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Term 4, Week 6

Monday, 13 November 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 6 Term 4, 2017

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| Tuesday, 14 th November | P & C Meeting 7.30pm (note change of time for summer) End of Year Scripture Service Learn, Play, Shine |
| Wednesday, 15 th November | Kinder Transition |
| Thursday, 16 th November | LPS WALKATHON |
| Friday, 17 th November | Water Survival Challenge – Recess @ 11.20am /Lunch @ 1.00pm |

Week 7 Term 4, 2017

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| MONDAY– FRIDAY - LEARN TO SWIM ALL WEEK – Change of lunch times- Recess @ 11.20am / Lunch @ 1.00pm | |
| Tuesday, 21 st November | School Spectacular, Sydney |
| Wednesday, 22 nd November | School Spectacular, Sydney Kinder Transition |
| Thursday, 23 rd November | School Spectacular, Sydney |
| Friday, 24 th November | School Spectacular, Sydney |

Week 8 Term 4, 2017

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| MONDAY– FRIDAY - LEARN TO SWIM ALL WEEK – Change of lunch times- Recess @ 11.20am / Lunch @ 1.00pm | |
| Tuesday, 28 th November | Learn, Play, Shine Kinder Transition finishes |

Week 9 Term 4, 2017

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| Monday, 4 th December | Presentation Day rehearsal |
| Tuesday, 5 th December | Presentation Day Proud & Deadly awards 5pm |
| Friday, 8 th December | Lake Talbot |
| Sunday, 10 th December | Light Up Leeton |

Week 10 Term 4, 2017

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| Monday, 11 th December | Swimming skills & water safety |
| Tuesday, 12 th December | Roxy Theatre K-6 @ 12noon |
| Thursday, 14 th December | Swimming skills & water safety |
| Friday, 15 th December | Lake Talbot (back up date) |

Week 1 Term 1, 2018

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| Monday, 29 th January | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday, 30 th January | Year 1-6 students return |
| Wednesday, 31 st January | Kindergarten Commence |

Change of Lunch times – this Friday 17th November!

Due Water Survival Testing this Friday, lunch times will change. Recess will be at 11:20 and Lunch will follow at 1:00. Weeks 7 & 8 lunch times will also change due to Learn to Swim. Recess will be at 11:20am and Lunch at 1:00pm. As the children are used to eating early, I suggest a sandwich for Recess and a further sandwich at lunch time to keep those empty stomachs full.

Walkathon 2017

Walkathon is this Thursday, 16th of November. Please wear you sports uniform and bring your school hat and drink bottle as it is going to be hot! Don't forgot about your sponsorship forms and please bring them in as soon as possible.

Infants: Please wear sports uniform on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Primary: Please wear sports uniform this Thursday and Friday this week.

Emma McLennan



Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Community Members

SCHOOL PLANNING 2018-2020

Thankyou to those families that have returned or completed online the Two Stars and a Wish for Leeton Public School feedback.

Feedback can still be provided through the following link

<https://goo.gl/forms/dlfoEZPlp1qJo82>

Extended School Feedback Survey

This is a link to an additional feedback survey that provides the opportunity for our school community to provide detailed feedback on our school directions for 2018-2020. Similar questions will guide our school forum discussions. **It would be appreciated if you could take 5 minutes to complete the following survey.**

<https://goo.gl/forms/Jhpm7Wtl65fh6Ej1>

Focus Groups

At LPS we are always looking at ways we can engage with the community to improve the education outcomes for the students at our school. This year in preparation for evaluating our year and updating it for the year ahead I will be holding focus groups during our Week 6 P&C meeting and at an additional time in Week 8.

If you would like to have a say in the future directions for Leeton Public School you can do so as part of a focus group or by completing the survey in the link above.

Focus groups will take place on Tuesday 14th November during our P&C meeting and also on Wednesday 29th November from 2.30-3.20pm in the School library.

If you are unable to make it at these times other options are to complete the surveys or make an appointment to see me at the school so we can discuss your thoughts around our school planning for 2018-2020.

Walkathon and Snow Cone Fundraiser

Our school walkathon will take place this Thursday 16th November. Following the walkathon our Schools Spectacular team will be hosting a Snow Cone Fundraiser at lunchtime.

