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Term 3, Week 5

Monday, 15 August 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 5 Term 3, 2016 –

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

Week 6 Term 3, 2016 –

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

Week 7 Term 3, 2016 –

Monday, 29 th August	Father's Day Lunch
Wednesday, 31 st August	Shine Festival of Choral Music, Sydney Snake Tails
Thursday, 1 st September	Shine Festival of Choral Music, Sydney
Friday, 2 nd September	Riverina PSSA Athletics Festival of Choral Music, Sydney

Week 8 Term 3, 2016 –

Tuesday, 6 th September	Trent Barrett Final Learn, Play, Shine
Thursday, 8 th September	Peer Support

Friday, 9th September

Aboriginal Testing

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Behaviour Code for Students

Last Tuesday night the P&C adopted the new Behaviour Code for Student. The code sets out in detail Leeton Public School's Key Values, Rights and Responsibilities as well as our Behaviour System.

A copy of the new code has been sent home today with all students. If you did not receive a copy it can be found on the School Website under Our Schools, Rules & Policies, Leeton Public School Policies.

Last week at LPS

Leeton Eisteddfod

Last Wednesday we had many of our students take part in the Choir section of the Leeton Eisteddfod. Our students did an amazing job on the day and were all wonderful ambassadors for our school.

KB/KF/KV Combined Choir	Highly Commended
2M/ 2R Combined Choir	Highly Commended
Stage 2 Combined Choir	Highly Commended
S3Ra & S3E (Primary Choir)	Highly Commended
Primary School Choir	Second Place
Choir with Student Conductor	First Place
Folk Song from Any Country	Second Place

Trent Barrett Shield

Last Tuesday we had three boys teams and two girls teams compete in the Trent Barrett Shield competition at the LHS ovals. The students had a fabulous day with Pool A & B boy teams getting through to the finals in Wagga and Pool A girls team also making it through for League Tag.

Further details about the day can be found later in the newsletter.



LNPSSA Athletics Carnival

Last Friday we had around 50 students represent Leeton Public School at the LNPSSA carnival held at the LHS ovals.

Well done to our LPS team for winning the overall points score at the carnival and congratulations to Rosite Smith for taking out the Senior Girls Age Champion.

This Week at LPS

ICAS Mathematics

The ICAS Mathematics Test will take place this Tuesday for those students who nominated for the test.

Leeton Eisteddfod – Wednesday 17th

On Wednesday we have Mrs Ryan's recorder students performing at the Leeton Eisteddfod.

Coming Up At LPS

Father's Day Shared Lunch - Monday 29th August

On Monday 29th August we will be holding the Father's Day shared lunch in the grounds commencing at 1pm.

Parents, Grandparents and carers are encouraged to come along to enjoy their lunch in our lovely grounds. Remember to bring along chairs or a rug to sit on.

The P&C Father's Day Stall will also be operating on the day.

Fathers Day Stall – Monday 29th August

On Monday 29th August the P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall at the school. Students will have a wide range of gifts to choose from on the day. Gifts will range in price up to \$10.

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

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the State, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a Tell Them From Me student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track

engagement and motivation across the school year.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. **If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 19th** Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Lost Property

Well, it's week 5 and the update on the lost property outside the Primary Staffroom is as follows:-
5 jumpers, 1 pair of track pants, 2 jackets, 1 LPS scarf, 2 hats, 2 lunch boxes, 8 water bottles, 1 black fringed wrap and 2 tea towels.
These items will stay there for the week and if not claimed by Friday will be disposed of.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin

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: Jana Deaton, Ella Gason, Chelsea Clark

Front row: Eloise Crelley, Alaree Tabain, Kiesha Poulson, Katelyn Turek



L-R: Sophie O'Callaghan, Avaril Deaton, Taj Deaton

Merit Award Winners

KB	Ryan Quast, Freya Turner
KF	Lachlan Johnstone, Taylor Griffiths
KV	Wesley Wate, Cid Patenia
1M	Brylle Isidito, Ruben Haasbroek, Ellena Halloran
1S	Janae Bull, Riley Langley
2M	Rusty Skewes, Arlo Ciavarella
2R	Jack Perram, Rachael-May Davidson
S2B	Emma Sherlock, Jackson Dale, Jye Davison
S2C	Matthew Wallet, Madison Bull, Alana Pike

S2S	Mitchell Ryan, Jack Skewes, Sari Leighton
S2T	Chayada Ekphatisawat, Montanna McCann, Evan Johnston
S3E	Braith McCann, Shallan Stockton, Kasey Annetts
S3L	Jarrod Young, Roshan Marcelo, Lainothy Toia
S3RA	Remy Pages, Isabella Franz, Jade Cooper
S3RY	Adrian Baker, Victoria Emery, Zac Franks

Debating: Round 4 results

Last Thursday our two school teams fought out a close debate around the topic 'That Australia should ban sugary drinks'. The Thinkers team were seriously depleted of speakers due to illness. So at a last minute Jade Cooper and Logan Mahalm stepped in to assist the other team members. Jade had never debated before and she did a wonderful job as 1st speaker. Logan was very comfortable as the team adviser, providing thoughtful rebuttal to assist the speakers.

