



Leeton Public School Newsletter



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Term 4– Week 7

Monday, 19 November 2012

Calendar – What's On?

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 2-5

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 & Community Members

This week sees Mrs Ryan and our school vocal group heading to Sydney for School Spectacular. I know everyone involved will have a fantastic time and we wish them all the best for their performances. We also begin our School Swimming Program and the Water Survival Challenge this Friday, please ensure your child has returned the appropriate notes and money. These swimming activities are very important for your child to participate in.

On Tuesday K-6 will participate in a combined Christmas service in our school hall. This will be the final scripture session for 2012.

From all reports Stage 3 had an exciting time on their Ballarat excursion and I look forward to hearing more about the activities they participated in during their time away.

Next Monday morning we will be listening enthusiastically to our 2013 School Captain nominees deliver their election speeches with voting to follow on Tuesday 27th November 2012.

Mrs Gill is still away on sick leave this week and will return to work on Friday 23rd 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. Keeping clear, open communication pathways between home and school is the best way we can provide a safe, happy and effective education for your child.

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: Travis Collins, Mini Nunn, Olivia Winnel, Bianca Kuys Front Row: Lucy Rhodes, Noah Sands, Riley Taskiran, Sarah Seymour

Merit Awards Winners

KF	Theresa Puipua, Carta Jackson
KO	Evan Johnston, Taine Pauls
1E	Jet Smith, Holly Sharman
1M	Spencer Tarlinton, Faith Young
1/2B	Jhie Deaton, Zac Poulson
2M	Campbell Fields, Nicholas Ormond
2MG	Ella Gason, Oscar Richardson
3K	Kyeffer Leach, Portia Marks, Chloe Matthews
3T	Mikayla Pearce, Kaylah Edwards, Emma Wallett
4K	Linkin Protheroe, Makayla Broadbent, Grace Korovata
4M	Molly Dale, Caitlyn Waters, Blayne Thompson
5/6RA	Olivia Winnel
5/6RY	Dylan Smith

School Banking Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Commonwealth Bank award for placing 10 deposits.



Back Row: Zaiden Bull, Zane Lyons, Molly Wright, Dylan Gordon, Emily Wright **Front Row:** Abbie Doyle, Cody Tatt, Connor Cregan, Lucy Rhodes

Return of School Readers

With the school year drawing to a close we would like any school readers you have, returned to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

News from KF

Last Thursday, Miss Stephanie Scott and her Year 7 English students from Leeton High School class visited KF. The Year 7 students had made picture books and were excited to share them with the kindergarten children. Then the KF children had the opportunity to read their reader. It was wonderful to see so many ex L.P.S. students back at our school. We have invited Miss Scott and her students back in two weeks time where we are going to all share our favourite picture book.

"Today the Year 7's came . They read books to KF. They had to make books by themselves. They did picture books. They drew the pictures by themselves. The year 7's made really good books. The Year 7's were fun." - *Sarah Elliott*

"When the year 7's came into KF they read to us. They had to be partners with us. It was fun. My partner read a very lovely book. "OOhhh lala" I said to my partner." - *Neive Davies*

"Year 7 came to KF. They read to us and we read to them. They were high school people. They were very nice. One goes on my bus. My partner had earrings." - *Cadence Hopwood*



Thankyou

A very big thank you to Tash, Jhie and Luca Deaton, Kellie and Spencer Tarlinton and Jack Evans for kindly donating the fantastic Tonka trucks for the K-2 sandpit. All the children are loving the newest additions to the sandpit.



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

These lessons start this Friday, along with the Water Survival Challenge for those children in Years 3 to 6 who can swim 50m of the pool. Every child in Years 2 to 6 should have taken home either a Blue Learn to Swim permission note or a green Water Survival Challenge permission note. If you did not receive either please contact your child's teacher. Notes and money need to be returned tomorrow. Thanking you Mrs Jenny Tiffin Learn to Swim Coordinator.

Enviromentors Workshop Visit

Thursday and Friday of Week 8 LPS will be fortunate to host a visit by an educator from the Keep Australia Beautiful Council. The educator will be delivering lessons on the importance of recycling to children in Years 3 to 6. These workshops are free and if last year is anything to go by, will be both educational, inspiring and fun to attend.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin Gardening Coordinator

Golden Apple Supermarket Dockets *Urgent*

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 dockets 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.

Library News

As of week 7, students will be no longer borrowing from the Library, due to end of year stocktake being in process. We would appreciate all families returning any books from home as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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	20 th November	Chris Parsons
Wednesday	21 st November	Alana DeMamiel
Thursday	22 nd November	Cindy Watts
Friday	23 rd November	Sheryl Grigg
Monday	26 th November	Helper Required
Tuesday	27 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

NETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Looking for something to do during the summer holidays?
Register for the Netball NSW School Holiday Clinic!

When: Tuesday 22nd January 2013

Where: Leeton Netball Association, Palm Av, Leeton

Time: 3pm – 6pm

Participants will receive a Netball NSW goodie bag with a Gilbert netball, Netball NSW drink bottle, certificate of participation and a sticker set!

3 hours of netball fun, Age specific, Learn new skills, try new netball moves, tailored to participant skill levels, accredited coaches on hand. Play lots of fun games and improve your netball skills all at the same time

For: Children aged 5-12 years old, Cost: \$40

Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and hat

Find out more visit netballnsw.com or letsplaynetball.com. Call 02-99515000 or email netballnsw@netballnsw.com

Registration forms are available at the LPS front office.



PARKVIEW COMMUNITY FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Friday 23rd November

**5pm-7.30pm at Parkview
Public School**

**Ham & Toy Raffle; Kids
Disco; Jumping Castle;
Fairy Floss, BBQ; Snow
Cones; Lions
Train; Drinks and
a special visit
from Santa!**



**Cost: Adult \$10, children
(under 16) \$5, Family (max
2 adults) \$15.**

**Pre-purchased tickets
from Parkview Public
School office. Pre-order forms
available from LPS front office.**

P & C PAGE

• LOLLY DRIVE

Thanks to all the families that supported the lolly drive !

Collection of your orders will be available from 3.00pm-5.00pm MONDAY 26TH NOV in the SCHOOL HALL .

If your order is not collected within this time it will be sent home with your child the following day .

A BIG thanks to STEPH GLENN for co-ordinating this fundraiser 😊

• LIGHT UP LEETON

Come and support LPS P&C STALL at Light up Leeton Sunday 2nd December in Mountford Park 😊
FUN & FUNKY PHOTO BOOTH,
Helium assorted balloons and lollies will all be available !!!!!!!

• P&C / CANTEEN CHRISTMAS DINNER

Invitations have gone out to all P&C members and canteen volunteers for our 2012 Christmas Dinner. Please RSVP me by MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER so that I can finalise bookings.

• YEAR 6 SIGNATURE BEARS

The bears are almost complete and ready for our year 6 students on Presentation day. Please see me if your child has not handed in a form and would like to order asap. Many thanks to SYLVIA SADDLER for all her hard work in preparing the bears 😊

• LUNCH BAGS / SUNGLASSES

Don't forget you can still purchase your child's reusable lunch bag and student sunglasses from the school canteen between 9am-1pm.

• EZ COVER FUNDRAISER

This great new fundraiser will benefit both the school and your pocket !!! Please see the following flyer for more information and order your EZ COVERS now ready for beginning of Term 1 in 2013!!!!!!!

HAVE YOUR SAY!!!!!!

Tell us know what you would like to have as fundraisers for 2013 by dropping us an email

leetonpublicschoolpc@hotmail.com

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President LPS P&C





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