Snow Cones will be available for purchase for \$2

Limited Chocolates will be available for purchase for \$1

Year 1 Excursion

Last week Year One went to the Narrandera Fisheries and Wetlands. They also visited the Leeton Visitors Information Centre for an insightful presentation into Leeton's history.

A big thank you to all of the Stage 1 team for organising this excursion.

P&C Meeting – Tuesday November 14 – 7:30pm

The next P&C meeting will be held this Tuesday November 14 commencing at **7:30pm** in the Primary Staff room. All interested Parents and community members are invited to attend this meeting.

PSSA Cricket

A big congratulations to our Stage 3 cricketers who have now qualified TOP 8 in the State after winning their game last week. Goodluck to the team as they face their next challenge this Wednesday. The game is in Leeton so we are looking forward to all the extra support from the crowd! Check out the report from the last game in this newsletter.

2017 School Captain Speeches

This Friday our 2018 School Captain Candidates will present their speeches at a special assembly. Following this, students in years 3-5 and staff will vote for the 2018 School leaders. Goodluck to everyone involved.

Learn To Swim and water Survival Challenges

The Learn to Swim program for identified swimmers 2-6 will commence Monday November 20th and continue for two weeks. Other water survival activities will be happening on Friday 17th November and during week 9 for remaining 3-6 students. Please ensure you have returned these permission notes to participate in these programs.

Habits in Focus Week 5

Empathy - The ability to understand and share the feelings of another. (Reciprocity: The social aspects of learning utilise the power of social capital)

11. Empathy looks and sounds like:

Developing the ability to understand the feelings of others.

Using knowledge of how others are feeling to shape your actions.

I put myself in someone else's shoes and thought about how they were feeling.

I thought about why someone else would speak, respond or behave in a certain way.

I went and learnt more about a situation in order to understand it better.

I apologised to someone when I considered how my words or actions made them feel.

I could tell how someone was feeling by looking at their body language and facial expressions.

I asked questions to help understand how someone was feeling.

I considered the opinions and perspectives of others before responding.

I thought about how my comments would make others feel.

I tried to see a situation from many perspectives.

I used empathy to help someone through a tough situation.



Imagining- Using the mind's eye as a learning theatre.

(Resourcefulness: The **cognitive** aspects of learning are about thinking in clever, effective ways.)

15. **Imagining** looks and sounds like:

Imagining for
understanding and
remembering.

Imagining for relaxation
and rehearsal.

Imagining for creativity
and idea generation.

I closed my eyes and visualised what I heard, saw and felt.

I used my imagination to come up with creative and individualised ideas.

I rehearsed things in my mind before doing them or saying them out loud.

I broadened my thinking to come up with new and inventive ideas.

I showed people what I was thinking through a drawing or creation.

I visualised myself practising a skill or doing something well.

I imagined a movie in my mind when reading a text.

I built a story about what I was imagining.

I asked myself or someone else an 'I wonder' question.

I spent time relaxing and clearing my mind through being imaginative.

I imagined that I was someone else to solve a problem.

**HEAT**

Now that the weather has begun to warm up I would like to assure all parents that we take appropriate precautions. During hot weather we are enforcing the no hat, play in the shade policy and encouraging all students, especially the younger ones to drink water. All teaching spaces are air-conditioned and students will be encouraged to play under the COLA and in the air conditioned halls during breaks when it is extremely hot. Students are also encouraged to wear sunscreen to school each day and reapply themselves when needed.

Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle which they can refill regularly at the bubblers.

As always, I would like to reiterate to all parents that if you have a concern or query regarding your child's education please make an appointment to see the relevant classroom teacher or appropriate Executive Member to further discuss the matter. Parents are asked to address any emails to our school email address. These emails will then be forwarded to the appropriate teacher. It is important that concerns be initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

Rachel Thomason

Relieving Principal

END OF YEAR SCRIPTURE SERVICE

Years K-6 will be attending an End of Year Scripture Service on Tuesday 14th November in the Primary Hall. If you do not wish for your child to attend, please send a note to their class teacher.

