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Term 4, Week 7

Monday, 20 November 2017

## Calendar – What's On?

### Week 7 Term 4, 2017

**MONDAY– FRIDAY - LEARN TO SWIM ALL WEEK – Change of lunch times- Recess @ 11.30am / Lunch @ 1.30pm**

Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November	School Spectacular, Sydney
Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Spectacular, Sydney Kinder Transition
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	School Spectacular, Sydney
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November	School Spectacular, Sydney

### Week 8 Term 4, 2017

**MONDAY– FRIDAY - LEARN TO SWIM ALL WEEK – Change of lunch times- Recess @ 11.30am / Lunch @ 1.30pm**

Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Learn, Play, Shine Kinder Transition finishes
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### Week 9 Term 4, 2017

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

### Week 10 Term 4, 2017

Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Swimming skills & water safety
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Roxy Theatre K-6 @ 12noon
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Swimming skills & water safety Year 3-6 Disco 6pm-8pm

### Week 1 Term 1, 2018

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

## Reminder! Learn to Swim all this week

Weeks 7 & 8 lunch times will have changed due to Learn to Swim. Recess is from 11:30am-12.00pm and Lunch from 1:30pm-2.20pm. 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.



## !!!! 3.25pm PEDESTRIAN SAFETY – WADE AVENUE & MALLEE STREET !!!!!

Safety concerns for students have been brought to our attention at LPS when parents call their child/ren across the road to their parked cars. It is an extremely busy time at 3.25pm with cars, buses and students and it is a safety concern. Please ensure the school crossing is used at all times for crossing Wade Avenue. We strongly suggest parents always disembark from their vehicles to collect their child from the school grounds.

## Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Community Members

### SCHOOL PLANNING 2018-2020

#### 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/Jhpma7Wtl65fh6Ei1>

#### 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 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 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.

### **PSSA Cricket**

Congratulations to our Stage 3 cricket team who are now top four in the state after claiming victory over Gerringong last Wednesday. Our team will now travel to Maitland next week to participate in the State Cricket Carnival. Good luck to everyone involved.

### **Boys State Cricket Camp**

Good luck to Blake McDonald who is attending the NSW State Cricket carnival this week in Orange. I am sure he will learn many new skills to enhance his future cricketing achievements.

### **2018 School Captain Speeches**

Last week we saw our 2018 School Captain Candidates present their speeches at a special assembly on Friday. The staff present at the assembly were extremely impressed with the quality of the candidates. All of the candidates gave excellent reasons for why they should be considered for Captain in 2018. Students 3-5 and staff then voted for the 2018 Captains. Our captains will be announced on Tuesday December 5th at our Annual Presentation Day.

### **Schools Spectacular**

This week Mrs Ryan, Mrs Johnstone, Mrs Pearce and myself will be accompanying 28 of our students to Sydney to take part in Schools Spectacular at Kudos Arena along with approximately 2000 other students from Public Schools across NSW. It is a great honour to be selected to participate in such an outstanding event and we should be proud of the students who are once again representing our school for both choir and dance.

I am sure that the parents who are going to watch the performance will be extremely impressed with the quality and the calibre of talent on show from NSW Public Schools.

### **Learn To Swim**

The Learn to Swim program for identified swimmers in years 2-6 will commence today Monday November 20 and continue for two weeks.

### **Upcoming Events**

A reminder to all parents that this time of the year is extremely busy with many events scheduled. Events are listed on the Calendar on this newsletter along with the calendar on the school website.

#### **Week 7 Learn to Swim Program**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November

Schools Spectacular Dance & Choir

#### **Week 8 Learn to Swim Program**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November

PSSA State Cricket Finals

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Leeton High School – Orientation Day

Learn, Play, Shine

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

2.30pm Focus groups

Final Kindergarten Transition Day

#### **Week 9 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Presentation Day 10am LHS MPC building

Proud & Deadly Awards 5pm Roxy theatre

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Lake Talbot rewards excursion

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Light Up Leeton (Xmas Dance groups)

#### **Week 10**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Swimming Skills & Water Safety

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

K-6 Movie Day – Paddington 2

Learn, Play, Shine

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

K-6 Reports home

K-2 Christmas Disco (5pm-6.30pm)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Swimming Skills & Water Safety

Yr 6 Farewell Disco (6pm-8pm)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day 2017

**Habits in Focus Week 7**

**Distilling** - Drawing out the main lessons from the experience. (Reflectiveness- The **strategic aspects** of learning help us to think about what we need, how we should spend our time, what we have learnt and how to use those things to enhance new learning.)

**20. Distilling looks and sounds like:**

Distilling to summarise information.

Distilling to synthesise and conceptualise information.

Distilling to support the transfer of knowledge and skills.

