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Term 4, Week 8

Monday, 28 November 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 8 Term 4, 2016 – Learn to Swim all week –
remember swimming gear!

**Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December –
Learn to Swim – 9.30am – 12.30pm –
RECESS 11.30am-12pm & LUNCH 1.30pm-2.20pm**

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| Monday, 28 th November | Platinum Award Assembly 2.30pm |
| Tuesday, 29 th November | Learn, Play, Shine LHS Orientation Day |
| Wednesday, 30 th November | Kinder Transition Yr6 Icecream cone & cake stall Proud & Deadly awards @ PPS at 6.00pm |
| Thursday, 1 st December | Sport House meetings Yrs 2-5 @ 2.30pm |
| Friday, 2 nd December | Yr 6 Sausage sizzle |

Week 9 Term 4, 2016

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| Monday, 5 th December | Presentation Day rehearsal 9am – 12.15pm |
| Tuesday, 6 th December | Presentation Day 10am – approx. 12 noon |
| Wednesday, 7 th December | Peer Support Christmas activity House Meetings 2.30pm Platinum Award lunch |
| Thursday, 8 th December | End of year scripture service 9.45am |
| Friday, 9 th December | Reports home |

Week 10 Term 4, 2016

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| Tuesday, 13 th December | Roxy Theatre K-6 12.30pm |
| Wednesday, 14 th December | K-2 Christmas Disco |
| Thursday, 15 th December | Year 6 Farewell Disco |
| Friday, 16 th December | K-6 to Lake Talbot Last Day of School 2016 |

LPS P&C Christmas Raffle

Raffle books have been sent home to all families. Tickets are \$2 each.

- 1st prize: \$1000 Chamber of Commerce Gift Card
2nd prize: \$500 Chamber of Commerce Gift Card
3rd 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 1st December 2016**

Principals Report

LPS School strategic directions 2015 - 2017



Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Last week was an extremely busy week at our wonderful school with students involved in a variety of activities both in school and outside. Our Learn to Swim program continued throughout the week while members of our Choir and Dance groups performed in Sydney at the School Spectacular.

This week will once again continue to be hectic with a variety of events scheduled including the last Platinum assembly for 2016 and the Proud & Deadly Awards. This week we are also in full preparation mode as our annual Presentation Day fast approaches. A rehearsal will be held on Monday 5th December and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th December for this important event.



Last Week at LPS**School Spectacular**

Last week 38 of our students travelled to Sydney to take part in the School Spectacular which was held at Qudos Bank Arena. This year was the biggest year yet in the events 32 year history with close to 6000 students taking part in the event. The event showcased a cast of 3000 dancers, a combined choir of 2500 and an 80 piece orchestra who were all students from NSW Public Schools.

It is a wonderful opportunity for the students of Leeton Public as well as the other schools involved from our area including Leeton High School and Parkview Public School. A big thank you to Mrs Ryan, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Thomason for all of their hard work throughout the year organising the event and to Ms Johnstone and Ms Belford for helping out during the time away.

I would also like to thank Steph Glenn, Melissa Anthony, Karen Cooper and Christine Morschel for all their hard work ensuring our students were fed and ready for the performances. They wouldn't have been able to do it without you.

This Week at LPS**Intensive Swimming**

This week Intensive swimming will continue for selected students Years 2-6. Learning to swim is important for all students and we as a school try to ensure that all students reach a basic level of swimming competence through our swim program which targets specifically non swimmers.

Parents are asked to ensure that all students involved in the program have their swimmers and towels in their bag each day.

Platinum Assembly

Today we held our last Platinum assembly for 2016. Congratulations to all the wonderful students who received an award at today's assembly (more details and pictures in next week's newsletter). Our Platinum recipients will be treated to a luncheon on Wednesday December 7 at Benvenuti.

Kindergarten Orientation

This week is the last Kindergarten Orientation day for the 2016 Orientation program. The program has once again been extremely successful with the 2017 Kindergarten students getting to know our school well over the last eight weeks. A big thank you to all our Kindergarten Teachers for all their hard work ensuring our newest students have had a wonderful introduction to LPS.

Kindergarten students will commence school on Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 10am.

Proud & Deadly Awards

On Wednesday November 30th the Proud and Deadly Awards will be held at Parkview Public School commencing at 6pm. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K- 12 in Public Education

Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student end of year Reports. These Reports will be issued on Friday December 9.

