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Term 3, Week 4

Monday, 8 August 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

### Week 4 Term 3, 2016 –

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

### Week 5 Term 3, 2016 –

Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August	ICAS Mathematics
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> August	S3RY – Recorders at Leeton Eisteddfod 9.15am
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Peer Support Shine rehearsal 10.20am- 11.20am
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August	LNPSSA Athletics Backup day

### Week 6 Term 3, 2016 –

Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Learn, Play, Shine Team Colours Day
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>DANCE GROUPS – LEETON EISTEDDFOD</b> – Infants, Stage 2, Stage 3, 1M & 1S 9.45am
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Shine Rehearsal 9.30am-10.30am Peer Support
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August	LNPSSA Stage 2 Rugby League/League Tag Gala

## Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers / Community Members

Last week we celebrated Education Week at Leeton Public School with a variety of events taking place throughout the week. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we had students performing at KROP as well as classes taking part in the local Leeton Eisteddfod. On Friday we held a successful Open Day at LPS with a large number of parents joining us for the Special Assembly and Open Classrooms. This was followed by an Afternoon of Jump Rope for Heart Activities.

This week we have many of our students taking part in the Choir section of the Leeton Eisteddfod this Wednesday as well as the Trent Barrett Shield competition and LNPSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday.

### ***Last week at LPS***

#### **KROP**

Last Tuesday and Wednesday members of our Stage 3 Dance Group performed at KROP (Kids Rapped on Performing) which took place at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The group's performance was a dance put together by Mrs Thomason.

I had numerous phone calls regarding the polished performance that the students gave and the powerful message that it carried. Their dedication and hard work over a number of weeks putting this item together has certainly paid off and they should be congratulated on the high level they have achieved this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Thomason and Mrs Pearce for organising the student's participation at KROP and Mrs Pearce and Mrs Johnstone who spent the last Thursday and Friday with our students in Griffith.

### **Education Week Open Day Assembly – Friday 5th August**

Last week the students of Leeton Public School celebrated Education Week in a number of ways. On Friday we held a Special Education Week and Platinum Award Assembly at the school proceeded by Open Classrooms across the school.

At the Assembly we showcased the many things that we do well at Leeton Public School with students from across the school performing a number of items. Our Year 2, S3Ra & S3E and Primary Choirs performed along with our Stage 3 dance Group.



At the Assembly we also took the time to recognise the contribution made to the school by parents and community members. Schools need parental and community support at all levels and the parents of Leeton Public School who give to our school in many ways. Last Tuesday we acknowledged three wonderful community members who have contributed to our school in a variety of ways over the years. Chris Parsons, Chris Thompson and Vicki Tiffin.

Chris Parsons has supported the school over many years helping in our classrooms on a regular basis with many things including reading. Chris Thompson and Vicki Tiffin have worked tirelessly on the P&C over a number of years which has benefitted countless students across our school.

We also recognised the contribution made by two of our long term members of staff, Mrs Judy McGrath and Mrs Julie Marsh. These ladies have contributed to the education of many students over their years at Leeton Public School.



Our school leaders were also presented with Directors Awards for Excellence in Student Leadership on the day.

Congratulations to Jhie Deaton, Riley Arnold, Lilly Hillier and Charlotte Rudd on being outstanding leaders of LPS.



### Platinum Awards

At the Education week Assembly last Friday I was privileged to hand out nine Platinum Awards. A platinum award is a wonderful achievement and one which our students strive for over many years at Leeton Public School. Congratulations to

the following students on achieving this wonderful goal.

**Austen Tiffin ~ Jarryd Winnel ~ Noah Sands  
Faith Young ~ Victoria Glenn ~ Holly Sharman  
Caide McVittie ~ Jayden Broadbent ~ Flynn  
Anthony**



Back L-R: Flynn Anthony, Jarryd Winnel, Caide McVittie, Austen Tiffin, Noah Sands

Front L-R: Holly Sharman, Victoria Glenn, Faith Young

I will be taking these wonderful students out to lunch on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August to celebrate their wonderful achievement.