Special Award Winners**Diamond Award Winners**

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



Back Row L-R: Evan Johnston, Bridy Price, Neive Davies

Middle Row L-R: Emma Sherlock, Katelyn Turek, Jez Lashbrook, Madeleine Glenn, Tyce Thornton

Front Row L-R: Amy Johnston, Ella Broadbent, Jaxen Heath

Merit Award Winners

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| KB | Jack Harrison, Ryder Varndell |
| KF | Eden Legge, Eli Gatt |
| KV | Walter Toia, Isabella Hester |
| 1M | Iowani Korovata, Georgina Jackson |
| 2K | Ellena Halloran, Darren Smith |
| 2M | Hamish Stout, Max Egan |
| S2O | Eddie Morschel, Brielle Beaumont, Holley Harrison |
| S2S | Kane Flack, Cade Sims, Mackenzie O'Loughlin |
| S2T | Chloe Towers, Kate O'Brien, Tate Tabain |
| S2W | Ivy Snell, Jack Perram, Shelley Halls |
| S3B | Abbie Doyle, Zack Liu, Chelsea Clark |
| S3L | Kiesha Poulson, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Jayden Broadbent |
| S3RA | Isabella Franz, Jasmine Green, Tom Allen |
| S3RY | Isaac Norden, Kai Gearing, Iris Kallon |

Special Award Winners

Aussie-of-the-Month Award

Congratulations to these students for being nominated as Aussie-of-the-Month. The Aussie-of-the-Month was **Riley Langley**.



Back Row L-R: Riley Langley (Aussie of the Month), Fazal Haider

Front Row L-R: Ella Matthews, Eden Legge, Kade McLennan

Absent: Thomas Johnson

Blake's Cricket Report

On Monday, the school cricket team went to Bathurst. On Thursday, we travelled to Young. We played Eglinton Public School at Bathurst. We batted 21.1 overs and our score was 7 for 118 runs. It started to rain and the match was called off. We talked to the other team manager from Bathurst and we agreed that we will postpone it to Young on the Thursday. We batted 3.5 overs. Blake and Tyson were batting at the time and Blake retired on 41 runs and our score was 7 for 139. Eglinton needed 140 runs to win off 150 balls. We went in to bowl and our opening bowlers were Blake and Cohen. We had Eglinton at 2 for 35 runs at drinks and needed 105 runs to win off 72 balls. We went back out there and we got 4 more wickets and they ran out of overs. They only scored 85 runs and we won by 55 runs. Now we have to play Gerringong Public School this week.

Our Week of Cricket

The LPS cricket team had a BIG week last week! We travelled to Bathurst on Sunday afternoon for our Monday game. Thanks to all the fabulous parents who drove their children, the teacher and other children to Bathurst. We had a relaxing evening at Bathurst Goldfields on the Mount Panorama Race circuit. Yes we all drove the track, but stuck to the 60km speed limit!! We all met up at Cubis Park Bathurst for our match. Unfortunately, the rain came down during the 21st over. Plan 2 had to be put in place. It was agreed to complete the game in

Young (half way between here and there), on Thursday. Once again, our fabulous parents drove their children, the teacher and other children to Young.

Fabulous parents were;- Tom's mum Karen, Jayden's mum Rachel, Blake's dad Scott, Luca's dad Matt (great BBQ chef), Flynn's dad Steve, Charlie's mum Toni, Logan's dad Ryan, Cohen's dad Ben to Bathurst. Mel and Lauren Young came to Bathurst to cheer us on too. Blake's dad Scott, Jayden's pop Bruce, Luca's mum Tash and Cohen's mum Nicole drove to Young.

Blake's report of the game is available for reading elsewhere in the newsletter.

We are now in the top 8 teams in the state. Our next game is against Gerringong Public School in Leeton.

Huge result team! Well deserved! You played as a team, supported and encouraged each other and were respectful of the opposition. I'm immensely proud of you all.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Cricket Team Manager

Leeton Public School State Cricket Knockout Round 7

LPS played Eglinton PS from Bathurst in Round 7 of the PSSA state cricket knockout competition in Bathurst on Monday 6th November.

