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Term 2, Week 2

Monday, 2 May 2016

Calendar – What's On?

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

Monday, 2 nd May	AFL Training Stage 3
Tuesday, 3 rd May	Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am Mortimer Shield training S3
Wednesday, 4 th May	AFL Training Stage 3
Thursday, 5 th May	Mother's Day Luncheon – 1pm P&C Day
Friday, 6 th May	Tony Lockett Shield AFL Gala Day – Griffith Exies Mortimer Shield training S3 K-2 Pet safety talk

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

Tuesday, 10 th May	Naplan Years 3 & 5 LPS P&C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday, 11 th May	Naplan Years 3 & 5
Thursday, 12 th May	Naplan Years 3 & 5
Friday, 13 th May	LPS Cross Country

Week 4 Term 2, 2016

Tuesday, 17 th May	ICAS Computers Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 18 th May	Leeton Mortimer Shield day
Thursday, 19 th May	Police Visit – K-2 & Cyber bullying 3-6

Week 5 Term 2, 2016

Thursday, 26 th May	LPS Athletics carnival
Friday, 27 th May	LPS Athletics carnival

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

We have had an excellent start to a very busy Term 2 at LPS. Our students have settled back into class and are working hard on a variety of activities.

This week will see our students across the school involved in a variety of activities including the Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day which takes place in Griffith. Parents are also invited along to the shared lunch which will take place in our lovely grounds on Thursday May 5 commencing at 1pm to celebrate Mother's Day.

Last Week at LPS

Dance Festival Success

Last week we received the news that our Stage 3 Dance Group has once again successfully auditioned for Riverina Dance festival.

The students will be performing their item "Fight from Within" at the prestigious Dance Festival which will be held at Griffith Regional theatre on Friday 24th June.

PSSA Riverina Rep

On Friday 29th April Sarah Puntoriero, Sophie Mannall, Emily Mahalm and Madison Doyle travelled to Westend Stadium Griffith to participate in the Western Riverina Netball trials. They all played well on the day.

On Friday 29th April Blake McDonald, Logan Mahalm, Callum Thompson, Liam Papasidero and Tom Sheldrick participated in the Western Riverina Football trials in Leeton. Congratulations to Blake, Logan and Callum for the successful selection into the junior State Championships in June.

This Week at LPS

Mothers Day Shared Lunch & Stall

Join us in the playground this Thursday, May 5th for a shared lunch from 1:00pm – 1:50pm. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum from the P&C Mother's Day Stall which will operate throughout the day in the Hall. K-2 dance group will also be performing in the Primary quadrangle at the end of lunch.



Tony Lockett Shield

On Friday we have students travelling to Griffith to take part in the AFL Tony Lockett Shield. The students have been training hard to prepare for this competition and we wish them well on the day.

Upcoming Events

NAPLAN

A reminder for parents with students in Years 3 & 5 that the upcoming NAPLAN testing regime will take place on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May.

P&C Meeting – Tuesday May 10 – 7pm

The next P&C Meeting will take place at Leeton Public School in the Primary Staffroom on Tuesday May 10 at 7pm (Winter times). All interested parents and community members are urged to attend.

The Leeton Public School P&C does a wonderful job at our school. Over the coming weeks we will see the arrival of the new playground equipment which will replace the fort which had to be removed in the western playground. To enable such purchases as this the P&C fundraise throughout the year and extra helpers are always welcome to come along to the meetings.

Nuts at School

At our school we have a number of children who are at risk of anaphylaxis if they come into contact with peanuts. Please support us to keep these children safe by ensuring that you send foods that, where possible, do not contain nuts to school each day. If you would like to discuss this with me or would like more information about this extremely serious allergy, please don't hesitate to contact me. If your child has any allergies which we are unaware of or you need to update your child's Health Care plan, please contact the school immediately.

Opportunity Class Placement Year 5

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented children in Years 5 and 6 who would otherwise be isolated from a suitable academic group. There are 74 primary schools with opportunity classes in NSW. The nearest one to Leeton Public School operates in Wagga Wagga.

Opportunity class students are accommodated in one of the following class groupings according to the school structure: a Year 5 opportunity class; a Year 6 opportunity class; a Year 5/6 composite opportunity class; or a composite class consisting of opportunity class and non-opportunity class students.