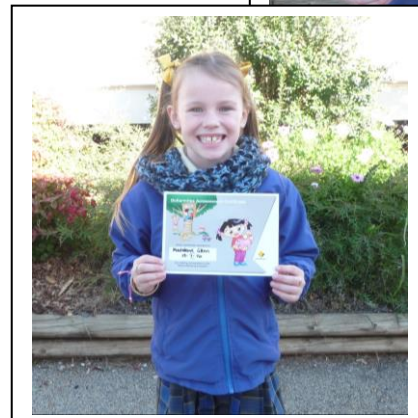
In the end The Thinkers narrowly defeated The Talkers. We will now be waiting to see if either team are going on to new rounds against others in our zone. Both teams have developed their debating techniques over the past 6 months and I hope they continue next year.

Coach: Mrs C. Ramponi

Commonwealth Bank

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

Victoria Glenn



Madeleine Glenn

Premier's Spelling Bee 2016

Our best wishes and crossed fingers to the following students who will be representing Leeton Public School at the Regional Final on Thursday 15th September at Griffith East Public School.

Years 3 & 4 representatives are: Iris Kalon & Chase Lee

Years 5 & 6 representatives are: Victoria Morgan-Smith & Francesco Ierano

We wish these super spellers all the very best and look forward to their results.

Trent Barrett

On Tuesday 9th August, 5 teams of Stage Two students took part in NRL and League Tag competitions in the name of Trent Barrett. The three boy's teams and two girl's teams enjoyed playing against other teams from Leeton and surrounds. The students displayed great sportsmanship and encouraged each other throughout the day. Special thanks must go to Brooke, Matt, Allan and Shane for taking time out from other commitments to coach the teams and provide support on the day. Thanks also to Mr and Mrs Mac who are tireless supporters of both LPS and NRL, and Andrew Herbert for organising a successful day and providing supportive referees who encouraged and coached teams as they refereed games.

Two boy's teams and one girls team were successful in continuing on to the next level and will compete for the Trent Barrett Shield later this term.

Kate Spina and Jenny Tiffin

LNPSSA Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 12th August 53 LPS students attended the LNPSSA carnival at the LHS ovals. Despite the cold weather, our students excelled themselves on both the track and in the field events. A comprehensive run down of results will be published in next week's newsletter.

Well done to our LPS team for winning the overall points score at the carnival. A fantastic effort was put in by all our athletes. I must commend the sportsmanship and behaviour of all our LPS athletes attending the carnival. Congratulations to Rosite Smith for taking out the Senior Girls Age Champion.

This year, LPS hosted the carnival. I must extend my thanks to our many helpers that made the day a success! A big thank you to our parent helpers – Steve Anthony, Andrew Sidebottom, Scott McDonald and Amanda Franz. Thanks to our wonderful helpers from Parkview PS, Narrandera PS & Small Schools, and to our fantastic student helpers from LHS and LPS.

Thank you to Belinda and her helpers for running the canteen. The pies and sausage rolls kept everyone warm on a chilly day!

Thank you to our staff who attended and helped ensure the carnival ran smoothly – Mrs Johnstone, Mrs Ryan, Mr Sales, Mrs Ramponi, Ms Smith and Mr Browne. Thanks also to Ms Kirkup, Mr Creece and Mr Marsh helping with the

morning set up at the ovals. And a big thank you to Mrs Pearce and Mrs Robb for their hard work behind the scenes.

Another great carnival!

Ms Lara Belford, Sports Coordinator

Aussie-of-the-Month

Congratulations to Freya Turner who was the Aussie-of-the-month. Below are the nominees.



L-R: Faith Faoa, Sage Deaton, Freya Turner (Aussie), Addison Young, Perry Rendell, Demi Olrick, Rafael Martinez

Team Colours Day

Next Tuesday 23rd August, the SRC will be holding a Team Colours Day. All students are invited to wear their favourite team's colours to school, and donate a gold coin.

Peer Support

The Year 6 Peer Support Leaders have been doing a wonderful job in implementing the Peer Support program across the school this term. It has been great to watch their leadership skills grow, whilst developing meaningful relationships with the students in their groups.

