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Term 1, Week 11

Monday, 4 April 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

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

Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April	LNPSSA Rugby League K/O & Gala Day No 1 Oval  LNPSSA Netball K/O & Gala Day Leeton Stadium  No Assembly
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Learn, Play, Shine  Parent/Student/Teacher conferences 4pm-7pm
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April	NSW PSSA Swimming  Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC day service at LPS at 11am  Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic after Anzac Service
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5/6 Touch Gala Day

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

Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day – Town Anzac Day March 9.40am Full Summer Uniform
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	<b>School photo's</b> – Primary & Family photos – Full winter school uniform
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>School photo's</b> – Infants – Full winter school uniform  Riverina PSSA Rugby League Trials  Riverina PSSA Netball selections

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

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

**Week 3 Term 2, 2016 – All week - LPS P&C Silver Collection fundraiser**

Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Naplan Years 3 & 5
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Naplan Years 3 & 5
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Naplan Years 3 & 5
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May	LPS Cross Country

## Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Community Members

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of Term 1. What an exciting term it has been with a variety of cultural and sporting activities taking place across the school including AFL, Basketball, Swimming carnivals, Rugby League, Cricket, Soccer, Dance groups and Debating just to name a few of the many activities which have taken place.

It has also been great to be a part of the learning journeys that are happening within the classrooms at LPS. HOW2Learn continues to build a learning centred culture at LPS, with L3, Focus on Reading and BYOD programs continuing to support literacy learning and engagement across K-6.

### Last Week at LPS

Last Tuesday 8 boys from stage 3 travelled to Parkview Public School to compete in the first round of selections for the Rugby League Riverina Trials. Congratulations to Liam Papasidero, Tom Sheldrick, Blake McDonald, Logan Mahalm and Kalem Thompson who have been selected in the Zone team.

Last Wednesday 7 soccer rep girls joined with 7 Parkview girls to play as the LNPSSA team in the Riverina trials in Albury. Congratulations to Charlotte Rudd and Charlie Lamont who were both selected for the Riverina team.

Wednesday also saw the Variety Club Bash cars calling into LPS for lunch. The students loved looking at the cars and talking to the drivers. Thanks to Mrs Young and the P&C for providing catering for their lunch.



***This Week at LPS*****ANZAC Services**

This Thursday 7th April we will be holding a short Anzac Day service at the school run by the School Captains. The service will commence at 11am under the COLA.

Our school is always well represented in the town service and Mrs Ramponi is once again hoping to see a large number of students turning out for this important event. Students should wear full summer uniform on this day. Further details are included in this newsletter.

Stage 3 has a busy week of sporting activities this week with a Netball and Rugby League Gala Day being held today and a Touch Football Gala Day being held on Friday.

Several students from our debating team will travel to Griffith this Tuesday for a debating workshop.

**Special Assembly**

This Wednesday will hold a special assembly at 2.30pm to present this years SRC members with their badges. We welcome all parents and community members along to this assembly.

***Upcoming Term 2 events at LPS*****School Development day – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April is a School Development Day. On this day the LPS staff will be looking at Assessment and Reporting, Student Wellbeing, HOW2Learn and Creative Learning.

***Students resume Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April*****School Photos – 28th, 29th April**

School photos this year will take place on 28th and 29th April (Week 1 Term 2). Details regarding photos are included in this newsletter. This year students will be required to wear winter uniform for these days.

**Mother's Day Stall and P&C Day – 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Mother's Day stall and shared lunch will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This will also be the day we celebrate P & C day.

**NAPLAN – 10th, 11th, 12th May**

In Week **three** of Term 2 students from years 3 & 5 will take part in the annual NAPLAN tests. These tests look at testing student Literacy, Numeracy and Writing skills.

**Cross Country and Athletics Carnival – 13<sup>th</sup> May, 26th / 27th May**

This Year LPS Cross Country Carnival will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. The LPS Athletics Carnival will take place over two days, Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th May.

***General Messages***

**Parent / Student/ Teacher Conferences Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 4pm-7pm**

On 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.

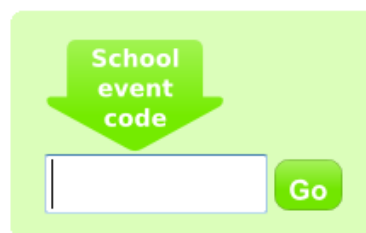
This year for the convenience of parents and the administration staff at Leeton Public School we have once again arranged for bookings for the Parent / Student /Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are immediately available for the teachers 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 **vrhhw**



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.

*Please note that during the above interview time Mrs Spina and Mrs Ryan are on leave. Interviews to make up for these days will be held in early Term 2.*

**Bookings will close at 9am Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April to ensure teachers have adequate time to prepare for the interviews.**

As always I would like to encourage parents who have a question or concern regarding their child's education to contact the school to make an appointment with the classroom teacher or appropriate Assistant Principal. Parents are asked to address any emails to our school email address. These emails will then be forwarded to the appropriate teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. I am looking forward to students returning to school on Wednesday April 27.

