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Term 3, Week 8

Monday, 5 September 2016

Calendar – What's On?

Week 8 Term 3, 2016

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

Week 9 Term 3, 2016 – Town Library Book Week

Monday, 12 th September	Roxy Author Talk – Stage2 10am-11am, Stage 3 11.30am-12.30pm
Tuesday, 13 th September	Trent Barrett Backup date P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday, 15 th September	Book week dress up day
Thursday, 15 th September	Peer Support
Friday, 16 th September	Riverina PSSA Athletics Backup

Week 10 Term 3, 2016

Tuesday, 20 th September	Learn, Play, Shine Community Tree Planting SRC students attending
Thursday, 22 nd September	Peer Support
Friday, 23 rd September	Stage 3 Sport at LHS oval Last Day of Term 3

Week 1 Term 4, 2016

Wednesday, 12 th October	Kindergarten Transition commences
Thursday, 13 th October	Stage 2 Borambola excursion
Friday, 14 th October	Stage 2 Borambola excursion

Week 2 Term 4, 2016

Tuesday, 18 th October	Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 19 th October	Kinder Transition
Friday, 21 st October	LNPSSA Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Principals Report

Dear Parents & Carers & Community Members

What a busy week we had at Leeton Public School last week with students involved in a variety of events including Shine and Festival of Choral Music. Our Year Two students held a very successful cake stall raising money for their excursion to Junee either later this Term or early Term 3.

The classrooms across the school were also buzzing with excitement last week with the arrival of equipment donated by the P&C for Creative Learning. The P&C donated \$4000 towards the purchasing of a variety of games, construction equipment and tactile items which can be used in Creative Learning time and shared around the classrooms. The Students and Staff would like to thank the P&C for their kind donation.

Last Week At LPS

What an extremely bust week at Leeton Public School last week with students involved in two major performing arts performances.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

Perfect weather greeted us for our Annual Father's Day lunch in the grounds last Monday afternoon which brought out a large number of Fathers and families for the occasion. It was great to have the opportunity to speak to a lot of those present on the day, many of whom I rarely get to catch up to.

Pictures from the day have already been uploaded onto our website. Log on and have a look in our picture gallery.

A big thank you also to the wonderful parents who organised and manned the Father's Day stall which was held on Friday. This takes organisation and work behind the scenes as well as many hands to operate it on the day. Thank you again for your efforts.

LPS SHONE AT SHINE

Last Wednesday and Thursday the Leeton Community of Schools came together to present Shine. The theme of the evening was "The Olympic Era" with all performances based around countries that have hosted the Olympic games.

Leeton Public School presented four items at the event with over one hundred of our students involved. We had two dance items as well as two choir based items.



I would like to take the time to thank the hard working staff behind these wonderful productions. Without their hard work our students would not have pulled together such wonderful performances which showcase our great school. Their dedication to our students is amazing with them giving up countless hours to ensure that our students always shine.



FESTIVAL OF CHORAL MUSIC

Last Wednesday 30 Leeton Public School students travelled to Sydney to take part in the Festival of Choral Music Argyle Concert at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday evening.

The Festival of Choral Music featured a Combined Primary Choir of 700 voices who sang a variety of pieces selected from a variety of genres including traditional, folk and music theatre arranged for unison and 2part singing.

The students who performed had a wonderful once in a lifetime experience performing on stage at the iconic Sydney Opera House. A big thank you to Mrs Ryan for all of her hard work leading up to the event as well as Mrs Pearce.

This Week at LPS

Trent Barrett Final

On Tuesday our boys team will be travelling to Wagga to take part in the Trent Barrett Final (grounds and weather permitting).

Good luck to our wonderful team.

Up Coming Events

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 13th September 7pm

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Primary Staff room commencing at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

Book Week Dress Up Day – Thursday 15th September

Book Week dress up day will take place on Thursday 15th September.

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 August and 21st 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

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back row: Adele Thompson, Adrian Baker

Front row: Tate Tabain, Lachlan Johnstone

Commonwealth Bank awards

Congratulations to these students for making 10 deposits.



