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Term 3, Week 3

Monday, 1 August 2016

Calendar – What's On?

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 9.20am S3L Speech - Eisteddfod, Roxy 1pm KROP
Thursday, 4 th August	Peer Support
Friday, 5 th August	Education Week open day – 12.15pm Open classes, 1pm Platinum Assembly Jump Rope for Heart 2pm - K-2 to wear Sport Uniform

Week 4 Term 3, 2016 –

Tuesday, 9 th August	Trent Barrett – Leeton Learn, Play, Shine P&C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday, 10 th August	<u>LEETON EISTEDDFOD</u> Kindergarten Choir 9am, <u>9.20am Session</u> – Primary Choir, Year 2 Choir, S2B, S2S, S2C & S2T Choirs <u>Kinder & Year 2 – No sports uniform, full winter uniform please</u> <u>1.00pm Session</u> – Primary, S3Ra, S3E Choirs
Thursday, 11 th August	Peer Support
Friday, 12 th August	LNPSSA Athletics, LHS ovals

Week 5 Term 3, 2016 –

Tuesday, 16 th August	ICAS Mathematics
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Thursday, 18 th August	S3RY – Recorders at Leeton Eisteddfod 9.15am
Thursday, 18 th August	Peer Support
Friday, 19 th August	LNPSSA Athletics Backup day

Week 6 Term 3, 2016 –

Wednesday, 24 th August	DANCE GROUPS – LEETON EISTEDDFOD – Infants, Stage 2, Stage 3, 1M & 1S 9.45am
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Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

This week we are celebrating Education Week across NSW Public Schools. Education week is a time to celebrate all of the wonderful things that take place in our schools every day of the school year. The theme for Education Week 2016 is 'Shared Stories, Better Learning, Stronger Communities'.

At Leeton Public School we will be celebrating Education week on Friday with Open classrooms which commence at 12:15pm followed by a full Assembly which will commence at 1pm. Everyone is encouraged to come along and help us celebrate Education week this year.

Last week at LPS

Debating Gala Day – Hay

Last Monday our debating teams travelled to Hay to take part in a Debating Gala Day at Hay involving both Hay Public School at Parkview Public School. Full report later in this newsletter.

Peer Support

Last Thursday our Year 6 students completed week one of the Peers Support program with their various Peer support groups.

The feedback from week one from both our leaders and those students who completed the program was extremely positive.

Year 1 Excursion

Last Friday Year 1 students travelled to Narrandera for their excursion as a part of their Science and Geography studies. The students had a wonderful day at the fisheries and wetlands area. Full report later in this newsletter.



100 days of School

On Friday Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school with a fun afternoon. Students were involved in a variety of activities including reading, building, drawing and decorating cookies.

Rotary Ball

On Friday night our wonderful Stage 3 Dance group performed at the Annual Rotary Ball. The students did an outstanding job performing for the audience. A big thank you to Ms Kirkup and Mrs Johnstone for organising the students on the evening.

Sporting News**LNPSSA AFL Stage 2 Gala Day**

On Friday our Stage 2 students took part in a AFL Gala at the showgrounds. The students had a wonderful time although they did return to school decidedly dirtier than when they left.

Girls Netball Rd 3

Last Friday our Girls Netball team played in Round 3 of the PSSA netball competition playing EA Southee School at LPS.

Our girls played a fabulous day in cool conditions winning 38-15. Well done on a fabulous effort.

This Week at LPS**Stage 3 Dance Group**

This week our Stage 3 Dance group will be extremely busy. On Tuesday and Wednesday they will travel to Griffith to take part in KROP (Kids Rapped on Performing).

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. All LPS students will also be taking part in the Jump Rope for Heart at 2pm.

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.

Up Coming Events**P&C Meeting**

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th August in the Primary Staffroom commencing at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come along to this meeting.

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/Parent/Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 3rd August

On 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.

Please note bookings will close for these meetings at 9am Tuesday morning to allow teachers the opportunity to prepare for the Interviews.

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 9 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.