Offers for opportunity class placement are made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test, school assessment

and other evidence of academic merit.

Online applications open on Tuesday 26 April 2015. If you wish to apply you can do so by following the link below. If you do not have access to a computer and wish to apply please contact me at school.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

As always if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher, the appropriate Assistant Principal or myself to discuss. From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries or you want feedback on any aspect of your child's schooling please ring to make a mutually convenient appointment time with your child's teacher, Assistant Principal or myself as required.

Jayne Gill

Principal



Friday 24 June, 2016

Riverina Dance Festival

*Celebrating and showcasing the talents of
Riverina Public Schools*

Tickets on sale Monday 9 May, 2016
Griffith Regional Theatre
Booking Office 6962 8444 or www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au

7.00 PM Evening Performance
Adults \$20,
Students (under 15) and Concessions \$15

12.30 pm Matinee \$15 for all tickets

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Mother's Day Celebrations at LPS Thursday 5th May

**Come along and celebrate
Mother's day at LPS with a
shared lunch and P&C
Mother's Day Stall.**

**Shared lunch in the grounds
1pm-1:50pm**

***Bring along a rug and lunch to share
in our beautiful grounds***

***Mothers Day stall will operate throughout
the day with items available for students to
purchase. Gifts for the children to purchase
range from \$1- \$10.***

***Come and enjoy our LPS Infant's dance
group in the Primary quadrangle at the end
of lunch.***



MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our annual Mothers Day stall will be held in conjunction with the Mothers Day Luncheon on Thursday 4th May 2016. Gifts will range from 50c to \$10.00 for children to purchase.

If anyone is able to come and help children make their purchase, please call Stephanie Glenn on 0419993572.

Stephanie Glenn, Co-ordinator

Merit Award Winners

KB	Myah Smith, Thomas Perram , Ben Dowse, Tahlia-Shae Davis
KF	Lowani Korovata, Jye Stone, Ariana Pagden, Kade McLennan,
KV	Laura Teerman, Ava Robertson, Eli Lepper, Halle Haasbroek
1M	Xavier Stanton, Emilie DiSalvia, Zara Lamont, Abdullah Ahmed
1S	Darren Smith, Demi Olrick, Kohen Gerlinger, Adelaide Tatnell
2M	Taj Deaton, Harry Amos, Arlo Ciavarella, Jake Mallamace
2R	Riley Legge, Maya Pages, Jack Perram, Holley Harrison
S2B	Daniel Bridge, Adrian Mallamace, Jackson Dale, Eloise Crelley, William Gray-Mills, Grace Hill
S2C	Tom Dowse, Isaac Norden, Libby Olrick, Chase Lee, Carta Jackson, Jay Clancy
S2S	Brooke Pearce, Jonah Allen, Tom Cooper, Mackenzie Lee, Cody McCallum
S2T	Chloe Towers, Jade Eglinton, Lilly Hodges, Joshua Lawson, Ryan Baker, Jasmine Green
S3E	Nicky Robinson, Faith Young, Lachlan Buchanan, Olivia Price, Cody Williams, Nicky Robinson
S3L	Blake Booth, Bella Lotito, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Tyson Collins, Sajeevan Anandakumar, Lachlan Heeb
S3RA	Katelyn Turek, Trinity Patten-Taylor, Liam Papasidero, Sophie Mannall, Charlie Lamont, Jhie Deaton
S3RY	Kai Gearing, Adele Thompson, Lailani Watts, Charlotte Rudd, Hugo Gerhardy, Jonathan Sherlock

SRC Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as School Representative Council Representatives at the end of last term and were officially awarded with their parents presenting their pins.

