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Term 2, Week 7

Monday, 6 June 2016

Calendar – What's On?

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! LNPSSA Cross Country Mortimer Shield training
Wednesday, 8 th June	Kindergarten 2017 Information sessions 2pm & 7pm Police visit Yr 3/4 12.10pm-1pm, Yr 5/6 1pm-2pm SRC Muffin stall
Thursday, 9 th June	Mortimer Shield training

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 Girls Soccer, Deniliquin
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

Week 9 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 20 th June	Paul Kelly Cup Stage 3 AFL girls
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Week 10 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 27 th June	Debating Gala Day @ LPS
Tuesday, 28 th June	Mortimer Shield Final Back-up Learn, Play, Shine
Thursday, 30 th June	Naidoc Day celebrations

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The wet weather over the last week or so has meant that we have seen changes to various sporting activities at LPS. Not only was our own Athletics Carnival rain interrupted and so was the LNPSSA Cross Country which was to be held last Friday.

Last week also saw many parents, carers and other relatives turn up to our Read More in May Day. As you know reading is an important skill for all students and we encourage families to take the time to read together. Research has shown that reading as a family is one of the best ways to raise a child's love of books and reading.

This week is a busy week for students and staff with a variety of events taking place. One of the major events this week is the 2017 Kindergarten information sessions. These sessions will take place this Wednesday at 2pm and again at 7pm in Mrs Frazer's KF classroom.

We also have staff taking part in various professional learning activities this week. I will be travelling to Albury on Monday to take part in an information day on John Hattie's Visible Learning model while Mrs Pearce and Mrs Thomason will be travelling to Sydney for the introduction to a six month online learning course on how to use the ACER data that we gather to target specific teaching and learning programs with the aim of improving student learning outcomes.

Last Week at LPS

LPS Athletics Carnival

Cool but fine weather greeted students, staff and Parents for the second day of the LPS Athletics carnival. Although I wasn't present on the day I heard that a great day was had by all. A big thank you to Mrs Pearce for her hard work in organising the carnival as well as the parents and staff who took the time to ensure the carnival was a success on the day by helping out over the two days..



A new parent to our school actually contacted me during the week to comment on the sportsmanship which was present at the carnival. They made the comment that it was wonderful to see how students cheered each other on.

Year 6 Transition Program

Last Wednesday our Year 6 students began the 10 week Transition program at Leeton High School. Students attend Leeton High School Wednesday afternoons for ten weeks taking part in a variety of classes including Science, Japanese, Woodwork, Food Tech and Drama.

From all accounts our students had a great first day taking part in this great program.

This Week at LPS

Riverina Representatives – Rugby League

This week Kalem Thompson, Logan Mahalm and Blake McDonald will be representing the Riverina in the Under 11's Rugby League Team at the State Championships in Tamworth. On Tuesday they will play Sydney South West and Sydney East. On Wednesday they will be up against Sydney North and the South Coast. All consolation finals will be held on the Thursday.

We would like to wish the boys all the best for their games.

LNPSSA Cross Country

The LNPSSA Cross Country which was to be held last Friday will now take place tomorrow. We would like to wish all our students taking part in the day all the best.

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 this 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 Meeting

The next P&C meeting 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

Merit Award Winners

KB	Myah Smith, Kobe Jeffriess
KF	Ella Broadbent, Lola Maclean-Tuckett
KV	Matilda Kokke, Alexis Sharwood
1M	Halle O'Meley, Declan Lawson
1S	Kalahata Puipua, Chloe Curry
2M	Rusty Skewes, Matilda Sidebottom
2R	Ben McIntosh, Shanae Best
S2B	Grace Tynan, Katelyn Winnel, Makiya Martin
S2C	Matthew Wallett, Vasati Taavali, Alana Pike
S2S	Ava Gerlinger, Ruth Marcelo, Alaeigha Smith
S2T	Jacob Ferrando, Cade Simms, Matthew Puntoriero
S3E	Cohen Matthews, Brodie Petrie, Campbell Sidebottom
S3L	Brianna Meinrath, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Lucy Rhodes
S3RA	James Hudson, Lilly Hillier, Rutalina Smith
S3RY	Kalem Thompson, Todd Hockey, Caden Teerman

Athletics Carnival 2016

Even though rain delayed the start of our 2016 Athletics Carnival, it certainly didn't dampen anyone's spirits! While both days were on the cooler side, the sun did manage to pop out and most importantly we all remained dry!!

It was evident by the number of entries that all our students enjoy the carnival days and the number of heats for each event were up again this year. Well done everyone for having such a growth minded attitude!

