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Term 4, Week 10

Monday, 11 December 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 10 Term 4, 2017

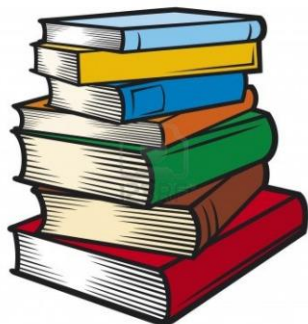
Monday, 11 th December	Swimming skills & water safety Platinum assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday, 12 th December	Roxy Theatre K-6 @ 12 noon
Wednesday, 13 th December	Platinum lunch K-2 Disco 5pm-630pm
Thursday, 14 th December	Swimming skills & water safety Year 3-6 Disco 6pm-8pm
Friday, 15 th December	Casual Clothes Day Last Day of 2017

Week 1 Term 1, 2018

Friday, 19 th January	Uniform Shop open 10am-12pm
Tuesday, 23 rd January	Uniform Shop open 1.00pm-3.00pm
Monday, 29 th January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 30 th January	Year 1-6 students return
Wednesday, 31 st January	Kindergarten Commence

LPS LIBRARY – BOOK RETURNS

Borrowing from Leeton Public School Library has now finished. It would be greatly appreciated if all borrowed books could be returned as soon as possible.



Kindergarten-Year2 DISCO

This Wednesday 13th December

5pm – 6.30 pm LPS Hall

Looking forward to seeing you there!



*** Year 3 – 6 Disco ***

This Thursday 14th December

6.00pm – 8.00pm LPS Hall



A final farewell to our Year 6 – see you there!

CASUAL CLOTHES LAST DAY OF TERM Friday 15th December

K – 6 are invited to wear casual clothes on last day of school.

NO CHARGE



Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Community Members

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the 2017 school year. The year has been an extremely busy but rewarding one for staff and students alike.

I would like to congratulate our students and staff on yet another very successful year of teaching and learning at Leeton Public School. I am very proud of the fact that all our students are given every possible opportunity to be challenged, achieve success and feel valued in our school. At Leeton Public School we provide students with a variety of additional programs including sporting and cultural pursuits to meet their interests and aimed at developing a happy child, within a secure and caring learning environment. There is a strong focus on quality learning and leading a culture in which all students learn successfully, in their own ways. Individual talents are valued, and we ensure that all students are engaged in challenging, meaningful learning.

During 2017, we have enjoyed many wonderful student and staff achievements – across academic pursuits, the sporting field, creative and performing arts exhibitions and performances, and through many other areas where our students have been able to demonstrate their talents and leadership skills.

We have utilised the latest educational research to build a learning environment that encourages collaboration, creativity and innovation in our classrooms. I am particularly proud of how students and staff embrace current educational pedagogy and the impact that it has had on teaching and learning at our school.

At Leeton Public School we offer a well rounded education for our students, bringing out their best through the expertise and experience of our teachers. All our students continue to grow and develop as they progress along their learning journey and this recognises the work our staff have done to improve student literacy and numeracy performance and our potential to increase the performance of our students on internal and external assessments.

I believe that together we continue to develop a school community that caters to the needs and interests of our students. A school community that believes in itself and all of the wonderful things our students can achieve. A school community that does not put barriers or excuses in the way, but that works hard and values our students and what they can achieve.

I wish each and every one of you a very happy, safe and restful holiday and trust that 2018 will provide some exciting opportunities and successes. Thank you.

Swimming Skills & Water Safety

Today and on Thursday all students who didn't participate in the Learn to Swim program will participate in Swimming Skills and Water safety sessions to continue to build and strengthen their swimming skills.

In School Transition for 2018

Continuing this week we will conduct two sessions of in school transition activities to support all our K-5 students in transitioning to new areas of the school in 2018. Students will have opportunities to explore and visit various new classroom and playground areas across our school on Monday and Tuesday.

