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Term 1, Week 10

Tuesday, 29 March 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

**Week 10 Term 1 2016 – All canteen lunch orders to be in by 9.20am each day!**

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March    | Easter Monday   |
| Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March   | LNPSSA Rugby League Trials<br>- PPS   |
| Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March | Riverina PSSA Girls Football Trials<br><br>Parent/Student/Teacher conferences 4pm-7pm |

**Week 11 Term 1 2016 – All canteen lunch orders to be in by 9.20am each day!**

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| Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April    | LNPSSA Rugby League K/O & Gala Day No 1 Oval<br><br>LNPSSA Netball K/O & Gala Day Leeton Stadium |
| Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April   | Learn, Play, Shine<br><br>Parent/Student/Teacher conferences 4pm-7pm                             |
| Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April | NSW PSSA Swimming  |

**Week 1 Term 2, 2016 – All canteen lunch orders to be in by 9.20am each day!**

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| Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April    | ANZAC Day   |
| Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April   | Staff Development Day   |
| Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> April | K-6 Students return   |
| Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April  | School photo's – Primary & Family photos – Full winter school uniform |
| Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April    | School photo's – Infants – Full winter school uniform                 |

**Week 2 Term 2, 2016 – All week LPS P&C Silver Collection fundraiser**

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| Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  | Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am                                |
| Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May | Mother's Day Luncheon – 1pm                              |
| Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May   | Tony Lockett Shield<br><br>AFL Gala Day – Griffith Exies |

## Principals Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

### **Last Week at LPS**

#### **Easter Hat Parade**

Thanks to everyone who shared a picnic lunch in the playground last Thursday and joined us for our annual Easter Hat Parade and dancing. There were lots of amazing hats on display and everyone had a fun afternoon to lead us into the Easter long weekend.

#### **Easter Celebrations in Leeton**

A huge thank you to all the students, their parents and staff for your participation and support of our float in the bi-annual Leeton Sunrice parade on Saturday. A special thank you to all our fabulously creative P&C members who whipped up our brilliant creation, with an extra special cheer to the 2016 coordinators Tash and Matt Deaton.

It was great to see so many of our students not only involved in our school float, but also other community floats and as spectators in the crowd. Well done LPS!

Another big thankyou to Jon Tabain our fantastic truck driver for the use of your truck.

Our P&C also worked extremely hard on Sunday night at the Balloon Glow serving many 'hot spuds, pasta and fairy floss' to the extensive Leeton crowd that turned out for the event. Thank you to all our P&C members who donated their time for this fundraising activity.

#### **AFL Western Riverina Trials**

Taj Doyle and Liam Papisidero were chosen to play In Jerilderie next week for a spot on the Riverina AFL team. Good luck boys!

#### **Boys Soccer**

Well done to the boys who travelled to Cootamundra last Thursday. Some great soccer skills were on display and excellent sportsmanship as well.

#### **This Week at LPS**

**LNPSSA Boys Rugby League** - Today ten boys are travelling to Parkview Public School to participate in the first round selections for the Riverina Rugby League team.



**LNPSSA Girls Soccer**

On Wednesday seven girls who were selected as part of the LNPSSA Representative soccer team will team trial for the Riverina team and represent our region in Albury. Good luck girls!

**Riverina Dance Festival**

This week the Stage 3 dance group will film their dance audition to apply for inclusion in this years Riverina Dance Festival to be held at the Griffith Regional Theatre in June. Good luck Stage 3 Dance group.

**General Messages****Parent / Student/ Teacher Conferences- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 4pm- 7pm , Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 4pm-7pm**

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 4pm- 7pm , Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 4pm-7pm we will be holding Parent / Student / Teacher meetings in the School Hall between 4pm - 7pm. By having Interviews in Term 1 parents are able to see how their child is progressing early in the year. This year we are once again using the three way conference method where students are also asked to be involved in the interview process. Students will be presenting two or three pieces of work completed this term highlighting their achievements and areas they may need to improve. As our journey progresses the format of these conferences will change. I have included a small fact sheet later in the newsletter to explain the process.

