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**Term 4 Week 7**

Monday, 16 November 2015

## Calendar – What's On?

**Week 7 Term 4 - LEARN TO SWIM ALL WEEK –**  
**Change of lunch times - 11.30am Recess/1.30pm**  
**Lunch for the whole school includes Crunchy Cabin**  
**Canteen open at both these times**

Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November	No Scripture LHS Year 6 Orientation
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinder Transition 11.30-1.30pm 2016 School Leader Speeches & Elections (2.30pm)
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> November	St Francis Year 6 Orientation

**Week 8 Term 4 - LEARN TO SWIM ALL WEEK –**  
**Change of lunch times - 11.30am Recess/1.30pm**  
**Lunch for the whole school includes Crunchy Cabin**  
**Canteen open at both these times**

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

## Week 9 Term 4

Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Combined Christmas Service 10.50am Hall
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Proud & Deadly awards 6.00pm Parkview Public School

## Week 10 Term 4

Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day rehearsal
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day MPC 9.30am Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December	K-2 Xmas Disco 5pm-6.30pm Roxy 1.00pm
Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3-6 Disco & Farewell to Year 6 – 6pm-8pm

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December Reports home to parents

## Week 11 Term 4

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December K-Year 6 Lake Talbot  
 Last day of Term 4 2015

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**AS OF TODAY MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER (Week 7) TO FRIDAY**  
**27<sup>th</sup> November (Week 8) due to Learn**  
**to Swim, there is a change of lunch**  
**times 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 had students across the school involved in various events including the Red Tennis day in Wagga, a visit from the author RA Spratt and Water Survival challenge. Our dancers have also been extremely busy rehearsing for School Spectacular, Light Up Leeton and the Proud & Deadly awards.

### Last Week at LPS

#### Red Tennis Day

Last Tuesday Miss Mc Lennan took 6 students to Wagga to take part in the Red Tennis day. The students had an awesome day and were as always, on their best behaviour displaying outstanding sportsmanship.

#### Author Visit –RA Spratt

On Thursday the school was lucky enough to receive a visit from the children's author RA Spratt. Ms Spratt is a best-selling author and television writer and is known for the Nanny Piggins and Friday Barnes series of books.

It was wonderful that our students had the opportunity to hear such a wonderful author speak about her writing and experiences.



**This week at LPS**

This week will once again be a busy week for students and staff at LPS with a variety of events planned including Learn to Swim classes for students in Year 2 upwards who are non-swimmers and School Captain Speeches and final voting taking place on Wednesday.

Also taking place this week is the Leeton High School transition day for Year 6 students on Tuesday and the St Francis transition day for Year 6 students on Friday.

**Captain Speeches**

This Wednesday afternoon at 2:30pm we will be hearing from the final four boy and girl candidates who are standing for the positions of 2016 School Captains and Vice Captains. Voting for the 2016 School leaders will take place directly after the speeches. Our 2016 Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at Presentation Day which will take place on Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Good luck to all of the candidates.

**Upcoming Events**

As I stated last week the last few weeks of term are extremely busy with many events planned for students. Please ensure that you check the school calendar regularly either on the Website, newsletter or App. For your information I have included a calendar of upcoming events.

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Leeton High School Orientation
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation
	2016 School Leaders Speeches and Elections (2:30pm Hall)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	St Francis Orientation
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	School Spec Students depart Leeton
	Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation – Last Day
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Combined Scripture Service
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Proud & Deadly Awards – Parkview Public School 6pm.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Light Up Leeton
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day – MPC 9:30 am.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Roxy 1pm
	K-2 Xmas Disco – 5-6:30pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell Disco 6-8pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports Home to Parents
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Lake Talbot Day
	Last Day Term 4 2015

**Term 1 2016**

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Students Year 1- 6 Return
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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Kindergarten Commence – 10am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	P&C Annual General Meeting – 7:30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Meet the Teacher Evening
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	LPS Swimming Carnival

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

**P&C AGM Notification – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

Leeton P&C Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 7:30pm.

**Selective High Schools Year 7 2017 Placement Reminder – Applications close 16 November 2015**

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for students. Selective High schools include Yanco Agriculture High, Hurlstone Agriculture High School, Sydney Boys High School, Sydney Girls High School and Aurora.

Offers for selective high school placement will be determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2017, you need to do so soon.