The day started with a rumble of thunder, which delayed start of play by 30 minutes. Skies were dark grey and a strong wind was blowing. LPS won the toss and chose to bat. Tom Allen was off to a sizzling start, with two 4's and a 6. He was run out on 18. Jayden Broadbent then switched from support roll to striker of the ball. He made an impressive 29 before being given out LBW. Charlie Lamont came in to bat, but was still recovering from a week at State Championships and was out for a duck. Blake McDonald arrived at the crease to some less than ideal conditions. Stop-start play due to rain followed. Flynn Anthony was dismissed without scoring, Logan Mahalm contributed 6 before being caught, Cohen Matthews was bowled for 7 and Jhi Grundy was also bowled for 4. While all the dismissals were going on, Blake continued to accumulate runs and was on 28 when the heavens opened and play was stopped for the day.

Due to the need to complete the game as soon as possible, both managers, with permission from the state convenor, agreed to continue the game on Thursday in Young (half way travel for both teams).

Play resumed in bright sunshine. Blake batted on to the retirement figure of 41 with Tyson Collins holding up the other end. Our total runs after 25 overs was 139.

Eglinton were into bat and some tight bowling from Blake McDonald and Cohen Matthews saw the opposition at 1 for 11 after 6 overs. Cohen claimed the prized scalp of Eglinton captain Talan E-Maranda when he bowled him for a duck. Tom Allen and Charlie Lamont came onto bowl and continued the run starving bowling attack. Eglinton were 3 for 35 at the half

way point, with a wicket to Tom and a sharp run out from Luca Deaton. After drinks Charlie returned the opening bowlers to finish their spells and Cohen struck with another wicket caught by Flynn Anthony in the field. Being in such a strong position, Charlie then chose to give the rest of the team a bowl. Jayden Broadbent took a wicket when he bowled CJ Warry. Tyson Collins threw in the ball to run out Isaac Buttsworth. After 25 overs Eglinton were 6 out for 85 runs.

LPS are now on in the top 8 teams in the state. We would like to thank Eglinton PS for a game played in great spirit in very difficult circumstances. We also have to acknowledge the support of LPS parents for providing transport to Bathurst, with an overnight stop, and a further trip to Young to conclude the game. Special mention to Scott McDonald for making both trips and using his cricket contacts to organise a venue. Without the support of the wonderful parents of LPS members, our great run would have not been possible. Last but not least I have to acknowledge the terrific sportsmanship and commitment shown by all the LPS team.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin Cricket Team Manager.

NSW State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to these students for representing the Riverina at the NSW State Athletics Carnival. A fantastic achievement on reaching this level.



L-R: Emily Baulch, Katelyn Winnel, Vula Wate, Solomon Liu

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

☺ Thank you to all those grandparents, parents and children who ordered your lunch from the Crunchy Cabin on Tuesday, we sincerely hope you enjoyed your meal.



☺ Chocolate Paddlepops are now half price - \$1.00. Until stocks last.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 6

Monday 13th -Sue

Tuesday 14th-Margie

Wednesday 15th-Cara

Thursday 16th-Sue

Friday 17th-Ange

Week 7 - _LEARN TO SWIM late lunch

Monday 20th-not required

Tuesday 21st-not required

Wednesday 22nd-Rach (11-2.30)

Thursday 23rd-Karen (11-2.30)

Friday 24th-Tammi (11.-2.30)

Week 8 -LEARN TO SWIM Late Lunch

Monday 27th-not required.

Tuesday 28th-not required.

Wednesday 29th-Ange (11-2.30)

Thursday 30th-Bec (11.-2.30)

Friday 1st Dec-Trace (11-2.30)

Week 9

Monday 4th- Bec

TUESDAY 5TH PRESENTATION DAY - CANTEEN CLOSED.

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED.

