



Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9

Monday, 1 December 2014

Calendar – What's On?

Week 9 Term 4

Monday, 1 st December to	
Wednesday, 3 rd December	Environmentors Visit
Tuesday, 2 nd December	Presentation Day MPC @ 10am
Wednesday, 3 rd December	Proud & Deadly Awards @ 6pm Parkview PS Hall
Friday, 5 th December	Reports sent home PA (Slave) Day Yr 6

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	Platinum award recipients – lunch @ Benvenuti 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
Sunday, 14 th December	LPS Choir – Carols in the Park @ 6pm Mountford Park

Week 11 Term 4

Monday, 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

Principal's Report

Last week was an extremely busy week at our wonderful school with students involved in a variety of activities both in school and outside. Our Learn to Swim program continued throughout the week while members of our choir performed in Sydney at School Spectacular and our wonderful Dance Group performed at Light Up Leeton on Sunday evening. Abbey Snell also travelled to Sydney to take part in the State debating competition representing the Riverina area.

Learn To Swim

Our Learn to swim program concluded last Friday. Students from Years 2-6 were involved in this wonderful program organised by Mrs Tiffin and aided by Ms Moore. The program aims to give non swimmers or poor swimmers the skills to swim 50 metres unaided.

We are lucky enough to be supported by the DET in the implementation of this program at our school. I would like to take this opportunity to Thank Mrs Tiffin for her hard work over the fortnight and the teachers who also supported the students at the pool.

School Spectacular

Once again Leeton Public School students travelled to Sydney with students from Leeton High School and Parkview Public School to take part in the Annual School Spectacular event. The event involves around 3000 Public School students from across NSW who are involved in singing, dance and puppetry.

Our students not only showed their talent on stage at the Schools Spectacular but also entertained customers at David Jones in Sydney on Saturday morning by singing carols in an impromptu performance. It is wonderful to hear how LPS students have been congratulated for their manners and behaviour in a number of places whilst out and about throughout the city from both Mrs Ryan and Ms Belford.

A big thank you to Mrs Ryan for all of her hard work behind the scenes to ensure our students are given such a wonderful opportunity. I would also like to thank Ms Belford who supported Mrs Ryan whilst away.



Light Up Leeton

The LPS dancers from across the school performed at *Light Up Leeton* in Mountford Park last night. The dancers should be extremely proud of their efforts this year. Our dance groups have performed at Riverina Dance Festival, KROP and numerous community events. Congratulations all and a big thankyou to Mrs Thomason, Ms Moore, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Johnstone for the hours of commitment they have given to the various Dance Groups throughout 2014. I am looking forward to seeing what is in store for 2015.

State Debating

Congratulations to Abbey Snell who represented the Riverina in the State Debating competition which was held in Sydney early last week. The Riverina team came 5th overall which is a wonderful effort when performing at such a high level. Well done.

Regional Band Representative

A belated congratulations also to Amelie Sachs who travelled around the Region as a part of the Regional band in week 6 Term 4 visiting a number of schools.

Amelie was selected from a number of performers who took part in the Annual Band camp which was held in Term 2 to play the sax in the band. Well done Amelie.

This week at LPS

This week will once again continue to be hectic with a variety of events scheduled including Presentation Day, a visit by the Enviromentors, the Proud & Deadly Awards and issuing of School Reports this Friday.

We are also hosting Principals from the Dural Network of Schools this week. The Principals will be visiting Leeton Public School on Wednesday and Thursday. Whilst visiting the school the Principals will be looking at how LPS organises Teacher Professional Learning and the BYOD program.

Presentation Day 2014

Leeton Public School 2014 Presentation day will take place tomorrow, Tuesday 2nd 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.

Proud & Deadly Awards

On Wednesday December 3rd the Proud and Deadly Awards will be held at Parkview Public School commencing at 6pm. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K- 12 in Public Education.

The Leeton Public School Aboriginal Dance group which has been working with Merv Firebrace over a number of weeks will be performing the Creation Dance on the night.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student end of year Reports. These Reports will be issued this Friday 5th December.

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.

Regards

Jayne Gill
Principal

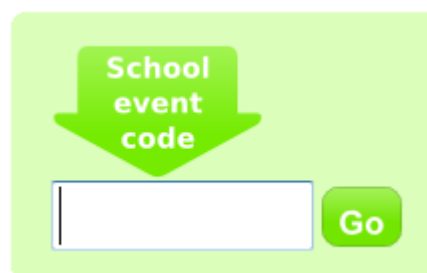
Parent/Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 9th December 4pm – 7pm

On Tuesday 9th December we will be holding Parent / Teacher meetings in the School Hall between 4pm - 7pm. Bookings for the Parent / Teacher evenings can 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 **BC42N**



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

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

Bookings will close Monday 8th 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.

