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Term 3, Week 1

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

### Week 1 Term 3, 2016

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

### Week 2 Term 3, 2016

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| Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July    | Debating Gala Day – Hay                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July   | Parent/Teacher/Student<br>interviews 4pm-6.30pm<br>Learn, Play, Shine                                                                                |
| Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July | FOCM – Cluster Rehearsal,<br>Wagga                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> July  | Peer Support                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July    | LNPSSA Stage 2 AFL Gala<br>Day – Leeton Showground<br>PSSA Netball<br>Year 1 Excursion to<br>Narrandera<br>Stage 3 Dance group at Rotary<br>Ball 9pm |

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

|                                   |                                              |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August   | ICAS English<br>KROP                         |
| Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August | Parent/Teacher/Student<br>interviews<br>KROP |
| Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> August  | Peer Support                                 |
| Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August    | Jump Rope for Heart                          |

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August

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

## Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome back to a very busy Term 3 with many events organised to take place this term. Some of the activities our students will be taking part in this term include the Peer Support Program, KROP, Festival of Choral Music, Shine, LNPSSA and the Regional Athletics Carnival.

In week three we will be celebrating Education Week at Leeton Public School with open classrooms followed by an Assembly at 1pm in the hall. In the afternoon students will take part in Jump Rope for Heart Activities.

### Staff Development Day

On Monday staff returned to school in preparation for the new term. On the day staff completed CPR and Anaphylaxis training along with the How2Learn program.

### This Week at LPS

### Girls Soccer – Rnd 4 – Griffith

On Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> our Girls Soccer team will be travelling to Griffith to take part in Round 4 of the PSSA competition.

We wish our Girls Soccer team all the best in their endeavours.

### KROP Rehearsals

On Wednesday our Stage 3 Dance Group will also be in Griffith to take part in KROP rehearsals. KROP (Kids Rapt On Performing) will take place in Education week (Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>) at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

### Peer Support Training - Year 6 Thursday / Friday

This term we are implementing the Peer Support Program at Leeton Public School. The Peer Support Program is a skills based program that encourages peer connections throughout the school and assists students in developing practical skills to enhance social and emotional wellbeing, resilience, optimism, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving and leadership.



Year 6 students take part in a 2 day leadership training program facilitated by Mrs Catherine Tabain and Ms Tessa Errey this Thursday and Friday.

Peer Leaders' Training includes activities and discussion to assist in the development of skills in:

- relationship building
- communication
- empathy
- decision making
- problem solving
- reflection
- facilitation
- planning
- group management

Paired Peer Leaders, supervised by a teacher, then co-facilitate structured activities with multi-aged groups of approximately 8-10 students from Kindergarten to Year 5. These sessions will commence next week.

Briefing and debriefing sessions, led by teachers, take place before and after each session.

Modules consist of 30 minute sessions, conducted once a week for a term.

Modules focus on:

- Orientation
- Relationships
- Optimism
- Resilience
- Values
- Anti-bullying

### Term 3 Calendar

Attached to this newsletter is a Calendar of planned events for Term 3. Please ensure that you read the Newsletter or access the Calendar on the School Website or App to remain up to date with school events.

### Up Coming Events

#### Education Week Open Day / Assembly – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August

This year at LPS we are celebrating Education Week on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. The day will commence with open classrooms at 12:15pm followed by a Platinum assembly in the main hall at 1pm. I am looking forward to seeing you at our Education week celebration.

Students from the Stage 3 Dance Group will be performing at KROP in Griffith on Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> as part of Education Week celebrations in our area.

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

### Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July / Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

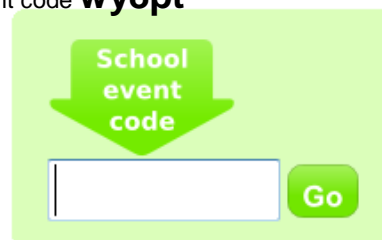
Once again for the convenience of parents and the administration staff at Leeton Public School we have arranged for bookings for the Parent / Student /Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are immediately available for the teachers you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

Bookings for Teacher interview can be made online at :

**[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://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.

### Platinum Assembly

A Platinum Assembly will be held in conjunction with the Education Week Assembly in week three. Students who have received the appropriate amount of Diamond awards are urged to get them in for this assembly.

