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Term 3, Week 7

Monday, 29 August 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

### Week 7 Term 3, 2016

Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Father's Day Lunch @ 1.00pm
<b>Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Yr 2 Cake/Biscuit stall – Casual clothes day</b>
Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Shine Festival of Choral Music, Sydney Snake Tails
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Shine Festival of Choral Music, Sydney
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Riverina PSSA Athletics Festival of Choral Music, Sydney

### Week 8 Term 3, 2016

Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Trent Barrett Final Learn, Play, Shine
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Peer Support
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Aboriginal Testing

### Week 9 Term 3, 2016 – Town Library Book Week

Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Roxy Author Talk – Stage2 10am-11am, Stage 3 11.30am-12.30pm
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Trent Barrett Backup date
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Book week dress up
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Peer Support
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Riverina PSSA Athletics Backup

### Week 10 Term 3, 2016

Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Learn, Play, Shine Community Tree Planting SRC students attending
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Peer Support
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3

## Principals Report

Dear Parents & Carers & Community Members

As many of you may be aware I have been out of the school over the last two weeks working with various Principals and schools as a Peer Principal for the External Validation process. The validation process involves school communities evaluating where they are in relation to the NSW Schools Excellence Framework. All schools including Leeton Public School assess annually where they are on this framework with External Validation taking place once every five years.

Whilst I was away several staff members also took part in the Leadership conference which was held in Narrandera. It is important that we identify and promote leadership in schools. Participation in such activities relates directly to Leeton Public Schools Strategic Direction 2- Quality Teaching of Literacy and Numeracy.

### Last Week At LPS

What a week last week with students involved in various activities including the Eisteddfod and Soccer.

### Eisteddfod News

Last week saw our students take part in several sections at the Eisteddfod. Our students did a wonderful job.

### Stage 3 Girls Soccer

On Friday the Stage 3 Girls Soccer team played Gladesville Public in Round 6 of the NSW PSSA Girls Football KO competition. Gladesville travelled to Leeton for the game on Friday. Our girls were on fire leading 1-0 at half time. Gladesville levelled the score in the middle of the second half, however late in the game Lailani scored to give the girls an outright win on the day.

The girls are now in the top 8 in the state.

Our girls are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship on the day. Well done on an amazing effort.

### LNPSSA 3/4 Rugby League Gala Day

Last week our Stage 2 students took part in the 3/4 NRL Gala Day at the LHS oval along with students from Parkview, Narrandera and the small schools. All our students had a great day showing improved skills throughout the day as well as having the opportunity to meet up with students from other schools.



**This Week at LPS**

This week is another extremely busy week with students from LPS involved in Festival of Choral Music in Sydney as well as our local community of Public Schools production, Shine.

**SHINE – 31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September**

This Wednesday and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September the Leeton Community of Schools will come together to present Shine. This wonderful performance will showcase the many talents of the students in our local schools.

Leeton Public School will be presenting four items at the event with many of our students involved. Performances will take place at the MPC. Please come along and encourage our local students.

**FESTIVAL OF CHORAL MUSIC**

This Wednesday we have 30 students travelling to Sydney to take part in the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday evening.

The Festival of Choral Music features a Combined Primary Choir of 700 voices. Each year the choir performs at the Sydney Opera House together with outstanding instrumental and vocal items from public schools across NSW.

Good luck to all the students performing at the festival in 2016.

**2016 NAPLAN RESULTS**

Recently the 2016 NAPLAN results were handed out to students in Years 3 & 5 who sat the test. I would like to take the opportunity to remind all parents that NAPLAN results are only a small snapshot of a child's progress at the school and need to be looked at within context of all that your child achieves at school including socially, academically and creatively.

If you require any clarification regarding your child's report please contact the class teacher or relevant Assistant Principals.

**The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey**

Our school will once again be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

This survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on a public computer. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22<sup>nd</sup> August and 21<sup>st</sup> October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your

responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

I encourage you to take part in the survey by following the link below and completing the questions.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/b7msh>

If the survey opens to a login page, please **copy and paste the link into your internet browser**. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

If you are experiencing any problems with this process, please contact the school.

As always I encourage open channels of communication between the home and school. Parents are encouraged to contact the school office to make an appointment to discuss any matters regarding their child's education with the relevant teacher or Assistant Principal.

Jayne Gill

Principal



A reminder to all parents that a great way to keep up with what is happening at our wonderful school is through Leeton Public School's Facebook page. We have established this page as another way of providing up to date information regarding events and happenings at Leeton Public School. Parents and community members who do not have access to Facebook through a Facebook account can still visit the page at:-

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Leeton-Public-School/326222750813973?ref=hl>

By liking our community page you will receive updates on events and achievements at Leeton Public School.

**SHINE TICKETS**

Shine Tickets are now to be purchased from **Leeton High School front office**. Tickets are no longer available from the LPS office.



## Special Award Winners for this Week

### Diamond Award Winners

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



*Back row:* George Kokke, Lachlan Heeb, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Jack Skewes

*Middle row:* Wesley Wate, Vula Wate, Rusty Skewes, Eli Doyle

*Front row:* Ava Robertson, Lola Maclean-Tuckett, Taylor Griffiths, Reuben Haasbroek

### Commonwealth Bank awards

Congratulations to these students for making 10 deposits.



