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Term 4, Week 8

Monday, 27 November 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 8 Term 4, 2017

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

Tuesday, 28th November Learn, Play, Shine
Kinder Transition finishes

Week 9 Term 4, 2017

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

Week 10 Term 4, 2017

Monday, 11th December Swimming skills & water safety
Platinum assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday, 12th December Roxy Theatre K-6 @ 12 noon
Wednesday, 13th December Platinum lunch
Thursday, 14th December Swimming skills & water safety
Year 3-6 Disco 6pm-8pm
Friday, 15th December Lake Talbot (back up day)

Week 1 Term 1, 2018

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

PRIMARY LOST PROPERTY

Primary lost property is OVERFLOWING on the bench outside the Primary Staffroom - Jumpers, spray jackets, drink bottles – please come and have a look!

Reminder! Learn to Swim all this week

Week 8 lunch times are 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/Jhpma7Wtl65fh6Ej1>



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.

Kindergarten Orientation

This week is the last Kindergarten Orientation day for the 2017 Orientation program. The program has once again been extremely successful with the 2018 Kindergarten students getting to know our school over the last eight weeks. A big thank you to all of our Kindergarten Teachers for all of their hard work ensuring our newest students have had a wonderful introduction to LPS.

Kindergarten students will commence school on Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 10am.

Proud & Deadly Awards

On Tuesday 5th December, the Proud and Deadly Awards will be held at the Roxy Theatre commencing at 5pm. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K-12 in Public Education.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student end of year Reports. These Reports will be issued on Wednesday 13th December.

As we have had parent interviews in Term 1 and 3 there will be no formal parent interviews organised for the end of Term. If you wish to have an interview with your child's teacher regarding their progress this year please contact the office to make an appropriate time convenient to yourself and the classroom teacher.

Stage 2 Food & Fibre Enrichment Day

This Thursday Stage 2 students not involved in intensive swimming will be travelling to Yanco Agricultural High School to take part in a Food & Fibre Enrichment day. Students will have the opportunity to take part in six sessions based around different agricultural activities.

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.

Presentation Day – Tuesday December 5th

Presentation Day will take place in the MPC at Leeton High School on Tuesday 5th December commencing at 10am sharp. Parents are asked to be in the hall and seated prior to this time.

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 8 Learn to Swim Program

Monday 27th – 29th November

PSSA State Cricket Finals

Tuesday 28th November

Leeton High School – Orientation Day

Learn, Play, Shine

Wednesday 29th November

2.30pm Focus groups

Final Kindergarten Transition Day

Week 9

Tuesday 5th December

Presentation Day 10am LHS MPC building.

Proud & Deadly Awards 5pm Roxy theatre

Friday 8th December

Lake Talbot rewards excursion

Sunday 10th December

Light Up Leeton (Xmas Dance groups)

Week 10

Monday 11th December

Swimming Skills & Water Safety

Tuesday 12th December

K-6 Movie Day – Paddington 2

Learn, Play, Shine

Wednesday 13th December

K-6 Reports home

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

Thursday 14th December

Swimming Skills & Water Safety

Yr6 Farewell Disco (6pm-8pm)

Friday 15th December - Last Day 2017

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: Louis Allan, Edward Morschel, Rusty Skewes

Middle Row L-R: Scarlet Morris, Brielle Beaumont, Holley Harrison, Charlie Veness

Front Row L-R: Kylah Bradshaw, Hamish Hawke, Rosalie Talbot, Mackenzie Kinniburgh

Merit Award Winners

KB Ruby Talbot, Boston Varndell

KF Hayley Langley, Corbin Longford

KV Thomas Johnson, Viena Epasio

1M Exodus Vetemotu, Kade McLennan

1S Tate Pauls, Edi Ryan

2K Lucas Narel, Charli-Anne Davis

2M Jaxen Heath, Chloe Curry

S2O Cruz Wallace, Tennyson Sales, Eden Richardson

S2S Jack Skewes, Alana Pike, Alaree Tabain

S2T Daniel Bridge, Chloe Towers, Olivia Stafford

S2W Josh Narel, Jaxon Johnson, Jacob Buchanan

S3B Faith Young, Louis Allan, Zack Liu

S3L Cody McCallum, Tyson Collins, William Gray-Mills

S3RA Isabella Sgroi, Rayden Best, Logan Mahalm

S3RY Shallen Stockton, Todd Hockey, Iris Kalon

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

As 2017 comes to a close the canteen will lose some great volunteers. I am always looking for more helpers, (9.00-12.30) if you would like to help out or know any new kinder parents who may be interested please contact me on 0427532401. Many thanks.

