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Term 2, Week 10

Monday, 27 June 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 10 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 27 th June	Debating Gala Day at LPS
Tuesday, 28 th June	Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 29 th June	Reports sent home
Thursday, 30 th June	Naidoc Day celebrations
Friday, 1 st July	Boys Basketball, Griffith

Week 1 Term 3, 2016

Monday, 18 th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 19 th July	K-6 students return
Wednesday, 20 th July	KROP rehearsals
	Girls Soccer Round 4 at Griffith
Thursday, 21 st July	Peer Support training Year 6
Friday, 22 nd July	Aboriginal Medical Service visiting Year 5 - 9.20-11.20am
	Peer Support training Year 6

Week 2 Term 3, 2016

Monday, 25 th July	Debating Gala Day – Hay
Tuesday, 26 th July	Parent/Teacher/Student interviews 4pm-6.30pm
	Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 27 th July	FOCM – Cluster Rehearsal, Wagga
Thursday, 28 th July	Peer Support
Friday, 29 th July	LNPSSA Stage 2 AFL Gala Day – Leeton Showground
	Stage 3 Dance group at Rotary Ball 9pm

Week 3 Term 3, 2016 – EDUCATION WEEK & Eisteddfod week – Speech & Drama

Tuesday, 2 nd August	ICAS English
	KROP
Wednesday, 3 rd August	Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

KROP

Thursday, 4th August

Peer Support

Friday, 5th August

Jump Rope for Heart

Education Week open day –
12.15pm Open classes, 1pm
Assembly including Platinum
awards

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

It is hard to believe that we have already arrived at the last week for Term 2. This term has been an extremely busy one for students and teachers alike with a wide variety of activities taking place throughout the school and wider community. Activities include a multitude of sporting activities for the students of Leeton Public School including our very successful Athletics Carnival, Mortimer Shield, Tony Lockett Shield AFL, Dance and Choir activities and infant's class visits to Assumption Villa and Carramar.

Next Term will continue to be busy with a variety of activities taking place including Education Week, student performances at SHINE, KROP and the Opera House and many of our classes performing in the Leeton Eisteddfod.

Last Week at LPS

PAUL KELLY CUP – WAGGA

Last Monday our Paul Kelly Cup AFL girls' team travelled to Wagga to take part in the next round of the competition. The girls played well on a very dreary and cold day. They lost the first game against Koorringal 14-25. Won their second game 25-13 against Finley and lost their third game against East Lavington who went on to win overall.

A big thank you to Mrs Vallance and Mr Creece for all their work organising the girls for this event.

RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL-

Last Friday night I had the pleasure of attending the Riverina Dance Festival which took place at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The Dance Festival celebrates and showcases dance in Public Schools across the Riverina. This year 18 schools took part in the annual event which we hosted.



Our Stage 3 Dance Group performed a dance called "Fight From Within". The dance explored the attributes that support us from within and empower us to keep fighting for what we believe. The students performed beautifully doing themselves and LPS proud.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Thomason, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Johnstone for all their hard work leading up to the festival.

This Week at LPS

Premiers Debating Challenge

Today our two Debating teams - the LPS Thinkers (Remy Pages, Oscar Richardson, Lilly Hillier and Isabella Franz) and LPS Talkers (Sajeveen Anandakumar, Alexandra Glenn, Madison Doyle and Sophie Anthony) - took part in the first section of the Premiers Debating Challenge.

The teams will be debating against Hanwood.

NAIDOC Day

This Thursday June 30 we will be celebrating NAIDOC day at Leeton Public School. The day will commence with a Flag Raising and Welcome to Country at an assembly at 2:30pm followed by buddy classes completing a variety of activities.

PSSA Basketball – Boys Round 5

This Friday, July 1 our Stage 3 Boys Basketball team will be travelling to Griffith to complete Round 5 of the PSSA competition. The game is to be played at Westend Stadium commencing at 11am. We would like to wish all the boy's good luck.

Trading cards

Under no circumstances are students to bring trading cards to school. Many issues are arising with students and trading cards. They are regarded as a toy and not to be brought to school.

TERM THREE

Term 3 commences for students on **Tuesday July 19**. On Monday the staff will be taking part in a School Development Day where we will be covering CPR and How2Learn.

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

STUDENT REPORTS – WEDNESDAY 29TH June

Over the last week or so I have been busy reading student

reports prior to them being sent home this Wednesday, June 29. I have been extremely impressed with the student performance this year and know that our students will continue to show improvement throughout Semester two.

