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Term 3, Week 9

Monday, 12 September 2016

Calendar – What's On?

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
Wednesday, 14th September	Uniform Shop open 1pm-5pm
Thursday, 15th 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
Wednesday, 21st September	Uniform Shop open 1pm-5pm
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

Tuesday, 11 th October	Environmentors – Infants Hall 9.30am-2.10pm
Wednesday, 12 th October	Environmentors- Infants Hall 9.30m-2.10pm Kindergarten Transition commences
Thursday, 13 th October	Stage 2 Borambola excursion T Blast Cricket No 1 oval
Friday, 14 th October	Stage 2 Borambola excursion

Week 2 Term 4, 2016

Tuesday, 18 th October	Learn, Play, Shine
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Wednesday, 19th October Kinder Transition

Friday, 21st October LNPSSA Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Principals Report

Dear Parents & Carers

At Leeton Public School we are always looking at ways to engage students in their learning and prepare them for the future. This week we have six staff members taking part in an introductory course for teachers and school leaders in Project Based Learning.

Project-Based Learning (PBL) is a key teaching approach used in schools around the world. It offers a highly engaging way to learn. It helps students develop collaborative and self-directed learning skills. Over the two days staff will be working with facilitators from England looking at what PBL is and how to design, plan and execute projects for students. PBL is an integral part of our Strategic Plan, Strategic Direction 1: Students applying 21st Century learning tools to enhance learning.

Last Week At LPS

Riverina Cricket Representative

Last week Charlie Lamont took part in the Riverina PSSA Girls Cricket trials. Charlie has been selected to represent the Riverina in the Primary Girls Cricket Knockout to be held at Hawkesbury from 31st October – November 3rd.

Congratulations Charlie on a wonderful achievement.

Trent Barrett Shield

Last Tuesday our students took part in the final rounds of the Trent Barrett Competition in Wagga Wagga. Our students did a great job on the day and should be proud of their achievements.

A big thank you to Mrs Spina and Mrs Tiffin for accompanying our students on the day.

This Week at LPS

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

This Thursday, September 15th we will be celebrating Book Week at Leeton Public School. Students are encouraged to come along to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

Riverina PSSA Carnival – Albury – Friday 16th

The Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival which was postponed is set down to be held this Friday in Albury. Good luck to the LPS students who are representing the LNPSSA at the Carnival.

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: Hayley Bull, Xavier McVittie, Nick Ormond, Tyce Thornton, Thiviya Manoharan

Middle row: Matthew Puntoriero, Charlie Veness, Scarlett Wallace, Thomas Perram

Front row: Charlotte Buchanan, Emilie DiSalvia, Aspen Martin, Freya Turner

Merit Award Winners

KB	Julian Mallamace, Amellia Dunbar
KF	Edi Ryan, Fletcher Barton
KV	Blake Meekin, Halle Haasbroek
1M	Jasmeen Maan, Max Egan, Izac Andjal
1S	Patrick Ginns, Fazal Haider
2M	Jack Clark, Cruz Wallace
2R	Lily Thomason, Tennyson Sales
S2B	Victoria Glenn, Alaree Tabain, Eloise Crelley
S2C	Tom Dowse, Georgia Curry, Jay Clancy, Carta Jackson, Emani Waqanivalu
S2S	Cody McCallum, Coco Sands, Isabella Polimeni
S2T	Jack Allen, Bridey Price, Ryan Baker
S3E	Taj Doyle, Matilda Ryan, Rosite Smith
S3L	Ella Gason, Brianna Meinrath, Ryan Butler
S3RA	Sophie Mannall, Jhie Deaton, Emily Pearce
S3RY	Charlotte Rudd, Lailani Watts, Jessica Wells

Commonwealth Bank Awards

Congratulations to these students for making 10 deposits.



