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Term 4, Week 4

Monday, 31 October 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 4 Term 4, 2016 – * BOOK FAIR Tues 1st Nov – Fri 4th Nov *****

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| Tuesday, 1 st November | Learn, Play, Shine Peer Support Lunch |
| Wednesday, 2 nd November | Kinder Transition Canteen lunch orders due for Grandparents Day |
| Thursday, 3 rd November | Music Count Us In 12.30 Grandparents Day |
| Friday, 4 th November | Kindergarten Excursion |

Week 5 Term 4, 2016 * LIFE ED VAN ALL WEEK – Mon 7th – Fri 11th Nov *****

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| Monday, 7 th November | School Spec Dance Rehearsal |
| Tuesday, 8 th November | P&C Meeting 7.30pm School Spectacular Slushy day |
| Wednesday, 9 th November | Kinder Transition |

Week 6 Term 4, 2016

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| Tuesday 15 th November | Learn Play Shine |
| Wednesday, 16 th November | Kinder Transition |
| Thursday, 17 th November | Peer Support Sport |
| Friday, 18 th November | Water Survival Challenge 9:30 – 12:30 |

Week 7 Term 4, 2016

Monday, 21st November – Friday 2nd December - Learn to Swim 9.30 – 12.30

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| Tuesday, 22 nd November – Friday, 25 th November - School Spectacular | |
| Wednesday, 23 rd November | Kinder Transition |

Week 8 Term 4, 2016

Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December – Learn to Swim – 9.30 – 12.30

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| Tuesday, 29 th November | Learn, Play, Shine |
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Wednesday, 30th November Kinder transition

Principals Report

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to put a big shout out to our wonderful P&C association that work so hard to provide extras for the students at LPS. This year the P&C has already donated \$4000 towards the Creative Learning Program which students are enjoying throughout the school. At last Tuesday nights meeting the P&C agreed to support the school in purchasing a variety of resources including a portable kitchen which can be used across the school, a new LED sign and PA/School bell system.

If you are interested in supporting our P&C come along to the next meeting which is to be held on Tuesday November 8 at 7:30pm.

Last Week at LPS

Walkathon

Last Friday we held the annual Walkathon under beautiful conditions. The day was successful with \$2600 already being raised. This money will go towards the purchase of quality literature resources to compliment the English Syllabus.

A big thank you to everyone who has sponsored students for this event.

This Week at LPS

Grandparents Day – Thursday November 3rd

Grandparents day will be held at Leeton Public School this Thursday November 3. The day will commence at 12 o'clock with Open classrooms followed by a musical interlude in the Hall. A shared lunch will then take place in the grounds commencing at 1pm. During the shared lunch the Book fair will be operating in the Library.

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| 12pm | Open Classrooms |
| 12:30pm | Music Count Us In – Hall |
| 1 pm | Shared lunch |

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Kindergarten Altina Excursion – Friday

This Friday Kindergarten will be visiting the Altina Wildlife Park for their first Excursion. I know that our Kindergarten students will have a wonderful time.



Coming up at LPS**P&C Meeting – Tuesday November 8 – 7:30pm**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday November 8 commencing at 7:30pm in the Primary Staffroom. All interested Parents and community members are invited to attend this meeting.

Upcoming Events

A reminder to all parents that this time of the year is extremely busy with many events scheduled. Events are listed on the Calendar on this newsletter along with the calendar on the school website.

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; Years 5 & 6 Mrs Ramponi).

Jayne Gill

Principal

Selective High Schools Year 7 2018 Placement

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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 9 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 11 October 2016 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Online applications close on Monday 14 November 2016.

LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL APP

A reminder to everyone that you can now download our APP from the App stores for Apple and Android devices. The App gives you access to our newsletters, calendar as well as the ability to send in absentee notes online.

Take the time to download the APP today.

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 4th November.**

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 I can continue to organise staffing.

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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 Isabella Franz for her exceptional achievement, behaviour and service to others.