Parents/Carers please note, when signing in and collecting your child from school during the day you MUST report to the front office first so the admin can put the absence through our system.
Thanks

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners



Back row: Izac Anjal, Jye Davison, Charlie Lamont, Jasmeen Maan

Front row: Addison Young, Perry Rendell, Indigo Sands

Merit Award Winners

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| KB | Exodus Vetemotu, Ben Dowse |
| KF | Lola Maclean-Tuckett, Jye Stone |
| KV | Charlotte Buchanan, Tate Pauls |

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| 1M | Charlie McCann, Marley Rook |
| 1S | Raffaele Mallamace, Riley Langley |
| 2M | Jez Lashbrook, Charlotte Turner |
| 2R | Saniya Kalon, Rafael Martinez |
| S2B | Katelyn Winnel, Alaree Tabain, Scarlett Wallace |
| S2C | Libby Olrick, Jack Evans, Chelsea Clark |
| S2S | Taine Pauls, Jacob Buchanan, Brooke Pearce |
| S2T | Shelley Halls, Lilly Hodges, Connor Cregan |
| S3E | Jana Deaton, Nicky Robinson, Rayden Best |
| S3L | Kiesha Poulson, Samuel Polimeni, Adelaide Meline |
| S3RA | Logan Mahalm, Zac Poulson, Madison Doyle |
| S3RY | Sarah Puntoriero, Ethan Simpson, Dylan Meekin |

Jump Rope For Heart

This Friday at 2pm, K-6 students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. For this event, all students in K-6 should wear sports uniform on this day.

Please be aware that Infants students will still be having sport on Wednesday and should come dressed in their sports uniform.

PSSA Netball

Last Friday our PSSA Netball team competed against EA Southee Public School from Cootamundra in the third round of the Knockout Competition.

The team consisting of Emily Mahalm, Lilly Hillier, Sophie Mannall, Sarah Puntoriero, Madison Doyle, Lucy Rhodes, Olivia Price, Jade Cooper, Adelaide Meline, Adele Thompson and Emily Pearce did an amazing job throughout the whole game to come away winners with a scoreline of 38-15.

The team will now compete against Ardlethan in the next round of the competition at a date to be confirmed.

A huge "Thanks" goes to Nicole Matthews and Tracey Puntoriero for coming in to umpire the game for us.



Year 1 Excursion to Wetlands

Last Friday, Year 1 travelled to Narrandera for their excursion. The first place that they visited was the Narrandera Fisheries where they learnt about waterways within the Riverina. They also learnt about some of the different animals found in local habitats and how we can help them survive. Students participated in yabby races, held turtles and watched Agro, the huge Murray Cod, have lunch.

Next everyone got back on the bus for a short trip to the Narrandera Wetlands. They all walked around the wetlands, learning about traditional Aboriginal history, the flora and fauna. Everyone learned about how wetlands are formed and their importance to the local environment.

Then Year 1 visited Narrandera East Infants School where we had lunch, met some of the students and explored their playground. After a quick stop at the Narrandera Park for a play and snack the students headed back to Leeton.

All the students are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour during all the activities throughout the excursion, showing fabulous manners and learning habits. They all acquired some new found knowledge that they will be applying to their exploration of living and non living things during Term 3.



ICAS Digital Technologies results

Congratulations to our students who recently competed in the UNSW ICAS Digital Technologies competition. Their certificate results are:

Distinction: Thiviya Manoharan – an outstanding result for a Year 3 student!

Credit: Lorenzo Ierano, Sajeevan Anandakumar, Francesco Ierano, Laura McIntosh, Zac Poulson.

Participation: Mathew Ierano, Grace Tynan, Jessica Laing, Matthew Laing.

Well done to all of you for your efforts.

Debating Gala Day No. 2

Last Monday the LPS Debating teams competed against Hay Public School and Parkview Public School in Rounds 2 & 3 of the Premier's Debating challenge at Hay 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 all the debates LPS participated in we won two and narrowly lost two. There was considerable growth in both skill and confidence amongst the LPS debaters as the day progressed. They will now need to utilise this when they debate against each other in Round 4. I was very proud of their behaviour and sense of fair play on the day. All parents should be very pleased with their child's efforts.

Coach: C. Ramponi

100 days of school

On Friday the Kindergarten children celebrated being at school for 100 days. They enjoyed dancing, eating party food, engaging in activities related to the number 100 and a piñata. A very big thankyou to Mr Kevin Brown who kindly donated the lollies for our guessing competition which Ava Robertson won! Thankyou also to Mrs Gill who helped with the activities.

It was a wonderful time to reflect on their school life so far and we are all looking forward to continuing their learning journey.





THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 3

Monday 1st August-Margie

Tuesday 2nd- Cara Chitts

Wednesday 3rd-Sue Mundy

Thursday 4th- Tammi Ryan

Friday 5th-Tracey Mannall.

Week 4

Monday 8th-Thursday 11th-NO HELPERS REQUIRED

Friday 12th-Kathryn Bechaz/Tracey Mannall

LNPSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

HIGH SCHOOL OVALS

10am- Helen Birbara

11am-Sharon Boots & Tammi Ryan

Week 5

No helpers required.

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 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



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