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Term 4– Week 8

Monday, 26 November 2012

Calendar – What's On?

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/ Cares & Community Members

It is hard to believe that we are in week 8 of Term 4. This year has absolutely flown and as always seems to have been busier than the year before. The next few weeks will be extremely busy with a variety of events organised including Intensive Swimming, Infants Christmas Disco, Lake Talbot, Movie Day, Proud and Deadly Awards and our Presentation Day.

Last week our school vocal group took part in the School Spectacular. From all accounts they had a wonderful time in Sydney and did an excellent job in the performance along with all of the other students from across NSW. Mrs Ryan has informed me that our students as always were wonderful ambassadors for Leeton Public School. A big thank you to Mrs Ryan for organising our student's participation in this event and to all who have supported her.

This morning 18 students from year 5 gave their Captains Speeches at a special Assembly. Students from Year 2-5 will vote for the 2013 School Captains tomorrow. The 2013 School Leaders will be announced at the 2012 Presentation day on Tuesday the 11th of December.



This week Intensive swimming will continue for selected students Years 2-6. Learning to swim is important for all students and we as a school try to ensure that all students reach a basic level of swimming competence through our swim program which targets specifically non swimmers.

We are also looking forward to performances by LPS children during 'Light Up Leeton' on Sunday. 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.

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners – Week 7 Term 4

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



Back Row L-R: Jaxson Melvin, Jorgy Eglinton, Charlotte Rudd
Front Row: Sari Leighton, Jana Deaton, Jarrod Young, Izabella McCormack, Flynn Anthony



As you are aware I have been off on sick leave over the past two weeks or so. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Assistant Principals who did a wonderful job whilst I was away on leave.

As always I encourage any parents who have a concern regarding their child's education to make an appointment with the class teacher, Assistant Principal or myself through the office.

Regards

Jayne Gill

Principal

Parent Surveys

Presently we are currently working on the 2012 Annual School Report. Part of the Annual School Report process is to collect parent's thoughts on different aspects of school life. These survey results are tabulated and information is used to drive future planning at the school. Included with this newsletter is a Reading Survey as well as a Survey about Teaching. I would appreciate it if these surveys could be completed and sent back to school by Friday the 30th of November.

Parents are also encourage to complete the Satisfaction survey which was placed on the week 5 newsletter. This year I have generated an electronic survey which parents may complete by following the link below. Results are then electronically tabulated.

If you do not have access to a computer and wish to complete the 5 minute survey please contact the school for assistance.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DTM6SFQ>

"Proud & Deadly" Awards

Leeton's "Proud & Deadly" Awards will be celebrated at Parkview Public School on Wednesday 5th December 2012 in the schools hall. Commencing at 6.00pm and concluding around 9.00pm. Included in the presentation at the conclusion of the awards will be refreshments/fingerfood.

Merit Awards Winners

KF	Connor Cregan, Jack Evans
KO	Isabelle Ross, Emani Waganivalu
1E	Kai Gearing, Cohen Matthews
1M	William Aliendi, Matilda Ryan
1/2B	Jordan Lanceford, Emily Pearce
2M	Sophie Anthony, Brianna Chitts
2MG	Cody Williams, Madison Doyle
3K	Sarah Seymour, Jock Petrie, William Pizzolante
3T	Lily Sharman, Brielle Johnson-Nolan, Matthew Ryan
4K	JJ Smith, Linkin Protheroe, Makayla Broadbent
4M	Zachary Sharp, Tanika Wakely-Taylor, Abbey Snell

5/6RA Tim Sidebottom, Felicity Allen, Georgina Richards

5/6RY Christopher Ryan, Tess Chilby, Ethan Lord

5/6S Shelby Tiffin, Kaylah Meekin, Gilbert Didden

5/6W Tahnee Walsh, Brodie McGillivray, Jack Cantrill

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.

Library News

As of last week, students are 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.

School Banking Award Recipients

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



Hayley Bull, Nathan Ryan, Carta Jackson

Thankyou

A big thank you to Madeline Hogan and Cruze Dale for donating two Tonka trucks to the children in K-2. The children are really enjoying making roads, building tunnels and learning about sharing the trucks!!

