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Term 4, Week 3

Monday, 24 October 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 3 Term 4, 2016

Tuesday, 25 th October	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday, 26 th October	Kinder Transition
Friday, 28 th October	Walkathon
	Day for Daniel – wear something RED

Week 4 Term 4, 2016

Tuesday, 1 st November	Learn, Play, Shine
	Book Fair
Wednesday, 2 nd November	Kinder Transition
	Book Fair
Thursday, 3 rd November	Music Count Us In 12.30
	Grandparents Day
	Book Fair
Friday, 4 th November	Kindergarten Excursion
	Book Fair

Week 5 Term 4, 2016

Monday, 7 th - Friday 11 th November	LIFE ED VAN
Monday, 7 th November	School Spec Dance Rehearsal
Wednesday, 9 th November	Kinder Transition

Week 6 Term 4, 2016

Tuesday 15 th November	Learn Play Shine
Wednesday, 16 th November	Kinder Transition
Friday, 17 th November	Water Survival Challenge 9:30 – 12:30

Week 7 Term 4, 2016

Monday, 21 st November – Friday, 25 th November	Learn to Swim 9.30 – 12.30
Tuesday, 22 nd November – Friday, 25 November	School Spectacular
Wednesday, 23 rd November	Kinder Transition

Principals Report

Dear Parents & Carers

Last week I attended the NSW Primary Principals Conference in Sydney. The conference was opened by Premier Michael Baird which was followed by a powerful speech by the Education Minister, Adrian Piccoli. The Education Minister spoke about school funding, equity and our Australian ethos of "a fair Go". The speech can be accessed through the link below and I urge you to take the time to listen to what he has said.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnAPZSzd98s&sns=tw>

The speech was delivered on the morning the Premier announced that public schools would receive a record \$219 million in addition needs- based education funding in 2017. Leeton Public school will receive an additional \$112,000 in funding and staffing in 2017 due to this announcement. The funds will allow us to better cater for the needs of the students in our school.

Last Week at LPS

Year 2 Excursion – Thursday 20th October

Last Thursday the Year 2 students travelled to Junee for an excursion to the Junee Roundhouse Museum and Junee Chocolate and Liquorice factory. They enjoyed a wonderful day exploring the Liquorice Factory and the Museum.

Thank you to Miss McLennan, Ms Williams and Mrs Rowe for organising the excursion.

LNPSSA 3/4 Soccer Gala Day – Friday 21st October

Last Friday students from Years three and four took part in the Soccer Gala day which was held in Narrandera. All of the students had a wonderful time.

This Week at LPS

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 25th 7:30pm

The next P&C Meeting will be held this Tuesday 25th October commencing at 7:30pm in the Primary Staffroom.

All interested Parents and community members are invited to attend this meeting.



WALKATHON – Friday 28th October

This Friday we will be holding the annual Walkathon at the school. The day commences at 9:30 am and concludes at 10:45.

Coming up at LPS**Grandparents Day – Thursday 3rd November**

Grandparent's day will be held at Leeton Public School on Thursday 3rd November.

12 pm	Open Classrooms
12:30 pm	Music Count Us in – School Hall
1pm	Shared Lunch

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 Mrs Rowe Years 3/4 Mrs Thomason & Mrs Pearce, 5/6 Mrs Ramponi).

Jayne Gill
Principal

2017 Classes

The executive and I are currently working on classes for 2017. The composition of classes is a very complex exercise with many factors we need to consider. If you have a specific request regarding class placement for 2017 you need to put this in writing and address it to the Principal. Please note that this request must be supported by a **sound educational reason. This must be received by Friday October 28.** Please note that this is a request only. The Principal has the final say on the composition of classes. Once classes are formed the only changes I envisage will be from students leaving or enrolling at our school.

Please also note that as this is a K-6 school, any teachers working at this school could be expected to teach anywhere from K-6. Please don't assume that a certain teacher will be teaching in a particular grade (or Infants or Primary), even though they may have been teaching the same grade or in Infants/Primary for a number of years.

As planning is well under way now for 2017, it is also vitally important that I am aware if you are intending to leave LPS at the end of this year. Please inform me immediately if this is your intention so as I can continue to organise staffing.

Selective High Schools Year 7 2018 Placement

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 9th March 2017.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2018, 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 11th October 2016 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Online applications close on Monday 14th November 2016.

LHS Year 7, 2017 Enrolment Paperwork

If you are enrolling your child into Year 7, 2017 at Leeton High School and have not submitted your paperwork to their front office, they request that you do this urgently.

