



Leeton Public School Newsletter



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Term 1, Week 6

Monday, 29 February 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 6 Term 1 2016

Wednesday, 2 nd March	Regional Dance Workshops
Thursday, 3 rd March	K-6 Open day LNPSSA AFL trials - Leeton Showground

Week 7 Term 1 2016

Sunday, 6 th March	Clean Up Australia Day
Monday, 7 th March	Riverina PSSA Swimming
Tuesday, 8 th March	Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am P&C Meeting Primary Staffroom at 7.00pm
Friday, 11 th March	LNPSSA Boys & Girls Soccer K/O Gala Day and Trials Boys: No 2 Oval, Girls: PPS

Week 8 Term 1 2016

Thursday, 17 th March	Riverina PSSA Western AFL trials
Friday, 18 th March	LNPSSA Rugby 7's Boys & Girls Yrs 5/6 and Yrs 3/4

Week 9 Term 1 2016

Tuesday, 22 nd March	Learn, Play, Shine
Thursday, 24 th March	Riverina PSSA Boys Football trials Easter Hat Parade
Friday, 25 th March	Good Friday

Week 10 Term 1 2016

Monday, 28 th March	Easter Monday
Tuesday, 29 th March	LNPSSA Rugby League Trials - PPS
Wednesday, 30 th March	Riverina PSSA Girls Football Trials

UPCOMING DATES:

Thursday, 28 th April	School Photo's (Primary & Family photo's)
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Friday, 29th April

School Photo's (Infants)

Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers

Last week was a relatively quiet week at LPS which was great especially considering the hot weather we experienced all week. On Friday 26th February we had a visit from members of the Greater Western Sydney Giants AFL Team. The students enjoyed the opportunity to meet the two players and hear about AFL.

This week will see our Leaders taking part in the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney and some of our Dancers taking part in dance workshops. We will also be holding the K-6 Open morning on Thursday.

This Week at LPS

K - 6 Open Morning – Thursday 3rd March

This Thursday 3rd March we will be holding an open morning across the school to allow parents the opportunity to see how students have settled into school in 2016. Classrooms will be open throughout the school at the following times. Please come along and have a look at the great things that are happening at our school.

K- 6 Open Day

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	9:30am -10am
Kinder	10am -10:30am
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	10:30-11am
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	10:50-11:20am

A morning tea and an opportunity to meet with the Principal will be held in the main hall from 9:30 am -11am on the day. Hope to see you there.

Coming Up at LPS

Parent Information Sessions - Best Start – Thursday 10th March

On Thursday 10th March we will be holding two parent sessions for Kindergarten parents to explain the Best Start testing procedure and the reports that all students receive after completing these tests. Sessions times are:

- 2:30pm
- 7 pm



Parents who attend these sessions will receive their child's report on the day. All other Best Start reports will be sent home on Friday 11th March.

P & C Meeting – Tuesday 8th March 7:30pm

The next P&C meeting will take place in the Primary staff room on Tuesday 8th March commencing at 7:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to come along to this meeting.

School Contributions

Last Week an invoice was sent home to parents for the 2016 School Contributions and Technology Fees.

The School contributions for 2016 have been set at \$40 for the first child, \$40 for the second child and \$15 per child thereafter.

The 2016 Technology fee has been set at \$20 per students which gives students access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs both at home and school.

I urge everyone to regularly read the newsletter to find out about upcoming events at Leeton Public School.

As always I would like to reiterate to all parents that if you have a concern or query regarding your child's education please make an appointment to see relevant classroom teacher or appropriate Assistant Principal to further discuss the matter. It is important that concerns are initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

