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Term 4 Week 10

Monday, 8 December 2014

Calendar – What's On?

Week 10 Term 4

Monday, 8 th December	Platinum assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday, 9 th December	Kindergarten and Dance Group - Carramarr Visit @ 10.30am
	Yr 1 and Dance Group - Alf Herrmann Lodge Visit @ 1pm
	Yr 2 Assumption Villa Visit @ 1pm
	Parent/Teacher Interviews 4pm – 7pm (Change of date)
Wednesday, 10 th December	Christmas Dance Group Performance @ Assumption Villa 6.30pm
	K-2 Christmas Disco 5 – 6.30pm LPS Hall
Thursday, 11 th December	K-6 to Roxy 10.45am
Friday, 12 th December	Platinum award recipients – lunch @ Benvenuti
Sunday, 14 th December	LPS Choir – Carols in the Park @ 6pm Mountford Park

Week 11 Term 4

Tuesday, 16 th December	Social Yrs 3-6, 6.30 – 8.30pm
Wednesday, 17 th December	Lake Talbot
	Last Day of School 2014

2015 Week 1 Term 1

Tuesday 27 th January	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 28 th January	School Commences Yrs 1-6
Thursday 29 th January	Kindergarten Students Commence

2015 Week 2 Term 1

Monday 2 nd February	Brian Taber Shield Cricket
Tuesday 3 rd February	LPS Swimming Carnival

Principal's Report

Last week was a busy week at LPS with the 2014 Presentation Day, Year 6 Graduation and the Proud and Deadly Award Ceremony taking place.

PRESENTATION DAY

Last Tuesday we held the Annual Leeton Public School presentation Day Assembly. This was a time to celebrate student achievement throughout the 2014 School year. Congratulations to the many students who received awards on the day. Students were recognised in areas of academic achievement, leadership, effort, sport, performing arts as well as many other categories.

A special Congratulations to our 2014 Dux, Amelie Sachs on a wonderful achievement in 2014.

A big thank you to Mrs Robb and Mrs Mac who organised the day. A wonderful effort ladies. For photos from the day log on to the **Leeton Public School website**.



Year 6 Farewell

Also taking place on Tuesday as part of the formalities was a morning tea for our Year 6 students who are leaving us for high school next year. The students cut a cake and had morning tea with their relatives and guests.

2015 School Leaders

At Presentation day the 2015 School leaders were announced. Congratulations to Brooke Eglinton and Matthew Ryan (Captains). Sarah Allen and Braith Schmetzer (Vice Captains). I know that these young people will be excellent leaders in 2015 for Leeton Public School.





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 2014 school year. They were:-

Zane Lyons	Encouragement
Tate Tabain	Encouragement
Ethan Lyons	Encouragement
Jacob Mckinnon	Performing Arts
Isaiah Sherwood	Encouragement
Matthew Puntoriero	Citizenship
Kyis Ruttley	Encouragement
Thomas Parr	Sport
Flynn Anthony	Sport
Sophie Mannall	Performing/ Creative/ Visual Arts
Sophie Anthony	Performing Arts

Congratulations to all of these students.

Our Aboriginal dance group also performed on the evening. The group danced to "The Dreaming Creation Dance" a piece narrated by Mr Firebrace which told the story about the creation of the animals and the earth. A big thank you to Merv for working with our students over a number of sessions, Mrs O'Halloran for logistics and Mrs Johnstone for the wonderful costumes.



Thank you Mrs Frazer and Mrs Ramponi who went along on the evening to represent the school

This week at LPS

This week continues to be a busy week with a variety of events planned including our Platinum Assembly, Parent Teacher interviews, K-2 Disco, MAD performance and Dance Group visits to community centres to name a few of the events going on.

Parent / Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 9th December 4pm-7pm

On Tuesday 9th December we will be holding Parent / Teacher meetings in the School Hall between 4pm - 7pm.

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.

MAD Performance - Wednesday 10th December

On Wednesday our students have been invited to attend a matinee performance of Leeton High School MAD commencing at 11am. Students were asked to complete a permission note last week and send back on Friday with \$2. These students will have a great time watching the talented High School performers.

Giving Tree

A big thank you to everyone who has donated to the giving tree this year. The response has been overwhelming. The gifts under the tree will be distributed by the Salvation Army this year to those in need in the Leeton area.



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 or Assistant Principal.