As we have had parent interviews in Term 1 and 3 there will be no formal parent interviews organised for the end of Term. If you wish to have an interview with your child's teacher regarding their progress this year please contact the office to make an appropriate time convenient to yourself and the classroom teacher.

Stage 2 Food & Fibre Enrichment Day

This Friday stage 2 students not involved in intensive swimming will be travelling to Yanco Agricultural High School to take part in a Food & Fibre Enrichment Day. Students will have the opportunity to take part in six sessions based around different agricultural activities.

Light Up Leeton

This Sunday December 4 our Dance Groups will perform at Light Up Leeton. These community events come around very quickly each year but I know this is one event that everyone really enjoys. Having LPS talented children as part of this community event will be a treat for everyone who goes.

Coming up at LPS**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 8

Tuesday 29th November

Learn to Swim Program

Leeton High School – Orientation Day
Learn , Play Shine

Wednesday 30th November

Final Kindergarten Transition Day
Proud & Deadly Awards 6pm Parkview

Week 9

Tuesday 6th December
building.

Presentation Day 10am LHS MPC

Friday 9th December

Reports sent home.

Week 10

Tuesday 13th December

K-6 Movie Day

Wednesday 14th December

K-2 Christmas Disco

Thursday 15th December

Yr 6 Farewell Disco

Friday 16th December

Lake Talbot Reward Day

Last Day 2016.

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.

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.

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 Week 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.

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: Victoria Emery, Jessica Wells, Matilda Ryan, Iris Kalon

Front row: Exodus Vetemotu, Saniya Kalon, Arlo Ciavarella

Merit Award Winners

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| KB | Julian Mallamace, Thomas Perram |
| KF | Edi Ryan, Fletcher Barton |
| KV | Wesley Wate, Alexis Sharwood |
| 1M | Phoenix Kember, Marley Rook, Xavier Stanton |
| 1S | Halima Bushra, Lachlan Bridge |
| 2M | Ethan McDonald, Ivy Snell |
| 2R | Lily Thomason, Kyis Ruttley |
| S2B | Jye Davidson, Grace Tynan, Makiya Martin |
| S2C | Carta Jackson, Sahilah Smith, Jack Evans |
| S2S | Mitchell Ryan, Sari Leighton, Isabelle Ross |
| S2T | Montanna McCann, Jack Morgan-Smith, Ryan Baker |
| S3E | Campbell Sidebottom, Braith McCann, Cohen Matthews |
| S3L | Adelaide Meline, Samuel Polimeni, Rashan Marcelo |
| S3RA | Hamish Gilmour, Junior Nikoro, Charlie Lamont |
| S3RY | Oscar Richardson, Zac Franks, Lailani Watts |

Commonwealth Bank

Congratulations to Lola Maclean Tuckett who has placed 10 deposits into her bank account.



P&C VAN AT LIGHT UP LEETON – Sunday 4th December 2016



We would love some potatoes baked and brought to the P&C van at Mountford Park on Sunday at 5pm. We will be selling these as a fundraiser. If you cannot bake, then you might like to purchase your dinner from us or come and help with selling.

Potatoes to be wrapped in foil, baked and delivered in an esky or hotbox to our van.

Please phone Melissa Anthony 0499764508 for more information.

Raffle tickets – please return all books, sold or unsold and money to the front office by Thursday 1st December.

Prizes drawn at the presentation day assembly.

L.P.\$ 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.\$ 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.

A big thank you to Mr Kevin Browne for donating the Christmas tree decorations.

Thankyou everyone.

Mrs Gena Frazer



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.



All K-2 children are invited to our:

K-2 Christmas Disco

When: Wednesday 14th December

Where: Leeton Public School Hall

Time: 5.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Entry: Free

Dress: Christmas / casual clothes

The children will be closely supervised at all times.

We ask that the children bring a water bottle as they get very hot dancing!

It will be a wonderful night to end a very busy year!



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 STUDENT'S THAT THE LUNCH WILL BE @ 1.30pm THIS WEEK DUE TO SWIMMING.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN WILL BE OPENED FOR RECESS at 11.20am FOR ZOOPER DOOPERS/TIMTAMS AS IT IS ONLY A SHORT BREAK.

