



Leeton Public School Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 6

Monday, 9 November 2015

Calendar – What's On?

Week 6 Term 4

Monday, 9 th November	Last day of Bookfair
Tuesday, 10 th November	Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am – 10.45am
Wednesday, 11 th November	Kinder transition 11.30am – 1.30pm Bandanna Day
Thursday, 12 th November	RA Spratt, Author Visit
Friday, 13 th November	Water Survival Challenge testing - Recess 11.30am & lunch 1.30pm

Week 7 Term 4 - LEARN TO SWIM ALL WEEK – Change of lunch times - 11.30am Recess/1.30pm Lunch for the whole school

Tuesday, 17 th November	No Scripture LHS Transition
Wednesday, 18 th November	Kinder Transition 11.30-1.30

Week 8 Term 4 - LEARN TO SWIM ALL WEEK – Change of lunch times - 11.30am Recess/1.30pm Lunch for the whole school

Tuesday, 24 th November	Learn, Play, Shine No Scripture School Spectacular
Wednesday, 25 th November	School Spectacular Kinder Transition 11.30-1.30
Thursday, 26 th November	School Spectacular
Friday, 27 th November	School Spectacular

Week 9 Term 4

Tuesday, 7 th December	Combined Christmas Service 10.50am Hall
Wednesday, 8 th December	Proud & Deadly awards 6.00pm Parkview Public School

PLEASE NOTE:

**AS OF THIS FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER
TO FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER due to
Water Survival Challenge & Learn to
Swim, the change of lunch times are
as follows for the whole school:**

**11.30 am - Recess (bring a sandwich)
1.30pm - Lunch (bring a sandwich)**

Principals Report

Dear Parents & Carers & Community Members

Last week we received the sad news regarding the sudden loss of one of our very dedicated parents and volunteers at Leeton Public School Leanne Chaffey. As a school we would like to send our condolences to Leanne's family, especially her two sons. Leanne has spent many hours at LPS in the classrooms helping with reading and other activities, in the canteen and helping out at P&C events. She will be sadly missed by all of us at the school.

Last Week at LPS

Grandparents Day

Last Thursday under gloomy skies we held an extremely successful Grandparents Day at Leeton Public School. Grandparents were invited into the school to visit classrooms and spend time with their grandchildren.

It was wonderful to see such a large number of Grandparents and parents in our school visiting classrooms and enjoying a shared lunch with many taking the opportunity to visit the Bookfair.

A big thank you to all who took the time out of the day to visit our wonderful school.



Kindergarten Altina Excursion

Last Friday our Kindergarten Students travelled to Altina Wildlife Park for their first excursion. The students accompanied by Mrs Frazer, Mrs Vallance, Mrs Brady and Miss McLennan had a wonderful day looking at the various exotic animals and riding on the horse and carts.

A big thank you to Mrs Frazer & Mrs Vallance for organising the excursion.



This week at LPS

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 10th November 7:30pm

A reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th November commencing at 7:30pm. All interested parents and community members are invited to attend these meetings.

Upcoming Events

A reminder to all parents that at this time of the year it is extremely busy with many events scheduled. Events are listed on the Calendar on this newsletter along with the calendar on the school website.

As always I encourage open channels of communication between the home and school. Parents are encouraged to contact the school office to make an appointment to discuss any matters regarding their child's education with the relevant teacher or Assistant Principal (Students K – 2 Gena Frazer, Years 3/4 Rachel Thomason & Joanne Pearce, 5/6 Cathie Ramponi).

Jayne Gill

Principal

LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL APP

A reminder to everyone that you can now download our APP from the App stores for Apple and Android devices. The App gives you access to our newsletters, calendar as well as the ability to send in absentee notes online.

Take the time to download the APP today.



Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back row: Benny Barnes, Joshua Nikoro, Mikayla Pearce

Front row: Bronson Crockett, Jordan Lloyd

Merit Award Winners

KB	Jaxen Heath, Emilie DiSalvia
KF	Bakhto Salmani, Zara Lamont
KV	Sienna Ashton, Izac Andjal
1M	Rachael-May Davidson, Coby Newman
1S	Jayden Davidson, Lily Hansen
2Mc	Ella Rhodes, Scarlett Wallace
2MG	Jay-lea Hawke, Vula Wate
S2C	Noumea Kember, Cody McCallum, Emily McVittie
S2K	Cody Tatt, Kasey Annetts, Shailah Smith
S2S	Matilda Ryan, Jay Clancy, Sy Watts
S2T	Mitchell Ryan, Isabella Lotito, Stephanie Veness
S3B	Amina Firdous, Brianna Meinrath, Jarryd Winnel
S3O	Matthew Waddington, Ella Barnes, Zoe Stockton
S3RA	Rachael Wahba, Braith Schmetzer, Cody Williams
S3RY	Noah Sands, Rhea Fairweather, Meghan Davidson-Curtain

MISSING!

One black iPhone 5 lost at school last Wednesday. If found please return to the front office asap.

Bandanna Day 2015



Our SRC is hosting a Bandanna Day on Wednesday 11th November. Students are invited to wear their bandannas on this day.

Bandannas are available for sale tomorrow and Wednesday. The SRC will be selling them in the Primary at lunch time both days and also on Wednesday morning at 9.00am in the Library.

Bandannas are \$4.00 each. Lots of bright and colourful designs available! Money raised supports Can Teen, a charity that supports young people affected by cancer.

Lara Belford



*** ALL THINGS SWIMMING! ***

This Friday 13th November sees those children eligible for the Water Survival Challenge heading to the pool by bus. If your child should attend this day, please make sure they have returned the permission note and required money. A reminder to make sure they bring their swimming gear on Friday!!

If for some reason your child should attend but is unable to do so on Friday, I will take those students to the pool on the last day of Learn To Swim (Friday 27th November) to complete their challenge.

Next week sees Learn to Swim commence (Monday 16th November). **A reminder to get those notes and money in as soon as possible this week.** This makes my job as organiser less stressful as I am not having to chase up individuals. **A reminder also to ensure that your child has their swimming gear with them each day.** On a practical note, supermarket plastic bags are just not strong enough, please use a recycle shopping bag or purpose bought swimming gear bag.

Change of lunch times! As of Friday (13th November) and for the next two weeks of Learn to Swim, recess will be at 11.30am and lunch will be at 1.30pm. As recess is at our usual lunch time, a sandwich would be a good recess option and then another sandwich for lunch. Much more filling and nutritious, than heaps of 'snack' items. Your child will probably be hungrier after swimming too.

Thanking you for your support.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin, LPS Swimming Co-ordinator

Riverina PSSA Red Ball Teams Tennis Finals Day

On Tuesday five students from Years 4 and 6 will be partaking in the Red Ball Tennis Teams Finals Day in Wagga Wagga. I would like to congratulate Todd Hockey, Jack Coelli, Grace Evans, Kasey Aliendi, Matthew Ryan and Nathan Baulch on making it this far. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy their day.

Miss McLennan

Telstra's Family Ticket Offer for School Spectacular

Telstra – the Schools Spectacular's Principal Sponsor – is giving you the chance to win tickets to the Schools Spectacular Matinee performance on Saturday 28 November at 1.00pm. Each lucky winner will receive a Family Pass of 4 tickets (Silver category).

To enter, tell us in 100 words or less why you would like to win tickets to the 2015 Schools Spectacular. Entries close Friday 13 November 2015. Send your entry to: schoolspectickets@hotmail.com OR

Schools Spectacular Ticket Giveaway

DoE Sponsorship Unit

Locked Bag 53, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Winners will be notified by email or phone on Monday 16 November 2015. You must be able to attend the Schools Spectacular matinee performance on Saturday 28 November 2015 at 1pm. One entry per person.

Kindergarten Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park

On Friday Kindergarten travelled to Altina Wildlife Park in Darlington Point. The children had a wonderful time riding on the horse and cart and meeting all the animals. They enjoyed seeing the zoo keepers feeding the lions and salt water crocodiles and were amazed at their big teeth. After Altina we enjoyed a lovely lunch at the Darlington Point Park and a quick play before heading back to school.





REMINDER – Golden Apple Supermarket dockets

It's that time of year again when we ask you to send in the dockets you have been collecting during the year. A huge thank you to those parents/grandparents/carers who have been sending dockets in during the year.