Emani Waqanivalu and Victoria Glenn

Merit Award Winners

KB	Kobe Jeffriess, Connor Apathurwyn
KF	Jaylah Scalora, Dion Bennett
KV	Logan Doig, Ava Robertson
1M	Indigo Sands, Emilie DiSalvia, Salvatore Salerno
1S	Henry Rhodes, Darren Smith
2M	Harry Amos, Jackson Cassidy
2R	Eden Richardson, Sebastian Crelley
S2B	Finley Sales, Adrian Mallamace, Thiviya Manoharan
S2C	Vasati Taavao, Liam Collins, Caydan Hillier
S2S	Cody McCallum, Kane Flack, Benny Barnes
S2T	Vincent Franz, Jye Teerman, Chloe Towers
S3E	Holly Sharman, Nicholas Ormond, Alexandra Glenn
S3L	Jarryd Winnel, Ella Gason, Tyson Collins
S3RA	Charlie Lamont, Rutalina Smith, Austen Tiffin
S3RY	Zac Franks, Kai Gearing, Cody Tatt

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Kalahata Puipua who was nominated as the Aussie-of-the-month. Well done to the other nominees who were: Andrea Ferrando, Thomas Perram, Vann Hodge, Iowani Korovata, Harman Gill and Eli Doyle.



L-R: Andrea Ferrando, Thomas Perram, Vann Hodge, Kalahata Puipua (Aussie-of-the-month), Iowani Korovata, Harman Gill. *Absent:* Eli Doyle

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

😊 I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Cara Chitts as The Crunchy Cabin's new employee. Cara & Tracey Mannall are my support crew for when I am sick or absent, for Gala days & Carnivals. I'm blessed to have these dedicated & reliable employees.

😊 I would also like to thank Amanda Sidebottom for all her

support & hard work while she was undertaking the position. Amanda has now found more regular employment. Thanks again

- NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CRUNCHY CABIN - **GANMAIN PIES**. THESE ARE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY-WHILE STOCKS LAST @ **\$4.00** (well under the rrp)
- A huge thank you to **Sue Mundy**, **Cara Chitts** & **Jo McLennan** for their help at the Father's Day Lunch. With over 150 lunches it is a big task.

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 8

Monday 5th - Margie

Tuesday 6th - Cara Chitts

Wednesday 7th - Sue Mundy

Thursday 8th - Angela Clark

Friday 9th - Tracey Mannall

Week 9

Monday 12th - Angela Clark

Tuesday 13th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 14th - Jo McLennan

Thursday 15th - Margie

Friday 16th - Tammi Ryan

Week 10

Monday 19th - Margie

Tuesday 20th - Angela Clark

Wednesday 21st - Sue Mundy

Thursday 22nd - Cara Chitts

Friday 23rd - Tracey Mannall

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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

Tuesdays 1.00pm-5.00pm

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 re-stocked ASAP.)

COME TRY GUIDES!

Leeton Girl Guides is looking for new girls to join our Junior Guide Unit. If you are between the ages of 6 and 9 and would like to come along to see what we get up to, we meet on a Monday/Tuesday during the school term from 5-7pm. Where we meet is at the Guide Hall in Athel Crescent, which comes off Coolibah and Kooba Streets.



What do we get up to, I hear you ask? We do lots of things every night we meet! Sometimes we'll do cooking, games and craft in one night. Other times we go to the park and play games and learn new skills, or go hiking. Occasionally, the Guides (10 yrs and older) join us for a campfire night and we'll all join together around the campfire and sing songs. Then other times we will learn about how big Guiding is, and how far it has spread.

So if all this sounds like awesome fun, get Mum or

Dad to check out the Leeton Guides page, or text or call Trout (Shelley Campbell) on 0420 672 317, or Sunflower (Naomi McDougal) on 0475874120.



And if you are an adult interested in getting involved, we welcome any and all enquiries! We need more leaders, please.

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

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For further information or to register visit letsplaynetball.com
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com

**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

Photo Gallery – Father's Day lunch