## Special Award Winners for this Week

### Diamond Award Winners



*Back row:* Hamish Johnstone, Caide McVittie, Shallan Stockton

*Front row:* Tennyson Sales, Kade McLennan, Sebastian Crelley

### Merit Award Winners

|      |                                                       |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| KB   | Mackenzie Kinniburgh, Mia Ryan                        |
| KF   | Bryce Baker, Aspen Martin                             |
| KV   | Halle Haasbroek, Vann Hodge                           |
| 1M   | Isabel Thompson, Hamish Stout                         |
| 1S   | Jaxen Heath, Halima Bushra                            |
| 2M   | Jez Lashbrook, Ethan McDonald                         |
| 2R   | Rachael-May Davidson, Eden Richardson                 |
| S2B  | Joshua Narel, William Gray-Mills, George Kokke        |
| S2C  | Mia Gason, Caydan Hillier, Shailah Smith              |
| S2S  | Ruth Marcelo, Kate O'Brien, Max Gerhardy              |
| S2T  | Chloe Towers, Mackenzie O'Loughlin, Jack Morgan-Smith |
| S3E  | Lachlan Buchanan, Faith Young, Elizabeth O'Brien      |
| S3L  | Jarrold Young, Laura McIntosh, Adelaide Meline        |
| S3RA | Ben Faoa, Will Aliendi, Madison Doyle                 |
| S3RY | Trinity Matthews, Oscar Richardson, Adele Thompson    |

### PSSA Boys Basketball

On the 1st July was the PSSA boys Basketball round 5 game. The boys that attended were Thomas Sheldrick, Blake McDonald, Liam Papasidero, Ben Faoa, Junior Nikoro and Logan Mahalm. Unfortunately Caide McVittie couldn't make it on the day. The boys held their own and played well against a well drilled team from Griffith North. On the day though Griffith North performed well and won the game 69-26.

I would like to thank Emma Kelly and Aliesha McDonald for transporting the students to the venue and for supporting the boys while they were playing.

*Emma McLennan*



### Commonwealth Bank

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



*Back row:* Hamish Johnstone, Charlotte Turner, Jade Cooper

*Front row:* Charlie Veness, Freya Turner, Myah Smith

### LOST AND FOUND

During the holidays I collected up all the clothing from the Primary Lost and Found box, washed them and took them to the Community Op Shop. I took 2 pair of shorts, 3 pair of track suit pants, 8 school sweatshirts, 3 LPS spray jackets, 1 blue and grey striped hoodie, 1 zip jacket and 1 woollen vest. None of these had names written on the name tag provided by the manufacturer. What a shame! Good job for this cold weather- sit down



with a permanent marker and write your child's name on their uniforms. Imagine the replacement costs you could save!

We are starting the term with an empty box. I hope I don't need to write about the clothes I will take to the Op Shop in a months time!!

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin*

### LNPSSA Athletics Carnival

This year Leeton Public is hosting the LNPSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday, 12th August at the LHS Ovals. Students who qualified to represent Leeton Public already received permission notes last term.

To help with organisation during the carnival, we will once again be asking for parent helpers. If you have the time to help fill a role at the carnival it would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for helpers to assist with setting up at the ovals at 8am on the Friday morning.

To indicate your availability, please fill out the parent/carer assistance request note sent home in this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible.

*Regards, Lara Belford - Carnival Co-ordinator*

### Aussie-of-the-month

Congratulations to **Jye Stone** who was nominated as the Aussie-of-the-month for June. Congratulations also to the other nominees listed below.



L-R: Jye Stone, Andrew Sherlock, Mia Ryan, Rachael-May Davidson, Laura Teerman

### THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS!

**Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a lovely 2 week break and are ready for another busy term.**

## THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Term 3

#### Week 1

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July-Margie

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>- Sue Mundy

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>-Karen Kalon

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Jenny Ryan

#### Week 2

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-Margie

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>-Cara Chitts

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>-Joanne McLennan

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>-Rosa Dadonna

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>- Tammi Ryan

#### Week 3

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August-Margie

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>-Liz Tynan

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Sue Mundy

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>-Trudi Alampi

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>-Tracey Mannall.

## UNIFORM SHOP

**1.00pm-5.00pm Tuesdays**

[www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

**STRICTLY NO CREDIT,  
CASH ONLY.**

#### Leeton and District Rep Tryouts

Date: Wednesday 3rd and Wednesday 10th August

Venue: Leeton Indoor Stadium

Time : 11's and 12's - 5pm

13's and 14's - 6pm

15's and 17's - 7pm

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to start time to fill out preferred positions and receive number.

All girls are to wear appropriate footwear.

It is up to the selectors discretion if further tryouts for that age group is necessary.