It is a great fundraiser for our school and we really appreciate the generosity of the supermarket managers. **An extra big thank you to those who staple and total the dockets.** This is not necessary but is greatly appreciated.

Aussie-of-the-Month

Congratulations to the following students for being nominated for Aussie of the Month and **a big Congratulations to Vasati Taavao for being elected as Aussie of the Month.**



Back row: Jack Skewes, Vasati Taavao Front row: Benjamin Smith, Demi Olrick, Sebastian Crelley, Harman Gill, Jez Lashbrook

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER!

Week 6

Monday 9th - Margie

Tuesday 10th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 11th - Nadia Gerhardy

Thursday 12th - Karen Kalon

Friday 13th - Tammi Ryan



Week 7

Monday 16th - Margie

Tuesday 17th - Sue Mundy

Wednesday 18th - Jenny Ryan

Thursday 19th - Chris Thompson

Friday 20th - Tracey Mannall

The Crunchy Cabin can ALWAYS do with more helpers, if you are interested in helping out at any stage (even for 1 day a term or next year) don't hesitate to contact Belinda 0427532401.

Many thanks.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS!

☹ As you are all probably aware we have lost one of our beautiful canteen helpers/ P & C member and dedicated mum. It has come as a massive shock not only to our canteen crew and P & C but the whole school. Leanne Chaffey will be sadly missed by us all, R.I.P Leanne.☹

Thank you for everyone's concern and condolences & offers of help in the canteen. To the year 6 boys who came & took out the rubbish & chook scraps for me & who left a flower on the canteen gate, just beautiful. Thank you.

Many thanks.

It is very important your child brings their lunch order to the Crunchy Cabin BEFORE the 9.20 bell. Those children who fail to do so will receive a plain vegemite/jam/honey sandwich.

UNIFORM SHOP

The LPS uniform shop will be opened from 1.00pm - 5.00pm on Tuesdays

DON'T FORGET UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE. GO TO "OURONLINECANTEEN" & CLICK ON UNIFORMS!

For your convenience! or by appointment with Belinda on **0427 532 401**



What is Messy Sunday?

IT'S A LOT OF **FUN**!!!!!!

Messy Sunday is aimed at all ages (yes, even you!)

Fun, Faith & Food!!

OUR NEXT MESSY SUNDAY WILL BE:

Sunday 15th November, 2015
11:00am to 12:30pm
St Peter's Anglican Church Hall
24 Church St, Leeton
Cost: a donation, please

Want to know more?
Call 69532107

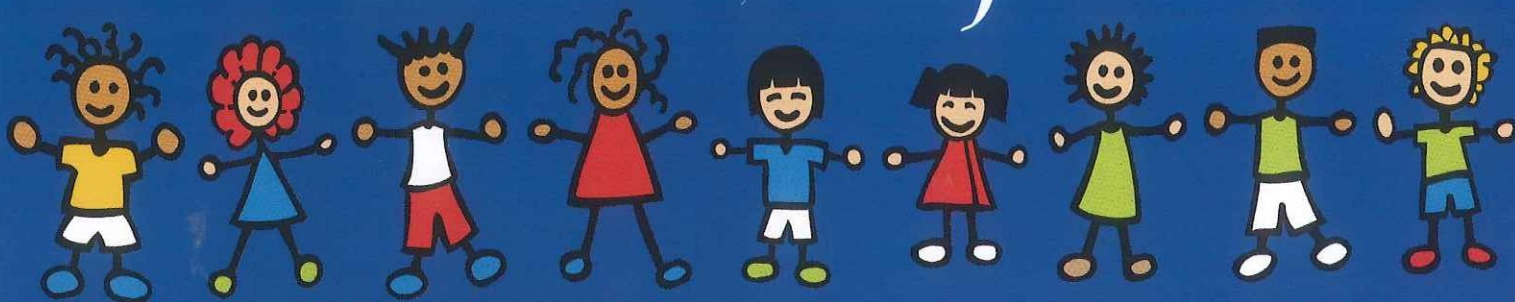
Photo Gallery – Grandparents Day





Leeton Public School

Learn Play Shine



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

0 - 5 year olds

Tuesdays 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.

Dates for Term 3

21st July
4th August
18th August
1st September
15th September

Dates for Term 4

13th October
27th October
10th November
24th November
8th December

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

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.