



Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 4– Week 6

Monday, 12 November 2012

Calendar – What’s On?

Week 6 Term 4

Monday, 12 th November	Life Education van – All Week
Tuesday, 13 th November	P&C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday, 14 th November	Years 5/6 Ballarat excursion NRL K-2
Thursday, 15 th November	Years 5/6 Ballarat excursion Book Club due by 9.20am
Friday, 16 th November	Years 5/6 Ballarat excursion

Week 7 Term 4

Tuesday, 20 th November	Combined Scripture 10.45am in the Hall School Spectacular, Sydney
Wednesday, 21 st November to Friday 23 rd November	School Spectacular, Sydney

Week 8 Term 4

Monday, 26 th November	Learn-to-Swim all week. Captain’s Speeches for 2013 at 9.30am School Hall
Tuesday, 27 th November	Captain’s Elections Year 2-6

Week 9 Term 4

Monday, 3 rd December	Learn-to-Swim all week
Wednesday, 5 th December	Proud & Deadly awards

Week 10 Term 4

Tuesday, 11 th December	LPS Presentation Day
Thursday, 13 th December	K-2 Christmas Disco 6pm – 7.30pm

Week 11 Term 4

Wednesday, 19 th December	K-6 Lake Talbot, Narrandera Students last day for 2012
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Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, week 6 already! This week looks set to be another busy and productive week at Leeton Public School. Students in years 5 and 6 will be participating in a three day excursion to Ballarat that has them excited and eager for Wednesday to come quickly. We also have the visits to the Life Education Van occurring across the week and many new things to learn from Healthy Harold.

Mrs Gill is still away on sick leave this week and will return to work on Tuesday 20th November. The Assistant Principals are currently in charge of the school and you are encouraged to contact them if you have any concerns or queries.

Regards

Rachel Thomason,
Assistant Principal

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners – Week 5 Term 4

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



Back Row: Chloe Baxter, Montana Bell, Dillan Sharp-Robertson, Megan Grigg, Abbey Snell

Middle Row: Jack Coelli, Marni Elliott, Jye Doyle, Izabel Halls, Tatum Marks, Skye Heeb, Jarryd Winnel, Madison Doyle, Blake McDonald, Jonathan Sherlock, Brodie Martin, Kyeffer Leach

Front Row: Madison Sharman, Emma Sherlock

Merit Awards Winners

KF	Isabella McCormack, Cody McCallum
KO	Sari Leighton, Shania McKinnon
1E	Cohen Matthews, Rachael Dowling
1M	Jana Deaton, Kalem Tompson
1/2B	Jayden Broadbent, Jarrod Young
2M	Charlotte Rudd, Riley Arnold
2MG	Sarah Puntoriero, Ah Fook Soakimi
3K	Tye Clancy, Zane Forrester, Seth McBroom
3T	Tharani Manoharan, Milly Garth, Demi Leighton
4K	Laura Johnstone, Taelah Jackson, Jesse Hopwood, Kye Davis
4M	Megan Didden, Tanika Wakely-Taylor, Mark Hoggard
5/6RA	Megan Grigg, Jaxson Melvin, Joshua Baulch
5/6RY	Kurt Bloomfield, Angelynn Soakimi, Dayne Butler
5/6S	Owais Ahmed, Jake Smith, Harvey Meline
5/6W	Tarnya Schmidt, Sophie O'Connell, Chevaughn Moore

SCHOOL BANKING

Please note, Pen Pods have been placed on back order, so if you have ordered one, **please be patient** and as soon as they arrive, we will get them out to you.

We will only be placing one more order for rewards and this will be on the 20th November, so again we ask you to be patient when you put your tokens in.

School Banking has been extremely busy this term, which is fantastic to see. Could all bankers **please ensure that the deposit slip in their child's book is filled out**, as this can be time consuming when there are several not completed and takes extra time to fill them in.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office on Tuesday's from 10am to 11am.

Regards Alana DeMamiel & Kristy Jackson

Banking Co-ordinators

Learn to Swim

Contrary to recent media reports Learn To Swim is a part of NSW Public school's programs. Our Learn To Swim lessons will commence Friday 23rd November and continue to Thursday 6th December. **All children in Years 3 to 6, who cannot confidently swim the length of the 50m pool, are to take part in these lessons. All Year 2 students will attend these lessons as well.** A note has been sent home to all the children needing to attend **(this note is on blue paper)**. The cost involved covers the bus fare to the pool each day. Admission to the pool is free for children learning to swim. It is vital that all children eligible attend these lessons as being able to swim is

a must.

Water Survival Challenge

On Friday morning of the 23rd November, all children who can swim 50 m will need to be tested for the Water survival challenge. This is to grade the children into ability groups for our casual day at the Narrandera pool at the end of the year. The cost for this is \$2.00 for the bus fare. A note for this activity was sent home at the end of last week **(this note is on green paper)**.