Please note that the enrolment pack consists of enrolment forms, bus details, prospectus and book requirements for 2017, and is not to be confused with the blue 3 page expression of interest booklet issued earlier this year.

If you wish to make enquiries about enrolling any child into any year at Leeton High School please contact them on 6953 2122.

Mosquitoes

It is that time of year and the mosquitoes are very active already, especially with all the water around at the moment.

We will be applying stingose gel to students who have been bitten at school.

Please let the office know if any student is allergic to this product.

As a precaution it might be advisable if your child is prone to mosquito bites that they have insect repellent applied in the morning before they come to school and a roll on repellent in their bag.

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back L-R: Campbell Sidebottom, Daniel Bridge, Vincent Franz

Front L-R: Grace Hill, Riley Melvin, Matilda Kokke

Merit Award Winners

KB	Mackenzie Kinniburgh, Exodus Vetemotu
KF	Jye Stone, Lola Maclean-Tuckett
KV	Ava Robertson, Eli Lepper
1M	Emily Wells, Abdullah Ahmed, Jasmeen Maan
1S	Charli-Anne Davis, Darren Smith
2M	Addison Young, Riley Melvin
2R	Saniya Kalon, Sebastian Crelley
S2B	Finley Sales, Sy Watts, Daniel Bridge
S2C	Matthew Wallett, Indianna Halls, Georgia Curry
S2S	Coco Sands, Taj Lepper, Jordan Lloyd
S2T	Jacob Ferrando, Matthew Puntoriero, Mackenzie O'Loughlin
S3E	Blake McDonald, Matilda Ryan, Campbell Sidebottom
S3L	Isabella Lotito, Seth Sgroi, Hamish Gilmour
S3RA	Madison Doyle, Jhie Deaton, Tom Allen
S3RY	Jessica Wells, Tofi Puipua, Jordan Lanceford

Walkathon

This Friday 28th October 2016, Leeton Public School will be holding a walkathon. The money raised from our walkathon will go towards purchasing literacy resources for Years K-6. Sponsorship forms have been sent home to your child. We thank you for your support.

Just a reminder for all infants to wear sports uniform this Friday.

Day for Daniel

Friday 28th October is the National Day of Action "Day for Daniel". The Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc. was established by Daniel's parents Denise and Bruce Morcombe after their son was abducted.

It is committed to keeping children safe. The foundation is a legacy to Daniel and has two main aims: to educate children on how to stay safe in a physical and online environment and to support young victims of crime. Our school has been registered to participate. We are supporting this National Day of Action by wearing something RED and help empower our children to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT if they feel something is not right.

Thank you for your support of this vital program.

Mrs Gena Frazer



Musical Thursday 3rd November

LPS will again be participating in 'Music: Count Us In', where schools right across Australia sing the same song at exactly the same time -12:30pm EDST. This year's song is 'Let It Play'.

The LPS Vocal & Dance Groups will also be using **Thursday 30th October** to further fundraise for this year's Schools Spectacular by holding a **Jellybean Guessing Competition** and **Musical Mufti Day** to coincide with 'Music: Count Us In'.

Guesses in the **jellybean competition** start **tomorrow**, at **50 cents per guess**. Students will have the chance of winning: **1st prize – a 4 litre can of jelly beans** or **2nd prize – a lolly jar of jelly beans**. This will be **drawn on our Musical Thursday**.

Students are invited to **wear casual dress based on a musical theme** e.g. a pop/rock star, a composer, an instrumental player, a musical instrument etc, for a **gold coin donation**.

MS Readathon

Just a quick reminder that sponsorship money and any used or unused receipt books need to be in by October 31st.

There are several ways students can send the money that they fundraise to the MS Readathon:

1. By credit card or PayPal via the donation platform on the [MS Readathon website](#)
2. By bank deposit via [The MSL Westpac account](#)
3. By online bank transfer to [The MSL Westpac account](#)

After processing the bank deposit and online bank transfer please ensure you post back your payment form to the [MS Readathon National Processing Centre](#)

All cash/cheques and receipt booklets can be returned to the [MS Readathon National Processing Centre](#)

Life Education Van Visit

Monday, 7th November

9.30am – 11.00am	S2T
12.20pm – 1.50pm	S3E
2.30pm – 3.25pm	KV

Tuesday, 8th November

9.30am – 10.30am	2Mc
12.20pm – 1.50pm	S2S
2.30pm – 3.25pm	KF

Wednesday, 9th November

9.30am – 11.00am	S3Ra
12.20pm – 1.50pm	S2B
2.30pm – 3.25pm	KB

Thursday, 10th November

9.30am – 11.00am	S3Ry
12.20pm – 1.50pm	S2C
2.30pm – 3.25pm	1M

Friday, 11th November

9.30am – 11.00am	S3L
12.10pm – 1.10pm	1S
1.10pm – 2.10pm	2R

Life Education Healthy Harold Merchandise

The following products are available for your child to buy at lunchtime **on the day of their visit**. Please send your child's money in a sealed envelope with their name and order listed on the outside.

