



Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 – Week 10

Monday, 9 December 2013

Calendar – What’s On?

Week 10 Term 4

Tuesday 10 th December	Presentation Day MPC 10am
Wednesday 11 th December	Parent teacher interviews 4pm-7pm
Friday 13 th December	Cricket knockout

Week 11 Term 4

Monday, 16 th December	Wigs & Hairdo’s Mufti Day & Shave off
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 6 Social
Wednesday 18 th December	Lake Talbot K-6
Thursday 19 th December	Staff Development Day
Friday 20 th December	Staff Development Day

Week 1 Term 1 - 2014

Tuesday, 28 th January	Staff return to school
Wednesday, 29 th January	Students Year 1-6 return
Thursday, 30 th January	Kindergarten return

Principal’s Report

Last week Leeton Public School was presently surprised to receive the Leeton Tidy Town Award for the Best School Garden with 200 students or more. The credit for this award must go to Mrs Tiffin and her gardeners as well as members of the Infants Department, including Mrs McGrath who work hard to ensure our school is a pleasant place to be for students and staff alike. Also a big thank you to Mr Browne for keeping our lawns tidy throughout the year. Well done all on such a wonderful achievement.

Cricket Success

Congratulations to Harrison Rudd who has qualified as a member of the Riverina Cricket team which will compete in Sydney early 2014.

School Captains Speeches

Last week we saw our 2014 School Captain Candidates present their speeches at a special assembly on Thursday. I was extremely impressed with the quality of the candidates. All

of the candidates gave excellent reasons for why they should be considered for Captain in 2014. Students 3-5 then voted for the 2014 Captains. Our captains will be announced at our Annual presentation Day taking place tomorrow.

Proud & Deadly Awards

Last Wednesday night, the Proud and Deadly Awards were held at Parkview Public School. The night celebrated and recognised excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K - 12 in Public Education. 11 students from Leeton Public School were recognised on the night for their effort throughout the 2013 school year. They were:-

Sophie Anthony	NAPLAN Academic Achievement
Sophie Mannall	NAPLAN Academic Achievement
Sarah Puntoriero	NAPLAN Academic Achievement
Jacob McKinnon	Encouragement
Isaiah Sharwood	Encouragement
Jackson Dale	Encouragement
Flynn Anthony	Academic Achievement
Zane Lyons	Performing/Creative/Visual Arts
Marni Elliott	Academic Achievement
Amber Parr	Encouragement
Ella Saddler	Student Leadership

Congratulations to all of these students. Many of our indigenous students also performed on the night singing “Different People”. Thank you Mrs Frazer who went along on the evening to represent the school.

Platinum Awards

Last Friday we recognised 16 students who received their Platinum Awards at the last Platinum Assembly for 2013. Reaching Platinum level at LPS is a major achievement, one which all the students can be proud of. Well done to all our recipients listed below.

Hannah Rhodes- Boulter	David Polsen
Linkin Protheroe	Jakeb Steele
Dion DeMamiel	Jack Coelli
Harrison Rudd	Jaxon Melvin



Michael Wang	Jock Petrie
Emma Chambers	Caitlin Garth
Marni Elliott	Lauren Young
Sarah Allen	Emily Wright

This week at LPS

This week continues to be a busy week with a variety of events planned including our Presentation Day, Parent Teacher interviews and K-2 Disco to name a few of the events going on.

Presentation Day 2013

Leeton Public School 2013 Presentation day will take place tomorrow Tuesday 10th December at the Multi Purpose Centre at Leeton High School. The day will commence at 10am. Parents are asked to be at the Hall and seated prior to this time.

Parent / Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 11th December 4pm - 7pm

On Wednesday 11th December we will be holding Parent / Teacher meetings in the School Hall between 4pm - 7pm. This year for the convenience of parents and the administration staff at Leeton Public School we have arranged for bookings for the Parent / Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are immediately available for the teachers you wish to see. I encourage you all to use this method. Bookings for Teacher interview can be made online at:-

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The process of making a booking is easy. Please follow the prompts given.

1. Enter the School Event code on the home page :-
Event code **79RS5**

The image shows a green rectangular box containing a white text input field with the placeholder text 'School event code' and a green button with the text 'Go' to its right.

2. Enter your details
3. Choose the teachers you wish to talk to
4. Choose times which you wish to book.

For those parents that **do not** have access to the internet you can make a booking through the school office.

Bookings will close Tuesday 10th December at 9am.

If you are unable to meet with the teacher on this date please contact the school to make an appointment with the classroom teacher at another time.



WACKY WIGS & HILARIOUS HAIRDO DAY

A reminder that next Monday 16th December we will be having a Wacky Wig day to help raise funds for CanAssist Leeton. Please support the day by wearing a whacky wig or by coming to school with an hilarious hair-do and casual clothes and make a gold coin donation to CanAssist Leeton.

As part of the fundraising day several students have already indicated that they would like to get sponsors to sponsor them to have their hair shaved off in front of the school.

