



Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 9

Monday, 5 December 2016

Calendar – What’s On?

Week 9 Term 4, 2016

Monday, 5 th December	Presentation Day rehearsal 9am – 12.15pm
Tuesday, 6 th December	Presentation Day 10am – approx. 12 noon <u>Canteen CLOSED today only</u>
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 MADD Matinee LHS K-6 \$2

Week 10 Term 4, 2016

Monday, 12 th December	Money due for Lake Talbot Helpers Afternoon Tea Infants Hall @ 2.10pm Year 1 to Alf Herrmann 10am – Christmas Performance
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

Week 1 Term 1, 2017

Friday, 27 th January	Staff return
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Week 2 Term 1, 2017

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

***** Please return all Raffle books sold or unsold to the Front Office by 9am tomorrow morning Tuesday 6th December as the raffle is being drawn at Presentation Day *****

Principals Report

LPS School strategic directions 2015 - 2017



Dear Parents / Carers / Community Members

Last week was another extremely busy week at LPS with our students involved in a range of activities both inside and outside of the school including Learn To Swim and visits to Carramar. Our last Platinum Assembly for 2016 was held on Monday, and on Wednesday students were involved in the Proud and Deadly Awards at Parkview Public School. On Friday students from Stage 2 took part in a Food & Fibre Enrichment day at Yanco Agriculture High School. Also taking place last week was a very successful Year 6 fundraiser. Our Year 6 students worked hard to raise funds by selling cakes and having a sausage sizzle throughout the week.

2017 Staffing

Through the Interview process, I have been successful in gaining the position of Principal School Leadership based at Deniliquin. This position will see me working with Principals from across the Deniliquin and Griffith areas for up to two years. When the position concludes I will be returning to my position of Principal at Leeton Public School.

Expressions of Interest for the Position of Relieving Principal are currently being put out for interested candidates and will be finalised as soon as possible to allow for a smooth transition.



Last Week at LPS

Platinum Assembly

Last Monday I had the pleasure of handing out Platinum awards to 14 very 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.

Well done to -: Hugo Gerhardy, Brianna Meinrath, Zac Poulson, Ella Gason, Kiesha Poulson, Adele Thompson, Rachael Dowling, Remy Pages, Jhi Grundy, William Aliendi, Todd Hockey, Riley Arnold and Brodie Petrie



Learn To Swim

Our Learn to swim program concluded last Friday. Students from Year 2-6 were involved in this wonderful program organised by Mrs Tiffin. The Program aims to give non swimmers or poor swimmers the skills to swim 50 metres unaided.

We are lucky enough to be supported by the DET in the implementation of this program at our school. I would like to take this opportunity to Thank Mrs Tiffin and Miss Errey for their hard work over the fortnight and the teachers who also supported the students at the pool.

Proud & Deadly Awards

Last Wednesday night, the Proud and Deadly Awards were held at Parkview Public School. The night celebrated and recognised excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K- 12 in Public Education. 9 students from Leeton Public School were recognised on the night for their effort throughout the 2016 school year. They were -:

Sophie Anthony, Benny Barnes, Bella Franks, Nicholas Mannall, Sophie Mannall, Charli McCann, Montanna McCann, Matthew Puntoriero and Sarah Puntoriero



L-R: Benny Barnes, Matthew Puntoriero, Montanna McCann, Sarah Puntoriero, Charli McCann

Light Up Leeton

The LPS dancers from across the school performed at *Light Up Leeton* in Mountford Park last night. The dancers should be extremely proud of their efforts this year. Our dance groups have performed at Riverina Dance Festival, KROP, Shine and numerous community events. Congratulations all and a big thank you to Mrs Thomason, Ms Moore, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Johnstone for the hours of commitment they have given to the various Dance Groups throughout 2016.

Stage 2 Food & Fibre Enrichment Day

Last Friday stage 2 students not involved in intensive swimming travelled to Yanco Ag where they took part in a Food & Fibre Enrichment Day. All of the students involved in the day had a wonderful time.

A big thank you to all of the Yanco Agricultural High Students and teachers involved in organising and running the day.

This Week at LPS

Presentation Day

Leeton Public School 2016 Presentation day will take place tomorrow, Tuesday 6th December at the Multi-Purpose Centre at Leeton High School. The day will commence at 10am. Parents are asked to be at the Hall and seated prior to this time.

Parents are asked to ensure that all students are dressed in full school uniform for the day. This includes appropriate footwear and ties where appropriate.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising the end of year reports. These reports will be sent home on Friday 9th December.

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.

MADD Matinee – Friday 9th December

On Friday all classes will be attending the Leeton High School MADD Matinee commencing at 12:30pm. Entry for this event is \$2. A note regarding the activity will be sent home today.