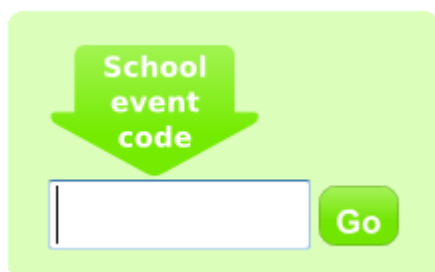
This year for the convenience of parents and the administration staff at Leeton Public School we have once again arranged for bookings for the Parent / Student /Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are immediately available for the teachers you wish to see. I encourage you all to use this method .Bookings for Teacher interview can be made online at -:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

**OR USING THE LPS APP**

The process of making a booking is easy. Please follow the prompts given.

1. Enter the School Event code on the home page -:  
Event code vrhww



2. Enter your details
3. Choose the teachers you wish to talk to
4. Choose times which you wish to book.

For those parents that **do not** have access to the internet you can make a booking through the school office.

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. **Parents are asked to address any emails to our school email address. These emails will then be forwarded to the appropriate teacher.** It is important that concerns are initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

Rachel Thomason

Relieving Principal

**Special Award Winners for this Week****Diamond Award Winners**

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



Back L-R: Remy, Kurt Young, Alexandra Glenn, Isabelle Ross, Emma Sherlock

Front L-R: Arlo Ciavarella, Ellena Halloran, Madeleine Glenn, Lily Hansen, Lana Sims

## Merit Award Winners

|      |  |
|------|--|
| KB   | Jaxx Burns, Georgina Jackson                       |
| KF   | Lachlan Johnstone, Ella Broadbent                  |
| KV   | Charlotte Buchanan, Daquan McIlvenna               |
| 1M   | Avaril Deaton, Hamish Stout                        |
| 1S   | Riley Langley, Lucas Narel                         |
| 2M   | Jez Lashbrook, Charlotte Turner                    |
| 2R   | Lily Thomason, Holley Harrison                     |
| S2B  | Scarlett Wallace, Katelyn Winnel, Stephanie Veness |
| S2C  | Tyce Thornton, Ella Rhodes, Shailah Smith          |
| S2S  | Bella Polimeni, Cody McCallum                      |
| S2T  | Montanna McCann, Jack Morgan-Smith, Jay-Lea Hawke  |
| S3E  | Cohen Matthews, Brodie Petrie, Jana Deaton         |
| S3L  | Zaineb Ahmed, Amina Firdous, Ryan Butler           |
| S3RA | Madeline Sachs, Kurt Young, Sophie Mannall         |
| S3RY | Trinity Matthews, Dylan Meekin, Francesco Ierano   |

## Netball/Rugby League Gala Day 2016

### Netball Umpires Required!

On Monday 4th April, Stage 3 girls will be attending the LNPSSA Netball Gala, with the Stage 3 boys attending the LNPSSA Rugby League Gala Day on the same day.

I am seeking any parents/carers who may be able to help umpire some netball games at the Gala Day. If you are able to assist with umpiring anytime between 9.30am-2.30pm, please contact the school with your availability.

Representative teams for Netball and Rugby League are being finalised. A permission note to attend the Gala Day will be sent out this week.

Miss Lara Belford

## LPS SCHOOL PHOTO'S – CLIFF DYKES PHOTOGRAPHY

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Primary & Family**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Infant's**

**This year you will not receive an order envelope. All images will be uploaded to the Cliff Dykes online site for preview & purchase, approx. 2 weeks after photo day.**

Not only can you view your child's photo before placing an order, you can also select from the range of backgrounds.

On photo day each child will receive a card with their unique shoot key. The shoot keys will ***not be activated until Friday 13th May***. This allows Cliff Dykes Photography time to match and check all the photos before uploading commences.

### How to order when shoot keys are activated:

Go to our Website

**[www.cliffdykes.com.au](http://www.cliffdykes.com.au)**

Select "Order Online" and enter your shoot key

Click on your child's image & select your preferred background

Select your package

If you wish to enter another child's code, just click "Change Shoot" from the menu

Once you have completed your orders, go to checkout.

All packages ordered placed before **Friday 3rd June** will be returned to the School.

After this date a P&H fee of \$7.95 will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted  
*Please note images will **only** stay online for a further month.*

If you require a sibling/family photo please collect an envelope from the school office.  
**Please return it to the photographers on the morning of photos with the payment.**

Please contact the Cliff Dyke's Production Centre if you have any questions on 0263423070 or email at [cliff@cliffdykes.com.au](mailto:cliff@cliffdykes.com.au)



## 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!!!

You can also bank for your children who are not yet attending LPS or have moved on send in their deposit book with their siblings, they are also eligible for the reward program.