### Leeton Eisteddfod

Last week we had two classes performing at the Leeton Eisteddfod. S3L took part in the Primary Verse Speaking section reciting "The Cautious Cat" and "Look Outside". The students received a Highly Commended for their performance.

2T took part in the One Act Play section of the competition. The students performed a play called "The Day the Crayons Quit". They received second place for their efforts.

### This Week at LPS

#### Trent Barrett Shield

On Tuesday August 9 the NRL will be hosting the Trent Barrett Shield day at Leeton High School Ovals. Leeton Public School has a number of teams taking part on the day. Three teams will be taking part in the Trent Barrett Shield Boys competition and two teams taking part in League Tag. Good luck to all of the students taking part on the day.

Competition will commence at 10am.

#### P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held this Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August in the Primary Staffroom commencing at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come along to this meeting. At this meeting I will be presenting the Draft Behaviour Code to the P&C. For a copy of the code please see the details below.



### Leeton Eisteddfod

This Wednesday, August 10th, we have many of our students at the Eisteddfod performing in various Choir sections. Our Kindergarten and year 2 Choir will be joined by students from Years 3-6 as well as our Primary choir performing across various sections. As a school we believe it is important to support events such as this. Not only does it give students the opportunity to perform for an audience but it helps to ensure that the Eisteddfod has a variety of local schools taking part.

### LNPSSA Athletics Carnival – Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

This Friday around 45 students will be representing Leeton Public School at the LNPSSA Athletics Carnival at the High School Ovals. We would like to wish all of our competitors all the best.

This year Leeton Public School is hosting the Zone Athletics carnival. If you are able to spare anytime to help out on the day please contact Ms Belford at the school.

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

### 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 this **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**

**A Parent Helper note for the LNPSSA Athletics Carnival to be held this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August is being sent home with each Family Rep today. We are in desperate need of helpers! It would be greatly appreciated if you could give even an hour to help us out. Thank you for your time.**

### Shine Tickets

Shine Tickets are now able to be purchased from the LPS front office however if it's more convenient please find a **Shine Ticket order form** at the end of this newsletter which can be sent into the front office with money attached. We will return the tickets to you through your child.

### Special Award Winners for this Week

#### Diamond Award Winners

Congratulations to these students for their exceptional achievement, behaviour and service to others.



*Back row:* Mitchell Ryan, Jack Norden, Vasati Taavao, Alana Pike

*Front row:* Jye Stone, Charli McCann, Halle Haasbroek, Mia Ryan

#### Merit Award Winners

KB	Mia Ryan, Tahlia-Shae Davis
KF	Fletcher Barton, Ella Broadbent
KV	Imogen Ryan, Alexis Sharwood
1M	Aimon Doyle, Abdullah Ahmed
1S	Lana Sims, Andrew Sherlock
2M	Toby Jackson, Matilda Sidebottom
2R	Eli Doyle, Riley Legge
S2B	Emily Baulch, Lorenzo Ierano, Luca Deaton
S2C	Mia McBroom, Noumea Kember, Charlotte Kirby
S2S	Alaigha Smith, Molly Shelton, Ava Gerlinger
S2T	Cade Sims, Rajveer Sahota, Mathew Puntoriero
S3E	Taj Doyle, Tom Sheldrick, Campbell Fields
S3L	Sophie Morgan-Smith, Lachlan Heeb, Jayden Broadbent
S3RA	Riley Arnold, Sophie Anthony, Tom Allen
S3RY	Jessica Wells, Hugo Gerhardy, Hayley Bull



## MS Readathon

**The MS Readathon will commence soon. Details will be sent home this week.**

*Kate Spina*

## S2T at the Eisteddfod

On Wednesday 3rd August S2T performed a play at the Leeton Eisteddfod. We performed on stage at the Roxy Theatre and our play was called 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. It was based on the book and Mrs Tiffin adapted the story so that each member of the class has some individual lines to say. We were excited and a bit nervous but we remembered our lines beautifully. We had lots of parents in the audience and they told us how well we performed. We were awarded a Highly Commended certificate and a second place banner. Congratulations to the winning play by Wamoon Public School, which we enjoyed watching.

