



Leeton Public School Newsletter



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Term 4, Week 8

Monday, 23 November 2015

Calendar – What's On?

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

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

Monday, 30 th November	Platinum Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday, 1 st December	Combined Christmas Service 10.50am Hall
Wednesday, 2 nd December	Proud & Deadly awards 6.00pm Parkview Public School
Friday, 4 th December	Platinum Award recipient lunch

Week 10 Term 4

Monday, 7 th December	Presentation Day rehearsal
Tuesday, 8 th December	Presentation Day MPC 9.30am Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 9 th December	K-2 Xmas Disco 5pm-6.30pm Roxy 1.00pm
Thursday, 10 th December	Years 3-6 Disco & Farewell to Year 6 – 6pm-8pm
Friday, 11 th December	Reports home to parents

Week 11 Term 4

Wednesday, 16 th December	K-Year 6 Lake Talbot Last day of Term 4 2015
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Week 1 Term 1 2016

Wednesday, 27 th January	LPS Staff return
Thursday, 28 th January	Students Years 1-6 return

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS IS THE 2ND WEEK OF LEARN TO SWIM (Week 8), and change of lunch times remains as follows for the whole school:

11.30 am - Recess (bring a sandwich)

1.30pm - Lunch (bring a sandwich)

The Crunchy Cabin Canteen will be open at both these times as well.

Principals Report

Welcome to Week 8. We are well and truly into the countdown coming into the end of the 2015 school year however, as usual, this does not mean that we are not all extremely busy both in the classroom and outside. Presently staff are busy finalising end of year student reports. These reports will be issued on Friday 11th December.

Last week at LPS

2016 School Captain Speeches

Last week we saw our 2016 School Captain Candidates present their speeches at a special assembly on Wednesday. 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 2016. Students 3-5 and staff then voted for the 2016 Captains. Our captains will be announced on Tuesday 8th December at our Annual Presentation Day.

This week at LPS

Intensive Swimming

This week Intensive swimming will continue for selected students Years 2-6. Learning to swim is important for all students and we as a school try to ensure that all students reach a basic level of swimming competence through our swim program which targets specifically non swimmers.

Parents are asked to ensure that all students involved in the program have their swimmers and towels in their bag each day.

School Spectacular

This week Mrs Ryan, Miss Belford and Mrs Pearce will be accompanying 27 of our students to Sydney to take part in School Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre along with approximately 2000 other students from Public Schools



across NSW. It is a great honour to be selected to participate in such an outstanding event and we should be proud of the students who are once again representing our school for both choir and dance. I am looking forward to watching the performance this Friday night.

Kindergarten Orientation

This week is the last Kindergarten Orientation Day for the 2015 Orientation program. The program has once again been extremely successful with the 2016 Kindergarten students getting to know our school well over the last ten weeks. A big thank you to all our Kindergarten Teachers for all their hard work ensuring our newest students have had a wonderful introduction to LPS.

Kindergarten students will commence school on Monday 1st February at 10am.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student end of year Reports. These Reports will be issued on Friday 11th December.

As we have had parent interviews in Term 1 and 3 there will be no formal parent interviews organised for the end of Term. If you wish to have an interview with your child's teacher regarding their progress this year please contact the office to make an appropriate time convenient to yourself and the classroom teacher.

This week we are also in full preparation mode as our annual Presentation Day fast approaches. A rehearsal will be held on Monday, 7th December and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, 8th December for this very special recognition ceremony for LPS.

As always I encourage any parents who have a concern regarding their child's education to make an appointment with the class teacher, Assistant Principal or myself through the office.

Regards

Jayne Gill

Principal

Presentation Day 2015

Presentation day will take place on Tuesday 8th 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.

Platinum Awards

On Monday 30th November, we will be holding our last Platinum Assembly for 2015 at 2:30pm in the school hall in conjunction with our usual assembly. This will be followed by a luncheon for Platinum students on Tuesday 15th December at Benvenuti.

As this will be the last Platinum assembly for the year, if your child has 7 diamond awards, please ensure they are in to the office ASAP.

A reminder that students who arrived at Leeton Public School after kindergarten only need the following number of Diamond awards by the end of Year 6 to qualify for Platinum.

Year 1 - 6
Year 2 - 5
Year 3 - 4
Year 4 - 3
Year 5 - 2
Year 6 - 1

P&C AGM Notification – Tuesday 9th February 2016

Leeton P&C Association will be holding the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 9th February commencing at 7:30pm.



Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back Row: Shailah Smith, Mia McBroom, Joshua Narel, Tom Cooper, Jay Clancy **Front Row:** Jay-Lea Hawke, Harman Gill, Halima Bushra, Scarlett Wallace



Bushanne Malunas and Victoria Emery

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2015

Congratulations to the following students for successfully completing to 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge.



