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Term 4, Week 10

Monday, 12 December 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

### Week 10 Term 4, 2016

Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Money due for Lake Talbot</b> Helpers Afternoon Tea Infants Hall @ 2.10pm Year 1 to Alf Herrmann 10am – Christmas Performance
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Roxy Theatre K-6 12.30pm Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am
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

### SCHOOL / UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN TIMES

During the holidays the school office and Uniform shop will be open on two days.

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Office 9am – 12 noon Uniform Shop 10 am – 12 noon
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Office 1pm – 4pm Uniform Shop 1pm -3pm

### Week 1 Term 1, 2017

Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff return
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### Week 2 Term 1, 2017

Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Students Year 1-6 return
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Kindergarten students commence at 10am

### Week 4 Term 1, 2017

Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February	P&C Annual General Meeting
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## Principals Report

### LPS School strategic directions 2015 - 2017



Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members



It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the 2016 school year. Once again the year has flown past. The year has been an extremely busy but rewarding one for staff and students alike. This year our students have been involved in a large range of activities both inside and outside of the school aimed at providing all students with academic, sporting and cultural enrichment as well as giving back to our local community. The Choir and Dance groups have shone again this year performing at a range of different occasions including Dance Festival, KROP, School Spectacular and in the community of Leeton itself. Students also have had the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting events including the Annual Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals along with a variety of Gala days. Other activities our students have participated in have included visits to Carramar and Assumption Villa along with various performances throughout the year.

In 2017 we will continue to strengthen student performance through targeted teaching driven by an Instructional Leader which will be employed as a part of the Early Action for Success program which LPS has bought into using Resource Allocation Model funding. This program fits into Strategic Direction 2 – Quality Teaching of Literacy and Numeracy. Staff will also continue to be involved in Professional Learning teams where they will continue to strengthen their knowledge on the use of the Literacy and Numeracy continuums, use of feedback and targeting student needs to bring about improvement. Staff will also be involved in the Visible Learning Foundation series which will see them explore the work of Educationalist John Hattie and what makes a significant difference to student achievement.



**Last Week at LPS****Presentation Day**

Last Tuesday we held the Annual Leeton Public School presentation Day Assembly. This was a time to celebrate student achievement throughout the 2016 School year. Congratulations to the many students who received awards on the day. Students were recognised in areas of academic achievement, leadership, effort, sport, performing arts as well as many other categories.

A big thank you to Mrs Robb and Mrs Ramponi who organised the day. A wonderful effort ladies. For photos from the day log on to the **Leeton Public School website**.

**Year 6 Farewell**

Also taking place on Tuesday as part of the formalities was a morning tea for our Year 6 students who are leaving us for high school next year. The students cut a cake and had morning tea with their relatives and guests.

**2016 School Leaders**

At Presentation day the 2017 School leaders were announced. Congratulations to Jessica Wells and Logan Mahalm (Captains). Emily Pearce and Jhi Grundy (Vice Captains). I know that these young people will be excellent leaders in 2017 for Leeton Public School.



L-R: Jhi Grundy, Emily Pearce, Logan Mahalm, Jessica Wells

**This Week at LPS**

This week, the last week of term is another busy week with students involved in a variety of activities including Movie Day, Infants and Primary Discos as well as Lake Talbot on Friday, December 16. School will conclude with the ringing of the bell at 3:15 by our Year 6 students who are leaving LPS for the last time.

**Giving Tree**

A big thank you to everyone who has donated to the giving tree this year. Once again the response has been overwhelming. The gifts under the tree will be distributed by St Vincent DePaul this year to those in need in the Leeton area.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Frazer who has taken the time to organise this wonderful initiative.

**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 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.

**Term 1 2017**

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Students Yr 1-6 Return to school
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Kindergarten Students Start 10am Infants COLA

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**SCHOOL DATES**

School finishes for students on Friday 16th December at 3:25pm.