Back L-R: Lucy Rhodes, Isabell Ross, Joshua Narel, Salvatore Salerno, Cooper Cregan

Middle L-R: Charlotte Turner, Matilda Ryan, Lucas Narel, Marley Rook

Front L-R: Imogen Ryan, Myah Smith, Patrick Turner, Myah O'Meley, Halle O'Meley

Thursday 15th September –
BOOK WEEK
DRESS UP!
Come dressed as your
favourite book character



Trent Barrett Shield

On Tuesday 6th September, three teams from LPS took part in the finals of the Trent Barrett Shield. We had a wonderful day in the sunshine, playing Rugby League on the rather wet and muddy fields at the Equex Centre in Wagga Wagga. All LPS students represented our school proudly and to the best of their ability.

The Girl's League Tag team played three games in all. All of the games were close but unfortunately the girls didn't have a victory. Mrs Spina spoke glowingly about the commitment and effort displayed by all.

The Boy's Team no. 2 played four games, with close scores in all games. They earned two draws and two losses. Ms Baker commented on the way the boys tried their hardest and the fact that they had to play all their games with no subs to give them a break. Well done boys!

The Boy's Team no. 1 won their three pool games convincingly. Their team play was commendable. They supported each other well. Their semi-final against Griffith Public was a hard fought battle. It was 2 all at half time and the supporters were definitely feeling the tension. Despite defending until they could hardly run, Griffith managed to score another try just before full time. A fabulous effort boys, we were all immensely proud of you.

Each team coach had to select a most valuable player on the day (an extremely hard task). The students awarded footy boot bags were Isabella Polemini, Jacob Buchanan and Cayden Hillier.

A big thank you to all the parents who drove to Wagga Wagga to support their children. A huge thank you to Shane, Brooke, Jacko and Matt who coached the teams in such a fair and supportive manner.

Finally, a thank you to Mrs Spina for coordinating all of our Trent Barrett activities.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin



THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 9

Monday 12th –Angela Clark

Tuesday 13th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 14th - Jo McLennan

Thursday 15th - Margie

Friday 16th -Tammi Ryan

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR SCHOOL SPECTACULAR!!

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 - 12.30pm 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

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPENED EXTRA HOURS:

***TUES 13TH September, WED 14TH September, 1pm-5pm**

***TUES 20TH September, WED 21ST September, 1pm-5pm**

FOR YOUR TERM 4 SUMMER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS.

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)



School holiday workshops with Monkey Baa Theatre Company and Griffith Regional Theatre

Come in and TAKE THE STAGE at the GRT with Monkey Baa! One of Australia's leading theatre companies for young people, Monkey Baa has reached more than 1.1 million young Australians through productions and workshops. Recently our production of 'The Peasant Prince' travelled to Griffith, as well as 37 other venues across Australia.

In this unique workshop designed especially for Griffith, a Monkey Baa tutor will lead young people in the following:

- Drama games, activities and super fun exercises
- Stage craft: lighting, sound and production design
- Writing scripts
- Creating new work
- Performing for others

The workshop will culminate in a short presentation for friends and family. Monkey Baa can't WAIT to visit Griffith to run this program; Griffith is such a wonderful place for us to visit and we have such exciting activities planned for you!

DATES	Tuesday 4/10/16 - Friday 7/10/16
TIMES	10am - 3pm with a break for lunch - bring your own lunch
AGES	Primary students (6 - 12 year olds)
COSTS	\$15 per day per student or \$10 per day if booking and paying for more than one day. Bookings essential. Discount for second child from family.
BOOKINGS	Via Box Office.

www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au | 02 6962 8444 | 1 Neville Place Griffith 2680 | theatre@griffith.nsw.gov.au



Get active this summer and get involved in Leeton Touch!



Our junior competition will commence Monday 17 October and will run for nine weeks, finishing up just to Christmas.

Primary school aged juniors register and pay as an individual player and will be placed into a team by the committee.

Games are played Mondays at 5pm & 5.30pm

Registration fee is \$30 per child

To register, visit www.leeton.mytouchfooty.com and follow the steps to register as a junior.

See you on the field!

Find us on Facebook: @leetonouchfooty