



Mallee Street/PO Box 2 Leeton NSW 2705 T 6953 3488 F 6953 3175 E leeton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au W www.leeton-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Term 2, Week 5

Monday, 23 May 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 5 Term 2, 2016

Thursday, 26th May LPS Athletics carnival

Friday, 27th May LPS Athletics carnival

Week 6 Term 2, 2016 – Book Fair all week

Monday, 30th May Police visit – Years 3-6
LPS Athletics carnival BACK UP DAY

Tuesday, 31st May ICAS Science
Learn, Play, Shine
Book Fair – Community Day – Sharing Reading

Uniform Shop open from 3.00pm – 5.00pm today only

Thursday, 2nd June BACK UP DAY LPS Athletics Carnival

Friday, 3rd June LNPSSA Cross Country at Narrandera

Week 7 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 6th June Book Fair

Tuesday, 7th June Book Fair

Wednesday, 8th June Kindergarten 2017 Information sessions 2pm & 7pm

Week 8 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 13th June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday, 14th June ICAS Writing
Mortimer Shield Final
Learn, Play, Shine
P&C Meeting 7pm Primary Staffroom

Wednesday, 15th June ICAS Spelling

Thursday, 16th June Riverina PSSA Cross Country

Principals Report

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community members

Welcome to another busy week at Leeton Public School. This week we will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival at the Leeton High School ovals. The carnival will take place over two days, Thursday and Friday weather permitting.

Last Week at LPS

Riverina PSSA Boys Touch Trials

Last Monday Braith McCann, Ben Faoa, Kalem Thompson and Jhi Grundy travelled to Albury as a part of the LNPSSA team to take to take part in the Riverina Touch Trials.

Mortimer Shield

Last Wednesday we had three teams taking part in the Mortimer Shield competition at the Leeton High School ovals. Our students had a fabulous day at the competition, with the Pool A boys team winning all three games and progressing into the final round in Wagga on June 14

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents and community members who gave their time to train the teams for the competition and Ms Lyons and Mrs McDonald for accompanying the students on the day.

A comprehensive report on the day can be found later in this Newsletter.

This Week at LPS

LPS Athletics Carnival

The LPS Athletics carnival will take place this Thursday and Friday at the Leeton High School ovals weather permitting.

On Thursday students 8 years and over will be taking part in field events throughout the day. Our Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2 students not turning 8 in 2016 will also join in throughout the day taking part in running events and other organised activities. On Friday, students 8 Years and over will be involved in running events.

Updates regarding the carnival will be available through our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

"Read More In May " Day – Tuesday 31st May

Grandparents, Parents and Friends are invited to come along to celebrate the end of " Read More in May " with a shared lunch and shared reading session.



1pm Shared Lunch

2pm- 3pm Shared Reading in K-6 Classrooms

Kindergarten Information Sessions 2017

Although, not yet half way through the 2016 school year, planning has already commenced for our 2017 Kindergarten students. This year we will be holding two **information sessions regarding Kindergarten 2017 at the school on Wednesday 8th June at 2pm and again at 7pm**. I would like to encourage all parents with students enrolling at LPS in 2017 to attend these sessions. This year we are once again offering an extended transition period for our new students starting next year. The transition program will commence on Wednesday 12th October (Week 1, Term 4) until 30th November (Week 8, Term 4). Initially the program will run for approximately 2 hours every week.

If you know of anyone from within the Leeton area who may be interested in engaging their child in our transition program, please ask them to contact the school for more details. Likewise, the information can also be located on our **website at www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au**.

Wellbeing and Learning Draft Document

Last Term we undertook a review of the Wellbeing Policy at LPS. The policy developed around the new Department Of Education Wellbeing framework for Schools is based around the essential elements of wellbeing, connect, succeed and thrive.

The draft document has been uploaded to the Leeton Public Schools website. Under Our School , Rules and Policies, Leeton PS Policies.

Parents and community members are invited to look at the document. It will be up for discussion at the next P&C meeting which is set to be held on Tuesday June 14 at 7pm.