Most applicants are expected to apply and submit applications online. You will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer to do this.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 13 October 2015 at

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). **Online applications close on 16 November 2015.**



## Special Award Winners for this Week

### Diamond Award Winners

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



**Back row:** Isabella Lotito, Tyler Stafford, Hayley Sloan, Nicholas Robinson **Front row:** Charlotte Turner, Ava Gerlinger, Sajeevan Anandakumar

Apologies to Junior Nikoro who's name was meant to be Junior in last weeks Diamond Award names not Joshua.

### Commonwealth Bank

Congratulations to the following students who have made 10 Commonwealth Bank deposits into their accounts.



**Back Row:** Alexandra Glenn, Lucy Rhodes  
**Front Row:** Raffaele, Madeleine Glenn, Salvatore Salerno, Bruce Donald, Victoria Glenn

## Merit Award Winners

KB	Indigo Sands, Willis Beaumont
KF	Sophie O'Callaghan, Benjamin Smith
KV	Myah O'Meley, Demi Olrick
1M	Shanae Best, Toby Jackson
1S	Harshan Muhunthan, Henry Barnes
2Mc	Shelley Halls, Kane Flack
2MG	Vasati Taavao, Safiyyah Shafi
S2C	Trinity Matthews, Issa Salmani, Rachael Dowling
S2K	Tahlia Barton-Roden, Madison Sharman, Jack Evans
S2S	Rutalina Smith, Louis Allan, William Gray-Mills
S2T	Victoria Glenn, Chelsea Clark, Grace Barnes
S3B	Sophie Anthony, Campbell Fields, Olivia Price
S3O	Bushanne Malunas, Chloe Matthews, Remy Pages
S3RA	Caide McVittie, Victoria Morgan-Smith, Dylan Gordon
S3RY	Chloe Dowling, Sophie Mannall, Milly Garth

## Learn to Swim

Learn to Swim commences this week! Please make sure that your child brings their swimming gear each day. The office will not be ringing parents to bring up forgotten gear.

A reminder also that recess and lunch times have changed- Recess 11:30am and Lunch 1:30 pm. Two 'lunches' are a good idea, due to later eating times!

Thanking you for your co-operation during this 'messy' two weeks.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Learn To Swim Coordinator

## Library News

Please note, there will be no more borrowing in the Library from now until the end of the year. Could all parents/carers ensure their children return any books borrowed to the Library.





## Red Ball Tennis Teams Finals Day

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November Todd Hockey, Jack Coelli, Grace Evans, Kasey Aliendi, Matthew Ryan and Nathan Baulch participated in the Red Ball Tennis Teams Finals Day in Wagga Wagga. There were four separate pools in the draw and we came up against Coolamon, South Wagga and Deniliquin North. All students played well but unfortunately overall lost against our opposition. We played off in the finals and won against Khancoban. We ended up coming 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 17 attending schools.

Player of the day went to Jack for running up to the net to play a shot and took out the net and face planted on his oppositions side. Jack always gave 110% effort on both sides of the net.

I would like to thank the students for the way they conducted themselves at the event. They displayed great sportsmanship skills and were excellent ambassadors for our school. I would also like to thank Leanne Baulch and Alison and Matthew Evans for coming over and supporting the students.

Miss McLennan



## THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER!

### Week 7 - LEARN TO SWIM! 11.30 RECESS & 1.30 LUNCH

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Sue Mundy

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Jenny Ryan

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Tracey Mannall

### Week 8

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Nadia Gerhardy

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - Amanda Sidebottom

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Tammi Ryan

### Week 9

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Nicolle Sachs

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sue Mundy

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Karen Kalon

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Tracey Mannall

### Week 10

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Jenny Ryan

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Belinda Fairweather

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - Tammi Ryan

### Week 11

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Sue Mundy

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> - CANTEEN CLOSED! LAKE TALBOT FUN DAY!!!!**

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!**

This week and next week the Canteen will be opened for morning recess @ **11.30am** and lunch @ **1.30pm** due to the Learn to Swim program.

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 Uniform Shop will be opened from **3.00pm-5.00pm** tomorrow & next week (because of late lunch).

**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**

**Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons**

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe. Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family. Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee). It's easy with Sport and Recreation

**For more information or to make a booking, visit**

**[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive) or phone 13 13 02**

**Photo Gallery – Grandparents Day and Mum's & Dad's too!**



