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Term 4, Week 5

Monday, 7 November 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

Week 5 Term 4, 2016 \*\*\* LIFE ED VAN ALL WEEK \*\*\*

Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School Spec Dance Rehearsal
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting 7.30pm School Spectacular Slushy day Year 1 to Alf Herrmann Lodge at 1.00pm
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinder Transition

### Week 6 Term 4, 2016

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

### Week 7 Term 4, 2016

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Learn to Swim 9.30 – 12.30**

Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November –	Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November - School Spectacular
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Kinder Transition

### Week 8 Term 4, 2016

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Learn to Swim – 9.30 – 12.30**

Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinder transition

### Week 9 Term 4, 2016

Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day rehearsal 9am – 12.15pm
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day 10am – approx. 12 noon
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Peer Support Christmas activity
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	End of year scripture service 9.45am
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports home

## MOSQUITOES

**It is that time of year and the mosquitoes are rampant everywhere in the district, especially with all the water around at the moment.**

**As a precaution it is advisable that your child has insect repellent applied in the morning before they come to school and/or alternatively a roll on repellent in their bag, insect repellent BAND or PATCH.**

## Principals Report

**LPS School strategic directions 2015 - 2017**



Dear Parents & Carers

At Leeton Public School we are always striving to improve. .

Part of the improvement process is having a clear direction and plan to follow. In 2015 the school and community members came together to put together a three year plan of improvement with three strategic directions. We are currently looking at evaluating our progress against the plan.

This evaluation process will include focus groups. Over the coming weeks I will be asking parents to come into the school to discuss the plan and where to next to aid in 2017 planning.

### Last Week at LPS

**Grandparents Day – Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Last Thursday we held Grandparents day Leeton Public School. Unfortunately, due to illness I was not here to enjoy the day. By all accounts a great day was had by all who came along.

A big thank you to everyone who made the effort to come along to our wonderful school.



### Kindergarten Altina Excursion – Friday

Last Friday our Kindergarten students headed to Altina for their first excursion. Mrs Frazer has informed me that everyone had a great day.

A big thank you to all of the Kindergarten team for organising this excursion.

### This Week at LPS

#### Life Education Van

This week we have the Life Education Van visiting Leeton Public School. Students K-6 will be visiting the van throughout the week. The program is about empowering students to make safer and healthier choices through targeted education.

The primary school curriculum based modules focus on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cybersafety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. The program provides students with the opportunity to develop strategies, and practice the skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle.

K-2 students will be involved in hour long sessions whilst our 3-6 students will be involved in a 1 1/2 hour program.

The Life Education website has a variety of resources, information and activities for parents which can be accessed using the link below.

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/information-resource>

### P&C Meeting – Tuesday November 8 – 7:30pm

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

### Coming up at LPS

#### Water Survival Challenge – Friday 18 November

On Friday November 18 students 3-6 who are not already participating in the Learn to Swim program will be taking part in the Water Survival Challenge at the Leeton Pool. The challenge is to demonstrate their competence in swimming prior to undertaking end of year water based activities.

Notes and money need to be returned to the school by Wednesday November 16.

### 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

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 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](http://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.



### ICAS Mathematics Results

Congratulations to our students who competed last term in the UNSW ICAS Mathematics competition. Their certificate results are:

Distinction: Thiviya Manoharan & Laura McIntosh – an outstanding result for our students!

Credit: Lorenzo Ierano, Grace Tynan,

Merit: Sajeevan Anandakumar, Francesco Ierano.

Participation: Mathew Ierano, Jessica Laing, Madeline Sachs, Matthew Laing.

Well done to all of you for your participation & effort.



## Special Award Winners for this Week

### Diamond Award Winners

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



Back row: Finley Sales, Brodie Petrie, Mackenzie O'Loughlin, Jasmine Green

Front row: Madeleine Glenn, Jayden Davidson

### Merit Award Winners

KB	Georgina Jackson, Patrick Turner
KF	Lachlan Johnstone, Elle Broadbent
KV	Matilda Kokke, Charlotte Buchanan
1M	Nate Townsend, Isabel Thompson, Lex Townsend
1S	Raffaele Mallamace, Connor Owens
2M	Jake Mallamace, Matilda Sidebottom
2R	Jack Perram, Sebastian Crelley
S2B	Thiviya Manoharan, Joshua Narel, Adrian Mallamace
S2C	Vasati Taavao, Tyce Thornton, Abbie Doyle
S2S	Ava Gerlinger, Iris Kalon, Kate O'Brien
S2T	Holly Schmetzer, Chayada Ekphatisawat, Matthew Puntoriero
S3E	Kasey Annetts, Lachlan Buchanan, Brodie Petrie
S3L	Ella Gason, Kiesha Poulson, Sajeevan Anandakumar
S3RA	Remy Pages, Taylah Whitford, Sophie Anthony
S3RY	Lailani Watts, Kalem Thompson, Jonathan Sherlock

## Commonwealth Bank Awards

Congratulations to these students for making 10 deposits.



Back L-R: Brodie Petrie, Alexandra Glenn, Victoria Glenn, Stephanie Veness

Middle row L-R: Avaril Deaton, Charlie Veness, Emma Sherlock

Front L-R: Ella Rhodes, Madeleine Glenn, Ivy Snell

## Aussie-of-the-month

Congratulations to these students for being nominated for Aussie-of-the-month. A BIG congratulations to Coby Newman who is the Aussie-of-the-month.