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

Leeton School Dental Clinic
has re-opened. Staff will be there every day until further notice.

Please call the hotline on:
1800 450 046 to make an appointment. Services are free to children from any age to the age of 18. Please bring your medicare card.

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back row L-R: Noah Sands, Emily McVittie, Thomas Johnstone, Holly Schmetzer

Front row L-R: Coco Sands, Demi Olrick, Connor Owens, Sajeewan Anandakumar

Merit Award Winners

KB	Bella Franks, Mia Ryan
KF	Iowani Koravata, Inep Toia
KV	Vann Hodge, Logan Doig
1M	Bronson Crockett, Salvatore Salerno
1S	Myah O'Meley, Patrick Ginns
2M	Jack Clark, Andrea Ferrando
2R	Riley Legge, Tennyson Sales
S2B	Emily Baulch, Mathew Ierano, Alaree Tabain
S2C	Jaxon Johnson, Abbie Doyle, Liam Collins
S2S	Sari Leighton, Jacob Buchanan, Mitchell Ryan
S2T	Madison Sharman, Connor Cregan, Rajveer Sahota
S3E	Elizabeth O'Brien, Campbell Fields, Taj Doyle
S3L	Jayden Broadbent, Amina Firdous, Lainothy Toia
S3RA	Charlie Lamont, Logan Mahalm, Jhie Deaton
S3RY	Jordan Lanceford, Cody Tatt, Meghan Davidson-Curtain

LPS Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who came first in their age race for the LPS Cross Country.



Back Row: Jonah Allen, Katelyn Winnel, Alexandra Glenn, Emily Baulch, Holly Sharman, Jhi Deaton

Middle Row: Cayden Hillier, Ellena Halloran, Madeliene Glenn, Tennyson Sales, Sebastian Crelley

Front Row: Sage Deaton, Lachlan Bridge, Aspen Martin

Congratulations to Sturt House for winning the Cross Country with the highest points of 281.



The proud Captain's and Vice Captain's of Sturt house: Ben Faoa, Hugo Gerhardy, Emily Mahalm, Jade Cooper

Commonwealth Bank

Congratulations to the following students who have made 10 Commonwealth Bank deposits into their accounts.



Back row: Jessica Wells, Abbie Doyle, Isabelle Ross, Alana Pike

Middle row: Salvatore Salerno, Arlo Ciavarella, Joshua Narel, Henry Rhodes

Front row: Lucas Narel, Marley Rook Sophie O'Callaghan

LPS P&C SILVER COLLECTION FUNDRAISER!

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Silver Fundraiser.

As a school you raised over **\$1800.00** for the LPS P & C. All this money raised goes back into the school for the students to benefit from.

The much anticipated class HOT CHIP Party for the class with the most money raised goes to **S3E** a note with the details of when this will be held will be sent home tomorrow.

LPS P&C Committee

Mortimer Shield Rugby League and League Tag Day

Last Wednesday, 40 Stage 3 boys and girls attended the local round of the Mortimer Shield at the Leeton High School Ovals. All children had a wonderful day and represented their school with great pride and sportsmanship. The 3 teams representing Leeton Public School participated in a round robin day with other schools from the surrounding area.

The girls League Tag team played against Coleambally in their first game, defeating them 12 to 1. In their second game they came up against a strong Narrandera side and narrowly went down 4 to 3. In their last game they played against St Joseph's Leeton and won that game 4-0. Unfortunately we just missed out on going to the next round in Wagga.

Our boys team, which participated in Pool B played 2 games. Their first game being against St Joseph's Leeton, which they went down 16 to 8. In their second game they went down to a mixed team of children coming from St Joseph's Leeton/Tullibigeal/Lake Cargelligo and Naradhan and went down in this match also 40 to 8.

