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Term 4, Week 6

Monday, 14 November 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

### 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 – <b>RECESS 11.30-12pm – LUNCH 1.30-2.30pm</b>

### Week 7 Term 4, 2016

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Learn to Swim 9.30am – 12.30pm – RECESS 11.30-12pm & LUNCH 1.30pm-2.20pm**

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 – 9.30am – 12.30pm – RECESS 11.30am-12pm & LUNCH 1.30pm-2.20pm**

Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Platinum Award Assembly 2.30pm
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 Platinum Award lunch
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	End of year scripture service 9.45am
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports home

### Week 10 Term 4, 2016

Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	K-2 Christmas Disco
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Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell Disco
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	K-6 to Lake Talbot Last Day of School 2016

## 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***

## LPS P&C Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets are being sent home today to all families.

Tickets are \$2 each.

**1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$1000 Chamber of Commerce Gift Card**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$500 Chamber of Commerce Gift Card**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$250 Chamber of Commerce Gift Card  
\$50 Gift Card for the most tickets sold.**

**All ticket books to be back to school by Thursday 1/12/16/**



## Principals Report

### LPS School strategic directions 2015 - 2017



Dear Parents & Carers

### Last Week at LPS

#### LCOPS CHESS DAY

Last Friday the Leeton Community of Schools held the Annual Chess day. LPS had 11 students take place on the day. The day was very competitive and all of the students did a wonderful job.

Congratulations to Mathew Laing Morales from year 6 who finally took the competition out on the day. What a wonderful effort.

A big thank you to Mr Creece who organised our students for the day and Mr Hingston who organised the competition once again.

### This Week at LPS

#### Captain Speeches

This Thursday, we will be hearing from the final four boy and girl candidates who are standing for the positions of 2017 School Captains and Vice Captains. Voting for the 2017 School leaders will take place directly after the speeches. Our 2017 Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at Presentation Day which will take place on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Good luck to all of the candidates.

#### 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.

#### Focus Groups

At LPS we are always looking at ways we can engage with the community to improve the education outcomes for the students at our school. This year in preparation for evaluating our year and updating it for the year ahead I will be holding focus groups over the coming two weeks.

If you would like to have a say in the future directions for Leeton Public School you can do so as part of a focus group. Focus groups will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2:30- 3:20pm ( Feel free to come along at any time)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2:30-3:20pm

If you are unable to make it at these times please make an appointment to see me at the school so we can discuss your thoughts around our school and the direction it should take into the future.

### Coming up at LPS

#### Learn To Swim

The Learn to Swim program for identified swimmers 2-6 will commence Monday November 21 and continue for two weeks.

### 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.

### Platinum Awards

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, we will be holding our last Platinum Assembly for 2016 at 2:30pm in the school hall in conjunction with our usual assembly. This will be followed by a luncheon for Platinum students on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Benvenuti. Parent letters will be sent home this week.

As this will be the last Platinum assembly for the year, if your child has 7 diamond awards, please ensure they are in to the office ASAP.

A reminder that students who arrived at Leeton Public School after kindergarten only need the following number of Diamond awards by the end of Year 6 to qualify for Platinum.

Year 1 – 6, Year 2 – 5, Year 3 – 4, Year 4 – 3, Year 5 - 2

Year 6 - 1

#### Week 6

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	2018 Selective High School Applications close
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	2:30 pm Focus Groups
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Water Survival Challenge

#### Week 7

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> November	School Spectacular
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	2:30pm Focus Group

#### Week 8

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Leeton High School – Orientation Day
	Learn , Play Shine
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Final Kindergarten Transition Day
	Proud & Deadly Awards 6pm Parkview

#### Week 9

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day 10am LHS MPC building.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports sent home.

#### Week 10

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	K-2 Christmas Disco
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 6 Farewell Disco
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Lake Talbot Reward Day
	Last Day 2016.

**Presentation Day – Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Presentation Day will take place in the MPC at Leeton High School on Tuesday December 6 commencing at 10am sharp.

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.

## **CHANGE OF RECESS/LUNCH TIMES - Learn to Swim/Water Survival Challenge**

Due to the Water Survival Challenge and Learn to Swim recess and lunch times will be changing this Friday 18th November and for all of Weeks 7 and 8, Recess will be from 11:30am to

12:00pm. Lunch will be 1:30pm to 2:20pm. Since lunch is so late in the day it would be advisable to pack a sandwich for the recess snack and another for lunch later in the day. An extra sandwich is advisable as processed snacks only provide a short term energy boost. This is especially necessary for those children swimming as they will be extra hungry.