Jayne Gill

Principal

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



L-R: Faith Young, Jack Allen, Logan Mahalm, Matilda Ryan

Insert: Jhie Deaton

Merit Award Winners

KB	Julian Mallamace, Exodus Vetemotu
KF	Iowani Korovata, Jaylah Scalora
KV	Halle Haasbroek, Matilda Kokke
1M	Emily Wells, Harman Gill
1S	Janae Bull, Lachlan Bridge
2M	Arlo Ciavarella, Addison Young
2R	Rachael-May Davidson, Eden Richardson
S2B	Jye Davison, Daniel Bridge, Emily Baulch
S2C	Chase Lee, Georgia Curry, Mia McBroom
S2S	Taine Pauls, Tom Cooper, Jacob Buchanan
S2T	Neive Davies, Junaid Ahmed, Vincent Franz
S3E	Braith McCann, Thomas Sheldrick, Louis Allan
S3L	Adelaide Meline, Jarrod Young, Lucy Rhodes
S3RA	Charlie Lamont, Caide McVittie, Tom Allen
S3RY	Charlotte Rudd, Zac Franks, Tofi Puipua

2016 University of NSW Competitions (Years 3-6)

The University of NSW Competitions will be held again this year at Leeton Public School. The following information is for those parents/carers who wish to enter their child/ren in any of the subject competitions.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY (formerly known as Computer Skills) - \$8.00

SCIENCE - \$8.00

SPELLING - \$11.00

WRITING - \$17.00

ENGLISH - \$8.00

MATHEMATICS - \$8.00

Please see the front office to receive a permission note/entry form.

Closing date for ALL payments is

THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 2016



Clean Up Australia Day!

This year, "Clean Up Australia Day" will be held on Sunday 6th March. The parents and children of LPS are invited to assist with this from 9.00am -10.00am.

We will meet at the TAFE corner at approximately 8.45am and proceed to clean up Palm Avenue, heading to the Skate Park and/or Woolworths.

Please bring along your hat, rubber gloves, a water bottle and some plastic bags.

Thank you for your support.

Aliesha McDonald



K- 2 Dance Group

The K-2 dance group will soon require some simple sewing done on their costumes. If there are any parents who could spare some time and expertise, I would truly appreciate it.

Please see me for more information.

Megan Moore.

Tape Up Your Teacher

Here is your chance to tape up the teachers!

On Friday 4th March during lunch (11.45am-12.10pm), Leeton Public will be hosting a fundraising event for Leeton SunRice Festival Ambassador Entrant Madison Coelli. Several teachers have offered to be taped up to the poles of the LPS Hall underneath the bus shelter.

A \$1 donation will buy a piece of tape which will be used to tape the teachers to the wall. Students need to bring money in Friday morning and give to their teacher.

Students will be welcome to come over to the bus shelter at Friday lunch time to witness this fun fundraising event!

P&C

Welcome to the new (and returning) P&C members for 2016. It is a top bunch of parents who all work for a common goal to support this great school, its staff and students. We have a few activities planned for this year:

- Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls and raffles
- Pie Drive in time for Winter
- Photo shoot
- Balloon Glow and SunRice Parade
- Variety Car Rally visit

The SunRice Parade will occur on Easter Saturday 26th March and LPS P&C will submit a float again. We would love as many children to participate as possible. **If you would like**

your child to participate you must be able to help with set up at the showground, please contact Melissa Anthony 0420 903 069 or Tash Deaton 0428 538 058 for further information. As you may be aware, it is a very busy morning and we will require parents to supervise their children. This has always been a fun experience to be a part of the parade and we look forward to many helpers and children on the float.

On Easter Sunday the balloon glow will take place and the P&C will have a stall there to sell baked potatoes. This is a good source of fundraising as well as supporting a community activity. We are asking for volunteers for baking potatoes and for serving in the van at the balloon glow between 6pm and 8pm. Please contact Melissa Anthony for more information.

Melissa Anthony

BANKING, BANKING, BANKING!!!!

Welcome to those who have started on the rewarding school banking journey.

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!!

This week we are introducing monthly "The Gold Platypus" award. The Gold Platypus will be given out once a month to the class with the most children banking for the month.

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.

