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Term 2, Week 6

Monday, 30 May 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 6 Term 2, 2016 – Book Fair all week

Monday, 30 th May	LPS Athletics carnival
Tuesday, 31 st May	ICAS Science Learn, Play, Shine Book Fair – Community Day – Sharing Reading Uniform Shop open from 3.00pm – 5.00pm due to shared lunch
Friday, 3 rd June	LNPSSA Cross Country at Narrandera

Week 7 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 6 th June	Book Fair LPS Athletics Carnival presentation at assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday, 7 th June	Book Fair S3E P&C Hot chip party!
Wednesday, 8 th June	Kindergarten 2017 Information sessions 2pm & 7pm Police visit Yr 3/4 12.10pm- 1pm, Yr 5/6 1pm-2pm

Week 8 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 13 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday, 14 th June	ICAS Writing Mortimer Shield Final Learn, Play, Shine P&C Meeting 7pm Primary Staffroom
Wednesday, 15 th June	ICAS Spelling Year 5/6 Ballarat excursion
Thursday, 16 th June	Riverina PSSA Cross Country Year 5/6 Ballarat excursion
Friday, 17 th June	Year 5/6 Ballarat excursion

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers / Community members

Last week I received some great news courtesy of the Assets Management Unit. The school has had additional planned maintenance works funded for this year. Works include external painting of the main Infants building as well as repair and painting to the two wooden structures in the infants section of the playground, including the Learn, Play, Shine room. This is in addition to the remainder of the boundary fence being replaced. This work means that we can now concentrate on updating the interiors of classrooms and purchasing of furniture over future years.

Last Week at LPS

AFL Riverina Representative

Congratulations to Taj Doyle who travelled to Nelsons Bay last week to take part in the State AFL Championships. Taj was selected to play with the Riverina team earlier this year which is a wonderful effort.

The Riverina team played extremely well throughout the tournament going down in the final game of the tournament.



LPS Athletics Carnival

Due to the inclement weather on Thursday we were only able to hold one day of the two day carnival last week. A big thank you to all of the parents who came out to help for the track events last week in rather chilly conditions.

The second day of the carnival took place today at the Leeton High School ovals.

This Week at LPS

"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



LNPSSA Cross Country

This Friday we have 40 students travelling to Narrandera to take part in the LNPSSA Cross Country. We would like to wish all of our students taking part in the day all the best.

Upcoming Events

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

A reminder to all parents that the Wellbeing and Learning Draft document has been placed on the school website for consultation. The document can be found 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.

P&C Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful P&C Association for the new shelters that were recently purchased. These shelters have house names printed on the tops and will be used frequently at sporting and other school events.

If you would like to join our hardworking P&C Association come along to the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday June 14 at 7pm in the Primary Staff room.



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

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: Ethan Lyons, Max Gerhardy, Holly Sharman
Front row L-R: Jackson Cassidy, Isabel Thompson, Willis Beaumont

Merit Award Winners

KB	Thomas Perram, Georgina Jackson
KF	Taylor Griffiths, Fletcher Barton
KV	Sage Deaton, Hamish Cusack
1M	Ellena Halloran, Benjamin Smith
1S	Willis Beaumont, Henry Rhodes
2M	Harry Amos, Jackson Cassidy
2R	Phoebe Naylor, Sebastian Crelley
S2B	Finley Sales, Joshua Narel, Luca Deaton
S2C	Indianna Halls, Jack Evans, Libby Olrick
S2S	Isaac Blake, Max Gerhardy, Jonah Allen
S2T	Holly Schmetzer, Jack Allen, Jay-Lea Hawke
S3E	Shallan Stockton, Braith McCann, Kasey Annetts
S3L	Tyson Collins, Titi Faoa, Samuel Polimeni
S3RA	Jhi Grundy, Madeline Sachs, Caide McVittie
S3RY	Sarah Puntoriero, Lailani Watts, Adrian Baker

LPS Garden Update

Last Friday week (20th May) we held our final working bee (for the time being!!), in our vegie patch. Thank you once again to **Thelma Chaffey, Amanda Franz, Jarrod Young and Mrs Ramponi**. Welcome to the patch to **Mrs Johnston** and her children **Evan and Amy**. A big thank you to **Ash Young** for delivering a ute load of composted cow manure from JBS. A thank you to **JBS** for donating the manure.

