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Term 4, Week 10

Monday, 7 December 2015

Calendar – What’s On?

Week 10 Term 4

Monday, 7 th December	Presentation Day rehearsal
Tuesday, 8 th December	Presentation Day MPC 9.30am Learn, Play, Shine Last day of School Banking Uniform Shop open 1.30pm to 5.00pm
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

Wow!! What a week at LPS. On Monday we held a Platinum Assembly at school where we were also entertained by the Dance groups. On Tuesday our Infants and Primary Dance groups went on tour along with Year 1 students whilst we also hosted celebrity Chef Poh at the school in the afternoon. On Wednesday students were involved in the Proud and Deadly Awards at Parkview Public School and on Thursday our students watched Leeton High School MAD Matinee.

Also taking place last week was a very successful Year 6 fundraiser. Our Year 6 students worked hard to raise funds by selling cakes and having a sausage sizzle and Mufti day throughout the week.

Last week at LPS

Platinum Assembly

Last Monday I had the pleasure of handing out Platinum awards to 13 very deserving recipients. These students have worked hard throughout their time at LPS to receive the required number of Diamond awards and they need to be congratulated for their wonderful achievement.

Well done to -: **Tom Allen, Sarah Zappala, Will Barnes, Jess Aliendi, Zoe Stockton, Sarah Puntoriero, Kyeffer Leach, Matilda Ryan, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Adelaide Meline, William Pizzolante, Blake McDonald**

Celebrity Chef Visit

Last Tuesday afternoon Poh visited LPS to film an advertisement for Sun Rice. Sun Rice were filming a number of advertisements in the Leeton area last week with POH. These advertisements will be shown on TV as a part of Sun Rice advertising campaign



Proud & Deadly Awards

Last Wednesday night, the Proud and Deadly Awards were held at Parkview Public School. The night celebrated and recognised excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K-12 in Public Education. 11 students from Leeton Public School were recognised on the night for their effort throughout the 2015 school year. They were -:

Sophie Anthony

Benny Barnes

Charlie McCann



Darren Smith

Zane Lyons

William Barnes

Flynn Anthony

Kyis Ruttley

Rachael- May Davidson

Alaree Tabain

Meghan Davidson- Curtain

Our Aboriginal dance group once again performed on the evening. The group danced to "The Girilambone place of the falling star" a piece narrated by Mr Firebrace which told the story about the creation of precious metals in outback NSW . A big thank you to Merv for working with our students over a number of sessions and Mrs Johnstone for the wonderful costumes and general organisation of the group.



MAD Matinee

Last Thursday our students had the opportunity to go along and watch the Leeton High School Annual MAD performance. Students and staff alike thought the show was wonderful. We are extremely lucky to have such talented students in our area.

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 thank you to Mrs Thomason, Ms Moore, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Johnstone for the hours of commitment they have given to the various Dance Groups throughout 2015. I am looking forward to seeing what is in store for 2016.

This week at LPS

This week is a big week for the students with Presentation Day taking place on Tuesday followed by the Roxy movie day and K-2 Disco on Wednesday and the Year 6 Farewell Disco for

student 3-6 on Thursday.

Presentation Day

Leeton Public School 2015 Presentation day will take place tomorrow, 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.

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.

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

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Sue Larkey – Workshop

Leeton Public School will be hosting a workshop with Sue Larkey who specialises in working with children with Autism on Wednesday 27th of January 9am – 2:30pm. The day will be broken into two sections -:

Behaviour Support: What are ASD behaviours? What to do with special interests. Strategies for home. Strategies for school (pre-school, primary and secondary). Sensory issues in relation to toileting, sleeping, clothing, eating, etc. Repetitive and obsessive behaviours. Dealing with anxiety.

Teaching Strategies: What is ASD? Autism learning style. Visual strategies. Social skills. Teaching play. Transitions. How to motivate.

If you would like to join us for the day please leave your name, phone number and email address at the office by Monday 14th December so we can organise a suitable venue and catering.

Teaching Strategies & Behaviour Support Workshop with Sue Larkey



AUTISM / ASPERGER'S SYNDROME

For Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Families, Service Providers, Therapists

SUE LARKEY: International Author, Autism Spectrum Specialist, Teacher

Sue Larkey is a highly qualified special educator in mainstream and special schools. She has authored several books and collections of resource materials. Sue is uniquely positioned within the education system having taught both as a primary school teacher and a special education teacher. She has taught students with an autism spectrum disorder in the mainstream and at a special autism school. She combines this practical experience with extensive research, having completed a Masters in Special Education and currently undertaking a Doctorate of Education, focusing on inclusive education. Sue is unashamedly passionate about her mission – to inspire parents and educators and teach them how to *Make it a Success*.

“Come and join me for a fun, fast moving, exciting day.”

Course content:

Behaviour Support: What are ASD behaviours? What to do with special interests. Strategies for home. Strategies for school (pre-school, primary and secondary). Sensory issues in relation to toileting, sleeping, clothing, eating, etc.

Repetitive and obsessive behaviours. Dealing with anxiety.

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Visual strategies. Social skills. Teaching play. Transitions.

How to motivate.

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.

Platinum Award Winners

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Congratulations to these students for their outstanding achievements and their exemplary efforts in behaviour and participation.