If \$200.00 is raised on the day Mr Sales has agreed to have his head shaved as well. If your child would like to participate in the shave off, CanAssist sponsorship forms and permission notes are available from the front office and all money and notes need to be returned by 9:30am on Monday 16th December 2013 prior to the Shave off at 10:00am.

As always if you have a concern regarding your child's education please make an **appointment** with the office to speak with the relevant classroom teacher, Assistant Principal or myself.

Jayne Gill

Principal

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE!

to the way we are now organising notes and payments at the front office. All students to give notes and money TO THE TEACHER NOT THE FRONT OFFICE.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

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 St Vincent De Paul to distribute to children in our community this Christmas. **Please do not wrap the gifts** as St Vincent De Paul staff will do this. Gifts can be placed under the tree during school hours.



Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back row: Mikayla Boots, Toby Moore, Kruse Brady
Front row: Brodie Petrie, Tyson Collins

Merit Award Winners

KF	Indianna Halls, Tom Cooper
KO	Georgia Curry, Cade Sims
KV	Mia Gason, Shelley Halls
1B	Jade Eglinton, Jack Evans
1M/W	Taine Pauls, Colby Edis
2M	Blake McDonald, Adelaide Meline
2MG	Jessica Wells, Jayden Broadbent
S2KA	Trinity Patten, Teha Martin, Nicholas Ormond
S2KI	Milly Garth, Lily Sharman, William Murphy
S2M	Portia Marks, Amy Ryan, Rhea Fairweather
S2T	Matthew Waddington, Rosite Smith, Marni Elliott
S3RA	Tanika Wakley-Taylor, Blair O'Connell, Leigha Stafford
S3RY	Breanna Gray-Mills, Blayne Thompson, Talise Rudd
S3S	Abbie Crockett, Grace Korovata, Taija Williams
S3W	Meg Gason, Taelah Jackson, Laura Shelton

Aussie of the Month Award



Back Row: Tom Cooper, Kurt Young, Cody McCallum, Spencer Tarlinton

Front Row: Jack Morgan-Smith, Sari Leighton, Cayden Hillier

School Banking Award

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded an Achievement Certificate for making 10 deposits



L-R: Grace Hill, Cody McCallum

Cricket

Due to an expected busy Term 1 next year, the 2014 LPS Cricket Team and Mrs Tiffin will be travelling to Narrandera on Friday to participate in the first round of the LNPSSSA Knockout Competition. Good luck to all those students attending.

Congratulations to Harrison Rudd who was recently selected as a member of the 2014 Riverina Cricket Team. Harrison will be travelling to Sydney next year to compete against other regional teams from across NSW. Well done Harrison.

Personal Assistant's Day

Wednesday 4th December, Year 6 "enjoyed" being personal assistants to the classes for the morning session and lunch time. The total raised was \$497.20 and will be used by Year 6 for their leaving gift to the school.

Australian Champions

Australian Champions at Leeton Public School

We are very proud to have two young Australian Champions at our school. Earlier this year Kruse Brady competed in the Dirt Track Australian Championships at West Wyalong. He came first in the 65cc division and third in the 85cc division. Noah Sands has also been busy on the track in Go Karting. He received a first place in cadets and is the Australian Go Karting points champion. Well done boys!



LEETON HEAD SHAVE: Kristy Jackson

On Sunday 15th December at the Wade Hotel I along with some others will be shaving off our long locks to help raise money for CanAssist Leeton Branch. I am aiming to raise \$5000 personally in order for all of my hair to be shaved. If the goal amount is not reached I will still be getting it cut quite short. PLEASE dig deep, I know there are many people to support in this fundraiser.

If you wish to donate please contact me on 0409 833 218.

Or send/drop off donations cash or cheque to:

11 Gum St Leeton.

THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Kristy Jackson

Canteen news

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all my canteen volunteers who have taken time out of their often busy lives to help me out, I really do appreciate it....hopefully I'm not as bad as Gordon Ramsey to work with!!

The crew..... *Marg Schmetzer, *Amanda Elizabeth Sidebottom, *Belinda Fairweather, *Kel Edis, *Tammy Ryan, *Tracey Mannall, *Racheal Cody, *Renee Sharman, *Nadia Gerhardy, *Narelle Boal, *Leanne Schmidt, *Steven Thompson, *Christopher Thompson, *Nicolle Sachs, *Alicia Sloan, *Naomi Sands and *Leanne Chaffey.

Thanks must go to Racheal Cody, canteen back up supervisor who filled in for me on Thursday while I attended a friend's funeral, thanks again Rache.

Another thank you to Matthew Waddington who brought in some delicious truffles and some kind words to myself and all the helpers, it made my day, thank you.

WEEK 11 WILL CONSIST OF A LIMITED MENU

(MON 16, TUES 17)

*Pizza, *Hotdogs, * Lge Pies/mini pies, *Sausage rolls, *Noodle cups, *Lasagne, *Calamari, *Fish Fingers, *Quiche, *Toasted & Fresh Sanga's.