The reports are set out using Achievement indicators which have been taken directly from the applicable syllabus. Students are assessed using the A- E scale which is aligned with where they are working in regards to their stage.

I would like to take the time to remind all parents that with the A- E reporting system **a student who achieves a C on their report is actually working at the appropriate stage level.** A or B is awarded to students who are working above their stage level, often bringing into their work prior knowledge. Students achieving an A are working well beyond their current stage level and have an outstanding understanding of the content covered and can apply this to new situations.

The A to E reporting system is a state wide reporting system. Students who achieve an A at Leeton Public School should achieve an A at any school in NSW.

The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels.

A The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

B The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

C The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

D The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

E The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills

Parents have the opportunity to discuss their child's performance throughout Semester 1 at the Parent Teacher Interviews which are being held Tuesday July 26 and Wednesday August 2 4pm -6:30pm. More details regarding these Interviews can be found below with a link to the booking site on the school website.

Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 26th July / Wednesday August 3rd

On Tuesday 26th July and Wednesday 3rd August we will be holding Parent/ Teacher / Student meetings in the school hall between 4pm -6:30pm. We ask that parents/ carers and students attend these meetings where possible.

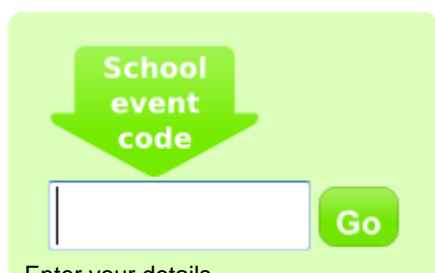
Once again for the convenience of parents and the administration staff at Leeton Public School, we have arranged for bookings for the Parent / Student /Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are immediately available for the teachers you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

Bookings for Teacher interview can be made online at -:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

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

1. Enter the School Event code on the home page -:
Event code wy8pt



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.

Remember these interviews are for parents, students and teachers.

If you are unable to meet with the teacher on this date please contact the school to make an appointment with the classroom teacher at another time.

LOST PROPERTY IS OVERFLOWING IN THE PRIMARY!!!

**Jackets, jumpers, drink
bottles, school hats, lunch
boxes, crunch & sip
containers. If your child is
missing any of these items,
please call in and have a
look.**

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners



Back row: Cade Sims, Jonah Allen, Luca Deaton, Austen Tiffin

Middle row: Sage Deaton, Amy Johnston, Phoebe Naylor

Front row: Myah O'Meley, Halle O'Meley

Merit Award Winners

KB	Exodus Vetemotu, Thomas Perram
KF	Fleur Mallinder-Townsend, Dion Bennett
KV	Tate Pauls, Daquan McIlvenna
1M	Avaril Deaton, Max Egan
1S	Raffaele Mallamace, Lucas Narel
2M	Arlo Ciavarella, Addison Young
2R	Coby Newman, Eli Doyle
S2B	Daniel Bridge, Mimi Robinson, Sy Watts
S2C	Theresa Puipua, Jye Thornton, Jye Thompson
S2S	Nakeita Alampi, Molly Shelton, Benny Barnes
S2T	Jacob Ferrando, Vincent Franz, Lilly Hodges
S3E	Jana Deaton, Charlotte Morschel, Alexandra Glenn
S3L	Blake Booth, Amritveer Singh, Adelaide Meline
S3RA	Austen Tiffin, Isabella Franz, Riley Arnold
S3RY	Zac Franks, Rachel Dowling, Kai Gearing

Commonwealth Bank

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



Back row: Finley Sales, Connor Cregan, Madison Doyle, Campbell Sidebottom, Tom Cooper

Middle row: Cooper Cregan, Tennyson Sales, Thomas Johnstone, Grace Hill, Raffaele Mallamace, Ella Rhodes, Emilie DiSalvia, Matilda Sidebottom

2nd row: Connor Owens, Ariana Pagden, Lola Maclean Tuckett, Fletcher Barton, Mia Ryan, Imogen Ryan

Front row: Kade McLennan, Taylor Griffiths, Kobe Jeffriess

2016 PSSA AFL

Congratulations to Taj Doyle who was presented with a Participation Certificate at State AFL carnival, by Mrs Gill at assembly last Monday.



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.

For the month of May (I know it's going out a bit late) S2C were our Gold Platypus winners.