Our other boys team, which participated in Pool A played 3 games. Their first game was against Narrandera and they won this game 16 to 4. Their second game was against Coleambally and they also won this game 36 to 0. Their final game was against St Joseph's Leeton and defeated them 22 to 4. This now means that the boys who played in Pool A will advance to the final Mortimer Shield round in Wagga on the 14th of June 2016.

Congratulations to Ryan Butler, Liam Papasidero and Victoria Emery for receiving the NRL gift bags for their great play and sportsmanship throughout the day.

A big thankyou to Billy Arnold and Bianca Lotito for giving up their time to coach our teams. Also thankyou to Matt Sheldrick and Scott McDonald for organising the canteen and setting up the tents, as well as Ryan Mahalm, Robert and Barbra Tatt and Alicia Thompson for running water, scoring and helping out with the teams on the day. Your help is greatly appreciated!



THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

As you are all aware we have our 2016 Athletics carnival this Thursday & Friday.

Pre-orders are available for the **Infants** (by Wednesday please) but the Primary children are to come and purchase their lunch straight from the canteen.

The menu was sent home on Friday but here it is again just in case it didn't make it home.

LPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MENU

***HOTDOGS \$3.50**

***PLAIN PIES \$3.50**

***SAUSAGE ROLLS \$3.00**

***NOODLE CUPS \$3.50**

***SPUDS IN THEIR JACKETS \$5.00**

(savory mince, sour cream and cheese)

***SOFTDRINK CANS \$2.00**

***BOTTLED WATER \$1.50**

***FRUIT BOX \$1.50**

***LOLLIES FROM .20c- \$2.50 (most @ \$1.00)**

TUESDAY 31ST MONSTER BOOK FAIR SHARED LUNCH 1.00PM

Next Tuesday, shared lunch will be the normal Tuesday menu:

- ** PIZZA & PASTA
- ** MEAL DEALS *PIZZA & DRINK \$5.00
- ** PASTA BOLOGNESE & DRINK \$5.00

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 5

Monday 23rd-Margie

Tuesday 24th-Liz Tynan

Wednesday 25th- Jo McLennan

THURSDAY 10am - 1.00pm -Sharon Boots

-Trudi Alampi - Tammi Ryan

12.00am-3.00pm- Nicolle Sachs - Helen Birbara - Kristy Pike

FRIDAY 10am-1.00pm - Sharon Boots - Jenny Ryan - Tammi Ryan

12.00pm-3.00pm - Jenny Ryan - Karen Kalon - Cara Chitts

Week 6

Monday 29th-Margie

Tuesday 30th-Cara Chitts

Wednesday 1st—Sue Mundy

Thursday 2nd-Rosa Daddona

Friday 3rd- Tammi Ryan

Week 7

Monday 6th-Margie

Tuesday 7th-Liz Tynan

Wednesday 8th-Jo McLennan

Thursday 9th-Trudi Alampi

Friday 10th —Tracy Mannall

UNIFORM SHOP

☐ ☺ OPENED 1.00pm-5.00pm

EVERY TUESDAY EXCEPT Tuesday 31st

May, due to the shared late lunch the Uniform Shop will be opened from 3pm – 5pm OR by appointment call Belinda on 0427 532 401

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

***Hats are now \$15**

***Size 12 boys shirts are out of stock.**

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**

BANKING, BANKING, BANKING!!!!

This Term we will be holding an in school competition. The **deposit blitz**, will run between **Week6 - Week9** all you have to do is make the 3 deposits and you will go into the draw to win a prize. Stay tuned for further details over the coming weeks.

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 please 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

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



DON'T FORGET OUR

MONSTER BOOKFAIR next week

Reading is so much fun, you'll get
Goosebumps!

BOOK FAIR OPENING TIMES

Tuesday 31/5/16 - 12.30pm – 4pm

Wednesday 1/6/16 - 8am-9am and
3.30pm – 6pm

Thursday 2/6/16 - 3.30pm – 4.30 pm

Tuesday 7/6/16 - 3.30pm – 4.30pm

The book Fair will also be open during
Information Hub lessons and lunch times
Wednesday 25/5/16 until Tuesday 7/6/16

COME ALONG AND ENJOY OUR SHARED LUNCH ON TUESDAY 31ST MAY 2016 FOR OUR "READ MORE IN MAY"

- 1.00pm Shared lunch and

- 2.00pm – 3.00pm Shared
reading in K-6 classrooms.