Tattoo \$0.50

Harold post-it note \$1.50

Harold stationary set \$3.00

Harold Handball \$3.00

Small Harold Soft toy \$8.00

Large Harold Soft toy \$15.00

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Next Thursday November 3 will be a very busy day with our annual "MUSIC COUNT US IN," the "BOOK FAIR " & our "GRANDPARENTS DAY SHARED LUNCH."

A SEPARATE MENU WILL BE SENT OUT TO ALL STUDENTS.IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE.

YOU CAN PLACE YOUR ORDER ANYTIME UP UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.

The menu will be:

- **Crumbed Fish & Salad \$5.00**
(incl tartare sauce & lemon)
- **Ham Salad Wrap \$4.00**
(leg ham, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot ,lettuce & a little mayonnaise)
- **Nachos \$4.50**
Our usual Thursday nachos, Spicy mince on a bed of corn chips with melted cheese & salsa.

AND OF COURSE ALL DRINKS
AVAILABLE

FLAVOURED MILKS \$2.00

LOLS \$2.00

FRUIT BOXES \$1.60

MIA FRESH OJ \$2.10

WATER \$1.60

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER**Week 3**Monday 24th - MargieTuesday 25th - Cara ChittsWednesday 26th - Sue MundyThursday 27th - Karen KalonFriday 28th - Kathryn Bechaz**Week 4**Monday 31st - Angela ClarkeTuesday 1st - MargieWednesday 2nd - Jo McLennanThursday 3rd - Sharon Boots, Margie, Helen Birbara**GRANDPARENTS DAY
SHARED LUNCH @ 1.00pm**Friday 4th - Tammi Ryan**UNIFORM SHOP**

TUESDAYS 1.00pm - 5.00pm
(or by appointment 0427532401)
CASH ONLY, STRICTLY NO CREDIT
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

☺**THE TIES HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED FOR THOSE AWAITING ONE.THESE ARE \$24.**

☺**A TRUCKLOAD OF GIRLS SOCKS HAVE ARRIVED @ \$5.00 PAIR.**

***Please don't hesitate to write down your uniform order, child's name & class with money and place in an envelope & I will deliver it to your child.**

Aurora College*The virtual selective school for rural and remote students*

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry to Year 7 in 2018
 OPEN 11th OCTOBER 2016 AND
 CLOSE ON 14th NOVEMBER 2016

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shsyear7>

For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website:
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 02 9886 7560



Are you and the kids always looking for something to do of an afternoon now that rugby season is over?

We have a solution to all your problems!

Griffith has become a Viva 7s Centre

Viva 7s is a **non-contact** sport invented by the Australian Rugby Union where everyone can play together (**ALL AGES & GENDERS**).

The Griffith Viva 7s Centre will begin on Friday, November 18th @ Jubilee Park from 6pm and will run every Friday Afternoon for 5 weeks straight (with the possibility of continuing on in the New Year.

Come down and unwind on a Friday evening with a sausage sizzle and drinks.

Cost is \$60/player and all players who register will be insured by the ARU & receive a FREE reversible Viva 7s Shirt

Register as a team or an individual at the link below

<https://viva7s.sportzvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?mode=0&sslredirect=1&entityid=69275&id=26071>

Or attend our sign up evening to be held from 6-8pm on Friday 4th November, 2016, at the Griffith Junior Rugby Union shed, Jubilee Oval.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact Kylee Parsons on 0423 492 172



Messy Sunday...

IS A LOT OF FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Fun, Faith & Food!!

OUR NEXT MESSY SUNDAY WILL BE:

Sunday 30th October, 2016

4.00pm to 6.00pm

Our theme is "SALT AND LIGHT" on the eve of Halloween

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall

24 Church St, Leeton

Cost: a donation, please

Want to know more?

Call 69532107