I can tell someone the most important things about what I have learnt.  
 I can teach what I have learnt to someone else.  
 I know what lessons I have learnt from this activity.  
 I can sift through unimportant information to find the key ideas.  
 I can tell someone what I would do to improve this next time.  
 I can describe the learning with important details.  
 I can explain the key factors in this process.  
 I can reflect on what I have learnt.  
 I can set targets for myself to help my learning.  
 I can summarise the main points.  
 I can sort important ideas using a graphic organiser.



**Capitalising**- Finding and making good use of multiple resources. (Resourcefulness: The **cognitive aspects** of learning are about thinking in clever, effective ways.)

**16. Capitalising looks and sounds like:**

Knowing *who, what, where, when and how* to call on sources to enhance learning.

Recognising the quality and strategic use of knowledge sources.

Acknowledging the contributions of others.

I knew where to go to find information.  
 I used a variety of knowledge sources when learning, e.g. *dictionary, person, internet*.  
 I knew who I could ask to help me.  
 I made sure I used reliable knowledge sources to advance my thinking and learning.  
 I recognised and acknowledged others and how they contributed to my learning.  
 I could see what could be used to improve my/our result.  
 I created a reference list or a bibliography.  
 I cross-checked information to make sure that it was reliable and valid.  
 I knew what strategy would help me succeed with this task.  
 I took the opportunity to think creatively to find solutions instead of giving up.  
 When I was stuck, I thought of ways to get 'unstuck'.



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**

**Special Award Winners****Diamond Award Winners**

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



Back Row L-R: Jackson Dale, William Aliendi, Brodie Petrie, Kasey Annetts

Middle Row L-R: Grace Tynan, Alaeigha Smith, Makiya Martin, Shelley Halls

Front Row L-R: Chloe Towers, Eden Legge, Ruby Talbot, Aspen Martin

**Merit Award Winners**

KB Braxton McDonald, Maddix Thompson

KF Cohen Hillier, Elsie Thomason

KV Anderson Wesley, Cooper Tatnell

1M Eli Lepper, Faith Faoa

1S Caleb Owens, Ava Robertson, Tahlia-Shae Davis, Cid Patenia

2K Demi Olrick, Kohen Gerlinger

2M Fazal Haider, Jasmeen Maan

S2O Max Gerhardy, Brielle Beaumont, Taj Lepper

S2S Vincent Franz, Mackenzie O'Loughlin, Maya Pages



S2T	Will Sgroi, Jay-Lea Hawke, Ava Gerlinger
S2W	Arlo Ciavarella, Jack Allen, Rusty Skewes
S3B	Cohen Matthews, Lilly Hodges, Coco Sands
S3L	Luca Deaton, Jess Laing-Morales, Jonah Allen
S3RA	Pip Bradley, Connor Cregan, Taylah Whitford
S3RY	Todd Hockey, Elizabeth Lee, Emily McVittie

## Chess Tournament 2017

Leeton Public School played host for the Chess Tournament in 2017. With 32 students representing Leeton Public School, Parkview Public School, Yanco Public School and Whitton/Murrumbidgee Public School, the games were hotly contested.

The final game was played between William Gray-Mills from (LPS) and Jesse Watson (PPS). Jesse won the first game but Will came back strongly and won the second game. The final deciding game could have gone either way but Jesse finished strongly and took out the championship for 2017.

Well done to all the 53 students who tried out for the LPS team and the 12 who represented our school so well. Finley Sales, Iris Kalon, Eden Richardson, Thiviya Manoharan, Mathew Ierano, Lorenzo Ierano, Tom Cooper, Charleigh Hollis, Max Gerhardy, Chase Lee, Taine Pauls and William Gray-Mills, thank you so much for your sportsmanship and perfect behaviour. You should all be so proud of your efforts.

## PSSA State Cricket Knockout Competition

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November Leeton Public School played Gerringong Public School in Round 7 of the state knockout competition. We were victorious! That makes us in the Top 4 schools in the state. We will now compete in the semi-finals in Maitland on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Details of our latest game are as follows:-

Gerringong won the toss and sent Leeton into bat. The opening bowlers for Gerringong bowled tightly and held our opening batters Tom Allen and Logan Mahalm to 9 after 5 overs. Logan was dismissed for 5 off the bowling of Will Speering. Blake McDonald came to the crease and started to accelerate the run rate. He was ably assisted by Tom at the other end. Blake played some masterful shots on his way to 41 retired. Charlie Lamont came to the crease and she and Tom continued to amass a strong run total. Tom hit some lusty strokes on his way to 41 retired. Jayden Broadbent joined Charlie and they continued to add to the score, with sharp singles and twos. At the end of our 25 overs Charlie had 19, Jayden had 10 and the team total was 1 out for 137.