Everyone most welcome!!

Athletics Carnival – This Thursday and Friday!!!

At this stage our carnival will go ahead with Field events on Thursday and Track events on Friday. Unfortunately the high chance of rain is looming which may mean carnival days may be altered. Depending on the amount of rain the track and field days may be swapped. All students aged 8 years and over are advised to wear their sports uniform on both days regardless. A call will be made early each morning as to whether the carnival will go ahead. Our School Facebook page will be updated with any changes. Our carnival back up days are Monday 30/5 and Thursday 2/6.

FIELD EVENTS Thursday 26th May

TIME/ EVENT	High Jump	Long Jump	Novelties	Shot Put	Discus
9.40am	8yrs Boys 8yrs Girls	12yrs Boys 12yrs Girls	11yrs Boys 11yrs Girls	10yrs Boys 10yrs Girls	9yrs Boys 9yrs Girls
10.40am	9yrs Boys 9yrs Girls	8yrs Boys 8yrs Girls	12yrs Boys 12yrs Girls	11yrs Boys 11yrs Girls	10yrs Boys 10yrs Girls
11.40am	10yrs Boys 10yrs Girls	9yrs Boys 9yrs Girls	8yrs Boys 8yrs Girls	12yrs Boys 12yrs Girls	11yrs Boys 11yrs Girls
12.40pm	11yrs Boys 11yrs Girls	10yrs Boys 10yrs Girls	9yrs Boys 9yrs Girls	8yrs Boys 8yrs Girls	12yrs Boys 12yrs Girls
1.40pm	12yrs Boys 12yrs Girls	11yrs Boys 11yrs Girls	10yrs Boys 10yrs Girls	9yrs Boys 9yrs Girls	8yrs Boys 8yrs Girls

5, 6 and 7yrs track races and novelty events will take place after 10.00am.

LPS Athletics Carnival - **TRACK EVENTS: Friday, 27th May**

Commencing at 9.50am SHARP

Event No.	Event
1	Jnr (8-10) Boys 800m
2	Jnr (8-10) Girls 800m
3	11 years Boys 800m
4	11 years Girls 800m
5	Snr (12/13) Boys 800m
6	Snr (12/13) Girls 800m
7	8 years Boys 100m
8	8 years Girls 100m
9	9 years Boys 100m
10	9 years Girls 100m
11	10 years Boys 100m
12	10 years Girls 100m
13	11 years Boys 100m
14	11 years Girls 100m
15	12 years Boys 100m
16	12 years Girls 100m
17	13 years Boys 100m
18	13 years Girls 100m
19	Jnr (8-10) Boys 200m
20	Jnr (8-10) Girls 200m
21	11 years Boys 200m
22	11 years Girls 200m
23	Snr (12/13) Boys 200m
24	Snr (12/13) Girls 200m
49	Jnr (8-10) Boys 4x100m Relay
50	Jnr (8-10) Girls 4x100m Relay
51	Snr (11-13) Boys 4x100m Relay
52	Snr (11-13) Girls 4x100m Relay



Leeton Public School

Kindergarten 2017

Information Sessions
Wednesday 8th June,
2016
2pm & 7pm

Kindergarten Transition
Program
Starting Wednesday
12th October, 2016

For further details contact Leeton Public School
Mallee Street, Leeton
NSW 2705
Ph: 0269 533 488

Email: leeton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



FAMILY TIP SHEET

Common Sense on Online Security

ONLINE SECURITY / TIP SHEET / DIGITAL LITERACY AND CITIZENSHIP / REV DATE 2015

www.commonsense.org | CREATIVE COMMONS: ATTRIBUTION-NONCOMMERCIAL-SHAREALIKE

What's the Issue?