Mrs Tiffin was proud of all of us for putting ourselves in the learning pit and challenging ourselves to perform in public. Well done everyone.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin S2T Class Teacher*

## Commonwealth Bank

Congratulations to the following student who has made 10 Commonwealth Bank deposits into their account.



Back row: Carta Jackson, Mitchell Ryan, Zaide McVittie, Iris Kalon, Luke Bechaz

Front row: Izac Anjal, Emily Wells, Andrew Sherlock, Avaril Deaton, Saniya Kalon, Toby Jackson, Lachlan Johnstone

## Jump Rope for Heart

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August, the students participated in Jump Rope for Heart. We had a lovely, sunny day for the event. The Stage 3 leaders did a fantastic job at running each of the stations. The students



all had fun participating in the variety of activities. Jump Rope for Heart is a great cause and I thank all those students who participated. I would also like to thank Kate Spina for all her help leading up to the day and Shane Creece for his time keeping on Friday.

*Emma McLennan*

## THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 4

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - **NO HELPERS REQUIRED**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>-Kathryn Bechaz/Tracey Mannall-(school)

### **LNPSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

### **MORE HELPERS REQUIRED**

(11 am-Sharon Boots/Tammi Ryan)

### Week 5

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> - **NO HELPERS REQUIRED**

### Week 6

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Nicolle Sachs

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>-Margie

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>-Sue Mundy

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>-Karen Kalon

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>-Tracey Mannall

### **LNPSSA RUGBY LEAGUE/LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY**

### **-HELPERS REQUIRED**

### Week 7

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Margie

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>-Liz Tynan

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>-Joanne McLennan

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>- Cara Chitts

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>-Tammi Ryan

**The Crunchy Cabin is always after more volunteers.**

**If you can spare a few hours between 9am -12.30 any day of the week, even just 1 day a term, this would really help out. Please don't hesitate to contact me, Belinda on 0427532401 (preferably text message.)**

**Thank you**

## UNIFORM SHOP

**1.00pm-5.00pm Tuesdays**

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

**STRICTLY NO CREDIT, CASH ONLY.**

The Uniform Shop is currently out of the following;

**\*Ties \*Size 8 Track Tops \*Size 12 Track Tops**

**\*Size 2-8 Socks \*Size 12 Boys long sleeved Shirts**

(These items will be restocked ASAP.)

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



#### LEETON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 2016 SPRING COMPETITION NOMINATION DAYS

**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (LEETON  
INDOOR STADIUM 5:00-7:00PM)**

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (LEETON INDOOR STADIUM  
5:00-7:00PM)**

#### PROPOSED GRADES & TIME SLOTS:

Aussie Hoops 5:15-6:00pm (Kindergarten – Year 3)  
\$70 for new players (includes players pack), \$60 for  
returning players (no pack), new packs can be purchased  
for \$25.00

C-Grade 6:00-6:45pm (Years 4-6): \$80

B-Grade 6:45-7:30pm (Years 7-8): \$90

A-Grade 7:30-8:15pm (Years 9-12): \$90

(Payment MUST accompany nomination and includes  
all game and registration fees)

Girls play Monday nights commencing 29<sup>th</sup> August

Boys play Tuesday nights commencing 30<sup>th</sup> August

Competition finishes MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> November

(Parents are required to be in attendance when children  
are playing)

**NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
AT THE NOMINATION VENUES AS WELL AS  
AT AINTOINETTES JEWELLERS AND  
SPORTSPOWER**

For further information, please contact The  
President, Tracy Fletcher on 0439 483 760

## Leeton Public School

*Learn, Play, Shine*

Operating once a fortnight, in the wooden building in the Infants area of Leeton Public School.