Regards

Jayne Gill
Principal

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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

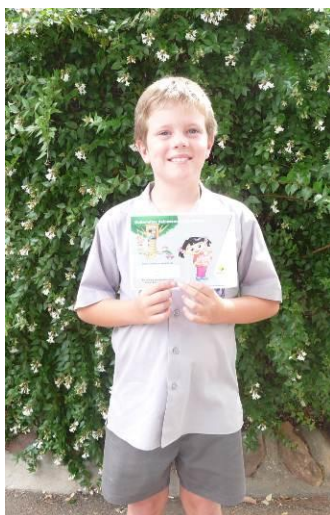


Back L-R: Lailani Watts, Mikayla Pearce, Jhie Deaton, Cohen Matthews, Beniel Dakunibubului, Skye Heeb, Charlotte Morschel, Charlotte Edwards, Zaiden Bull, Seth McBroom

Front L-R: Eli Doyle, Jasmine Green, Sari Leighton, Madison Sharman, Jacob Mckinnon, Jye Davison, Iris Kalon, Saniya Kalon, Lily Hansen

Commonwealth Banking Awards

Congratulations to Cody Tatt who has successfully made 10 deposits.



Merit Award Winners

KF	Addison Young, Saniya Kalon
KV	Charlotte Turner, Lily Hansen
1M	Kane Flack, Jay-Lea Hawke
1S	Grace Hill, Cade Sims
2MG	Colby Edis, Izabella McCormack
2MT	Victoria Glenn, Sandro Rendell
S2M	Tyson Collins, Sarah Puntoriero, Jayden Broadbent
S2T	Hamish Johnstone, Madison Doyle, Jhie Deaton
S2/3O	Riley Arnold, Nomaan Mohammed, Trinity Patten-Taylor
S3RA	Jenna Preston, Jack Paterson, Tyson Melvin
S3RY	Matthew Ryan, Kaylah Edwards, Leroy Smith
S3W	Demi Leighton, Zaiden Bull, Izabel Halls

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 Salvation Army staff will do this. Gifts can be placed under the tree during school hours.



K-2 Christmas Disco

When: Wednesday 10th December
Time: 5 - 6.30pm
Where: Leeton Public School Hall
Dress: Your best Christmas clothes if possible

LPS Choir

The LPS choir will be singing at 'Carols in the Park' at Mountford Park on Sunday 14th December, 2014 commencing at 6:00pm.

Golden Apple Dockets

Reminder to send in your Golden Apple dockets - last chance for end of year.

A big thank you to those people who have sent them in for this year.

Lost Property

A large number of school jumpers and other items have been left at school this year. If you think one of these items might be yours, or you would like to see if there is anything that might fit your child next year, please see the teachers in the infants K-2 staffroom or for primary please come to front office.

CANTEEN NEWS

Week 10 Lunch Specials

☺ **HOTDOGS only \$2.00 - THIS WEDNESDAY ONLY!**

☺ **Everyday:
CRUMBED FISH SALAD TUB
& YOUR CHOICE OF FRUIT
BOX OR MILK...\$5.00**

(ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE)

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 10

Monday 8th – Margie

Tuesday 9th - Liz Tynan

*Wednesday 10th - Alicia Legge

MAD PERFORMANCE - LUNCH 1.30

*Thursday 11th - Karen Kalon

ROXY VISIT – LUNCH 1.30

Friday 12th - Tracy Mannall

Week 11

Monday 15th - Margie

Tuesday 16th - Nicolle Sachs

Wednesday - CANTEEN CLOSED - LAKE TALBOT!!!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
HOLIDAYS TO YOU ALL**

UNIFORM SHOP

**TUESDAY 3.30- 5.00pm
THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE
OPENED IN LATE JANUARY
FOR ANY LAST MINUTE
UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS;
THESE DATES WILL BE ON OUR
WEBSITE & OUR FACEBOOK
PAGE.**

MONSTER Christmas Toy & Ham Raffle

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 12PM

WIN \$2500
worth of prizes!

Ticket sales, childrens play area & lunch opens at 12pm. ★

Tickets \$2 per sheet, close at 2pm sharp with draw to commence immediately. ★

Bar snacks & kids meals available all afternoon. ★

FREE FAMILY FUN! ★
With loads of entertainment for the kids!
Plus a visit from Santa!

LEETON SOLDIERS CLUB
Whatever the Reason
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Leeton Public School

Learn Play Shine



Come and join us for singing, stories, playtime and more!

0-2 year olds

Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45

3-5 year olds

Wednesdays 9.45 - 10.45

Our baby and preschool community growing together!

For further details call 0269 533 488



Leeton Public School

Learn, Play, Shine

Operating once a fortnight, in the wooden building in the Infants area of Leeton Public School. If you have children with multiple ages, please choose the session you would prefer.

0-2 year olds

Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45

3-5 year olds

Wednesdays 9.45 - 10.45

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Activities and resources will be provided free of charge.

Dates for Term 3

22nd / 23rd July

5th / 6th August

19th / 20th August

2nd / 3rd September

16th / 17th September

Dates for Term 4

14th / 15th October

28th / 29th October

11th / 12th November

25th / 26th November

9th / 10th December

Creative play, reading aloud and sharing stories with your child promotes language, literacy and brain development. It also helps develop speech, imagination and counting skills.