Technology makes it very easy for kids to connect and share things with friends and family no matter where they are. But these connections can come with a huge cost if kids aren't careful. Learning to protect personal identity information, creating strong passwords, and being cautious when downloading programs and files are crucial to kids' safety as well as the security of the information stored on their digital devices. Otherwise, kids can expose themselves and their families to digital threats such as computer viruses, data and identity theft, and hacking.

To understand digital safety and security, you'll need to learn perhaps some unfamiliar words: *phishing*, *malware*, *spyware*, *spam*, and yes, even *junk*. These refer to greedy little programs that attach themselves to respectable-looking software – for example, a downloadable game that looks really cool – and then wreak havoc once installed on your computer. Security programs can help block them, but one of the most important defenses against these threats is teaching kids to treat their devices and information as the truly valuable things they are.

Why Does It Matter?

If kids don't protect their personal information, there are many potential risks: damage to the hardware, identity theft, and financial loss. But children may not realize they are putting their information in jeopardy, because the warning signs aren't always obvious. For instance, another child might ask for your child's computer password to play a game, and then access your child's private email account. Or your child might use a file-sharing program that passes along a virus to your computer. Older elementary kids might be asked to provide personal identity information, such as a home phone number, address, date of birth, or your Social Security number, by a thief posing as someone else, all of which opens up the family to the risk of identity theft. Just like in real life, kids online have to know who to trust with information.

common sense says

Help your child master the fine art of password creation. Teach them:

Not to use passwords that are easy to guess, such as their nickname or their pet's name.

Not to use any private identity information in their password. Identity thieves can use this information to pretend to be them.

Not to use a word in the dictionary as a password. Hackers use programs that will try every word in the dictionary to guess passwords.

To use combinations of letters, numbers, and symbols. These are harder to crack than regular words because there are more combinations to try.

Teach your kids to be careful with what they download. Let them know not to download free games or videos to their computer. These programs often come with spyware and viruses that will land the computer in the shop – and then in hot water. In the end, what seemed like free software often comes at a cost.

Let your kids know how to identify and deal with spam. Teach them that spam is Internet junk mail. This mail should not be opened, because if they do, they will just receive more of it. The best strategy is not to open email from addresses they don't recognize.

Common sense education

Online security / tip sheet / Literacy and Citizenship / Rev date 2015

www.commonsense.org / Creative commons: Attribution-Noncommercial-Sharealike



Leeton Public School
 Mallee Street Leeton
 NSW, 2705
 Phone: 6953 3488
www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Child's Name		Male/Female (<i>circle</i>)	D.O.B.
Parent/Careers Name/s		Phone-Home	
Address		Phone-Work	
Email		Phone-Mobile	
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Phone	
Medical Allergies/ Conditions			
Special Needs of my child the school should be aware (include likes / dislikes)			

Bus Transport Service

_____ Yes we would like to utilise the Transition Bus Service offered from the below locations.
 My child attends (please circle) on Wednesdays and can be picked up from:

Good Start Early Learning, Leeton

Leeton Pre-School

Leeton Early Learning Centre

_____ I will transport my child to the transition sessions (please circle if appropriate).

Signed: _____

Leeton Public School

Kindergarten 2017 Transition Program



Expression of Interest

Please turn over and complete your child's details. Return to Leeton Public School no later than 29th June, 2016.

Our eight week Kindergarten 2017 Transition Program will run weekly on Wednesdays from October 12th until November 30th. As we assess the children's progress the timing may alter to cater for identified needs. The extended program is designed to achieve a number of goals. These include:

- Better preparing children for the commencement of primary school.
- Placing children in the structured learning environment of a Kindergarten classroom, allowing the children to gain familiarity with their surrounds and feel comfortable in their learning environment.
- Build on experiences gained either during pre-schooling or at home to ensure that fundamental concepts are entrenched prior to the commencement of formal schooling in 2017.

Kindergarten Information Sessions
Wednesday 8th June, 2016 2pm & 7pm