Merit Award Winners

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| KB | Ben Dowse, Freya Turner |
| KF | Inep Toia, Faith Faoa |
| KV | Tate Pauls, Cid Patenia |
| 1M | Meeya Dunbar, Aimon Doyle, Hamish Stout |
| 1S | Sienna Ashton, Kohen Gerlinger |
| 2M | Eddie Morschel, Toby Jackson |
| 2R | Issac McWhinnie, Tate Tabain |
| S2B | Jye Davison, Makiya Martin, Jessica Laing-Morales |
| S2C | Alan Pike, Theresa Puipua, Jaxon Johnson |
| S2S | Cody McCallum Molly Shelton, Alaeigha Smith |
| S2T | Evan Johnston, Madison Sharman, Callum Jackson |
| S3E | Flynn Anthony, Cody Williams, Anthony Roberts |
| S3L | Sophie Morgan-Smith, Laura McIntosh, Lucy Rhodes |
| S3RA | Jhi Grundy, Jade Cooper, Trinity Patten-Taylor |
| S3RY | Beniel Dakunibubului, Todd Hockey, Noah Sands |



Thankyou to everyone for your support for "Day for Daniel" on Friday.

It was overwhelming to see so many of our children wearing red!

At our school our priority has been and always will be the safety of children. This day was our way of supporting the Morecombe's in their efforts and dedication to keeping children safe.

Thankyou everyone.

Mrs Gena Frazer

LPS 2016 Walkathon

On Friday 28th October, K-6 students took part in the LPS annual walkathon. We were lucky enough to have beautiful warm and sunny weather for the event. The children participated with great enthusiasm as they walked the track. I would like to thank all the wonderful teachers and students who supported this event. A special thankyou to all our sponsors who helped raise money for new literacy resources for our school. If you haven't done so already it would be

greatly appreciated if you could send the money in this following week.

The following students were selected from each year for displaying wonderful sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the walk and received a canteen voucher. Congratulations to:

Kindergarten: Faith Faoa

Year 1: Kalahata Puipua

Year 2: Eden Richardson

Year 3: Vasati Taavao

Year 4: Issac Blake

Year 5: Lainothy Toia

Year 6: Charlotte Morschel

Miss McLennan

Commonwealth Bank Awards

Congratulations to these students for making 10 deposits.



Back L-R: Raffaele Mallamace, Luke Bechaz, Henry Rhodes, Toby Jackson, Carta Jackson, Aimon Doyle

Front L-R: Fletcher Barton, Freya Turner, Grace Hill, Logan Doig, Kade McLennan, Emily Wells

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**.

Life Education Van Visit

Monday, 7th November

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

Tuesday, 8th November

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

Wednesday, 9th November

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

Thursday, 10th November

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

Friday, 11th November

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| 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

THE CRUNCHY CABIN HAS SOME VERY EXCITING NEWS LEADING UP TO SUMMER. WE WILL NOW BE SELLING SLUSHIES!



These will be starting on THURSDAY at the GRANDPARENTS LUNCH & will be only sold TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS .

*\$1.00 FOR A SMALL

*\$2.00 FOR LARGE.

THERE IS A VARIETY OF FLAVOURS AVAILABLE WHICH WILL BE ALTERNATED EACH WEEK.

*WILDBERRY * PINE LIME *SOUR GRAPE
* FRUITOLA *FRUIT PUNCH &
* BLUEBERRY

THE SLUSHIE FLAVOUR WILL BE PROVIDED BY "COOL CRUSH".

THESE ARE 99% FRUIT JUICE WHICH IS APPROVED BY "NUTRITION AUSTRALIA" & ALSO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE "HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN" GUIDELINES (any questions don't hesitate to contact me on 69533471).

This Thursday November 3rd will be a very busy day with our annual "MUSIC COUNT US IN," the "BOOK FAIR " & our "GRANDPARENTS DAY SHARED LUNCH." Don't forget to place your order by WEDNESDAY 2nd.

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.