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

**Special Award Winners for this Week****Diamond Award Winners**

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



Back row: Remy Pages, Jade Cooper Madison Doyle

Middle row: Elizabeth Lee, William Aliendi, Jhi Grundy, Braith McCann, Todd Hockey

Front row: Mimi Robinson, Kobe Jeffriess, Jasmeen Maan



## Merit Award Winners

KB	Mia Ryan, Jaxx Burns
KF	Kade McLennan, Jaylah Scalora
KV	Wesley Wate, Imogen Ryan
1M	Halle O'Meley, Charli McCann, Perry Rendell
1S	Zavier McVittie, Lana Sims
2M	Mavies Smith, Charlotte Turner
2R	Jayden Davidson, Holley Harrison
S2B	Stephanie Veness, Katelyn Winnel, Lorenzo Ierano
S2C	Jack Evans, Nicholas Mannall, Chase Lee
S2S	Jonah Allen, Isabella Polimeni, Mackenzie Lee
S2T	Jasmine Green, Lilly Hodges, Connor Cregan
S3E	Holly Sharman, Faith Young, Campbell Fields
S3L	Ryan Butler, Titi Faoa, Tahlia Barton-Roden
S3RA	Riley Arnold, Ben Faoa, Madeline Sachs
S3RY	Elizabeth Lee, Hayley Bull, Victoria Emery

## LCOS Chess Tournament

Congratulations to the following Stage 2 & Stage 3 students who represented LPS today at the LCOS Chess Tournament held today at Parkview Public School. Zac Poulson, Max Gerhardy, Matthew Laing Morales, Dylan Meekin, Lachlan Heeb, Campbell Fields, Jarrod Young, Chase Lee, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Matthew Ierano, William Gray-Mills and Finley Sales represented our school very well and played hard and fair.

The format for the day was a knock-out. Two of our students, Campbell Fields and Matthew Laing Morales reached the semi-finals. Campbell was unlucky not to win his semi and Matthew won his with some impressive moves to advance to the final. Matthew eventually won the 2-0 in the 'best of three' final by executing some very well-planned tactics. Well done Matthew and LPS!



## LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC – WADE AVENUE

**All children aged 0-18yrs who live in NSW and hold a Medicare Card are eligible for FREE Oral Health (Dental) care with our Oral Health Therapist here at Leeton Clinic.**

**For all information and appointments Please call the Oral Health Intake Service on 1800 450 046**

## 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

As a lot of you have already heard we had a major incident in the canteen on Thursday. Most of the food was keeping warm in the pie warmer ready to place in baskets when we noticed the warmer on fire. We had to think quickly & extinguish it with the fire extinguisher. Because of this all that food was destroyed. Those students that had ordered Nachos or wedges received a noodle cup or a toasted cheese sandwich as well as a \$2.00 refund to compensate. I apologise if your child didn't receive their \$2.00 please tell them to come & see me.

I would like to thank Karen Kalon, Sue Mundy, Mrs Tabain & Mrs Vallance who helped me get the lunches to the kids as soon as possible.

Thank you to the students who were affected by this incident for their patience & understanding, they were awesome.

## CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 6

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> –Margie

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Cara Chitts

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Jo Mc Lennan

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Tammi Ryan (11.30-2.30)

**-1.00 lunch – Water Survival Challenge**

### Week 7

**1.00pm lunch - Learn to Swim.**

( helpers required from 11.30-2.30)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> -N/A

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - N/A

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> -Angela Clarke

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - Karen Kalon

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

### Week 8 **1.00 lunch Learn to Swim**

(helpers required from 11.30-2.30)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> -Margie

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> -Liz Tynan

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> –Sue Mundy

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec -Cara Chitts

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> -Tammi Ryan

### WEEK 9

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Jo McLennan

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Karen Kalon

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Tracey Mannall

### Week 10

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> -Margie

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Sue Mundy

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Karen Kalon/Tammi Ryan

LAST DAY!!!!!!!

## UNIFORM SHOP

**TUESDAYS 1.00-5.00**

**(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.**



# 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.

### 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.*



# Photo Gallery – Kindergarten 2017 Transition

