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Term 2, Week 9

Monday, 20 June 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 9 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 20 th June	Paul Kelly Cup Stage 3 AFL girls
Tuesday, 21 st June	Shine dancing Infants filming day
Wednesday, 22 nd June	School tour 2017 parents 10am
Friday, 24 th June	Riverina Dance Festival

Week 10 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 27 th June	Debating Gala Day at LPS
Tuesday, 28 th June	Mortimer Shield Final Back-up 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	Peer Support training Year 6 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

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

Friday, 29th July

Stage 3 Dance group at Rotary Ball 9pm

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

What a busy week we had last week with students taking part in various sporting events as well as our Year 5 & 6 students taking part in the Stage 3 Excursion to Ballarat and Bendigo.

This week we have students taking part in the Paul Kelly Cup today as well as our Stage 3 Dance Group taking part in the Riverina Dance Festival in Griffith.

On Wednesday we will also be holding a tour of our wonderful school for prospective enrolments for the 2017 school year.

Last Week at LPS

MORTIMER SHIELD FINALS

Last Tuesday our Mortimer Shield team travelled to Wagga to take part in the Mortimer Shield finals. The Boys had a fantastic day making their way into the Grand Final on the day. Unfortunately they went down to South Wagga 22-12 in a fantastic match.

A highlight for our boys was getting a photo with Steve Mortimer and making the Prime news report!!



A big thank you to everyone who has helped out along the way. A special mention to Bill Arnold who put in many hours training the boys.



GIRLS SOCCER DENILIKUIN

Our Stage 3 girls Soccer Team travelled to Deniliquin last Tuesday to take part in Round 3 of the PSSA competition. The girls all played well securing entry into the next round which will be played in Griffith on Wednesday 20th July.



RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY – Gundagai

Last Thursday we had several students travel to Gundagai to take part in the Riverina Cross Country. All our students performed outstandingly on the day and should be congratulated on their wonderful efforts, especially considering for many of them it was the first time competing at this level.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION

Last week our Stage 3 students travelled to Bendigo/ Ballarat for their school excursion. The students all had a wonderful time and should be congratulated for their great behaviour whilst away. A big thank you to all the teachers who took our students on this excursion.

INFANTS DANCE GROUP PERFORMANCE

On Sunday the Infants Dance Group performed at the Leeton Eisteddfod Scottish Dance Competition as lunchtime entertainment.

This Week at LPS

PAUL KELLY CUP – WAGGA

Today we have our Paul Kelly Cup AFL girls team travelling to Wagga to take part in the next round of the competition. We wish all of the girls the best of luck.

LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL – TOUR – WEDNESDAY JUNE 22 – 10AM.

On Wednesday June 22 we will be holding a tour of the school for prospective families. The tour will commence at 10 am.

The purpose of the tour is to give prospective 2017 parents the opportunity to see our Kindergarten classrooms in operation as well as visiting other areas of the school.

The tour will be followed with Morning Tea and the opportunity

to talk to members of the executive.



Leeton Public School Kindergarten 2017

RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL- FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

This Friday our Stage 3 Dance Group will take part in the prestigious Riverina Dance Festival. The Dance Festival takes place each year showcasing some of the Riverina Schools best dancers.

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 on Wednesday 29th June. 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 a 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/Student/Teacher Interviews which are being held Tuesday July 26 and Wednesday August 3, 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 3rd August

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.

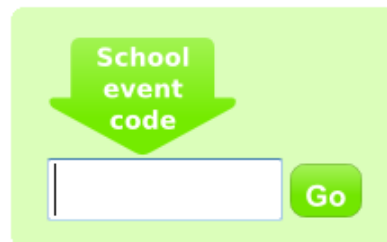
Bookings for Teacher interviews can be made online at -:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The process of making a booking is 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 who **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.

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners – Week 8



L-R: Eli Lepper, Luke Bechaz, Lachlan Bridge, Charli-Anne Davis

Our apologies for the incorrect names being printed last week.

Merit Award Winners

KB	Ryan Quast, Jaxx Burns
KF	Kade McLennan, Jaylah Scalora
KV	Blake Meekin, Eli Lepper
1M	Jasmeen Maan, Emile DeSalvia
1S	Jaxen Heath, Charlie Veness
2M	Thomas Johnstone, Eddie Morschel
2R	Maya Pages, Tate Tabain
S2B	Brielle Beaumont, Lorenzo Ierano, Emma Sherlock
S2C	Emani Waqanivalu, Mia McBroom, Chase Lee

S2S Isabelle Ross, Jordan Lloyd, Iris Kalon
 S2T Neive Davies, Montanna McCann, Shelley Halls
 S3E Holly Sharman, Cody Williams
 S3L Amina Firdous, Lainothy Toia, Roshan Marcelo
 S3RA Caide McVittie, Rutalina Smith
 S3RY Tofi Puipuia, Hayley Vecchio, Noah Sands

K-2 Dance Group Update.

Yesterday, Sunday June 19th, the K-2 Dance Group performed in the Highland Dancing section of the Leeton Eisteddfod. They braved the dismal weather and gave up their time to do a guest performance of our dance "Things and Flings". Our item was greatly received and we definitely attracted the loudest cheer as we finished.