Life Ed Van

There have been a few changes to the days that some classes are visiting the Life Ed Van this week. Can you please check to see if your child is affected.

MONDAY: Yr 6 Students from 5/6 Ra and 5/6 W, 4M

1E (and Yr 1 students from 1/2B)

TUESDAY: 4K, Yr 5 Students from 5/6Ra and 5/6 W, 1M

WEDNESDAY: 3K, 2M

THURSDAY: KO, 3T

FRIDAY: 2MG (and Yr 2 students from 1/2B)

Note: Due to the changes, if students from **1/2B** have not brought money for merchandise on the day of their visit they may purchase on another day.

Book Club

Bookclub Issue 8, our last one for the year, has arrived and has been sent home with your child. If you wish to obtain copies of different Bookclub order forms please see Mrs Pearce or Mrs Thomason. **Orders are to be placed in the brown box at the front office no later than 9.20am on Thursday 15th November – No late orders will be accepted.**

How do I order?

1) Fill out the order form carefully, being sure to include your **child's name and class**.

2) In a **sealed envelope or snaplock bag** place the order forms and payment. Payment can be made as cash (please enclose correct money as **no change can be given**), credit card (make sure sure to fill out the slip at the bottom of the order form and ring the Bookclub phone number for an authorisation number) or by cheque (made payable to: Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd) (Please note that when paying by cheque it can take up to a month for the cheque to be presented in your account)

3) Place the sealed envelope or snaplock bag labelled "Bookclub" in the brown box at the office.

4) **No late orders** can be accepted.

5) It takes approximately three weeks for orders to be returned. Books will be handed out to your child in class.



At times parents wish to place orders for Birthdays or Christmas presents. If you do not wish your child to see the books which have been ordered, label the order with a **parents name** and **telephone number** (instead of class) and I will order these separately and will notify you when it can be picked up from the office.

If you have any queries feel free to come and see me.

Jo Pearce, Book Club coordinator

Golden Apple Supermarket Dockets

It's that time of year again, when we ask you to clean out the kitchen drawer, your handbag or wherever you have been storing your collection of Golden Apple docketts and send them into the office.

We need to have them totalled and passed on to the management of the supermarket before the end of November.

Depending on the total, we then receive a very generous donation to go towards school purchases which benefit all our students.

Many thanks again for your contribution to this project.

LPS 2012 Vocal Group Raffle Results

1st - Elise Holt – LG Blu-Ray DVD – Betta Electrical, Leeton

2nd – Tanya O'Halloran - \$50 voucher – Woolworths, Leeton

3rd – Wendy Van Werven - \$50 voucher – Vintage Boutique, Narrandera

4th – Maria Iannelli - \$30 voucher – Hotel Leeton

Canteen News

Icy Cups - Due to time restraints, Icy Cups will not be available on Mondays or Tuesdays. The following can still be purchased:

Crunchas - \$1.00

Icy Poles (red or lemonade) - \$1.00

Zooper Doopers - 60c

Safari Pops - 30c

Billabongs (Rainbow or Chocolate) - \$1.20

Frozen Yoghurt - \$1.60

Volunteers - We would love to hear from you if you can spare some time on any day. Please call Sarah on 69533471.

Donations - We gratefully accept donations of any produce such as eggs, fruit and vegies or anything else you think the canteen could benefit from. If you would like to donate, please call in to the canteen any time Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm or give us a call.

For more information on the LPS canteen and uniform shop including price lists and menu, visit www.leeton-

p.schools.nsw.edu.au/canteen-uniform.

Sarah Cleathero, Canteen Supervisor

Canteen Roster

Day	Date	Name
Tuesday	13 th November	Chris Parsons
Wednesday	14 th November	Alana DeMamiel
Thursday	15 th November	Helper Required
Friday	16 th November	Jo Roberts
Monday	19 th November	Helper Required
Tuesday	20 th November	Helper Required

Uniform Shop News

Uniform shop opens **Tuesdays 3pm until 4pm**. For an appointment, or if this time is inconvenient, please phone the school canteen on 6953 3471.

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

Wide Brim Slouch Hats \$14.00 each

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

For your Reproductive Health [Needs & Management](#).

Monday & Tuesday @ Leeton Community Health Centre.

Behind Leeton Hospital, Cnr Myall St & Palm Ave, Leeton

[Medicare Card Only](#)

Phone 02 6953 1205 for an appointment

LEARN TO SWIM

With qualified AUSTSWIM instructor of **both Swimming and Water Safety and Infant and Preschool Aquatics**

From 4 months to 12 years

\$20 per 30 minute lesson

Call Bianca Rees on 0428279556 or 69534638

Lessons at Leeton Pool or your pool

Swimming lessons available from December 13th, 2012 – end of summer



Photo Gallery - Altina Wildlife Park & Walkathon