*Back row:* Alana Pike, Abbie Doyle, Arlo Ciavarella

*Front row:* Sophie O'Callaghan, Ivy Snell, Hamish Stout

## Merit Award Winners

KB	Myah Smith, Jaxx Burns
KF	Faith Faoa, Lowani Korovata
KV	Laura Teerman, Charlotte Buchanan
1M	Salvatore Salerno, Ellena Halloran, Halle O'Meley
1S	Charlie Veness, Demi Olrick
2M	Ethan McDonald, Taj Deaton
2R	Phoebe Naylor, Kyis Ruttley
S2B	Grace Hill, Grace Tynan, Makiya Martin
S2C	Chase Lee, Tyce Thornton, Mia Gason
S2S	Mackenzie Lee, Iris Kalon, Taj Lepper
S2T	Junaid Ahmed, Madison Sharman, Holly Schmetzer
S3E	Olivia Price, Brodie Petrie, Charlotte Morschel
S3L	Zaineb Ahmed, Emily Mahalm, Isabella Lotito
S3RA	Jhi Grundy, Katelyn Turek, Liam Papasidero
S3RY	Rachael Dowling, Kalem Thompson, Francesco Ierano

## Reading Eggs & Mathletics Awards

Kalahata Puipua (1S)	Laura Teerman (KV)
Sy Watts (S2B)	Luca Deaton (S2B)
Adrian Mallamace (S2B)	William Gray-Mills (S2B)
Finley Sales (S2B)	George Kokke (S2B)
Daniel Bridge (S2B)	Isabel Thompson (1M)
Emilie DeSalvia (1M)	Noah Sands (S3RY)
Finley Sales (S2B)	Thiviya Manoharan (S2B)
Maya Pages (2R)	Riley Legge (2R)
Charlie Veness (1S)	Perry Rendell (1M)
Zavier McVittie (1S)	Avaril Deaton (1M)
Halima Bushra (1S)	

## ICAS Writing results

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

Credit: Thiviya Manoharan

Merit: Jessica Laing

Participation: Grace Tynan, Sajeevan Anandakumar, Madeline Sachs, Francesco Ierano, Matthew Laing.

Well done to all our students.



## ICAS Spelling results

Congratulations, once again, to our students who recently competed in the UNSW ICAS Spelling competition. Their certificate results are:

Credit: Francesco Ierano, Matthew Laing, Laura McIntosh.

Merit: Thivaya Manoharan

Participation: Lorenzo Ierano, Jessica Laing, Grace Tynan, Sajeevan Anandakumar, Madeline Sachs, Faith Young.

Well done, once again, to all our students.

## Year 2 Cupcake/Biscuit stall Fundraiser and casual clothes day

Tomorrow Tuesday, 30th August 2016, Year 2 will be raising money to go to Junee for their excursion. It will be a casual clothes day so a gold coin donation would be appreciated. Year 2 will be holding a cupcake/biscuit stall at lunch time if your child wants to buy something for a gold coin.



Emma McClennan



## NRL Gala Day

Last Friday, all Stage 2 LPS students participated in a NRL Gala Day with students from Parkview Public and Narrandera Public. Throughout the day, the students played either in contact games (for those who previously represented LPS at the Trent Barrett Shield) or League Tag.

By the end of the day all the students showed an improved understanding of the rules and skills used in Rugby League. All the students are to be commended for their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day.

A huge thank you must be extended to those who helped the day run so smoothly: LPS parents who coached teams on the day, the LPS Canteen, Leeton High and Yanco Ag students who assisted with refereeing of games and Andrew Herbert and his NRL colleagues.

## THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

A huge thank you to Tracey Mannall & Margie Schmetzer for running the canteen on Friday & to Karen Kalon, Helen Birbara, Sharon Boots, Cara Chitts for all their hard work at the Footy gala day Friday.

A special mention must go out to Tammi Ryan for bringing our coffees !

Without the help of these amazing ladies the canteen would not be the success it is today. Thank you again x

## THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 7

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> –Fathers Day Lunch 1.00

Margie/Sue Mundy/Cara Chitts

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

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

"SHINE" AT 7.00PM

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

"SHINE" AT 11.00AM & 7.00PM

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> -Margie

### Week 8

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> -Sue Mundy

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> -Angela Clark

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> -Tracey Mannall

### Week 9

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> –Angela Clark

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Jo McLennan

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Tammi Ryan

### **Week 10**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Angela Clark

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Sue Mundy

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Cara Chitts

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tracey Mannall

☺☺☺☺LAST DAY TERM 3☺☺☺☺

**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

[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 12 Boys long sleeved Shirts

(These items will be restocked ASAP.)

**LEETON LITTLE ATHLETICS will commence on Wednesday 14th September 2016 @ 4.30pm! (At the commencement of Daylight Savings, start time will be 5pm).**

Registrations are encouraged prior to commencement of the season and these will be held down at the track in the canteen on the following days :

**WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER** Between 4.30pm and 6pm

**SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER** Between 10am and 12.30pm

For all enquiries please don't hesitate to contact the club President Jamie Broadbent on 0419418228 or email [jbr06043@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jbr06043@bigpond.net.au)

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### **NETBALL HOLIDAY CLINIC:**

**When:** Friday 7th October 2016

**Time:** From 9:00am – 12:00pm  
with Sign in at 8:30am

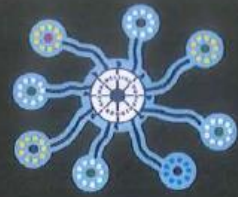
**Where:** Temora Netball Association

**Address:** Boom Complex, Aurora Street, Temora **Bring:** Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat **To register**

[www.store.netballnsw.com](http://www.store.netballnsw.com)



Leeton Community of Public Schools  
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# 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.

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