Over the last few weeks, while the adults toiled, we have also had some younger children helping. While not always toiling as much as the adults, **Connor and Cooper Cregan** as well as **Vincent Franz** have delighted us with their discoveries in the patch. They highlighted the joy children can gain from getting out in the garden, finding mice, worms and grubs and learning about these creatures from the adults around them. Learning just doesn't happen in the classroom.

During the week we also took delivery of an old bath tub and two old concrete laundry tubs. Thanks to **David Tiffin** for donating these items, **Tony Tiffin** for organising their delivery and to **Peter Barraclough** for transporting them from Parkview to LPS free of charge. Thanks also to **Mr Browne** for assisting Mr Barraclough once on sight at LPS. They will make an interesting addition to our gardening landscape.

The gardening groups during PACAS in the last few weeks have been spreading wood chips, in the Primary Quad gardens and in the garden at the side of the North Playground. We will have a change of task this week, when get down to planting seeds and seedlings in the vegie patch.

Enjoy the rainy weather in your gardens. Green thumbs up!

Mrs Jenny Tiffin, LPS Garden Coordinator

DON'T FORGET OUR

MONSTER BOOKFAIR this 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 WITH
YOUR CHILDREN TOMORROW
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 with
your children.

**Everyone most
welcome!!**

LPS Athletics Carnival presentation

A presentation of the LPS Athletic carnival results together with presentation of ribbons and championship medals, will be presented at next Monday's assembly (6th June) in the hall at 2.30pm.

Commonwealth Bank

Congratulations to the following student who has made 10 Commonwealth Bank deposits into her account.



Lily Snell

Paul Kelly Cup

The next round of the Stage 3 girls Paul Kelly Cup (as a result of winning the Tony Lockett Shield/ Paul Kelly Cup in Griffith) will be played on Monday 20th June in Wagga. Transport will be by private vehicle. Closer to the date we will be sending out more details and asking for parents to help out with transport. The girls had a wonderful time in Griffith and it would be great to see as many parents come along as possible.

Regards, Mrs Vallance and Mr Creece

LPS P&C News

Thank you so much to all of the parents and students who supported the latest Fundraiser: **The silver coin collection. A massive \$1950 was collected!** Thanks to Kristy Jackson for her efforts in organising and collecting and congratulations to **S3E** on collecting the highest \$\$ total. **Enjoy your hot chip party.**

Last week order forms went home for the **PIE DRIVE** and are due back to the front office by Friday 3rd June 2016, with your money in an envelope or ziplock bag. Pies are from Micks and will be delivered to the Canteen 2 weeks later.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO ORDER LUNCH OR UNIFORMS ONLINE PLEASE IGNORE THE EMAIL YOU RECEIVED SAYING "OUR ONLINE CANTEEN IS UNAVAILABLE".

THIS EMAIL WAS ONLY MEANT FOR ONE PARTICULAR SCHOOL IN W.A. BUT WAS ACCIDENTLY SENT TO EVERY SCHOOL .

- I am no longer selling Eucalyptus lollies due to NSW School Canteen Regulations.
- Warm milos are available from 9am-9.20am Monday- Thursday for \$1.00 (these have a lid for safety)

READ MORE IN MAY

SHARED LUNCH.

TOMORROW WILL BE OUR

'READ MORE IN MAY' SHARED LUNCH.

IT WILL BE THE NORMAL TUESDAY MENU:

PIZZA & PASTA MEAL DEALS

***PIZZA & DRINK \$5.00**

***PASTA BOLOGNESE & DRINK \$5.00**

***PIZZA OR PASTA ONLY \$3.50**

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 6

Monday 30th-Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 31st, 1.00 lunch-Cara Chitts

Wednesday 1st-Sue Mundy

Thursday 2nd-Rosa Daddona

Friday 3rd- Kathryn Bechaz

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 this 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

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.



Leeton Public School

Learn Play Shine




Come and join us for singing, stories, playtime and more!

0 - 5 year olds
 Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45

Our baby and preschool community growing together!

For further details call 0269 533 488



Leeton Public School

Learn, Play, Shine

Operating once a fortnight, in the wooden building in the Infants area of Leeton Public School.

Dates for Semester 1

9th February
 23rd February
 8th March
 22nd March
 5th April
 3rd May
 17th May
 31st May
 14th June
 28th June

Dates for Semester 2

26th July
 9th August
 23rd August
 6th September
 20th September
 18th October
 1st November
 15th November
 29th November
 13th December

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Activities and resources provided free of charge.

Creative play, reading aloud and sharing stories with your child promotes language, literacy and brain development. It also helps develop speech, imagination and counting skills.



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

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