REMINDER THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED *TUESDAY 5TH – PRESENTATION DAY

FRIDAY 8TH - LAKE TALBOT

Recess break at 11.30 for the next week and will be having a 1.30pm lunch due to the Learn-To-Swim Program.

*The canteen will be opened for a short recess break.

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

* LASAGNE OR ZUCCHINI BAKE OUT OF STOCK.

* 2018 will see the introduction of Quelch Sticks which will replace Zooper Doopers. This is due to the "NSW HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY" which all NSW school canteens need to abide by.

There will be more gradual changes to come including a few necessary price rises.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 8 - LEARN TO SWIM Late Lunch

Monday 27th-not required.

Tuesday 28th-not required.

Wednesday 29th-Sue (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-Ange

Friday 8th - LAKE TALBOT- CANTEEN CLOSED,**Week 10**Monday 11th - NicolleTuesday 12th - CaraWednesday 13th - RachThursday 14th - KarenFriday 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.**

L.P.S Giving Christmas Tree

With Christmas fast approaching it is a special time of the year to think of family, friends, holidays and others in our community. Each year our school has a Christmas tree in the foyer of the L.P.S. front office. We invite the children to place a new toy, book, game, pencils etc. under our tree. These gifts will be given to St. Vincent DePaul for distribution in our town. Gifts can be placed under the tree during school hours. Please do not wrap the gifts as the staff at Leeton Op Shop I will do this.

In the past the generosity of our families has been overwhelming. I'm sure this year will be no different.

Thankyou
everyone

Mrs Frazer



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**LEETON HIGH SCHOOL
HAPPENINGS**

Welcome Year 7 2018!

Welcome to all the Year 6 students visiting us on Tuesday 28th November for our Year 7 2018 Orientation Day. Over 90 students will attend Leeton High School for this exciting event. Year 6 students will get a taste of High School life, find their way around our school and meet their teachers while also getting to meet their future classmates. Current students and staff are really excited to welcome all our new students and very keen to meet them on Tuesday. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet Miss Neal, Year 7 Year Advisor 2018 at 9.30am-10.00am in the MPC and ask any questions they may have before the end of the year. All parents/carers welcome!

Schools Spectacular 2017

Our Schools Spectacular performers have done a fantastic job over the last week and have survived the incredibly busy schedule to date. Thank you to Mrs Van den Heuval, Mrs Goman and Mr Stout for their hard work in preparing the girls for this experience and on the ground in Sydney. We look forward to hearing more about this incredible opportunity on their return next week. More information about our time at Schools Spectacular can be found on our Leeton High School Creative and Performing Arts Facebook page. Great job girls! #lhsrepresent

Double Gold Excursion

Students who have reached the pinnacle point in our merit system, the Double Gold level, have travelled to Sydney to support our school at Schools Spectacular performances and have enjoyed iconic landmarks across the Sydney area as an educational and cultural experience.

Double Gold Jacket Presentation Term 4

Year 10 student Molly Wright received our school's highest honour, the Double Gold Jacket, at last week's whole school assembly. Molly has been an outstanding student both academically and in the sporting arena and is a wonderful role model to our students. Molly is a fantastic ambassador for Leeton High School and she is congratulated on this significant achievement.

2LS: We continue our whole school literacy focus through 2LS to equip all students with powerful learning skills. 2LS helps our students better their reading and comprehension of texts by developing skills in Summarising, Visualising, Predicting, Questioning, Making-Connection, Self-Monitoring and Inferring (known as the Super 7). Alongside Summarising as a key Super 7 reading and comprehension strategy we add Visualising as a focus skill that is extremely useful across all learning areas. When authors write, they use words to describe things. The words make a picture in the mind. Creating a picture in your mind or drawing the picture on paper can help you understand what you are reading. This strategy is called *visualising*.



MADD NIGHT 2017 8th December @ LHS MPC 12pm + 7pm
Tickets available at the school office or MPC before the show!

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