Rewards on offer for this year are:



- Flying Snake Tail and Wildlife Writer Set, released Term 1
- Mud Splat Handball and Outback Pat Bag Tag, released Term 2

- Backtrack Eraser Pen, and Jump and Skip Rope, released Term 3
- Bush Fly Fan and Wriggly Glow Worm, released Term 4

This year School Banking is also running another awesome holiday giveaway:

Win a wildlife family adventure holiday at Australia Zoo

This year we're giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

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

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 6

Monday 29th - Margie

Tuesday 1st March - Janette Veness

Wednesday 2nd - Nadia Gerhardy

Thursday 3rd - Maryanne McDonald

Friday 4th - Kathryn Bechaz

Week 7

Monday 7th – Margie

Tuesday 8th - Cara Chitts

Wednesday 9th - Rosa Daddona

Wednesday 9th - SOCCER GALA DAY ORDERS DUE!

Thursday 10th – Trudi Alampi

Friday 11th - Tammi Ryan

Soccer Gala Day - HELPERS REQUIRED

Week 8

Monday 14th - Margie

Tuesday 15th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 16th - Sue Mundy

Thursday 17th - Amanda Sidebottom

Friday 18th – Tracey Mannall

Week 9

Monday 21st - Margie

Tuesday 22nd - Janette Veness

Wednesday 23rd – Rosa Daddona

Thursday 24th - Maryanne McDonald/ Tammi Ryan

EASTER HAT PARADE

Friday 25th - Good Friday !!

Week 10

Monday 28th - Easter Monday

Tuesday 29th - Cara Chitts

Wednesday 30th – Rosa Daddona

Thursday 31st – Trudi Alampi

Friday 1st April - Natasha Deaton

Week 11

Monday 4th - Margie

Tuesday 5th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 6th - Sue Mundy

Thursday 7th - Trudi Alampi

Friday 8th - Tracey Mannall

☺☺☺☺LAST DAY OF TERM 1!!☺☺☺☺

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be opened from **1.00pm - 5.00pm** (**NOT** in canteen time as I am usually very busy.)

BEAT THE RUSH

COME & MAKE A START ON YOUR WINTER UNIFORMS

READY FOR TERM 2

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN PLACE A UNIFORM ORDER THROUGH **OURONLINECANTEEN.COM** AND I WILL DELIVER IT TO YOUR CHILD.

NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE, CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY

SORRY THERE IS NO CREDIT AVAILABLE.

DON'T FORGET UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE. GO TO "OURONLINECANTEEN" & CLICK ON UNIFORMS!

For your convenience! or by appointment with Belinda on **0427 532 401**

LEETON DUATHLON

Leeton Memorial Swimming Pool

Saturday 26th March 2016

4pm - Enticer-Novice Duathlon - 1.7km run, 200m swim
- Entry fee \$10, Team entry per person \$5

5pm - Sprint Duathlon - 3km run, 400m swim, 3km run -
Entry fee \$15, Team entry per person \$10

Junior Entry (11 years and under at 31 December 2015)
\$5.00 - Family entry \$20

Registration from 2.30pm at Leeton Memorial Swimming Pool.

Entry forms are available from the pool or can be printed from our Facebook page

Proceeds from the Duathlon will be donated to Leeton Community Health

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Business Transportation

Party Bookings

Maxi Taxi available for groups

All owners have completed Working with Children Check

LEETON JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

2016 registrations

Under 7 – Under 14 Rugby League Players

Under 7 - 16 League Tag Girls

All registrations must be completed online.

Simply go to www.playnrl.com to hit register now.

Type in Leeton and select Leeton Juniors and follow the prompts.

You can pay online or by cash at our first training session.

Registration Cost - \$50 per player, which includes our club training shirt.

All new players must supply a copy of their birth certificate or passport (which will be sent off with regos. Unfortunately blue books, immunisation records and letters from schools are no longer accepted. Proof of ID can be handed in at our first training session.

Training starts Thursday 24th March
4pm at the Leeton High School Oval
All enquiries to
Aliesha McDonald 0418 968 387



TAPE UP YOUR TEACHER!

Only \$1 for a piece of duct tape



Leeton Public School is holding an event to assist with the raising of funds for a local charity; SteppinOut4Youth Centre. SteppinOut4Youth Centre is a community centre that aims to provide a safe, educational and recreational environment for Leeton's Youth. Please bring change so you can be a part of a fun activity for a great cause.

DATE- 4TH OF MARCH DURING LUNCH