Both days were well supported by our parents and community members who came along to show their support. It was fantastic to hear the students all cheering on their peers and all

getting in and having a go, no matter whether they came first, tenth, or thirtieth! This certainly makes us all proud!

A great big thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help at our carnival, whether it was in the canteen, early morning set up, helping with a field event, or timing a race. Thank you also to the students of Leeton High School who came over on Monday to help us with the field events. These students were fantastic ambassadors for LHS and their enthusiasm and energy (on the rakes and tape measures) was very much appreciated!!

Organisation was a bit tricky this year due to the postponement of the first day, but everyone pitched in and helped out and it certainly made our carnival run smoothly. It was pleasing to talk to parents and students throughout the two days who were thoroughly enjoying our carnival. Whilst lots of people contributed to the overall success of our carnival, I do want to say a special thank you to Mr Steve Anthony who was first at the oval for set-up (even sweeping all the pits out), last to leave after pack up each day, and everything in between! Thank you Mr Anthony your knowledge, skills and commitment is greatly appreciated!

This year there was a clear winner, with **Cook** (393 points) out in front right from the beginning, with all other houses never getting close! Well done Cook on an impressive win. Cook was followed by Sturt (210 points), Parkes (157 points) and Flynn (136 points).

There were some very impressive individual results with the contenders for individual champions. The lead changed many times over the two days.

Junior Girls Champion: **Emily Baulch**

Junior Boys Champion: **Flynn Anthony**

11 years Girls Champion: **Rosite Smith**

11 years Boys Champion: **Beniel Dakunibubului**

Senior Girls Champion: **Lilly Hillier**

Senior Boys Champion: **Riley Arnold**

All student times and results will be available on the student notice board this week. The next level carnival will be hosted by us next term. All details will be available as the event gets closer.

Mrs Jo Pearce - Carnival Convenor



SRC Muffin Stall

This Wednesday, 8th June, our SRC members will be selling muffins / cupcakes at lunchtime. The money raised will be donated to the Cancer Council as part of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Children may bring some money to school on Wednesday to purchase these. If any other members of our school community would like to donate some baking for our stall it would be very welcome! Any baked goods must have ingredients listed and not contain nuts. Thank you for your support.



Catherine Tabain (SRC Coordinator)

Peer Support Program

In Term 3 this year, Leeton Public School students will be participating in the Peer Support Program. The program will be run on Thursday afternoons, with the focus topic this year being 'Relationships'.

In Week 1 of Term 3, all Year 6 students will engage in 2 days training, so they can implement the program. Each student will then have a peer support group that they will work with each week, facilitating sessions to develop awareness and skills around the given topic. A brochure explaining the program has gone home with family reps today. If you have any queries regarding Peer Support please don't hesitate to contact me.

Catherine Tabain

Peer Support Coordinator

Aussie-of-the-month

Congratulations to Jasmeen Maan, Luke Bechaz, Ethan McDonald, Edi Ryan, Eli Lepper, Bella Franks and Saniya Kalon for all being nominated for Aussie-of-the-month.

Congratulations to Jasmeen Maan who was the Aussie-of-the-month.



L-R: Jasmeen Maan, Luke Bechaz, Ethan McDonald, Edi Ryan, Eli Lepper, Bella Franks and Saniya Kalon.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Just another reminder late orders will receive a sandwich.

Warm milos available Monday-Thursday only - not Fridays.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL MY FANTASTIC VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED OUT AT THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL. WITHOUT THESE LADIES THE CANTEEN WOULD NOT BE A SUCCESS.

***Tracy Mannall* Jenny Ryan*Nicolle Sachs**

***Helen Birbara *Kristy Pike *Tammi Ryan**

***Cara Chitts *Karen Kalon.**

***Sue Mundy-Setting Up**

*** Chris Thompson-Pack up.**

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 7

Monday 6th - Rosa Dadonna

Tuesday 7th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 8th - Jo McLennan

Thursday 9th - Trudi Alampi

Friday 10th - Tracy Mannall

Week 8

Tuesday 14th - Cara Chitts

Wednesday 15th - Sue Mundy

Thursday 16th - Karen Kalon

Friday 17th - Tammi Ryan

Week 9

Monday 20th - Margie

Tuesday 21st-Liz TynanWednesday 22nd-Jo McLennanThursday 23rd-Trudi AlampiFriday 24th-Tracy Mannall

UNIFORM SHOP

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0427 532 401

Photo Gallery – Read More in May





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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