



Leeton Public School Newsletter



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Term 4, Week 9

Monday, 30 November 2015

Calendar – What’s On?

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	Cake Stall – Yr 6 Fundraiser Proud & Deadly Awards 6.00pm Parkview Public School
Thursday, 3 rd December	LHS MADD Performance \$2 – Recess 10.30am / Lunch 1.30pm
Friday, 4 th December	Sausage Sizzle and Casual Clothes Day – Yr 6 Fundraiser

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

Tuesday, 15 th December	Platinum Award recipient lunch
Wednesday, 16 th December	K-Year 6 Lake Talbot Last day of Term 4 2015

Week 1 Term 1 2016

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

Principals 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 and Dance groups performed in Sydney at the School Spectacular.

This week will once again continue to be hectic with a variety of events scheduled including the last Platinum assembly for 2015 and Proud & Deadly Awards. 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 important event.

Last week at LPS

School Spectacular

Last Friday night I was lucky enough to sit in the audience at the 32nd Annual School Spectacular. The School Spectacular featured students from across NSW Public Schools with around 3,600 students taking part in this year’s wonderful extravaganza. It was great to see our students out on the floor as part of the choir and dancers performing alongside other students from across the State.

The whole event was a wonderful endorsement of the NSW Public Education system.

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

Learn To Swim

Our Learn to swim program concluded last Friday. Students from Year 2-6 were involved in this wonderful program organised by Mrs Tiffin. 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.

This week at LPS

Platinum Assembly

Today we held our last Platinum assembly for 2015. Congratulations to all of the wonderful students who received an award at today’s assembly (more details and pictures in next week’s newsletter). Our Platinum recipients will be treated to a luncheon on Tuesday 15th December at Benvenuti.



Proud & Deadly Awards

On Wednesday 2nd December 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.

Members of our Aboriginal Dance group will be performing at the evening. They have been working hard this term with Merv to perfect the dance which they will be performing at the evening.

MADD Matinee – Thursday 3rd December

On Thursday all classes will be attending the Leeton High School MADD Matinee commencing at 11am. Entry for this event is \$2. Students are asked to bring in their money on Thursday morning.

Light Up Leeton

This Sunday our Dance Groups will perform at Light Up Leeton. These community events come around very quickly each year but I know this is one event that everyone really enjoys. Having LPS talented children as part of this community event will be a treat for everyone who goes.

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 to discuss the matter at a time convenient to all parties.

Regards

Jayne Gill

Principal

Reports

Teachers are currently finalising the end of year reports. These reports will be sent home 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.

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.

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: Oscar Richardson, Asha Gearing, Madison Bull

Middle Row: Brodie Petrie, Emily Pearce

Front Row: Adelaide Tatnell, Bruce Donald

Merit Award Winners

- KB Kohen Gerlinger, Charli-Anne Davis
- KF Phoenix Kember, Janushan Anandakumar
- KV Max Egan, Janae Bull
- 1M Charlotte Turner, Lily Thomason
- 1S Jack Clark, Cooper Cregan
- 2Mc Chloe Towers, Daniel Bridge
- 2MG Bridey Price, Montanna McCann
- S2C Rhiannon Jagers, Isabelle Ross, Colby Edis
- S2K Amritveer Singh, Kasey Annetts, Sajeevan Anandakumar
- S2S Kalem Thompson, Isabella Polimeni, Todd Hockey
- S2T Katelyn Winnel, Emani Waqanivalu, Jonah Allen
- S3B Jarryd Winnel, Lucy Rhodes, Olivia Price
- S3O Demi Leighton, Fatima Ahmed, Seth O'Loughlin
- S3RA Lily Sharman, Madison Doyle, Junior Nikoro
- S3RY Jock Petrie, Victoria Emery, Brayden Simpson



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.



MADD Performance - Thursday 3rd December

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

Due to the MADD performance we will have a change of recess and lunch, recess will be at 10.30am and lunch will be at 1.30pm.

FINAL REMINDER – Golden Apple Supermarket dockets

If they could be sent in by Wednesday to be included in the final count it would be much appreciated.

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.

School Spectacular

The School Spectacular concert will be televised Saturday 5th December at 7.00pm on WIN.

L.P.S Giving Christmas Tree and K-2 Disco

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



All K-2 children are invited to our:

K-2 Christmas Disco

When: Wednesday 9th December
Where: Leeton Public School Hall
Time: 5.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Entry: Free
Dress: Christmas / Casual clothes

The children will be closely supervised at all times.

We ask that the children bring a water bottle as they get very hot dancing!

It will be a wonderful night to end a very busy year!



Year 6 Fundraiser for School Gift

Our 2015 Year 6 students are conducting two fundraisers this week to raise money for their farewell gift to LPS.

To assist with fundraising, we are holding a cake stall on Wednesday 2nd December (Week 9) and a mufti day and sausage sizzle on Friday 4th December. Year 6 will be conducting fun activities for all students during lunch time.

Cake stall

- cupcakes and slices - items \$1 and \$2 each
- ice cream cones \$1
- bag of lollies \$1

Mufti Day Casual Clothes - \$2

Sausage sizzle

Cost will be \$3 which will cover both the mufti dress and a sausage. Additional sausages will be available at a cost of \$1.50 each.

Order forms for the sausages are at the end in this week's newsletter. Orders due by Wednesday 2nd December.

Mrs Tanya O'Halloran
 Mrs Catherine Ramponi
 Mrs Suzanne Ryan
 Year 6 Staff

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER!

Week 9

Monday 30th - Margie

Tuesday 1st Dec - Amanda Sidebottom

Wednesday 2nd - Sue Mundy

Thursday 3rd - Karen Kalon

Friday 4th - Tracey Mannall

Week 10

Monday 7th - Liz Tynan

Tuesday 8th - Margie

Wednesday 9th - Jenny Ryan

Thursday 10th - Belinda Fairweather

Friday 11th - Tammi Ryan

Week 11 - Pies/sausage rolls/mini pies ONLY

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!

WEEK 11 - ONLY LARGE PIES,

SAUSAGE ROLLS, MINI PIES &

DRINKS FOR LUNCH ORDERS

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 1.00-3.30 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 preschoolers 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

PHOTO GALLERY – SCHOOL SPECTACULAR



Year 6 Fundraiser – Sausage Sizzle
Order Form -Due by Wednesday 2nd December
***** Payment MUST be included with order *****

I wish to order the following sausage sizzle lunch order for my child for Friday 4th December.

Cost: \$3.00 (covers mufti dress and a sausage)

Additional sausage: \$1.50

Student Name	Class	Total Sausages
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I have enclosed \$ _____ for lunch order.