Back Row L-R: Tom Allen, Sarah Zappala, Will Barnes, Jess Aliendi, Zoe Stockton

Front Row L-R: Sarah Puntoriero, Kyeffer Leach, Matilda Ryan, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Adelaide Meline, William Pizzolante, Blake McDonald

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back Row: Matthew Ryan, Cody Tatt, Tom Allen

Front Row: Cade Sims, Liam Collins, Brielle Beaumont

CHILD SAFETY

Parents please be aware if you are dropping your children to school in Wade Avenue in the morning and/or the afternoon, that it is extremely important they are dropped off along the school side and not along the hospital side of the road. Our children's safety is of utmost importance.

Commonwealth Bank

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



Back Row: Isabelle Ross, Grace Tynan, Grace Hill, Henry Rhodes

Middle Row: Lucas Narel, Abbie Doyle, Ella Rhodes, Sienna Ashton, Luke Bechaz, Xavier McVittie

Front Row: Cooper Cregan, Tennyson Sales, Halle O'Meley, Myah O'Meley, Emily Wells, Ivy Snell

Merit Award Winners

KB	Henry Rhodes, Xavier Stanton
KF	Luke Bechaz, Bakhto Salmani
KV	Marley Rook, Hamish Stout
1M	Saniya Kalon, Sebastian Crelley
1S	Riley Melvin, Amy Johnston
2Mc	Jye Thompson, Ava Gerlinger
2MG	Thiviya Manoharan, Olivia Stafford
S2C	Rayden Best, Iris Kalon
S2K	Evan Johnston, Alaeigha Smith, Jack Evans
S2S	Isaac Norden, Rajveer Sahota, Madeline Sachs
S2T	Libby Olrick, Mitchell Ryan, Adele Thompson
S3B	Ethan Simpson, Braith McCann, Trinity Patten-Taylor
S3O	Emma Wallett, Asha Gearing, Nomaan Mohammed
S3RA	Sarah Allen, Seth McBroom, Sarah Zappala
S3RY	Jack Coelli, Alexandra Glenn, Emerson Cody



Library News

Could all parents/carers please ensure their children return any books borrowed to the Library.



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

LPS Vegie Garden News

Things are humming along in the LPS Vegie plot. The chickens are keeping the Crunchy Cabin supplied with eggs, and also buying their own feed by letting Mrs Tiffin sell the surplus eggs to staff members. The berry section has been fruiting profusely. Many of the children have been sampling the delights of raspberries, blackberries, mulberries and strawberries freshly picked off the plant. The zucchini plants are producing lots of plump green zucchini and the tomato plants are coming along nicely. There are even some sunflower plants about to come into flower. The chooks will love these!

I would like to acknowledge the financial support of our hard working P&C. Without their input I would be unable to purchase seedlings, seeds, fertilizer and other essential items to keep our gardens flourishing.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Gill for budgetting for the several thousand dollars required to water our extensive grounds.

Here's hoping things keep thriving through the hot holiday break.

Happy Gardening!

Mrs Jenny Tiffin

LPS Garden Co-ordinator

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!



THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER!

Week 10

Monday 7th-Liz Tynan

Tuesday 8th- Margie (Presentation day)

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.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS!

**NEXT WEEK ON MONDAY
& TUESDAY 14th & 15th
December, the **ONLY** items
available for lunch orders are:**

*** LARGE PIES,**

*** SAUSAGE ROLLS,**

*** MINI PIES**

*** DRINKS**

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 **1.30pm-5.00pm** 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

LPS 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 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 Youth Saver 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 from approx 10am- 11am Tuesday mornings or leave a message with the ladies in the office.

Keep up the great work!!!

PLEASE NOTE:

Tomorrow
Tuesday 8th
December is the
last day for
School Banking
this year.

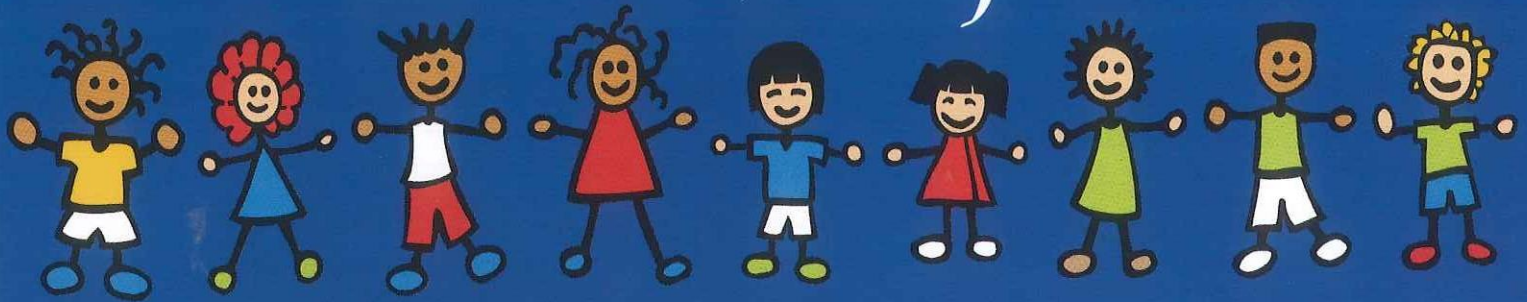


*Regards,
Kristy Jackson and Steph Glenn
School Banking Co-ordinators*



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.