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Term 1, Week 2

Monday, 30 January 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 2 Term 1, 2017

Monday, 30 th January	Students Year 1-6 return
Tuesday, 31 st January	Kindergarten students commence at 10am
Wednesday, 1 st February	LNPSSA Cricket K/O

Week 3 Term 1, 2017

Tuesday, 7 th February	Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 8 th February	Riv PSSA Boys Cricket Pre-Selection Meet the Teacher night
Thursday, 9 th February	LPS Swimming Carnival
Friday, 10 th February	Riv PSSA Tennis Pre-Selection

Week 4 Term 1, 2017

Tuesday, 14 th February	NRL Visit 10.30am to 11am - Hall P&C Annual General Meeting 7.30pm
Friday, 17 th February	LNPSSA Swimming Carnival

Term 1 Holidays

Last day
Return

Friday, 7th April
Wednesday, 26th April

Term 2 Holidays

Last day
Return

Friday, 30th June
Tuesday, 18th July

Term 3 Holidays

Last day
Return

Friday, 22nd Sept
Monday, 9th October

Term 4 Holidays

Last day

Friday, 15th December

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome!

I would like to welcome everyone back for the 2017 school year. I would like to especially welcome the new families including our brand new Kindergarten students who commence their formal schooling this week.

2017 will once again be an exciting and busy year for all at Leeton Public School with various activities planned for staff and students. Our staff continue to learn through Professional Development focusing on current educational research, Pedagogy and best practice ensuring Leeton Public School delivers high quality education experiences. I am looking forward to sharing some of this learning and research with you throughout the year.

All students will have opportunities to be involved in many varied learning and extra curricula experiences including sports, debating, chess, public speaking, choir, dance and various other activities.

2017 Festival of Choral Music

Congratulations to Mrs Suzanne Ryan and our choir who have once again made it into the Festival of Choral Music. This is the fourth time that our students have been selected for this event and shows just how talented our school choir is.

The students will join students from Public School choirs around NSW to sing at the Sydney Opera House in September.

Cricket – LNPSSA T20 Cricket Results

On Wednesday Mrs Tiffin and our cricket team will compete in the LNPSSA cricket competition. Good luck to everyone involved.

2017 Staffing / Class structures

We are currently finalising classes for the 2017 school year. The number of classes in NSW DEC (Department of Education and Communities) schools are determined by a range of factors including student enrolment numbers. The number of students enrolled or commencing enrolment at Leeton Public School determine class structures and class sizes. As soon as LPS student numbers are confirmed 2017 class structures will be finalised.



Executive staff (Assistant Principals and Instructional Leaders)

Our Executive Team have a crucial role in the school in regards to supporting the Principal and supporting and supervising staff, as well as organisational, logistical, curriculum, welfare and teaching and learning responsibilities. Our 2017 LPS Executive Team members are: Gena Frazer, Aliesha MacDonald, Jo Pearce, Cathie Ramponi and Catherine Tabain,

Meet The Teacher Night

Our annual "Meet The Teacher" night will be held on Wednesday the 8th of February. Meeting times for the night are as follows:-

ES1	6.00pm to 6.20pm	(Kindergarten)
S1	6.20pm to 6.40pm	(Year 1 & 2)
S2	6.40pm to 7.00pm	(Year 3 & 4)
S3	7.00pm to 7.20pm	(Year 5 & 6)

Meetings will take place in individual classrooms.

I hope to see many of you on the evening.

General Reminders

- Playground supervision commences at 8.50am. If it is necessary for your child to be at school before this time, students are to sit under the Infant's COLA or on benches next to Primary classrooms. Students should not be arriving at school before 8.30am
- Play equipment and sports equipment are not to be used before the teacher on duty commences.
- If students are late to school, they need to go to the office to mark their attendance at school.
- Classes finish in the afternoon at 3.25pm. Students who need to be picked up earlier for an appointment must be signed out at the front office by a parent before being collected from their classroom.
- If you would like to meet with your child's teacher please make an appointment to do so at a mutually convenient time to ensure your issue is given the attention it deserves. Contact the office to do this.
- There are always plenty of notes and information at the beginning of the year. If you do happen to miss or misplace a note, copies of permission notes for school events and activities can be found in the front office.

Holiday Helpers

I would like to take the time to thank Mrs Tiffin who took many trips to and from school to water the lawns and gardens over the school holidays as well as Miss Belford who helped her out. I believe that the appearance of a school is very important and thanks to Mrs Tiffin and Miss Belford our school grounds look wonderful even though we have extremely hot weather over the break.

Summer Precautions

As is to be expected, we are experiencing some warm weather at the moment. It is important that we are all taking appropriate care of ourselves to deal effectively with this. Please ensure that your child/ren has a hat each day and brings plenty of **water** to drink. Teachers are happy for students to have drink bottles of **water** on their desks in class.

2017 School times

8:50am	Supervision commences
9:20am – 11:20am	Morning Learning Session (*Crunch and Sip for 10 min midway through this session)
11:20am - 12:10pm	Lunch
12:10pm – 2:10pm	Middle Learning Session
2:10pm – 2:30pm	Afternoon Recess
2:30pm – 3:25pm	Afternoon Learning Session

Newsletter

The LPS newsletter will be sent home with the eldest child in the family every **MONDAY**. **Parents are also reminded that Newsletters are available each week on the Leeton Public School website.** If you wish to submit something for the newsletter, it must reach the office by NO LATER than 3.30pm on the preceding Friday. As the collation of the newsletter is a massive task, I have directed the office staff not to accept submissions after this time.

P&C AGM – Tuesday 14th of February – 7:30pm

An early reminder to all interested Parents and Community members that the P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 14th of February.

The Annual General Meeting will be followed by a General Meeting.