☹ There will be **no burgers on Monday no pasta bolognaise** on Tuesday **no vol-au-vents & no fruit salad.**

☹ **THE SALAD TUBS ARE STILL ON SPECIAL FOR \$4.00 with a milk or fruit box.**

The canteen will be closed on Wednesday 18th December, kids @ Lake Talbot. I apologize for any inconvenience.

Canteen roster

Week 10

Mon 9/12 - Marg

Tues 10/12 - Kel

Wed 11/12 - Nadia

Thurs 12/12 - Tammy

Fri 13/12 - Tracey

Week 11

Mon 16/12 - Marg

Tues 17/12 - Renee

Wednesday - Canteen closed!!!!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL !!!!

ALL THE VERY BEST TO THE YEAR 6 KIDS WHO ARE VENTURING TO HIGH SCHOOL & THANK YOU FOR MY LOVELY CHRISTMAS CARD, I WILL MISS YOU NEXT YEAR.

Uniform shop news

I WILL BE OPENING THE UNIFORM SHOP ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY FROM 9 AM – 1PM & IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JUST PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF SCHOOL. THESE DAYS/TIMES WILL BE PLACED IN THE IRRIGATOR, LPS WEBSITE & LPS FACEBOOK PAGE. ANY DRAMAS RING ME, BELINDA, IN CANTEEN BEFORE 1 PM ON 69533471.

SCHOOL BANKING

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE THAT HAS SUPPORTED SCHOOL BANKING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THIS YEAR HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH OVER \$1000 BEING RAISED FOR THE P & C.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL INVOLVED IN SCHOOL BANKING NEXT YEAR.

THE LAST DAY OF BANKING WILL BE THE 17TH DECEMBER 2013 AND WE WILL RESUME ON THE FIRST TUESDAY BACK AT SCHOOL IN 2014

WE HAVE RAN OUT OF TORCHES AND HANDBALLS AS REWARDS AND ARE NOT ABLE TO ORDER ANYMORE.

WE HAVE IN STOCK MONEY BOXES, USB'S, HEADPHONES, WALLETS, CALCULATORS AND KNUCKLES. AS THERE IS ONLY ANOTHER FEW WEEKS LEFT OF BANKING PLEASE ENSURE YOU REDEEM YOUR TOKENS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE PROGRAM IS CHANGING THE WAY TOKENS WILL BE DONE FOR NEXT YEAR. TOKENS **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE CARRIED OVER**, SO PLEASE IF YOU HAVE QUITE A FEW TOKENS REDEEM THEM FOR A PRIZE THIS TERM.

NEXT YEAR THE PROGRAM WILL TRACK HOW MANY TOKENS A STUDENT HAS AND THEY WILL BE ABLE TO REDEEM PRIZES WHEN IT NOTIFIES US THEY HAVE REACHED THERE GOAL.

SILVER TOKENS: ONCE A CHILD HAS 10 TOKENS THEY CAN REDEEM THEM FOR A REWARD. JUST FILL IN THE REWARD AND HAND IN WITH BANKING, IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE REWARD SLIP JUST WRITE US A NOTE AS TO WHAT THE CHILD WANTS.

THE COMPETITION THAT SCHOOL BANKING WAS RUNNING IS NOW CLOSED. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE 10TH DECEMBER.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT DEPOSIT SLIPS ARE FILLED OUT AS IT CAN BE QUITE TIME CONSUMING FOR US IF THEY AREN'T. STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT AT SCHOOL STILL NEED TO PUT THEIR STUDENT ID IN THE SLIP.

ONCE AGAIN IF ANYONE HAS ANY CONCERNS OR ENQUIRIES PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US ON A TUESDAY MORNING BETWEEN 10.30AM AND 11.30AM OR LEAVE A MESSAGE AT THE SCHOOL AND WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU.



HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SEE YOU IN 2014.

REGARDS ALANA DEMAMIEL & KRISTY JACKSON
(BANKING COORDINATORS)

P & C News

2014 FETE FOR THE FORT

Plans for the fete are underway and this week students will be issued with the tickets for CASH COW. These are \$5 each and we are selling 1000 squares. There will be a cash prize incentive for the student at LPS who sells the highest number of tickets. Please ask your friends and family if they would like to help us raise funds to build a new fort.

Early in the New Year we will be selling wristbands for the rides. These will be \$30 for unlimited rides and we have 4 rides booked. Rides include the cha cha, dodgem cars, cup and saucer and a super slide. Many other activities are also planned for the day.

There are many ideas to make the fete a fun family day but we really need helpers to make this a success. Please call or text Melissa Anthony with any offers of help on 0420 903 069.

Thank you to all parents and families for their support this year. All the very best to Year 6 in their transition to high school.

Melissa Anthony

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Whacky wigs and hilarious hair do's

Mufti day Monday 16th December 2013

CanAssist Leeton support many Leeton families when they have been diagnosed with Cancer. The Butler family would like to show their appreciation by holding a mufti day and shave off fundraising day for the Leeton branch of CanAssist. Please support the day by wearing a whacky wig or by coming to school with an hilarious hair do and casual clothes and make a gold coin donation to CanAssist Leeton.



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