Miss McClennan and I would like to thank all the Parents and Carers for taking the time to bring their children along to the MPC. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase LPS and the children displayed excellent behaviour as they waited patiently for their chance to dance. We now look forward to our next performance in August at the Roxy Theatre in the schools section.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Megan Moore and Emma McClennan.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

**** Just another reminder late orders will receive a sandwich.**

**** Warm milos available Monday to Thursday only - not Fridays.**

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 9

Monday 20th-Margie
 Tuesday 21st-Liz Tynan
 Wednesday 22nd-Jo McLennan
 Thursday 23rd-Trudi Alampi
 Friday 24th-Tammi Ryan

Week 10

Monday 27th-Margie
 Tuesday 28th-Cara Chitts
 Wednesday 29th-Sue Mundy

Thursday 30th-Rosa Dadonna

Friday 1st July-Tracey Mannall -HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!

Week 1 Term 3

Tuesday 19th July-Margie
 Wednesday 20th- Sue Mundy
 Thursday 21st-Trudi Alampi
 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

☐ ☺ **OPENED 1.00pm-5.00pm EVERY TUESDAY**

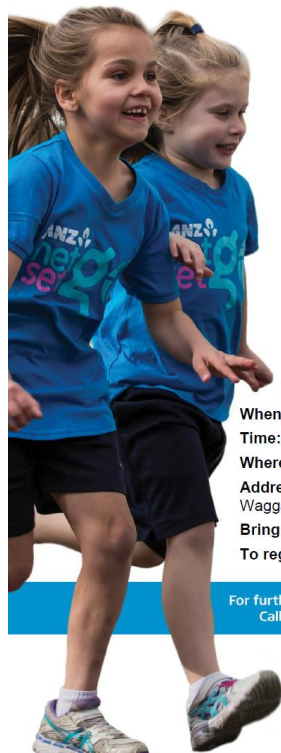
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

***The size 6 royal blue knitted cardigans have arrived!!**

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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



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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



AFL HOLIDAY CLINIC

THURSDAY, 7 JULY

WHERE: GRIFFITH – West End Sports Stadium (Marrowie 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.jenkins@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.

REFUGEE WEEK

DID YOU KNOW.....?

The logo for **REFUGEE WEEK** is -



The theme of Refugee Week is “**WITH COURAGE LET US ALL COMBINE**” Taken from the Australian national anthem, the words acknowledge the courage it takes to be a refugee and for people to speak out against persecution and injustice. Using this theme we also celebrate the positive contributions to Australian society made over the past 70 years by the 800,000 Australians who once were refugees.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2016 is Monday 20th June.

REFUGEE WEEK in Australia will be celebrated this year from Sunday 19th – Saturday 25th June 2016.

Refugee Week has been celebrated in Australia since 1986.

THE AIMS OF REFUGEE WEEK:

- ♥ To educate the Australian public about who refugees are and why they have come to Australia
- ♥ To help people understand the many challenges refugees face coming to Australia
- ♥ To celebrate the contribution refugees make to our community
- ♥ To focus on how the community can provide a safe and welcoming environment for refugees
- ♥ For community groups and individuals to do something positive for refugees, asylum seekers and displaced people, within Australia but also around the world, and
- ♥ For service providers to reflect on whether they are providing the best possible services to refugees.

<https://www.nswtf.org.au/files/2015-refugee-week-resource-kit.pdf>

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REFUGEE, AN ASYLUM SEEKER AND A MIGRANT?

Refugees are forced to flee from their country and cannot return unless the situation that forced them to leave improves. Some are forced to flee without any warning; many have experienced torture and trauma. The motivating factor for refugees is safety and protection from persecution and human rights abuse, not economic advantage. **Every refugee has at some point been an asylum seeker.** (<https://www.nswtf.org.au/files/2015-refugee-week-resource-kit.pdf>)

An **asylum seeker** is someone who seeks protection as they have a well founded fear of being persecuted because of their race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership to a social group. They could also be someone who is fleeing serious human rights violations, including torture or cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

(Kaldor Centre, UNSW, 'Debunking Myths on Refugees and Asylum Seekers' <http://www.kaldorcentre.unsw.edu.au>)

A **migrant** is someone who chooses to leave their country to seek a better life, to seek work, undertake study or be reunited with their family. They choose to where they migrate and they are able to return whenever they like.

(<https://www.nswtf.org.au/files/2015-refugee-week-resource-kit.pdf> and <http://www.kaldorcentre.unsw.edu.au>)

Leeton Shire Council takes seriously the principle that it is the responsibility of every area of government in Australia, federal, state and local, to support positively the ideals of multiculturalism, diversity and the integration of migrants and refugees.

In 2014 Leeton Shire Council officially became a Refugee Welcome Zone. We are very fortunate in Leeton to have a number of refugees living within our community. They have shared different aspects of their cultures and experiences with us. They have also said how much they have appreciated the friendship and support of the Leeton people. They enjoy their employment and social times spent with friends here, they also appreciate the peace, serenity and opportunities here.