Alliance website: www.ruralhealth.org.au

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

