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Term 3, Week 2

Monday, 25 July 2016

Calendar – What's On?

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 PSSA Netball Year 1 Excursion to Narrandera Stage 3 Dance group at Rotary Ball 8pm

Week 3 Term 3, 2016 – EDUCATION WEEK

Tuesday, 2 nd August	ICAS English KROP
Wednesday, 3 rd August	Parent/Teacher/Student interviews S2T Play - Eisteddfod, Roxy S3L Speech - Eisteddfod, Roxy 1pm KROP
Thursday, 4 th August	Peer Support
Friday, 5 th August	Jump Rope for Heart Education Week open day – 12.15pm Open classes, 1pm Platinum Assembly

Week 4 Term 3, 2016 –

Tuesday, 9 th August	Trent Barrett – Leeton Learn, Play, Shine P&C Meeting 7pm
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Wednesday, 10th August

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Kindergarten Choir 9am,
9.20am Session – Primary Choir, Year 2 Choir, S2B, S2S, S2C & S2T Choirs

1.00pm Session – Primary, S3Ra, S3E Choirs

Thursday, 11th August

Peer Support

Friday, 12th August

LNPSSA Athletics, LHS ovals

Principals Report

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Community Members

Term 3 has started with a bang with students involved in a range of exciting activities across the school.

Last week at LPS

Girls Soccer – Rd 4 – Griffith

Last Wednesday our Girls soccer team travelled to Griffith to take part in Round Four of the PSSA Soccer competition. The girls played exceptionally well as a team defeating Hanwood Public School 5-1.

Peer Support Training

Last Friday our Year 6 students took part in a two day leadership program facilitated by Mrs Tabain, Mrs Ramponi, Ms Errey and Mrs Vallance. The students had a wonderful time over the two days completing a variety of team building activities.

This Thursday our leaders will commence implementing the Peer Support program in the classroom environment across the school. Paired Peer Leaders, supervised by a teacher, will co-facilitate structured activities with multi-aged groups of approximately 8-10 students from Kindergarten to Year 5. These sessions will commence next week.

This Week at LPS

Debating Gala Day – Hay

Today our debating teams travelled to Hay to take part in a Debating Gala day which involved students completing several debates on the day. I am sure that the students had a great day in Hay and represented our school with pride.



Year 1 Excursion

This Friday Year 1 students will be travelling to Narrandera for their excursion as a part of their Science and Geography studies. On the day students will take in the Narrandera Fisheries and Wetlands.

Students will depart LPS at 9:30 am and return around 2:30pm.

LNPSSA AFL Stage 2 Gala Day

On Friday our Stage 2 students will take part in an AFL Gala Day at the showgrounds.

Girls Netball Rd 3

Also taking place on Friday is Round 3 of the PSSA Girls Netball completion. The girls will play EA Southee School at LPS commencing at 11:30pm.

We wish our girls all the best.

Up Coming Events

Education Week Open Day / Assembly – Friday 5th August

This year at LPS we are celebrating Education Week on Friday 5th 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 2nd and Wednesday August 3rd. 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 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.

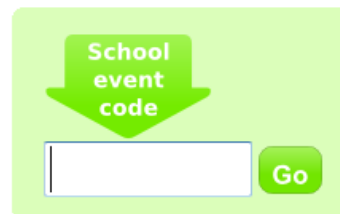
Once again for the convenience of parents and the administration staff at Leeton Public School we have arranged for bookings for the Parent/Student/Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are immediately available for the teachers you wish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

Bookings for Teacher 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.

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.

Behaviour Code for Students

Recently the school has updated the Behaviour Code for Students so that it is in line with the current Wellbeing Framework for Schools.

A draft copy of the Behaviour code can be found on the school website under -:

- Our School
- Policies
- Leeton PS Policies

This Policy will be discussed at the P&C Meeting which is to take place on Tuesday August 9th at 7pm.

If you wish to provide feedback on the policy please either come along to the P&C meeting or leave feedback at the school office.

Debating Gala Day No. 1

On the last Monday of Week 10, Term 2 the LPS Debating teams competed against Hanwood Public School in Round 1 of the Premier's Debating challenge at Leeton Public School. The LPS teams were:

The Thinkers – Remy Pages, Oscar Richardson, Lilly Hillier, Isabella Franz.

The Talkers – Sajeevan Anandakumar, Alexandra Glenn, Madison Doyle, Sophie Anthony.

Of the two debates LPS participated in we lost both. All the debaters learnt a lot from the experience and will put it into practice next term when they compete in Rounds 2, 3 and 4. For most of them it was their first time competing in debating. I know they will continue to build on their skills.