LPS Giving Tree

With Christmas fast approaching, it is a special time of the year to think of family, friends and holidays and others in our community. We have set up a Christmas Tree in the foyer of the LPS front office. It would be lovely if we could get as many new toys or books to give to the Salvation Army to distribute to children in our community this Christmas. **Please do not wrap the gifts** as the Salvation Army will do this. Gifts can be placed under the tree during school hours.



School Spectacular

Last week, with the marvellous assistance of Mrs Gill Morton, it was my privilege to take away 16 awesome LPS girls to the School's Spectacular 2012 in Sydney.

We spent 4 very hectic days doing a little sightseeing, attending rehearsals and performing in 4 concerts at the Sydney Entertainment Centre.

I can't speak highly enough of the girls' exemplary behaviour, maturity and effort they put into all their rehearsals and performances. They were wonderful ambassadors of our school.

Thank you to Megan Chetcuti, Katie Harrison, Elise Holt, Emily Kearines, Morgan Lanceford, Chloe Matthews, Chevaughn Moore, Charlotte Morton, Jessica Murphy, Vy Owen, Jade Poulson, Laura Shelton, Abbey Snell, Maddison Teerman, Olivia Winnel and Molly Wright.

Suzanne Ryan

SCHOOL BANKING

Last week the final order for rewards for the year was placed, pen pods and booklights that were on back order were sent home.

Banking for the year will continue to the 18th December, so please keep on banking!

School Banking is running a competition for students to win an iPad Mini, simply by making a deposit up to the 14th December. For every deposit your child makes, that will put them in the draw and school banking is giving away 12 of these iPad Minis. Please read the attached flyer for all information.

If you have any concerns or enquiries, please contact us on Tuesday's between 10am and 11am at the school.

Regards, Alana DeMamiel & Kristy Jackson

Banking Co-ordinators

Enviromentors Workshop Visit

Thursday and Friday of this week, 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.

Plastic bags

The school office/staffroom are in need of plastic shopping bags. If you have any spare in your cupboards please drop them into the front office.

Canteen News

Stock - As we near the end of term, stock will be running low. I will be keeping students up to date on what we are running low on.

Overdue accounts - There are a number of overdue accounts from both the Canteen and Uniform Shop. I kindly ask that these accounts be settled by Friday 7th December. Reminders will be sent home this week.

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	27 th November	Chris Parsons
Wednesday	28 th November	Helper Required
Thursday	29 th November	Rachel Cody
Friday	30 th November	Paula Fields
Monday	3 rd December	Helper Required
Tuesday	4 th December	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



Photo Gallery – Yr 5/6 Ballarat





P & C PAGE

• P&C DONATIONS

Families who have travelled to Riverina or State for sporting events representing LPS will be receiving a small donation from the P&C to help towards costs incurred throughout the year for these representative achievements.

The P&C also made a donation to the LPS choir who travelled to Sydney this week to participate in School Spectacular .

• LOLLY DRIVE

Thanks to all the families that supported the lolly drive ! .

Collection of your orders will be available **TODAY 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 tomorrow. .

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 Saturday 1st December** in Mountford Park ☺

- Get awesome photos in the FUN & FUNKY PHOTO BOOTH
- Grab HELLIUM BALLOONS of all shapes & sizes!!
- Lots of yummy LOLLY BAGS

Come down and say hi to your very hard working P&C committee !!!!!

• 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 **TODAY MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER** so that I can finalise bookings.

• 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 attached flyer for more information and order your EZ COVERS now ready for beginning of Term 1 in 2013!!!!!!!

• P&C AGM 2013

The Annual General Meeting will be held Tuesday 11th February 2013 in the primary staffroom @ 7.00pm.

ALL positions will be vacant with only current members eligible for nomination and voting rights.

Positions vacant are :

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice president

Secretary

Treasurer

Canteen committee x 2

ALL positions will need to be filled.

Memberships can be renewed for the 2013 year at the conclusion of the meeting for a \$1 fee.

All new parents and carers are encouraged to come along and become P&C members .

HAVE YOUR SAY!!!!!!!

Tell us know what you would like to have as fundraisers for 2013 by dropping us an email leetonpublicschoolpc@hotmail.com

Bec Cleathero

President LPS P&C







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