Issues / questions / enquiries

From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting. If you have any questions, issues, enquiries please ring to make a **mutually convenient appointment time** with your child's teacher, the appropriate member of our Executive Team or myself.

Nut Free School

At our school we have a number of children who are at risk of anaphylaxis if they come into contact with nuts. Please support us to keep these children safe by ensuring that you only send nut free food to school each day. If you would like to discuss this with me or would like more information about this extremely serious allergy, please don't hesitate to contact me. If your child has any allergies which we are unaware of or you need to update your child's Health Care plan, please contact the school immediately.

In closing I would like to once again welcome everyone to the 2017 school year at LPS. I am positive it will be another

fantastic year of learning, growth and achievements for the students and staff in all areas of school life.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week!

Regards
Rachel Thomason
Relieving Principal

Special Award Winners for Week 10 Term 4, 2016

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back row: Kasey Annetts, Sophie Morgan-Smith, Samuel Polimeni, Isaac Blake, Sophie Mannall, Lucy Rhodes

Middle row: Cade Sims, Emma Sherlock, Faith Young

Front row: Maya, Ella Broadbent, Ryan Quast

LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC – WADE AVENUE

All children aged 0-18yrs who live in NSW and hold a Medicare Card are eligible for **FREE** Oral Health (Dental) care with our Oral Health Therapist here at Leeton Clinic.

For all information and appointments Please call the Oral Health Intake Service on 1800 450 046

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Welcome back everyone & of course a big welcome to our new students & parents.

I hope you all had a safe & happy holiday & have rejuvenated for another busy year.

The Crunchy Cabins Menu will remain pretty much the same but I will be making my own Beef Burgers for the Blue & Purple Burgers (Mondays) instead of purchasing them pre-made.



Please ensure you have changed your child's class on the "online ordering".

www.ouronline.com.au



The Crunchy Cabin needs your help!

If you could spare even 1 morning a term to help out that would be great.

Please text me, Belinda 0427 532 401

Or call me 6953 3471 (9am-1pm)

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 2

Monday 30th - Margie

Tuesday 31st - Cara Chitts

Wednesday 1st - Angela Clark

Thursday 2nd - Tammi Ryan

Friday 3rd - Sue Mundy

Week 3

Monday 6th - Margie

Tuesday 7th - Amanda Sidebottom

Wednesday 8th - Cara Chitts

Thursday 9th - **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

CANTEEN CLOSED



Friday 10th - Jo Mc Lennan

Week 4

Monday 13th - Margie

Tuesday 14th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 15th - Racheal Bush

Thursday 16th - Kristy Pike

Friday 17th - Tammi Ryan

Week 5

Monday 20th - Margie

Tuesday 21st - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 22nd - Cara Chitts

Thursday 23rd - Sue Mundy

Friday 24th - Catherine Bechaz

Week 6

Monday 27th - Margie

Tuesday 28th - Amanda Sidebottom

Wednesday 1st March - Rachel Bush

Thursday 2nd - Rebecca Sgroi

Friday 3rd - Sally Doig

UNIFORM SHOP



TUESDAYS 1.00pm -5.00pm

OR ONLINE AT WWW.OURONLINECANTEEN.COM.AU

PLEASE DON'T COME TO CANTEEN FOR UNIFORMS IN THE MORNING AS I AM USUALLY VERY BUSY WITH LUNCH ORDERS.

(I do keep hats & socks in the canteen for quick service)
If you require uniforms but are unable to make it to uniform shop, send a note & money with your child to me in the canteen & I will deliver your order to your child's class.

Ⓜ I am currently out of size 55cm hats, these should be arriving at the end of the week, my apologies.

NEW!!!!

I'm very excited to introduce LPS swimming caps.

These cost only \$10 & are available through me at the canteen/uniform shop.

I will be selling these also at the swimming carnival Thursday 9th Feb.

They are yellow with the school logo in blue.



LEETON JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Children aged 5 to 14 years for Rugby League

And League Tag.

Registration cost is \$80 Included in Registration is:

1 X LJRL Socks

1 X LJRL Playing Shorts

Register now online at playnrl.com or rego and information days:

Saturday 18th February, 9.00 am –12.00 noon @ Jarrah Mall

Saturday the 25th February 9.00 am – 12.00noon @ Jarrah Mall

All enquiries to Registrar Kristy Jackson 0409833218.



AUSKICK REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Leeton Auskick for Boys and Girls turning 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9
(GIRLS ONLY GROUP WILL RUN IN 2017)

COME AND TRY DAY SUNDAY FEBURARY 19, MEET GWS PLAYERS (detail to be confirmed)

Details

12 week program running during Term 1 and 2.

Dates

Term 1 - 17th March, 24th March and 31st March

Holiday break 7th April, 14th April and 21st April

Term 2 - 28th April, 5th May, 12th May, 19th May, 26th May, 2nd June, 9th June, 16th June

Final Night - Parents v Kids game June 23.

When: Friday evenings from 5.15pm to 6.15pm.

Cost: \$75

Online Rego link

<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

Open to

Preschool (must turn 4 before June 30), Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

More info call 0418 684 236

Darlington Point
Riverina Classic
Catch & Release
Fishing Competition

10th - 12th February 2017

The Darlington Point Riverina Classic Catch & Release Fishing Competition is a weekend for the whole family. With riverside markets and a huge prize pool up for grabs for any keen angler.

The Berkley Supertank will be there all weekend!

www.riverinaclassic.com

0427 544 255

Like Us On **Riverina Classic Fishing Competition**

PROCEEDS GO TO MOTOR NEURONE GRIFFITH AND DISTRICT SUPPORT GROUP & TOWARDS RE-STOCKING THE MURRUMBIDGE RIVER WITH NATIVE FINGERLINGS!