Students Year 1-6 will resume school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 9:25am. 2017 Kindergarten students will start their school career on Tuesday 31st January at 10am ( please assemble under the COLA in the infants area).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a wonderful 2016 and wish everyone a Happy and Safe holidays. I am looking forward to returning to Leeton Public School in 2019.

Jayne Gill

Principal

**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.





## Special Award Winners for this Week

### Diamond Award Winners

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



Back row: Francesco Ierano, Alexandra Glenn, Matilda Sidebottom, Taine Pauls, Brooke Pearce

Middle row: Caydan Hillier, Ariana Pagden, Perry Rendell, Olivia Stafford, Halima Bushra

Front row: Ethan McDonald, Chloe Curry, Adelaide Tatnell

### Platinum Awards

Congratulations to these two students who are deserving recipients. These students have worked hard throughout their time at LPS to receive the required number of Diamond awards and they need to be congratulated for their wonderful achievement.



(L): Taine Pauls (R): Brooke Pearce

## Commonwealth Bank

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



Back row: Isabelle Ross, Jessica Wells, Finley Sales, Joshua Narel

Front row: Lucas Narel, Cooper Cregan, Myah Smith

## LPS Chaplain

I would like to take this opportunity of introducing myself as your new Non denominational or Non religious Chaplain to Leeton public school.

Your Dream School Chaplaincy

Chaplains provide social, emotional and support to School Communities. They are in the prevention and support business; helping Students find a better way to deal with life issues. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence in the School. Available for all students, staff and families.

For further information please go to our website [www.yourdream.org.au](http://www.yourdream.org.au)

I am very excited to be working alongside Leeton Public School's Parents, Staff and Students. I will be available 2 days during the week for the remainder of this year and 2017 (please see office staff for days etc)

Have a safe Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

*Mark Osborne (Leeton Public School)*

All K-2 children are invited to our:

## K-2 Christmas Disco

**When:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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!



## CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

**DUE TO THE CANTEEN'S SUCCESS & FINANCIAL GAIN IN 2016 WE HAVE PRESENTED THE SCHOOL WITH A CHEQUE FOR \$5000 WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS AN AWESOME PORTABLE KITCHEN.**



As we reach the conclusion of another year a massive **THANK YOU** must go to my 2 Back-Up Employees **Tracey Mannall & Cara**

**Chitts**, you are both very reliable & trustworthy & I would be lost without you.

Secondly I would like to thank the Crunchy Cabin's awesome team of volunteers; a special mention must go out to Margie Schmetzer who helps out every Monday & also extra days when I need her. The Crunchy Cabin would not be able to provide the homestyle cooking like lasagne/pasta/nachos/baked goods without the volunteers. **THANKS AGAIN.**

*So behind the scenes which no-one sees, is a champion lady by the name of Chris Thompson. Her role as*

## 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

*Canteen/Uniform Shop Treasurer is crucial to the success of the canteen as she pays all my bills & does our pays each week (& much much more) & she is the unsung hero behind the canteen's ongoing success. Chris has decided to step down from this voluntary role in 2017 & she will be sadly missed.*

*THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK & SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE LAST FEW YEARS.*

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**I would like to wish all the year 6 students all the very best in 2017 & I'm sure I will shed a tear on Friday.**

**Last but not least I'd like to wish you all an awesome Christmas and a Safe & Happy Holidays.**



## CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### 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

## 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.


## UNIFORM SHOP TIMES FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS....

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY 2017  
10.00am-12.00pm**

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**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>  
JANUARY 2017  
1.00am-3.00pm**