Coach: C. Ramponi

Merit Award Winners

KB	Georgina Jackson, Amellia Dunbar
KF	Ariana Pagden, Faith Faoa
KV	Ava Robertson, Penny Dunell
1M	Emily Wells, Meeya Dunbar
1S	Lana Sims, Sophie O'Callaghan
2M	Addison Young, Thomas Johnstone
2R	Ethan Lyons, Jayden Davidson
S2B	Jessica Laing, Eloise Crelley, Vula Wate
S2C	Indianna Halls, Vasati Taavao, Mia Gason
S2S	Jonah Allen, Isaac Blake, Jordan Lloyd
S2T	Mackenzie O'Loughlin, Joshua Lawson, Bridey Price
S3E	Cohen Matthews, Campbell Sidebottom, Matthew Laing
S3L	Jarrah Brain, Paiton Sainsbury, Tahlia Barton-Roden
S3RA	Taylah Whitford, Ike Ryan, Jack Norden
S3RY	Beniel Dakunibubului, Jordan Lanceford, Todd Hockey

Peer Support Program

Last Thursday and Friday all Year 6 students completed their two day training to become Peer Support Leaders. The students showed great enthusiasm, and excellent participation in all activities. During the training they developed their skills in areas such as empathy, communication, negotiation, resilience and problem solving.

A massive thank you to the Leeton TAFE, who kindly made their facilities available for us over the 2 days. Also to Mick's Pizzas, who helped us to provide the students with a special Pizza lunch on Thursday.

We are commencing our Peer Support lessons this week. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each

week. Each group will be facilitated by one or two Peer Leaders, who will have a group of 8 - 9 younger students in their group. The groups will work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 3 groups in their classroom.

This year we are working on a module called Keeping Friends, helping us explore the concept of friendship, build relationships and develop skills in empathy and critical thinking. The module runs for 8 sessions. Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in their group, agreeing to how they will work together and interact cooperatively with others. They will also begin to think about the meaning of friendship. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

Catherine Tabain, Peer Support Co-ordinator

Girls Soccer

On Wednesday 20th July the Stage 3 Girls Soccer team travelled to Griffith to play Hanwood Public School. This was the girls' fourth game of soccer this year, having qualified for the fourth round of the PSSA competition.

Griffith had quite a lot of rain on the ovals and they were very muddy. The game started at a very quick pace with Hanwood scoring the first goal in the first five minutes. Our girls were not discouraged and scored two goals to lead at half time. The second half was all Leeton Public School, scoring a further four goals in the second half. The final result being 6-1 to Leeton Public School. Hanwood at no time gave up and showed some wonderful determination and skills.

Well done to Charlotte who stepped up into Goalie in Jade's absence and to Lailani and Lilly who scored the goals. There was some awesome attack work by Alex, Sophie M, Sophie A and Madi, and fantastic defence by Victoria, Lucy, Emily, Sarah, Hayley and Trinity. We definitely can't forget Charlie who was attack, defence and everywhere.

Thank you to the parents and nannas who travelled to Griffith and were a fantastic cheer squad.

We now await news of who we play next, and will travel to either Wagga or Albury for the next round.

A huge congratulations to this girls' soccer team who have listened well and come together to play some awesome soccer as a cohesive and well-disciplined team.

Mrs Ryan, Miss Errey and Mrs Johnstone

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 2

Monday 25th-Margie

Tuesday 26th-Helen Birbara

Wednesday 27th-Joanne McLennan

Thursday 28th-Rosa Dadonna

Friday 29th - Tammi Ryan**Week 3**Monday 1st August - MargieTuesday 2nd - Cara ChittsWednesday 3rd - Sue MundyThursday 4th - Amanda SidebottomFriday 5th - Tracey Mannall**Week 4**Monday 8th - MargieTuesday 9th - MargieWednesday 10th - Jo McLennanThursday 11th - Karen KalonFriday 12th - Kathryn Bechaz**12th August - LNPSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Helpers Required****Week 5**Monday 15th - Helen BirbaraTuesday 16th - MargieWednesday 17th - Sue MundyThursday 18th - Cara ChittsFriday 19th - Tammi Ryan**UNIFORM SHOP**

1.00pm-5.00pm Tuesdays

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au**STRICTLY NO CREDIT, CASH ONLY.**

Call Belinda on 0427 532 401 or 69533471 for an appointment.

Leeton and District Rep TryoutsDate: 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

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**LNPSSA Athletics Carnival Friday
12th 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

You are invited to a super fun,
family night out...
and most importantly bring your Friends!!!

**... Unfashion Parade,
Soup and Sandwich Night!!!**

Fund raiser for LTB and the 2016 Band Spectacular

When: Sat. 30th July, 6:00pm

Where: The Venue, *has heating so you won't be cold!!!*

Cost:  \$25 per family
\$15 single adult
Kids under 5 FREE

The Menu...
Homemade hearty winter soups that will warm your tummy and your hearts, along with the tastiest sandwiches that you could ever imagine!

Entertainment...
Will be the Unfashion Parade, music, dancing, and a continuous raffle.
... *BYO drinks!*

For tickets, contact...  **LET'S PARTY!**

Liz - 0418 293 054, Ruth - 0427 188 693, or Steve - 0410 062 930

RSVP by Wednesday 27 July *for catering!!!*

 **Don't forget, bring spare \$coins
for the continuous raffle!!!** 

PLEASE NOTE: The Unfashion Parade, Soup & Sandwich Night is at The Venue located in Dooley Lane