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Term 4, Week 7

Monday, 21 November 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

**Week 7 Term 4, 2016 – Learn to Swim all week –  
remember swimming gear!**

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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

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Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November Platinum Award Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November Learn, Play, Shine  
LHS Orientation Day

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November Kinder transition  
Yr6 Icecream cone & cake stall

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December Sport House meetings Yrs 2-5 @ 2.30pm

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December Yr 6 Sausage sizzle

## 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  
House Meetings 2.30pm  
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

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December Roxy Theatre K-6 12.30pm

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December K-2 Christmas Disco

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 books were sent home to all families last week. 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<sup>st</sup> December 2016**

## Principals Report

## LPS School strategic directions 2015 - 2017



Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members

Last week I had the pleasure of visiting the S3E and S3Ra presentation of their Global connections Project Based Learning presentation in the hall. The students who worked in groups researched how many times they used their "Passport" during the day by looking at where various items they use daily come from around the world. The presentations were all outstanding and the students should be proud of the effort that they put in throughout the term.



## Last Week at LPS

### 2017 School Captain Speeches

Last week we saw our 2017 School Captain Candidates present their speeches at a special assembly on Thursday. The staff present at the assembly were extremely impressed with the quality of the candidates. All of the candidates gave excellent reasons for why they should be considered for Captain in 2017. Students 3-5 and staff then voted for the 2017 Captains. Our captains will be announced on Tuesday December 6th at our Annual Presentation Day.

### This Week at LPS

#### School Spectacular

This week Mrs Ryan, Miss Belford, Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Pearce will be accompanying 38 of our students to Sydney to take part in School Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre along with approximately 2000 other students from Public Schools across NSW. It is a great honour to be selected to participate in such an outstanding event and we should be proud of the students who are once again representing our school for both choir and dance.

I am sure that the parents who are going to watch the performance will be extremely impressed with the quality and the calibre of talent on show from NSW Public Schools.

#### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November between 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.

#### 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**

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	K-6 Movie day
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

**HEAT**

Now the weather has begun to warm up I would like to assure all parents that we take appropriate precautions. During hot weather we are enforcing the no hat, no play policy and encouraging all students, especially the younger ones to drink water. All teaching spaces are air-conditioned and students will be encouraged to play under the COLA' and in the air conditioned halls during breaks when it is extremely hot.

Whilst our learning spaces are air-conditioned in such periods of prolonged extreme heat the spaces do become hotter, especially in the older Primary buildings. If rooms become too hot students will have time in a cooler area of the school.

**Please be aware that all staff use the air conditioners in the classroom and that these have just recently been serviced..**

Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle which they can refill regularly at the bubblers.

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

**Presentation Day – Tuesday December 6th**

Presentation Day will take place in the MPC at Leeton High School on Tuesday December 6 commencing at 10am sharp. Parents are asked to be in the hall and seated prior to this time.

**Platinum Awards**

On Monday 28th 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 7th 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

**P&C AGM Notification – Tuesday 14th February 2017**

Leeton P&C Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 14th February commencing at 7:30pm.

**GOLDEN APPLE DOCKETS**

It's that time of year again when we ask you to send in the dockets you have been collecting during the year. A huge thank you to those parents/grandparents/carers who have been sending dockets in during the year.



It is a great fundraiser for our school and we really appreciate the generosity of the supermarket managers. **An extra big thank you to those who staple and total the dockets.** This is not necessary but is greatly appreciated.

**NOTICE TO PARENT'S/CARERS - Please do not use the Infant's or Primary Staff carparks to park your vehicle. This is a safety issue to all involved.**

## **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 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.

Please also note it is the responsibility of the students to remember their swimming gear. If a student forgets to bring their swimming gear parents will not be phoned.

*Leeton Swimming Pool was closed today Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November due to a break down of the main pump. It is anticipated the pool will be open again tomorrow Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.*

*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: Jackson Dale, Joshua Narel, Emily Pearce

Middle row: Riley Legge, Jake Mallamace, Abdullah Ahmed, Sienna Ashton, Charlotte Turner

Front row: Mia Ryan, Iowani Korovata, Marley Rook, Hamish Stout

## Merit Award Winners

KB	Myah Smith, Tahlia-Shae Davis
KF	Iowani Korovata, Ariana Pagden
KV	Halle Haasbroek, Pereka Herewini
1M	Zara Lamont, Salvatore Salerno, Harman Gill
1S	Sophie O'Callaghan, Riley Langley
2M	Harry Amos, Thomas Johnstone
2R	Shanae Best, Cooper Cregan
S2B	Victoria Glenn, William Gray-Mills, Emily Baulch
S2C	Isabella Sgroi, Caydan Hillier, Liam Collins
S2S	Brooke Pearce, Tom Cooper, Taine Pauls
S2T	Jye Teerman, Rajveer Sahota, Evan Johnston
S3E	Olivia Price, Alexandra Glenn, Charlotte Morschel
S3L	Sophie Morgan-Smith, Lainothy Toia, Brianna Meinrath
S3RA	Logan Mahalm, Caide McVittie, Emily Pearce
S3RY	Oscar Richardson, Rachael Dowling, Charlotte Rudd

## Commonwealth Bank

Congratulations to the following students who have place 10 deposits into their bank account.



Back row: Tennyson Sales, Madison Doyle, Abbie Doyle, Thiviya Manoharan

Front row: Hamish Stout, Arian Pagden, Janushan Anandakumar, Ava Robertson, Emilie Di Salvia

## L.P.S Giving Christmas Tree

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 has 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. These 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 our families has been overwhelming. I'm sure this year will be no different.

Thankyou everyone

Mrs Gena Frazer



## SPORTING Schools

A few months ago I approached Mrs Caryn Deaton to see if she would help me to access some funding from the Australian Government "Sporting Schools" program. Thankfully she was very patient with me and together we navigated through the application.

We have been successful and we are now able to have Mrs Deaton come to school for 4 weeks this term to deliver a netball program K-2. Mrs Deaton is an accredited netball coach and has a wealth of experience. The program is curriculum linked and has a skill focus each week. It encourages the children to be active, engaged and most of all to have fun! Two netball kits will be provided to our school to support the program.

I would like to thank Caryn very much for her enthusiasm and dedication to ensuring our students are given this wonderful opportunity.

Mrs Gena Frazer

### **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**

### **CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS**

**JUST A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS THAT LUNCH WILL BE @ 1.30pm FOR WEEKS 7 & 8 DUE TO SWIMMING.**

**THE CRUNCHY CABIN WILL BE OPENED FROM 11.20am for RECESS selling ZOOPEER DOOPERS/TIM TAMS AS IT IS ONLY A SHORT BREAK.**

**DON'T FORGET SLUSHIES ON TUESDAY'S & THURSDAY'S @ LUNCHTIME**

### **CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER**

#### Week 7

**1.00pm lunch Swim & Survive.**

(Helpers required from 11.30am-2.30pm)

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 Swim & Survive**

(Helpers required from 11.30am-2.30pm)

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

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>- Margie

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

## UNIFORM SHOP

**TUESDAYS 1.00pm-5.00pm**

**(or by appointment 0427532401)**

**CASH ONLY, STRICTLY NO CREDIT**

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**\*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.**

## Photo Gallery – Grandparent's Day