#### Dates for Semester 1

9th February

23rd February

8th March

22nd March

5th April

3rd May

17th May

31st May

14th June

28th June

#### Dates for Semester 2

26th July

9th August

23rd August

6th September

20th September

18th October

1st November

15th November

29th November

13th December

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Activities and resources provided free of charge.

*Creative play, reading aloud and sharing stories with your child promotes language, literacy and brain development. It also helps develop speech, imagination and counting skills.*



**Leeton Public School**

# Learn Play Shine



Come and join us for singing, stories, playtime and more!

0 - 5 year olds

Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45

*Our baby and preschool community growing together!*

For further details call 0269 533 488



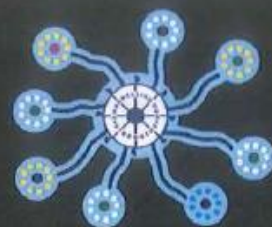


## Photo Gallery – Education Week



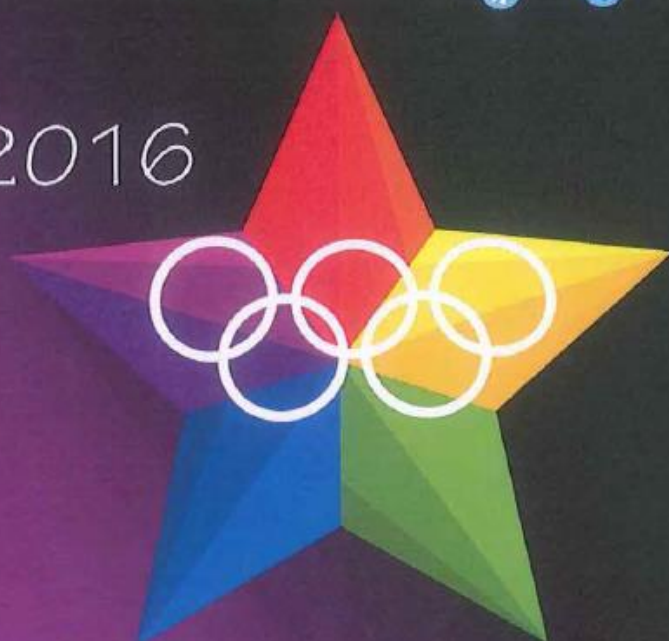


Leeton Community of Public Schools  
*presents*



# Shine 2016

'The  
Olympic  
Era'



Leeton High School  
Multi-purpose Centre  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
7pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
11am and 7pm

Cost: Adult \$10 - Child \$5 - Family \$20

Tickets available from Leeton Trophy and  
Gift Centre or your local public school.



*NSW Public Schools  
Leading The Way*



# Shine



## TICKET ORDER FORM

### Tickets:

Tickets are on sale from the school's Administration Office from the beginning of Week 3, Monday 1/8/16.

There will be three shows. Wednesday 31st August at 7pm, Thursday 1st September at 11am and Thursday 1st September at 7pm.

Tickets are very reasonably priced at \$10 adult, \$5 child/concession, \$20 family (2 adults and unlimited children - immediate family only).

You can secure tickets by coming to the school office in person or returning the attached ticket request form to school complete with payment. You must indicate which performance you wish to attend. Leeton Public School has been allocated a limited number of tickets for each performance, and they will be allocated on a first in, first served basis.

Please complete and return the attached slip and return it to school.

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

I wish to purchase;

_____ adult ticket/s @ \$10	Wednesday 7.00pm / Thursday 11.00am / Thursday 7.00pm
_____ child/concession ticket/s @ \$5	Wednesday 7.00pm / Thursday 11.00am / Thursday 7.00pm
_____ family ticket/s @ \$20	Wednesday 7.00pm / Thursday 11.00am / Thursday 7.00pm

Number of children tickets required for Family Ticket: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_