This week in the Peer Support session, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each others lives. Children will construct a visual representation of this during the session.

Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

A big thank you to Tammi Ryan, Sharon Boots & Jo McLennan who helped out at the LNPSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday, it was a very successful day.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 5

Monday 15th-19th – **NO HELPERS REQUIRED**

Week 6

Monday 22nd-Nicolle Sachs

Tuesday 23rd-MargieWednesday 24th-Sue MundyThursday 25th-Karen KalonFriday 26th-Tracey Mannall**STAGE 2 LNPSSA RUGBY LEAGUE/LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY**

10AM-Helen Birbara, Sharon Boots, Tammi Ryan

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MONDAY 29TH AUGUST**FATHERS DAY SHARED LUNCH 1.00****LIMITED MENU – TO BE ANNOUNCED****Week 7**Monday 29th MargieTuesday 30th Liz TynanWednesday 31st Joanne McLennanThursday 1st Cara ChittsFriday 2nd Tammi Ryan**Week 8**Monday 5th MargieTuesday 6th Cara ChittsWednesday 7th Sue MundyThursday 8th Angela ClarkFriday 9th Tracey Mannall

The Crunchy Cabin is always after more volunteers. If you can spare a few hours between 9am-12.30pm 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

Tuesdays 1.00pm-5.00pm

THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE **CLOSED** THIS WEEK DUE TO EISTEDDFOD COMMITMENTS, I APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

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.

MESSY SUNDAY**What is Messy Sunday?****IT'S A LOT OF FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Messy Sunday is aimed at all ages (yes, even you!)

Fun, Faith & Food!!**OUR NEXT MESSY SUNDAY WILL BE:****Sunday 21st August, 2016******NEW TIME 4.00pm to 6.00pm NEW TIME******Celebrating "THE OLYMPIC GAMES"****St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, 24 Church St, Leeton****Cost: a donation, please - Want to know more?**

Call 69532107

LEETON VOLLEYBALL

Invite all players and welcome new players to our

Registration Night/Skills Nights

7pm Wednesday - 24th and 31st August 2016**Leeton Indoor Stadium**

Individual or Team Nominations, Women's & Mixed combined Competitions

Competition Runs - Wednesday 7th September for 10 weeks (Excluding school holidays 28/9/16 & 5/10/16) then finals

Game Times - 7.00pm and 8.00pm**Costs (Includes insurance):** Adults \$100, under 19's \$80

Players from autumn comp 2016 adults \$60 under 19's \$50

For further information see Leeton Volleyball on Facebook

Contact Lorraine on 0428731875 or

lorraine.kefford@bigpond.com

**LEETON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
2016 SPRING COMPETITION NOMINATION DAYS****MONDAY 8th AUGUST (LEETON INDOOR STADIUM 5:00-7:00PM)****MONDAY 15th 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 29th AugustBoys play Tuesday nights commencing 30th AugustCompetition finishes MONDAY 21st 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**

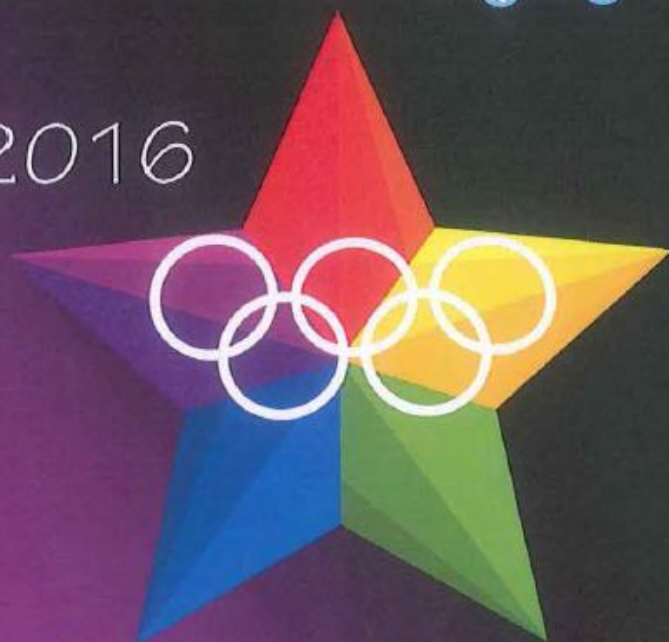
For further information, please contact The President, Tracy Fletcher
on 0439 483 760

Leeton Community of Public Schools
presents



Shine 2016

'The
Olympic
Era'



Leeton High School
Multi-purpose Centre
Wednesday 31st August
7pm

Thursday 1st September
11am and 7pm

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

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



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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 _____