- 2R - Eli Doyle, Madeleine Glenn
- 2M - Jack Clark, Matilda Sidebottom
- S2C - Caydan Hillier, Libby Olrick
- S2B - Thiviya Manoharan, Eloise Crelley
- S2S - Iris Kalon, Brooke Pearce
- S2T - Neive Davies, Jack Allen

S3E - Faith Young, Thomas Sheldrick

S3L - Laura McIntosh, Jayden Broadbent

S3Ra - Bella Franz, Remy Pages

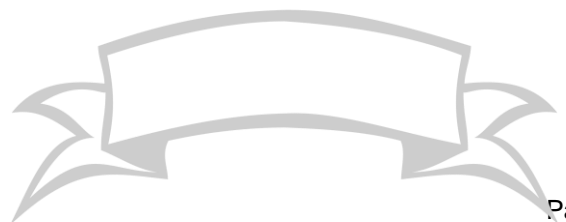
S3Ry - Noah Sands, Rachel Dowling

Eli Doyle, Jack Allen and Thomas Sheldrick were absent on the day and will be presented with their badges at next Monday's assembly 9th May.



Aussie-of-the-month

Congratulations to Harry Amos, Riley Legge, Connor Owens, Ariana Pagden, Isabel Thompson who were all nominated for Aussie-of-the-month. A big congratulations to Connor Owens who was elected as being the Aussie-of-the-month.



LPS Vegie Garden Working Bee

Our vegie garden is in need of a major clean up and now that it has rained conditions are right for a working bee. If any parent could spare some time this Friday afternoon (6/5), to help me in the vegie patch it would be greatly appreciated. No equipment required, as we have heaps of tools in the garden shed. I will be in the patch from 3:30 onwards, until approx. 5:00. If you pop in for half an hour or so and lend a hand that would be fabulous!!

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Garden Coordinator

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

THURSDAY will be our MOTHERS DAY LUNCH @ 1.00pm

THE CANTEEN MENU WILL BE:

***HOMEMADE SPINACH & RICOTTA CANNELLONI \$5.00**

***HOMEMADE ZUCCHINI BAKE & SALAD \$5.00**

***NACHOS \$4.50**

***WEDGES \$4.50 (with sweet chilli & sour cream OR tomato sauce)**

NO OTHER ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

WEEK 2

Monday 2nd May- Margie

Tuesday 3rd- Cara Chitts

Wednesday 4th-Sue Mundy

Thursday 5th- Rosa Dadonna / Trudi Alampi

-MOTHERS DAY LUNCHEON – 1.00 LUNCH

Friday 6th-Tammi Ryan

WEEK 3

Monday 9th- Margie

Tuesday 10th- Liz Tynan

Wednesday 11th- Jo McLennan

Thursday 12th- Karen Kalon

Friday 13th- Jenny Ryan

WEEK 4

Monday 16th –Margie

Tuesday 17th- Cara Chitts

Wednesday 18th- Sue Mundy

Thursday 19th- Amanda Sidebottom

Friday 20th- Rosa Dadonna

WEEK 5

Monday 23rd-Margie

Tuesday 24th-Liz Tynan

Wednesday 25th- Jo McLennan

THURSDAY 26TH & FRIDAY 27TH- SPORTS CARNIVAL

HELPERS REQUIRED

CRUNCHY CABIN CLOSED

UNIFORM SHOP

☐ ☺ **OPENED 1.00pm-5.00pm**

EVERY TUESDAY OR by appointment call
Belinda on 0427 532 401

- Hats have increased from \$14 to \$15.
- I am currently out of size 12 boys long sleeved shirts.
- I now have more school badges@ \$3.50 for those children wanting one.

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



Census jobs – coming soon!

We need nearly 8,000 Field Officers in New South Wales to help make the 2016 Census a success. Applications open 2 May.

Census jobs are a great way to contribute to your community and get paid doing it. If you are tech-savvy, know your local community and are willing to travel and work independently, the Australian Bureau of Statistics wants to hear from you.

Field Officers:

- Will make contact with households and encourage online participation
- Will mostly work during August and September
- Will earn around \$21 per hour (includes 25% loading)
- Must be licensed to drive in Australia

These roles are casual, temporary positions with flexible working hours, and we encourage people from diverse backgrounds to apply.

To apply, visit abs.gov.au/careers from 2 May.

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LNPSSA Cross Country 2016 LPS Friday 13th May

HELPER NOTE:

☐ **Yes I can help at the checkpoints from 9.30am-12.00pm on Friday 13th May 2016.**



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Child's name:

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Child's class:.....