Back L-R: Toby Jackson, Charlie McCann, Phoenix Kember, Coby Newman

Front L-R: Alexis Sharwood, Jaylah Scalora, Exodus Vetemotu



**Life Education Van Visit****Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am – 11.00am S2T

12.20pm – 1.50pm S3E

2.30pm – 3.25pm KV

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am – 10.30am 2Mc

12.20pm – 1.50pm S2S

2.30pm – 3.25pm KF

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am – 11.00am S3Ra

12.20pm – 1.50pm S2B

2.30pm – 3.25pm KB

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am – 11.00am S3Ry

12.20pm – 1.50pm S2C

2.30pm – 3.25pm 1M

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Learn to Swim/Water Survival Challenge**

Last week all students in Years 2 to 6 brought home either a Learn to Swim or Water Survival Challenge note.

**Learn to Swim** notes (blue) will go to all Year 2 children regardless of ability. Those who are already competent swimmers will practice a range of strokes and work on building stamina. Children in years 3 to 6 who cannot confidently swim 50m freestyle will also receive a Learn to Swim note. I have used last year's records to determine who should attend. If your child had further lessons last year and can now swim 50m please request a Water Survival note instead.

**Water Survival Challenge** notes (green) will go to children in years 3 to 6 who can confidently swim 50m freestyle, without stopping or losing stroke shape, for testing. This assessment is because we need to know who will be allowed access to the 50m pool at Narrandera for our end of year free swimming day. Children will also be tested by the lifeguards at Narrandera on our party day.

I recommend that all children about to take the Water Survival Challenge go to the pool a few times before they sit the challenge and swim a few lengths of the pool!

**Dates:** Water Survival Challenge  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**Cost:** Water Survival Challenge  
\$3:00 bus fare.

**Dates:** Learn to Swim will be daily for two weeks, 21st November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Cost:** Learn to Swim entry to the pool is free, cost of instructors is free, but a charge for daily bus trips to and from the pool is required. \$23:00 for the two weeks. If cost is a problem please contact the school as we may be able to help.

**Details:** Further details as to what to take to the pool, times attending and staff involved will be on the permission notes.

**Please note:** After negotiation with Council, pool entry will still be free of charge this year for Learn To Swim and Water Survival Challenge, however next year **all** pool activities will involve \$3.50 entry fee if not a season ticket holder.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin, Learn to Swim Co-ordinator*

## BANKING, BANKING, BANKING!!!!

### CONSISTENT SAVERS COMPETITION!!

Within our school we will be running a consistent savers competition, simply bank every week for the next 3 weeks: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of November to go in the draw to win a Banking Prize pack!

School banking is done every Tuesday. It's never too late to start banking just drop into your local



Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a Youth Saver account, then send in your deposit book and we will issue a student number.

School banking is simple and a great way to encourage your child/ren to learn about saving and a great head start for their future. Banking is also a great way to help raise money for your school P&C with all money raised going back to the school!!

You can also bank for your children who are not yet attending LPS or have moved on send in their deposit book with their siblings, they are also eligible for the reward program.

Could you please ensure that your child's **deposit slip is completely filled out** as it is very time consuming for us to have to fill out deposit slips.

Each time your child makes a deposit they will be issued with a silver token. Once they have made 10 deposits they can send in their tokens and choose from one of the reward items on offer.

**Bush Fly & Wriggly Glow worm** – these are now available to order

**Please note** that **Mudsplat handballs and Flying Snake tails 2015 Intergalactic Rocket, 2015 Galaxy Glider and 2016 Backtrack Eraser Pen – NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO ORDER**

**Jump and skip rope** : stock is running low.

We are available at school from approx 10am- 11am Tuesday mornings or leave a message with the ladies in the office.

*Regards, Kristy Jackson and Steph Glenn, School banking Coordinators*

## CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

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



**TUESDAY & THURSDAY LUNCHTIME**

## CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 5

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>- Margie

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>- Liz Tynan

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>- Sue Mundy

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> –Karen kalon

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>-Tracey Mannall



## Week 6

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> –MargieTuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Cara ChittsWednesday 16<sup>th</sup> -Jo Mc LennanThursday 17<sup>th</sup> - MargieFriday 18<sup>th</sup> - Tammi Ryan

## UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS 1.00pm-5.00pm

(or by appointment 0427532401)

CASH ONLY, STRICTLY NO CREDIT

[www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

**\*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.**

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 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, at the Griffith Junior Rugby Union shed, Jubilee Oval.

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



**KIDS CAMPS**

## THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Entertain the kids these school holidays with one of our kids' camps. They're a great way to get the kids outdoors learning new skills while making new friends. From day programs to residential camps, our kids' camps help grow an independent spirit that is self-reliant, confident and responsible.

Choose from a range of fun and exciting camps led by qualified instructors and rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Activities include flying fox, slip'n'slide, kayaking, archery, challenge ropes course plus much more.

We also offer accommodation, programs and facilities to suit every budget:

- Self-contained accommodation
- Group getaways
- School camps

Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre		
<b>Summer Camp</b>		
16-20 January	7-12 years	\$300
<b>Sport, Health &amp; Fitness Camp</b>		
16-20 January	9-12 years	\$300

fb.com/nswsportandrecreation  
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps 13 13 02

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**Pack your swags. Let's GO!**

Is your family planning to  
**travel Australia or Overseas**  
but still have students in  
Primary School?

## Hay School of the Air

is a public distance education school offering supportive and personalised education to families who are holidaying for a term or the school year.

Contact us on 0269931882 for further enquires.

Find us at [www.hayp-d.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hayp-d.schools.nsw.edu.au)







## 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





## Photo Gallery – Kindergarten at Altina Wildlife Park