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 9

Tuesday 6 th December	Presentation Day 10am LHS MPC
Friday 9 th December	Reports sent home. MADD Matinee @Leeton High School

Week 10

Tuesday 13 th December	K-6 Movie Day
Wednesday 14 th December	K-2 Christmas Disco
Thursday 15 th December	Yr 6 Farewell Disco
Friday 16 th December	Lake Talbot Reward Day Last Day 2016.

Term 1 2017

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

SCHOOL / UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN TIMES

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

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

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.

LPS Helper's Afternoon Tea

Next Monday 12th December LPS is holding an Afternoon Tea in the Infant's Hall for all the wonderful helpers. If you have volunteered your time in any way throughout the year with reading groups, helping in the classroom or in any other way, please come along and have a cuppa with us at 2.10pm.



Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back row: Cody McCallum, Oscar Richardson, Jonathan Sherlock

Middle row: Brianna Meinrath, Trinity Matthews, Thomas Johnstone, Hugo Gerhardy

Front row: Connor Apathurwyn, Myah Smith, Jaylah Scalora, Riley Langley

Merit Award Winners

KB	Kobe Jeffriess, Ryan Quast
KF	Dion Bennett, Ella Broadbent
KV	Sage Deaton, Vann Hodge
1M	Indigo Sands, Marley Rook, Brylle Isidito
1S	Henry Rhodes, Darren Smith
2M	Andrea Ferrando, Taj Deaton
2R	Coby Newman, Holley Harrison, Maya Pages
S2B	Jackson Dale, William Gray-Mills, Scarlett Wallace
S2C	Tom Dowse, Emani Waqanivalu, Jay Clancy
S2S	Olivia Stafford, Iris Kalon, Isaac Blake
S2T	Chloe Towers, Neive Davies, Jay-Lea Hawke
S3E	Campbell Fields, Matthew Laing Morales, Rosite Smith
S3L	Rayden Best, Amina Firdous, Zaineb Ahmed
S3RA	Katelyn Turek, Kurt Young, Sophie Mannall
S3RY	Adele Thompson, Trinity Matthews, Emily McVittie

Commonwealth Bank

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



Back row: Arlo Ciavarella, Matilda Sidebottom, Charlotte Turner, Saniya Kalon, Campbell Sidebottom

Front row: Issac McWhinnie, Marley Rook, Patrick Turner, Sophie O'Callaghan

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.

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

Thankyou everyone.

Mrs Gena Frazer



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

ALL FAMILIES WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A NOTE ON THURSDAY LETTING YOU ALL KNOW THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW DUE TO PRESENTATION DAY

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

WEEK 9

Monday 5th - Margie

Tuesday 6th -CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday 7th - Jo McLennan

Thursday 8th - Tammi Ryan

Friday 9th - Tracey Mannall

Week 10

Monday 12th -Margie

Tuesday 13th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 14th - Sue Mundy

Thursday 15th - Karen Kalon

UNIFORM SHOP

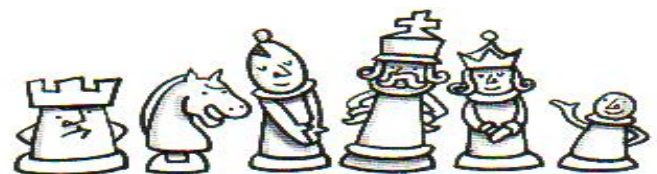
TUESDAYS 1.00pm-5.00pm

(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.



Summer 2017 Western Riverina
Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith

WHERE:
School Hall, Griffith

St. Patrick's Primary
(Warrambool St)

WHEN:
2017

Wednesday 25th January
(last week of the school holidays)

TIME: 9:15 am to 3:45 pm

ENTRY FEE: \$10 [\$15 for a family]
payable on the day.

OPEN TO: Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess

PRIZES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in U18, U12 & U10

REGISTER BY: 22nd January 2017 by contacting:

Noel Maddern
Ph 0428 887 626

or by email: noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & refreshments
[soft drink and water for sale]

You don't have to be a great chess player, as this is a fun tournament,
but knowledge of the rules is required.

The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

Chess: the clever sport

LEETON JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB 2017 COACHES



Applications for coaches for the 2017 season are now being accepted in the following grades:

Rugby League - all grades from Under 7's – Under 15's
Girls League Tag – Mini/Mod/International

LEETON KITCHEN'S & CABINETS

1-3 Mahogany Road, Leeton

Kitchens - Carpentry - House Fitouts - Wardrobes - Bathrooms - Commercial Fitouts

Call Stephen Lashbrook 69534970, (M) 0400138983, (F) 63594972

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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