Could you please ensure that your child's **deposit slip is completely filled out** as it is very time consuming for us to have to fill out deposit slips.

We have introduced 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 Wiggly Glow Worm, released Term 4

## Win a wildlife family adventure holiday at Australia Zoo

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

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 NEWS

**TOMORROW** THE CANTEEN WILL BE CATERING FOR THE VARIETY BASH PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE PASSING THROUGH TOWN SO THERE WILL BE A LIMITED MENU AVAILABLE.....

**HOTDOGS & NUGGETS ONLY - SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE**

☺A huge thank you to the ladies who helped out on Thursday for the Easter Lunch - Rosa Dadonna, Tammi Ryan, Mary-Ann McDonald, Margie & Sue Mundy who helped out on Wednesday with prep. We had a massive day & I could not do it without their help.

## THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 10

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts - Amanda Sidebottom

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> - Variety Bash - Limited Menu - Rosa, Nadia & Helen

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> - Trudi Alampi

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Natasha Deaton



### Week 11

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Margie (LNPSSA Rugby League Knockout and LNPSSA Netball Knockout)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Sue Mundy

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Trudi Alampi

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Tracey Mannall (LNPSSA Touch Football Knockout) - **Last day of Term 1 !!!**

## UNIFORM SHOP

**OPEN 1.00pm – 5.00pm  
TUESDAYS**

**Come & beat the rush for winter uniforms.**

Please note school photos April 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

### **FULL WINTER UNIFORM**

**Please do not come in canteen time for uniforms I do not have time to help you then.**

**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 UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY FOR GRIFFITH & LOCAL COMPETITION**

**Saturday April 2, 2016**

**Pine Ave Street Stall (next door to Deez)**

**10AM to 1PM**

GRIFFITH U14, U16, LOCAL JUNIORS (4 -15years)

**ONLINE REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW**

Enquiries: Rod Harrison 0417 450 546

Shane Dunn 0428 649 481

Lena Porcu 0418 652 075

[www.leetonunitedfc.org.au](http://www.leetonunitedfc.org.au)

### **LEETON NETBALL SATURDAY COMPETITION:**

COMMENCES - May 7th to August 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

Registration days are Saturday 2nd and Saturday 9th of April from 9am to noon at Jarrah Mall.

Net Set Go- Kinder to Yr 1

D Grade- Yr 2 to Yr 4

C Grade- Yr 5 and Yr 6

B Grade- Year 7 8 9 10

Any inquiries please contact Alison Evans  
0428 277 144



### **Leeton Whitton Crows Football Netball Club**

**Net Set Go**

**Come and try night**

**Where: Leeton Showgrounds Netball Court**

**When: Thursday April 7**

**Time: 4.30pm till 5pm**

**Ages: 5,6,7,8 or 9**

**If numbers are sufficient the program will operate**

**Friday evenings from 5.30pm to 6.30pm starting**

**April, 29**

**For information contact 0418684236**

### **BARELLAN & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL TENNIS CLUB**

### **T E N N I S FUN DAY**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 4pm – 10pm**

**Bounce-a-thon, Fastest Serve, Hit Wall Rally, Team Marathon & heaps more**

**\$5.00 entry fee**

**\$\$ cash prize for Fastest Serve – Male, Female, Child**

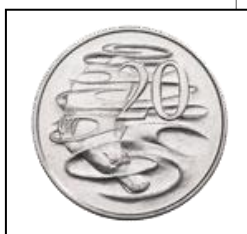
**BBQ Dinner & Bar available for purchase**

**Contact Louise: 0409 587 838**

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# COMING IN Term 2!!!

## LPS P&C SILVER COLLECTION FUNDRAISER!



Clean out the car, take the cushions off the lounge and dig down deep to help raise funds for our Schools P&C.

The 2 week challenge has been set for

Term 2 – Week 2 and 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> May!!!

It is as simple as bringing in as many silver coins as you can get and place in the container provided in your classroom. ALL students in the class with the most money at the end of the 2 weeks will be rewarded with the best ever HOT CHIP PARTY!!

**Start collecting and searching now every little bit helps!!!**