*Peace on Earth*

**St Peter's Anglican Church, Leeton**  
Cnr Church and Oak Sts (ph: 69532107)

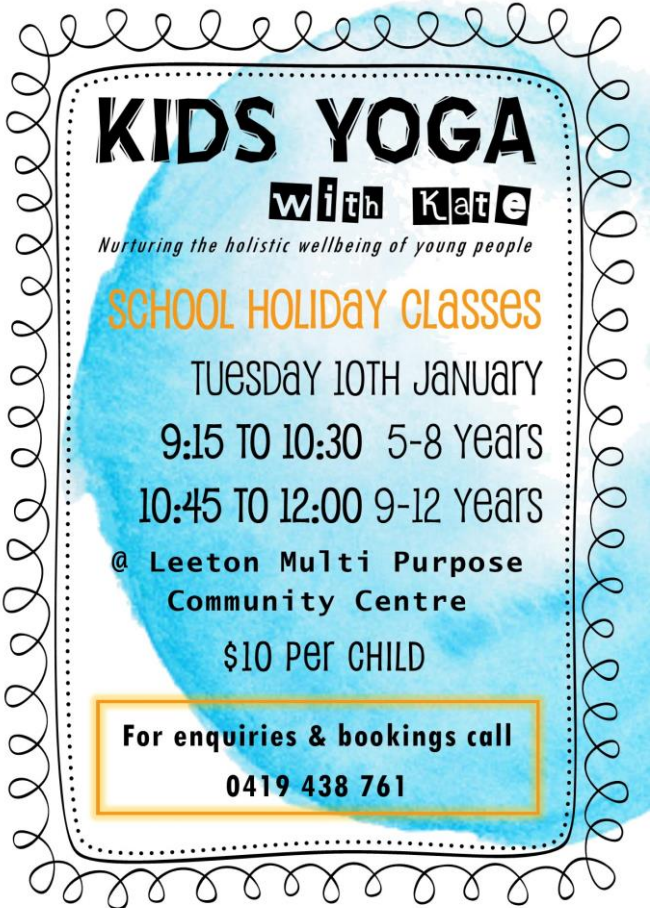
**Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve**

6:00 pm Children's Liturgy and Mass  
11:00 pm Carols with the Choir  
11:30 pm Procession, blessing of the crib and Solemn Sung Mass

**Christmas Day**

8:30 am Sung Mass in the Lady Chapel



**KIDS YOGA**  
**with Kate**  
*Nurturing the holistic wellbeing of young people*

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES**

TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY  
9:15 TO 10:30 5-8 Years  
10:45 TO 12:00 9-12 Years  
@ Leeton Multi Purpose Community Centre  
\$10 PER CHILD

**For enquiries & bookings call**  
**0419 438 761**

Summer Holidays @ Leeton Library					
Phone: 6953 0945 enquiries and bookings					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09 Continuous Storytime 10.30 Summer Lego Club 2-4pm	10 Continuous Storytime 10.30	11 Continuous Storytime 10.30	12 Continuous Storytime 10.30 Holiday Activity Kids Boxing 2.30-3.30pm	13 Continuous Storytime 10.30 Summer Lego Club 2-4pm	14 Saturday Bookchair 10.30am
16 Continuous Storytime 10.30 Summer Lego Club 2-4pm	17 Continuous Storytime 10.30	18 Continuous Storytime 10.30	19 Continuous Storytime 10.30 Cuddle-up & Read 10.30 Holiday Activity Kids Boxing 2.30-3.30pm	20 Continuous Storytime 10.30 Summer Lego Club 2-4pm	21 Saturday Bookchair 10.30am
23 Continuous Storytime 10.30 Summer Lego Club 2-4pm	24 Continuous Storytime 10.30	25 Continuous Storytime 10.30 Holiday Activity Paint like Picasso 2.30-3.30pm	26 CLOSED-AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	27 Continuous Storytime 10.30 Summer Lego Club 2-4pm	28 Saturday Bookchair 10.30am
<b>Summer Lego Club</b> FREE. Please book to avoid disappointment as places are limited	<b>Continuous Storytime</b> 10.30am daily. FREE. Ideal for younger children	<b>Holiday Activities</b> Cost \$5. Ages 5+ Please book to avoid disappointment as places are limited	<b>Cuddle-up and Read.</b> For carers and their babies. FREE.	<b>Saturday Bookchair</b> Every Saturday 10.30am FREE.	