Platinum Awards

On Monday 8th December, we will be holding our last Platinum Assembly for 2014 at 2:30pm in the school hall. This will be followed by a luncheon for Platinum students at Benvenuti on Wednesday December 10th. As this will be the last Platinum assembly for the year, if you have 7 diamond awards, please ensure they are in to the office ASAP.

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: Karen Chetcuti, Isabelle Puntoriero, Isabel Ryan, Tyler Stafford

Middle Back L-R: Emma Wallett, Jack Evans, Emily Pearce

Middle Front L-R: Kruse Brady, Cody Williams, Jock Petrie, Nomaan Mohammed, Tyson Collins, Amina Firdous

Front L-R: Zaineb Ahmed, Colby Edis, Daniel Bridge, Georgia Curry

Commonwealth Banking Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully made 10 deposits.



Back L-R: Zane Lyons, Blayne Thompson, George Kokke

Middle Back L-R: Lailani Watts, Jade Cooper, Stephanie Veness

Middle Front L-R: Ella Rhodes, Tom Cooper, Tristan McPhee

Front L-R: Tennyson Sales, Ivy Snell, Vula Wate

Merit Award Winners

KF Lily Thomason, Ethan McDonald

KV Kyis Ruttley, Ethan Lyons

1M Bruce Donald, Brielle Beaumont

1S Mia McBroom, Caitlin Stewart

2MG Libby Olrick, Matthew Wallett

2MT Jonah Allen, Stephanie Veness

S2K Rachael Dowling, Anthony Roberts, Victoria Emery

S2M Tahlia Barton-Roden, Cody Tatt, Jhi Grundy

S2T Kurt Young, Noah Sands, Amritveer Singh

S2/3O Ike Ryan, Nicholas Ormond, Emma Wallett

S3RA Yasmin Smith, Will Barnes, Tanika Patten-Taylor

S3RY Zoe Chilby, Jack Coelli, Kruse Brady

S3W Hayley Sloan, Reece Thompson, Asha Gearing

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 docket - 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.

BANKING, BANKING, BANKING!!!!

Only 3 days of banking left for this year!!!!!!

Banking is done every Tuesday at LPS and we have had consistently over 60 children bank each week this year!!!

Due to this time of year being very busy and lots of children redeeming rewards across Australia lots of our orders are taking 2 weeks to arrive so please be patient.

Changes to rewards for the rest of this year:

Due to being so popular the swimming bag and projector cups can still be ordered but will not arrive until term 1 next year (2015).

In place of these items 2 new items have been released a slap band ruler and a beach ball are now available.

Still available to order are:

Sea streamers, Shark key ring, scented pencils, blue wallet, knuckles game, headphones, Spen and Pru moneyboxes.

All you need to be eligible for a reward is make 10 deposits then send in your 10 silver tokens and a note as to what you would like. Everyone who banks is eligible for a reward.

Becoming part of school banking is as easy as calling into the local Commonwealth Bank Branch with your child's birth certificate and opening a youth saver account. Send in their deposit book and we will issue a student number.

Remember you can also bank for children who are not yet at school or have moved onto High school just send it in with their sibling.

Please make sure all deposit slips are filled out completely as it is very time consuming for us to complete them when we have so many children banking.

If you have any questions about school banking we are available at the school on Tuesdays between 10am-11am or leave a message at the office.

Regards

Kristy Jackson and Steph Glenn
Banking Coordinators

CANTEEN NEWS

☺ MEAL DEAL FOR WEEK 9 & 10

CRUMBED FISH SALAD TUB & YOUR CHOICE OF FRUIT BOX OR MILK....ONLY \$5.00

(ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE)

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 9

Monday 1st December - Margie

Tuesday 2nd - Leanne Chaffey

PRESENTATION DAY - LUNCH 1.30

Wednesday 3rd - Nadia Gerhardy

Thursday 4th - Renee Sharman

Friday 5th - Amanda Sidebottom

Week 10

Monday 8th - Margie

Tuesday 9th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 10th - Alicia Legge

Thursday 11th - Karen Kalon

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

HOURS BACK TO NORMAL

☺ 3.30pm - 5.00pm TUESDAYS or

☺ SEND NOTE WITH MONEY TO ME IN THE CANTEEN & I WILL GET IT TO YOUR CHILD or

☺ You may catch me before school (8.30pm-9.00pm) or straight after lunch between (12.30pm-1.00pm)

☺ RING Canteen 69533471 or text Belinda 0427532401 FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

PHOTO GALLERY

LPS Dance Group at Light Up Leeton



School Spectacular 2014



Impromptu Christmas Carolling at David Jones