DON'T FORGET SLUSHIES ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ LUNCHTIME.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NO LONGER SELLS THE FROZEN MILO CUPS. AS A REPLACEMENT WE NOW HAVE SMALL BULLA CUPS (VANILLA ICECREAM) FOR \$1.50.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 8 1.30pm lunch Learn to Swim

(Helpers required from 11.30am-2.30pm)

Monday 28th-Margie

Tuesday 29th- Margie

Wednesday 30th –Sue Mundy

Thursday 1st Dec-Cara Chitts

Friday 2nd-Tammi Ryan

WEEK 9

Monday 5th- Margie

Tuesday 6th- Cara Chitts

Wednesday 7th- Jo McLennan

Thursday 8th- Karen Kalon

Friday 9th- Tracey Mannall

Week 10

Monday 12th-Margie

Tuesday 13th- Liz Tynan

Wednesday 14th- Sue Mundy

Thursday 15th- Karen Kalon/Tammi Ryan

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS 1.00-5.00

(or by appointment 0427532401)

CASH ONLY, STRICTLY NO CREDIT

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.

Go into the running to WIN GIFT CARD PRIZES by completing the 2016 Regional Wellbeing Survey

If an extra \$2000 could be useful to buy Christmas presents this year, please take the time to fill in the 2016 Regional Wellbeing Survey.

Run annually by the University of Canberra the data from this survey is key for tracking trends for our own Community Strategic Plan outcomes. We have to get several hundred people to complete it each year to have Leeton's stats 'standalone'. If we don't get the numbers we will get consolidated with neighbouring councils and that won't be useful at all.

Aside from the \$2000 gift card people who complete the survey will be eligible to enter the prize draw for one of 19 other prizes. Winners receive their choice of either a Flight Centre, Coles-Myer, WISH or Bunnings gift card with 2nd to 4th prize winners to receive a \$1000 gift card, 5th to 10th prize winners a \$500 gift card as well as a further 10 runner up prizes to receive a \$100 gift card.

So please do your Shire and community a big favour and complete the survey by visiting www.regionalwellbeing.org.au to complete the survey. It closes next Wednesday 30th November 2016 and takes no more than 10-15 minutes of your time. **SPREAD THE WORD** with your family and friends! Thanks in advance for being an active and engaged citizen of Leeton Shire.

Brent Lawrence, Corporate Communications Co-ordinator, Leeton Shire Council



AUSTRALIA DAY IN LEETON

Leeton Shire Australia Day
Program 2017
Thursday, January 26

MOUNTFORD PARK

- 7.30am - 9am: Australia Day BBQ Breakfast
(Rotary Club of Leeton)
8am: Leeton Town Band on-stage entertainment
9.15am: Official Ceremony

Please bring a chair or picnic blanket

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, BREAKFAST WILL BE IN MADONNA PLACE & OFFICIAL CEREMONY IN THE ROXY COMMUNITY THEATRE

LEETON SWIMMING POOL

4pm - 8pm FREE ENTRY

- Music by DJ Stepback
- Lions train
- Giveaways
- Full canteen facilities available



LEETON SHIRE COUNCIL
Preserving the Past, Enhancing the Future



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

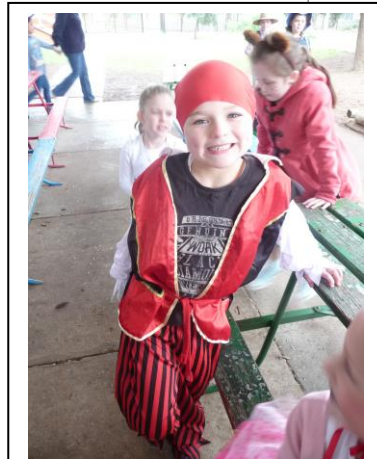
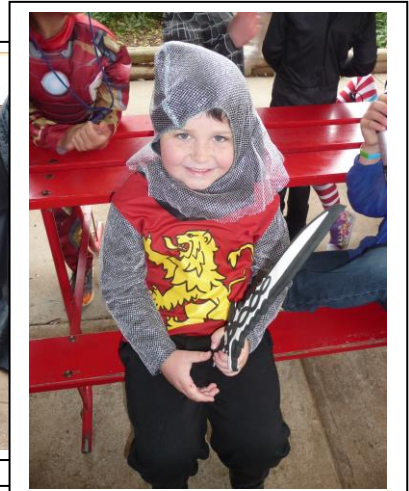
Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$70 for school-aged children and \$50 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive
or phone 13 13 02



Photo Gallery – Book Week dress up





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.