THE LIMITED MENU INCLUDES:

- **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 4

Monday 31st-Angela Clarke

Tuesday 1st-Margie

Wednesday 2nd-Jo McLennan

Thursday 3rd-Sharon Boots, Margie, Helen Birbara

GRANDPARENTS DAY SHARED LUNCH @ 1.00

Friday 4th-Tammi Ryan

Week 5

Monday 7th- Margie

Tuesday 8th- Liz Tynan

Wednesday 9th- Sue Mundy

Thursday 10th -Karen Kalon

Friday 11th-Tracey Mannall

Week 6

Monday 13th -Margie

Tuesday 14th- Cara Chitts

Wednesday 15th-Jo Mc Lennan

Thursday 16th - Margie

Friday 17th - Tammi Ryan

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS 1.00-5.00

(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.

P&C NEWS:

As the Year draws to an end the P&C would like to thank the parents and families for their ongoing support of our activities. We will be running a couple more fund raisers before the end of this year and are contributing to some very worthwhile purchases with the school. A \$1000 Chamber of Commerce Gift voucher is on offer as the main prize. Tickets will be sent home with students this week. Please sell your book and more books are available for students to sell once they return others to the front office. Tickets are \$2 each.

1st prize: \$1000 voucher

2nd prize: \$500 voucher

3rd prize: \$250 voucher

There will also be a \$50 cash prize for the student at LPS who sells the most tickets.

The P&C will also be fundraising at the Light Up Leeton Concert in December this year. We will be selling Baked potatoes again and would greatly appreciate any helpers on the day. If you can't help sell, perhaps you could bake a few potatoes or donate some soft drink cans or lollies to sell. Please phone Melissa Anthony 0499764508 with any offers of help.

MUSICAL THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

The LPS Vocal & Dance Groups will also be using Thursday 3rd November (not 30th October) to further fundraise for this year's Schools Spectacular.

The Outback Band Spectacular Presents:

The Golden Kangaroos

and the

Baby Proms

Have fun with your child - participate and interact in a live musical performance

Sunday 6 November
10:30
Mountford Park



Krazy Kids Klapping

Free Children's Activities

- March and Move to the Music
- Build your Own Instrument
- Draw and Paint
- Dance and Sing



www.leetonspectacular.com.au

5/6 November 2016

OUTBACK Band SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY - Pine Avenue
9am - 12:30pm Jarrah Mall, Chelmsford Pl, Shops
6:30pm Evening Concert at Roxy Theatre

SUNDAY - Mountford Park
Music & Marching from 9:00am
Baby Proms 10:30am

| GOLD Sponsors | SILVER Sponsors | BRONZE Sponsors |
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Leeton Public School

Learn, Play, Shine

Operating once a fortnight, in the wooden building in the Infants area of Leeton Public School.

Dates for Semester 1

9th February
23rd February
8th March
22nd March
5th April
3rd May
17th May
31st May
14th June
28th June

Dates for Semester 2

26th July
9th August
23rd August
6th September
20th September
18th October
1st November
15th November
29th November
13th 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.



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





BOOK FAIR OPENING TIMES

Book Fair purchasing will be available at
lunchtimes and library lessons 2/11/16
until 11/11/16



SPECIAL OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 2/11/16 3.15pm-4.30pm

Thursday 3/11/16 11.00am-3.00pm

Friday 4/11/16 2.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 8/11/16 2.30pm-6.00pm

Wednesday 9/11/16 8.30am-9.30am





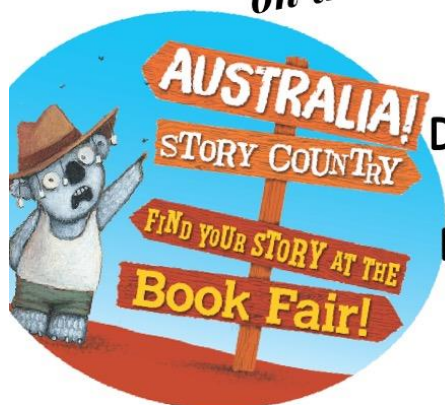
THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 2016

Grandparents, Parents & Friends are invited along to our Grandparent Day Celebrations.

12.00pm – 12.30pm Open classrooms

12.30pm - 1.00pm Music Count Us In

1.00pm - 1.50pm A warm invitation is extended to stay with your child/ren and share a lunch on the lawn



Don't forget to visit our "Australia" Book Fair on the day which will be open from 11.00am to 3.00pm