Over the last 3 weeks we also ran a Consistent Savers competition. The children who banked each week for those 3 deposits went in the draw to win a prize pack. The winner of the Consistent Savers comp Hamish Johnstone well done!

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.

Please note that Mudsplat handballs and Flying Snake tails are no longer available.

School banking for Term 3 will commence on the 1st day back 19th July.

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

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Just another reminder late orders will receive a sandwich.

Warm milos available Monday-Thursday only - not Fridays.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 10

Monday 27th-Margie

Tuesday 28th-Rosa Dadonna

Wednesday 29th-Sue Mundy

Thursday 30th-Amanda Sidebottom

Friday 1st July-Tracey Mannall -Cara Chitts

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!

TERM 3

Week 1

Tuesday 19th July-Margie

Wednesday 20th - Sue Mundy

Thursday 21st-Karen Kalon

Friday 22nd-Jenny Ryan

Week 2

Monday 25th-Margie

Tuesday 26th-Cara Chitts

Wednesday 27th-Joanne McLennan

Thursday 28th-Rosa Dadonna

Friday 29th - Tammi Ryan

Week 3

Monday 1st August-Margie

Tuesday 2nd-Liz Tynan

Wednesday 3rd-Sue Mundy

Thursday 4th-Trudi Alampi

Friday 5th -Tracey Mannall

UNIFORM SHOP

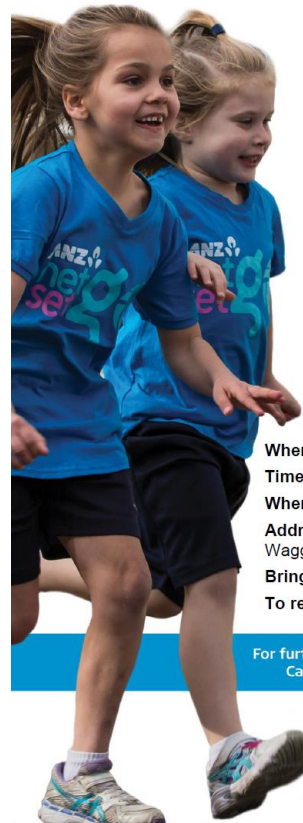
1.00pm-5.00pm Tuesdays

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

- ☐ **THE SIZE 6 ROYAL BLUE KNITTED CARDIGANS HAVE ARRIVED!!!!**

STRICTLY NO CREDIT, CASH ONLY.

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REGISTER YOUR CHILD
IN A NETBALL NSW
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag; and Certificate of Participation

ONLY \$40 PER CHILD

When: Monday 11th July 2016

Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Sign in at 8:30am

Where: Wagga Wagga Netball Association

Address: Cnr Copland Street & Koorringal Road, Wagga Wagga

Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

To register go to: www.store.netballnsw.com

For further information or to register visit letsplaynetball.com
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com



let's play netball



NRL Holiday Clinic FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS

Choose any of the venues & Come along this School Holidays to enjoy an awesome Rugby League Experience

EW Moore Oval Griffith. Monday 4th July. 10am – 1pm

*Ron Crow Oval West Wyalong Wednesday 6th July
10am – 1pm*

Leeton High School Ovals Leeton. Friday July 8th. 10am – 1pm

Cost - \$40 (Includes NRL Footy pack as seen above)

Age – Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12

To register -

1. <http://www.playnrl.com/programs/>
 2. Type the chosen region into the search panel
 3. Click on the Clinic
 4. Follow the link for more details.
- For more information or assistance please contact:

Bryson Snowden

NRL Game Development Officer South West NSW:
0429 600 130



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



AFL HOLIDAY CLINIC THURSDAY, 7 JULY

WHERE: GRIFFITH – West End Sports Stadium (Merrowie Street).

TIME: 10:00am – 2:00pm

AGES: GIRLS and BOYS 6 – 12 years.

SKILLS and GAMES delivered by AFL NSW ACT Development staff.

COST: \$40

TO REGISTER email NAME and AGE to : che.ienkins@afl.com.au



WHAT TO BRING:

- Hat
- Water bottle

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided.
- Each participant will receive a Sherrin AFL Football.

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 Transition Program



Expression of Interest

Please see below 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.



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Expression of Interest for the Kindergarten 2017 Transition Program.

Please return to school as soon as possible, but no later than 29th June 2016.
For further details please contact the school.

Child's Name		Male / Female (circle)	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 of (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: _____