Back Row: Finley Sales, Flynn Anthony, Emily Pearce, Madeleine Sachs, Matilda Ryan, Sophie Anthony **Front Row:** Isabelle Ross, Brooke Pearce, Lily Thomason

Merit Award Winners

KB	Connor Owens, Isabel Thompson
KF	Adelaide Tatnell, Bakhto Salmani
KV	Aimon Doyle, Halle O'Meley
1M	Jake Mallamace, Ethan McDonald
1S	Cruz Wallace, Ethan Lyons
2Mc	Liam Collins, Alana Pike
2MG	Jye Davison, Cade Sims
S2C	Jhi Grundy, Tyson Collins, Madison Bull

S2K	Jasmine Green, Cody Tatt, Adrian Mallamace
S2S	Molly Shelton, Eloise Crelley, Thomas Allen
S2T	Faith Young, Blake McDonald, Sari Leighton
S3B	Trinity Patten-Taylor, Taj Doyle, Emily Mahalm
S3O	Ella Gason, Tharani Manoharan, Petra Toia
S3RA	Charlotte Morschel, Ben Faoa, Maria Tynan
S3RY	Brayden Simpson, Matthew Ryan, Dylan Meekin

Learn To Swim

All things Swimming!

The second week of Learn To Swim continues this week. Please remember to keep sending your child with their swimming gear each day! Certificates of achievement will be issued on Friday. Those children who are now able to swim 50m freestyle will also perform the Water Survival Challenge on Friday. To keep up the skills learned it is important that you take your child to the pool regularly and have them practice their stroke skills and swim a few lengths if they are able.

Water Survival Challenge assessment will take place on Friday (27th Nov) for those who missed on the previous testing day. New notes will be issued today. If your child is eligible for this test and misses both assessment days, I will assess him/her on the day we go to Lake Talbot before free swimming time commences.

All children issued with a blue wrist band will need to swim 50m freestyle for the life guards at Lake Talbot Pool also.

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.



MAD Performance - Thursday 3rd December

On Thursday 3rd December our students have been invited to attend a matinee performance of Leeton High School MAD (Music/Art/Drama) commencing at 11.00am. Students are asked to bring \$2. These students will have a great time watching the talented High School performers.

Bandanna Day 2015

Thank you to everyone who purchased a bandanna. We raised over \$950 for CanTeen, an organisation that supports young people affected by cancer. An outstanding effort!

A big thank you must go to the SRC and their extra helpers for manning our Bandanna Day stall.

Lara Belford

L.P.S Giving Christmas Tree

With Christmas fast approaching it is a special time of the year to think of family, friends, holidays and others in our community. Each year our school sets up a Christmas tree in the foyer of the L.P.S. front office.

We invite the children to place a new toy, book, game, pencils etc. under our tree. The gifts will be given to St. Vincent DePaul for distribution in our town.

Gifts can be placed under the tree during school hours. Please do not wrap the gifts as the staff at St. Vincent DePaul will do this.

In the past the generosity of others has been overwhelming. I'm sure this year will be no different.

Thankyou everyone.

Mrs Frazer



SCHOOL BANKING

We are continuing to see large numbers of children banking. This is amazing and helps to provide funds to our P&C so that we are able to purchase various items for the school and students, as well as teaching the children great savings skills for the future.

Can you please make sure deposit slips are **completely filled out with Name, Student ID and the amount the child is banking** as it is very time consuming for us to do this with the amount of children banking.

RECALL: Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' and 'Lunar Light Band' reward item due to small parts posing a risk to children. So unfortunately these items are no

longer available.

You are able to redeem for a prize once you have 10 Silver tokens please send them in with a note to inform us what reward item you would like.

It's never too late to start banking just drop into your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a YouthSaver account.

We are endeavouring to make sure all children receive their Reward items as quickly as possible however due to the way in which items are dispatched and the time of year some items are taking a little while to be delivered.

If you wish to contact us we are available at school form approximately 10am- 11am Tuesday mornings or leave a message with the ladies in the office.

Keep up the great work!!!

Regards,

Kristy Jackson and Steph Glenn

School banking Coordinators

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER!

Week 8 - LEARN TO SWIM!

11.30 RECESS & 1.30 LUNCH

Week 8

Monday 23rd - Margie

Tuesday 24th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 25th - Nadia Gerhardy

Thursday 26th - Amanda Sidebottom

Friday 27th - Tammi Ryan

Week 9

Monday 30th - Margie

Tuesday 1st Dec - Nicolle Sachs

Wednesday 2nd - Sue Mundy

Thursday 3rd - Karen Kalon

Friday 4th - Tracey Mannall

Week 10

Monday 7th - Margie

Tuesday 8th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 9th - Jenny Ryan

Thursday 10th - Belinda Fairweather

Friday 11th - Tammi Ryan

Week 11

Monday 14th - Margie

Tuesday 15th - Sue Mundy

WEDNESDAY 16th - 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!

A big thank you Montanna & Charli McCann for donating some eggs, to Mrs Catherine Tabain for donating a food processor & of course Mrs Tiffin for her continual donations of eggs & produce from the LPS vegie garden.

This week the canteen will be opened for morning recess @ **11.30** and lunch @ **1.30** 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.

PHOTO GALLERY

Kindergarten Orientation 2015



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be opened from **2.30pm - 4.00pm** tomorrow.

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 or phone 13 13 02



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.