For more information please contact Rachal Broadbent  
0404841826

## Leeton Public School- Term 3 2016

| Term Three                                     | MONDAY                                                          | TUESDAY                                                                                            | WEDNESDAY                                                                                    | THURSDAY                                            | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                   | SAT SUN       |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1                                              | July 18                                                         | July 19                                                                                            | July 20<br>Sporting Events:<br>Girls Soccer – Rd 4<br>Griffith<br>KROP Rehearsal<br>Griffith | July 21<br>Peer Support<br>Training Year 6          | July 22<br>Peer Support<br>Training YR 6<br>Aboriginal Medical<br>Services Yr 5                                                                          | 23/24<br>July |
| 2                                              | July 25<br>Debating Gala Day -<br>Hay                           | July 26<br>Learn, Play, Shine<br>9.45-10.45am<br>Parent/Teacher/Student interviews<br>4pm – 6.30pm | July 27<br>Festival of Choral<br>Music Rehearsals<br>Wagga                                   | July 28<br>Peer Support                             | July 29<br>AFL Stage 2 Gala<br>Day Leeton<br>Showgrounds<br>Yr 1 Narrandera<br>Excursion<br>PSSA Netball<br>Stage 3 Dance<br>group at Rotary Ball<br>9pm | 30/31<br>July |
| 3                                              | August 1                                                        | August 2<br>KROP Griffith<br>ICAS English                                                          | August 3<br>KROP Griffith<br>Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews                               | August 4<br>Peer Support                            | August 5<br>Jump Rope for<br>Heart<br>Education Week<br>open day                                                                                         | 6/7<br>Aug    |
| 4                                              | August 8                                                        | August 9<br>P&C Meeting 7pm<br>Learn, Play, Shine<br>9.45-10.45am                                  | August 10                                                                                    | August 11                                           | August 12                                                                                                                                                | 13/14<br>Aug  |
| 5                                              | August 15                                                       | August 16<br>ICAS Mathematics                                                                      | August 17                                                                                    | August 18<br>Peer Support                           | August 19<br>LNPSSA Athletics<br>Back up day                                                                                                             | 20/21<br>Aug  |
| 6                                              | August 22                                                       | August 23<br>Team Colours Day<br>Learn, Play, Shine<br>9.45-10.45am                                | August 24                                                                                    | August 25<br>Peer Support                           | August 26<br>LNPSSA Stage 2<br>Rugby<br>League/League Tag<br>Gala Day                                                                                    | 27/28<br>Aug  |
| 7                                              | August 29<br>Father's Day Stall<br>Father's Day shared<br>Lunch | August 30                                                                                          | August 31<br>SHINE<br>Festival of Choral<br>Music<br>Snake Tails                             | September 1<br>SHINE<br>Festival of Choral<br>Music | September 2<br>Riverina PSSA<br>Athletics<br>Festival of Choral<br>Music                                                                                 | 3/4<br>Sept   |
| 8                                              | September 5                                                     | September 6<br>Trent Barrett Final<br>Learn, Play, Shine<br>9.45-10.45am                           | September 7                                                                                  | September 8<br>Peer Support                         | September 9                                                                                                                                              | 10/11<br>Sept |
| 9                                              | September 12                                                    | September 13<br>P&C Meeting 7pm                                                                    | September 14                                                                                 | September 15<br>Peer Support                        | September 16                                                                                                                                             | 17/18<br>Sept |
| 10                                             | September 19                                                    | September 20<br>Learn, Play, Shine<br>9.45-10.45am                                                 | September 21                                                                                 | September 22<br>Peer Support                        | September 23<br>Last day of Term 3                                                                                                                       | 24/25<br>Sept |
| Hols                                           | September 26                                                    | September 27                                                                                       | September 28                                                                                 | September 29                                        | September 30                                                                                                                                             | 1/2<br>Oct    |
| Hols                                           | October 3                                                       | October 4                                                                                          | October 5                                                                                    | October 6                                           | October 7                                                                                                                                                | 8/9<br>Oct    |
| 51 DAYS FOR TEACHERS      50 DAYS FOR STUDENTS |                                                                 |                                                                                                    |                                                                                              |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                          |               |



## Photo Gallery – Stage 1 Science Canteen Activity







**LNPSSA Athletics Carnival Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> August @ LHS Ovals  
~ Helper Note ~**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I can help at the LNPSSA Athletics Carnival.

**I am available on:**

Thursday (8am) 12/8    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

**I would prefer to fill the following role (please circle):**

High Jump

Long Jump

Shot Put

Discus

Anything