Wednesday 6th-Cara

Thursday 7th-Karen

Friday 8th-**LAKE TALBOT- CANTEEN CLOSED,**

Week 10

Monday 11th- Nicolle

Tuesday 12th-Margie

Wednesday 13th-Rach

Thursday 14th-Ange

Friday 15th-Bec -LAST DAY 2017

UNIFORM SHOP

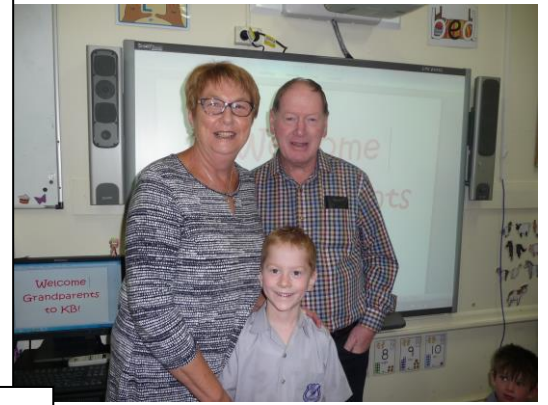
1.00pm-5.00pm TUESDAYS

NO CREDIT NO EFTPOS.

WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 5

JUST A REMINDER THE UNIFORM SHOP SELLS LPS SWIM CAPS FOR \$10, GET IN EARLY FOR THE 2018 SWIM CARNIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE EARLY WEEKS OF TERM 1.

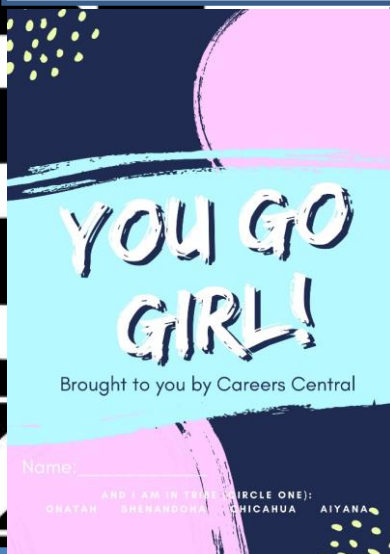




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LEETON HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

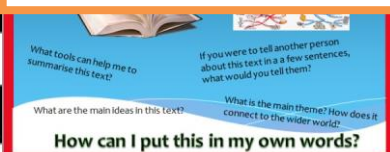
Some great news to report.....our final tally for Year 12 fundraising for *headspace* has come in. An enormous thank you to the Leeton Community, Business Houses and to our students for their tireless fundraising over the last 12 months. We raised a massive **\$9272.25** for such a worthy mental health support service.



Year 7 2018

Enrolment forms due now!
Year 7 2018
Orientation Day
28th November @LHS
**Inspiring, engaging and
challenging all students
to succeed**

Introducing the **Hungry Hut:**
offering a variety of
nutritious home cooked
meals and snacks plus daily
specials!!! Online Canteen
ordering available!



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Girls in Years 9 and 10 recently participated in the amazing **You Go Girl!** homegrown Careers and Wellbeing program. Thank you to all our fantastic guest speakers, Miss Becker and Mrs Speer. Sessions were:
#GirlPower- *My future: Vision boarding* led by Kaedi Speer, Team Leader at Corowa Shire Council.
#GirlBoss: Local influential female business entrepreneurs Kate O'Callaghan (Director, Southern Cotton) and Liane Sayer Roberts (Director, Sauce Communications) shared their experiences as 'girl boss'.
#Namaste: Yoga, meditation and mindfulness strategies led by Deral Weir owner of Studio 9.
#ShatterIt: provided students with insights into females succeeding in male dominated work roles led by Tara Cassidy, Warehouse Manager, Sunrice and Emma Tyrrell, an electrician also at Sunrice.
#Volunteer Warrior led by Sue Gavel owner of Wellness Ten Park Avenue who shared her fantastic life experiences as a volunteer and snapshots of her role as Program Manager for LYNVET LINKS now called Get Set.

2LS: This term we continue our whole school literacy focus and look to add to our use of the Literacy Continuum to support student learning. 2LS is a Riverina grown initiative to build teachers' capacity to implement effective strategies that equip all students with powerful learning skills. 2LS helps us better our reading and comprehension of texts by developing our skills in Summarising, Visualising, Predicting, Questioning, Making-Connection, Self-Monitoring and Inferring (known as the Super 7). The first of the Super 7 strategies that we are focussing on is Summarising. A summary is a shortened version of a text that contains all the main points. Summarising is an important skill that helps when we are researching, gathering and presenting information. Finding key words and phrases helps to summarise the text. These skills are essential for all students to gain a deeper understanding of what they are reading.