After a short lunch break it was our turn to bowl to the Gerringong batters. Gerringong started off solidly and were 2 for 41 at drinks. Blake had one wicket and Luca threw in the ball for a run out. After drinks Gerringong tried to accelerate their run rate. Flynn bowled his slower spin balls and had two

batters caught in the field. Leeton also effected three more run outs to have Gerringong at 8 for 78 after their 25 overs.

A huge thank you to the Gerringong parents who made the long drive over from the South Coast to Leeton. It was a huge commitment and was greatly appreciated by all at LPS.

The umpire on the day was John Warren, who kindly donated his services to officiate. Thank you John for your expertise and generosity in umpiring our game.

We had great audience support from the many classes of students who gave up some of their valuable learning time to come down and support us. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and friends who were also at the field to applaud and encourage.

Once again we will have to call on our fabulous parents to take time off work to transport the team to Maitland. Twelve very excited students are on the way to try to become state champions. Watch this space!!

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Cricket Team Manager

## LPS 2017 Walkathon

On Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, K-6 students took part in the LPS annual walkathon. It was all planned for the morning, but unfortunately the weather was not in our favour. Luckily, the rain cleared around lunch time and we completed the walkathon after recess. The children participated with great enthusiasm as they walked the track. I would like to thank all the wonderful teachers and students who supported this event. Maria Mallamace and Chris Parson aided on the day and I thank them for their assistance. A special thank you to all our sponsors who helped raise money for new Literacy and technology resources for our school. If you haven't done so already it would be greatly appreciated if you could send the sponsorship money in within the following week.

The following students were selected from each year for displaying wonderful sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the walk and received a canteen voucher. Congratulations to:

*Kindergarten:* Walter Toia

*Year 1:* Inep Toia

*Year 2:* Sophie O'Callaghan

*Year 3:* Jackson Cassidy

*Year 4:* Jack Skewes

*Year 5:* Issac Norden

*Year 6:* Zaine Ahmed

*Miss McLennan*



## CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

### Farewell Sue

It is with great sadness that we farewell one of our champion canteen volunteers.

Sue Mundy will be leaving town soon. Sue has been a fantastic helper, helping out at least once a fortnight, at the last minute when someone has called up sick, at Gala Days, Athletics Carnivals, Mothers Day, Fathers Day & Grandparents Day & wherever & whenever she can.

I have become very good friends with "Susie" and I will miss her dearly.

I am on behalf of the canteen & all our helpers I wish her, Adelaide and Cooper all the very best in your new venture.

☺The canteen will be opened for a short recess break @ 11.20 throughout the next 2 weeks & will be having a 1.00 lunch due to the Learn-To-Swim Program.

I will NOT be selling icy cups during recess as they take too long to eat.

## CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 7 - \_LEARN TO SWIM late lunch

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>-not required

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>-not required

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Cara s/v -Rach (11-2.30)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>-Karen (11-2.30)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>-Tammi (11-2.30)

### Week 8 - \_LEARN TO SWIM Late Lunch

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-not required.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>-not required.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>-Ange (11-2.30)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>-Bec (11-2.30)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec-Trace (11-2.30)

### Week 9

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>- Bec

TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> PRESENTATION DAY

**CANTEEN CLOSED.**

**UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED.**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>-Cara

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>-Karen

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>-LAKE TALBOT- CANTEEN CLOSED,





**Week 10**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>- NicolleTuesday 12<sup>th</sup>-MargieWednesday 13<sup>th</sup>-RachThursday 14<sup>th</sup>-AngeFriday 15<sup>th</sup>-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.**

**Christmas Dress Up Timetable/****Permission Note*****Sunday 10 December 2017***

**Participants can come try on costumes from 4pm – 5:30pm  
on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at The  
Leeton Jockey Club.**

**5.00pm:** Meet at St Peters Anglican Church Hall on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December to get dressed

**5.50pm:** Vehicles leave from back of Madonna Place to transport  
Santa, Mrs Claus and characters to the park.

**6pm:** Arrive in the park, follow Santa through the crowd onto the  
stage, join with Santa and the band to sing Jingle Bells.

Following this, mix with the crowd and hand out programs  
and lollies to the children.

**7pm (ish):** Go back to Madonna Place and get changed.

**A big thank you to everyone for their help and  
support,  
from the Light Up Leeton Committee**

I have noted these arrangements and hereby give my son/daughter

..... (insert child's name)

permission to dress up for the Light Up Leeton Christmas Carnival and Concert at Mountford Park on  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December between 5pm and 7pm**

Child's School: ..... Year: .....

Parent Guardian's Name: .....

Signed Parent/Guardian: ..... Date: .....

Email: ..... Phone: .....

**Contact: Robyn Retallick 0407 467 021**

**Photo Gallery – Grandparents Day**