*Rachel Thomason*

*Relieving Principal*



## Merit Award Winners

KB	Julian Mallamace, Heidi Goulding
KF	Fletcher Barton, Aspen Martin
KV	Tate Pauls, Bryce Smith
1M	Phoenix Kember, Perry Rendell
1S	Willis Beaumont, Charlie-Anne Davis
2M	Zoe Smith, Cruz Wallace
2R	Jayden Davidson, Cooper Cregan
S2B	Stephanie Veness, Makiya Martin, Alaree Tabain
S2C	Emani Waqanivalu, Madison Bull, Noumea Kember
S2S	Olivia Stafford, Isabella Polimeni, Alaeigha Smith
S2T	Shelley Halls, Rajveer Sahota, Mackenzie O'Loughlin
S3E	Lachlan Buchanan, Olivia Price, Cody Williams
S3L	Ella Gason, Jayden Broadbent, Lucy Rhodes
S3RA	Riley Arnold, Rutalina Smith, Taylah Whitford
S3RY	Hayley Bull, Cody Tatt, Emily McVittie

*Please note:* Merits from Week 10 (last week) and above Merits will be handed out at Assembly this Wednesday.

## ANZAC Services

### School ANZAC service:

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April we will be holding a short Anzac Day service at the school run by the school leaders. The service will commence at 11am under the COLA.

### Town ANZAC service:

It would be great to see as many as possible of our students marching in the town Anzac Day march. We will be meeting at **9:40am** at the Courthouse (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April). **Full SUMMER UNIFORM** should be worn including broad brim hat. Please ensure you are available to collect your child at the conclusion of the event from the cenotaph.

## 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)

## LPS P&C Page

### EASTER WEEKEND

A huge thank you to Tash Deaton for her great work in getting our school float looking so amazing. The planning and preparation was well worth the effort and all involved had a great time. Thank you also to the many parents who cooked potatoes or mince for the Balloon Glow. This has proved a very worthwhile activity for us as a fundraiser and a fun and family focused way to support the community. We raised approximately \$3500 for the few hours at the glow.

**PHOTOS BY MARIA** - Maria Kelly will be doing photo shoots for families of LPS as a fundraiser. The cost will be \$20 for a sitting fee and will occur on Sunday 17th April in Leeton. Please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter and return to school with \$20 to secure your time slot. Call Melissa Anthony on 0420903069 if you have any questions. Photos will be returned in time for Mother's Day. Extra photos can be purchased on the day with Maria and will make wonderful photos for gifts for mum.

Other fundraisers coming next term are the **"silver drive"** where classes are bringing in all the old silver coins they can find around the house and bring in to school in Weeks 1 and 2 next term. The winning class will have a class "hot chip" party provided. There will also be a **PIE DRIVE** with Mick's bakehouse and pies will be delivered in time for Winter.

**Mother's day stall will run early next term. Any offers of help can be forwarded to Melissa Anthony.**

## THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

☐ A huge thank you to the ladies that helped out on Wednesday for the Variety Bash catering: Rosa Dadonna, Nadia Gerhardy, Helen Birbara & JoJo McLennan - it was a very successful day.

## THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 11

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Margie -LNPSSA Rugby League K/O  
-LNPSSA Netball K/O

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

**\*UNIFORM SHOP 1.00pm – 5.00pm**

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

**\*UNIFORM SHOP 3.00pm - 5.00pm**

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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Canteen- Tracey Mannall & Margie

**Gala Day** - Tammi Ryan, Rosa Daddona, Karen Kalon, Cara Chitts

- LNPSSA Touch Football K/O

☺☺☺☺ LAST DAY OF TERM 1!! ☺☺☺☺

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday. See you all in Term 2.

## UNIFORM SHOP

☐ ☺ **OPENED 1.00pm-5.00pm EVERY TUESDAY**

☐ ☺ **ALSO OPENED THIS WEDNESDAY 3.00pm-5.00pm**

**Please note school photos April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> and is FULL WINTER UNIFORM.**

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 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



## **LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP - AUSKICK REGISTRATION CLOSES SUNDAY APRIL 10**

### **Details**

10 week program running  
during Term 2, starting April  
29.

When: Friday evenings from  
5.30pm to 6.30pm.

Cost: \$70

### **Open to**

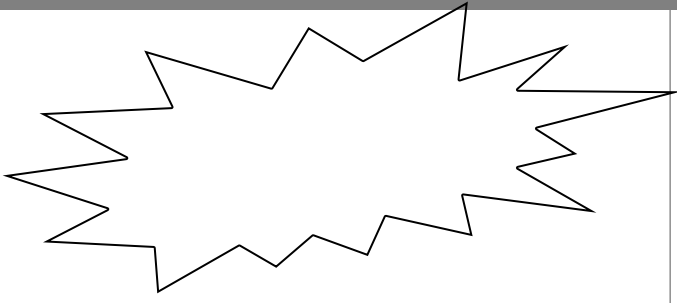
Preschool (must turn 4 before  
June 30), Kindergarten, Year 1,  
Year 2 and Year 3

click on the following link to  
register

<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

More info call 0418684236





# Photos by MARIA

Maria Kelly has agreed to help with a P&C fundraiser again this year by providing us with photos.

**...BACK IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY...**

**\$20 payable to the front office by Friday.**

**Fill out the form below and return to school with your payment.**

**Sunday 17th April, Mountford Park**

Student name			Class
Preferred time—please circle			
Morning			
Afternoon			