



Leeton Public School Newsletter



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Term 4 – Week 9

Tuesday, 6 December 2011

Calendar – What's On?

Week 9 Term 4

Monday 5 th December	Presentation Day Rehearsal
Tuesday 6 th December	10am Presentation Day
Wednesday, 7 th December	1F, 1M, 1/2D & Choir - Assumption Villa visit
Thursday 8 th December	Helpers Morning Tea 2M, 2MG & Choir - Alf Herrmann Lodge visit
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
Wednesday, 14 th December	KE, KM, KO & Choir Carramar Nursing home visit
Thursday 15 th December	Movie Day at the Roxy
Friday 16 th December	Lake Talbot K-6 Last Day for Students

Week 1 Term 1

Friday, 27 th January	Staff Development Day
Monday, 30 th January	Students Years 1-6 return
Tuesday, 31 st January	Kindergarten commences

Principal's Message

Presentation Day:

What a wonderful celebration of LPS student successes and achievements at this year's Presentation Day. Congratulations to every child for their individual efforts throughout the school year and I certainly wish them all the very best as they move towards their next year of schooling. Mrs. Cathie Ramponi and all her very capable helpers are to be thanked for the organisation of such a comprehensive and well-run program.

Congratulations are also extended to Edie, Isaac, Katie and Kallum for their student leadership as LPS captains and vice-captains throughout 2011. Your incoming captains and vice-captains have had excellent role models on which to begin their leadership journey in 2012.

LPS in 2012:

The composition of classes is a very complex and time consuming exercise. There are many factors which we need to consider. If you have a specific request regarding class placement for 2012 you need to put this in writing and address it to the Principal. Please note that this request must be supported by a **sound educational reason**. **This must be received by Monday 12th December, 2011.** I will not be looking at further requests after this date. **Please note that this is a request only. The Principal has the final say on the composition of classes.** Once classes are formed the only changes I envisage will be from students leaving or enrolling at our school.

Please also note that as this is a K-6 school, any teachers working at this school could be expected to teach anywhere from K-6. Please don't assume that a certain teacher will be teaching in a particular grade (or Infants or Primary), even though they may have been teaching the same grade or in Infants/Primary for a number of years

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Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



Lachlan Heeb, Meg Gason, Portia Marks, David Poulson, Samantha Lowe, Emma Wallett, Teha Martin, Jamie Chetcuti, Taj Doyle



Principal's Report continued.

As planning is well under way now for 2012, it is also vitally important that I am aware if you are intending to leave LPS at the end of this year. Please inform me immediately if this is your intention so as I can continue to organise staffing.

A special congratulations.

LPS will be temporarily saying goodbye to Miss Catherine Drady at the end of this term.

Catherine has accepted the Relieving Principal position at Murrumbidgee Public School for Terms 1, 2 and 3 in 2012 while the current Principal is on leave.

On behalf of the LPS school community I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Catherine and wish her well as she prepares for, and begins, her time at Murrumbidgee.

Catherine's replacement at LPS will be confirmed by Friday, 16th December.

Well done Catherine and we'll see you back at LPS in Term 4 next year.

Some disappointing news.

In recent days, the school's bell that is located in the primary quadrangle has gone missing. We would ask that if anyone knows anything about this missing bell, that they immediately inform the school. Having been in place at LPS since 1926 it would be tragic to lose such a historical feature so please keep your eyes and ears open as to its whereabouts.

Thank you so much and let's all hope that the bell turns up and can once again take its rightful place in our school.

School and uniform shop openings during the holidays:

During the December/January school holidays the school and uniform shop will be open on the following days and at the following times:

Thursday, 19th January –

School open from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Uniform Shop open 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Monday, 23rd January –

School open from 9:00 a.m. until 12 o'clock

Uniform Shop open 10:00 a.m. until 12 o'clock

I do hope that this information will assist everyone in their planning and preparation for the 2012 school year. Another busy week is ahead of us with the feel of Christmas and holidays in the air!

Enjoy!

Susan Ruffles

Merit Awards Winners

KE	Jessica Wells, Molly Sharman
KM	Caden Teerman, Rayden Best
KO	Charlie Lamont, Emily Pearce
1F	Jak Darby-Sanderson, Josh Davis
1/2D	Oscar Richardson, Campbell Fields
1M	Lucy Rhodes, Cody Williams
2M	Lily Sharman, Kasey Aliendi
2MG	Victoria Morgan-Smith, Nathan Baulch
3T	Isabelle Puntoriero, Dion DeMamiel, Sebastian Piltz
3/4N	Jenna Preston, Joel O'Connell, Olivia Winnel
4B	Kirra Bennet, Riley Taskiran, Kennedy Leach
4K	Koby Eglinton, Charlotte Morton, Talise Rudd
5W	Jake Aliendi, Vy Owen
5/6R	Jordan Dale, Chevaughn Moore
6S	Rumer McPhee, Codey Davidson
6R	Shanay Pizzolante, William Ormond

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

Final reminder that if you have any Golden Apple docket holders could you please send them into the office **tomorrow** – a huge thank you to those who have already sent their docket holders in.

Parent Helper Morning Tea

All of our wonderful volunteers who have helped our school during 2011 are invited to join the teachers for a thank you morning tea from 11.20 am on Thursday 8th December, in the Infants Hall. If you helped us with book covering, athletics, sports coaching, reading groups or in any other way you are most welcome to join us!

Catherine Drady, Organiser

Go Kart State Titles

Blair Gilmour of 4K competed in the South Australian Go Kart State titles from 21-27 November. For his first time competing in this sort of thing, he finished 13th out of Australia's top rookie drivers of a field of 20 competitors. Congratulations to Blair and we wish him luck in the new year as he races in the Victorian state titles.



Canteen News

PIZZA DAY!

Pizza Day in the canteen will be held on **Thursday 15th December**. \$2.00 per piece and the choice is:

BBQ meat lovers and Ham & Pineapple

Pre-orders are being taken now and need to be in by WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER for catering purposes. No other orders for the canteen will be available on this day.

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	7 th December	Alana DeMamiel
Thursday	8 th December	Christy Heeb
Friday	9 th December	Avril Barnhill
Monday	12 th December	Dalene Preston
Tuesday	13 th December	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

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P&C/CANTEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Invites have been sent out 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

Private Swimming Lessons

Alice Houghton

Leeton Pool

\$20 half hour

Call 0447213528 for enquiries

Commencing Monday Dec 12