Presentation Day

Last Tuesday we held the Annual Leeton Public School presentation Day Assembly. This was a time to celebrate student achievement throughout the 2017 School year. Congratulations to the many students who received awards on the day. Students were recognised in areas of academic achievement, leadership, effort, sport, performing arts as well as many other categories. A big thank you to our school staff who organised the day.

Year 6 Farewell

Also taking place on Tuesday as part of the formalities was a morning tea for our Year 6 students who are leaving us for high school next year. The students cut their cake and had morning tea with their relatives and guests.

2017 School Leaders

At Presentation day the 2018 School leaders were announced. Congratulations to Emily Baulch and Luca Deaton (Captains). Victoria Glenn and Chase Lee (Vice Captains). I know that these young people will be exceptional leaders in 2017 for Leeton Public School.



Giving Tree

A big thank you to everyone who has donated to the giving tree this year. Once again the response has been overwhelming. The gifts under the tree will be distributed by the Leeton Community Op Shop this year to those in need in the Leeton area.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Frazer who has taken the time to organise this wonderful initiative.

2018 Organisation

Thinking about 2018 already? At LPS we encourage everyone in Kindergarten – Year 6 to bring along some school supplies in a pencil case to assist their learning.

What could be in the pencil case?

Coloured pencils, Lead pencils, Red and Blue pens (years 3-6), Highlighters, Ruler, Eraser, Sharpener, Whiteboard Markers and a Glue Stick.

Please ask if you have any questions.

SCHOOL / UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN TIMES

During the holidays the school office and Uniform shop will be open on two days.

Friday 19 th January	Office	9am – 12 noon
	Uniform Shop	10 am – 12 noon
Tuesday 23 rd January	Office	12 noon– 3pm
	Uniform Shop	1pm - 3pm

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 10

Monday 11 th December	Swimming Skills & Water Safety
Tuesday 12 th December	K-6 Movie Day – Paddington 2 Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday 13 th December	K-6 Reports home Platinum Award lunch 11.20am K-2 Christmas Disco (5pm-6.30pm)
Thursday 14 th December	Swimming Skills & Water Safety Yr 6 Farewell Disco (6pm-8pm)
Friday 15 th December	Last Day 2017.

2018

Monday 29 th January	Teachers return to school
Tuesday 30 th January	Students K-5 return to school
Wednesday 31 st January	Kindergarten 2018 commence at 10am

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: Iris Kalon, Eli Lepper, Tate Tabain, Daniel Bridge

Middle Row L-R: Emily Ashton, Mia Ryan

Front Row L-R: Faith Faoa, Tate Pauls

Merit Award Winners

KB	Chayakorn Ekphatisawat, Bryce James
KF	Grace Murphie, Madeline O'Callaghan
KV	Kaitlyn Booth, Tiarnee Rendell
1M	Vann Hodge, Lachlan Johnstone
1S	Edi Ryan, Kobe Jeffriess
2K	Emilie DiSalvia, Marley Rook
2M	Indigo Sands, Raffaele Mallamace
S2O	Phoebe Naylor, Brielle Beaumont, Tom Cooper
S2S	Ethan Lyons, Lorenzo Ierano, Jack Clark

S2T	Olivia Stafford, Jye Davidson, Ava Gerlinger
S2W	Bridey Price, Montanna McCann, Indianna Halls
S3B	Lilly Hodges, Chelsea Clark, Kasey Annetts
S3L	Shailah Smith, Evan Johnston, Emily Baulch
S3RA	Jay Clancy, Noumea Kember, Carta Jackson
S3RY	Madison Sharman, Kiranjalee Eglinton, Molly Shelton

LPS Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who placed a gift under our giving tree. I am overwhelmed with your generosity. Mrs Jodie Ridge has accepted the gifts on behalf of the "Leeton Op Shop!". They will be distributed to needy families in our community. It has been wonderful to see the smiles on the children's faces as they have placed their gifts under the tree. A great example of the joy of giving to others!

Thank you once again.

Mrs Frazer



Commonwealth Bank Awards

Congratulations to Jaylah Wortley for her ten deposits made.



CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

*CHRISTMAS THEMED ICY CUPS, JELLY CUPS & CUPCAKES WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK (\$1.00/.50C)

***ON FRIDAY THE CANTEEN WILL ONLY BE SELLING PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS & MINI PIES.**

THERE WILL BE NOTHING ELSE

AVAILABLE ON THE DAY FOR LUNCH.

- There will be price rises and menu changes for 2018.

☹ *It is with a heavy heart that I farewell three of my amazing volunteers; Tammi Ryan, Nicolle Sachs & Helen Birbara they will be finishing at LPS. I sincerely appreciate all your help over the past 3 or 4 years since I have been Canteen Manager. I wish Matilda, Madeline & Louis all the best in year 7.*

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cara Chitts & Tracy Mannall for their ability to fill in for me at random times and often short notice as well as coming in as volunteers. For their advice & assistance with all aspects of the canteen & uniform shop operations. ...and of course my fantastic volunteers:

- ☺ Margie Schmetzer ☺ Sue Mundy
- ☺ Jo McLennan ☺ Karen Kalon
- ☺ Angela Clark ☺ Bec Sgroi
- ☺ Jenny Ryan ☺ Liz Tynan
- ☺ Catherine "Foxy" Bechaz
- ☺ Caitelin Milne ☺ Sally Doig
- ☺ Rachel Bush ☺ Kristy Pike

☺ Amanda Elizabeth Sidebottom and ☺ Helen Howitt you are all amazing & I thank you all for your time, effort and support throughout 2017.

The canteen is a success because of this great group of ladies.

*I would also like to wish all the year 6 students all the best in year 7. It has been a pleasure watching them grow into young adults & I will miss them next year as they venture off to the next stage of their lives. All the very best to you all. I would also like to wish all students, staff and parents a Happy Christmas & a safe holiday season.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 10

Monday 11th - Nicolle/Cara SV
 Tuesday 12th - Cara
 Wednesday 13th - Jen
 Thursday 14th - Karen
 Friday 15th - Bec - LAST DAY 2017

SAUSAGE ROLLS, PIES, MINI PIES ONLY!!

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays 1.00pm-5.00pm

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

*** FRIDAY JANUARY 19TH 10AM-12.00PM**

*** TUESDAY JANUARY 23RD 1.00PM - 3.00PM**

NO CREDIT NO EFTPOS.

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LEETON HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

MADD Night 2017
 MADD Night was an incredible success with 27 acts lighting up the stage last Friday Night. The talent that pours out of our school is amazing. There is nothing our students cannot do! The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and thank you to all the individual and group performers who made the evening such a mammoth success. Thank you to Mrs Van den Heuvel, Mrs Goman, Miss Phillips, Mr DiSalvia and the backstage and lighting crew for the exceptional efforts in organising and running such a great evening. Thanks to the community for supporting this event and we look forward to MADD Night 2018.

Student Representative Council 2018
 Congratulations to the following students who have succeeded in gaining a position on the Student Representative Council for 2018.
 Year 8: Ihie Deaton, Eh Htoo, Alexandra Glenn, Emika Gooley
 Year 9: Angus Crelley, Samara McMillan, Katelyn Mills, Emily Wright
 Year 10: Jade Jennings, Madeline Price, Amelie Sachs, Sharna Spicer
 Year 11: Tamara Bartram, Elise Holt, Riley Taskarin, Molly Wright
 Great effort people!

New LHS Caps for 2018
 New 'trucker' style caps are now available from Worklocker for the reasonable cost of \$15.00. The caps come in two colours grey or white to suit all tastes. Don't forget to get one over the Christmas holidays. Year 7 will receive a cap when they arrive next year courtesy of our generous P&C.



Leeton High School wishes all members of our school community and the Leeton Community of Public Schools a wonderful Christmas and a safe holiday. We look forward to working with you all in 2018.

Years 7, 11 and 12 return to school on Tuesday 30th January 2018 and Years 8, 9 and 10 on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

Years 7-11 Parent-Teacher Interviews 12th December @ LHS MPC 4-6pm
Years 7-10 Reports will be given out at this time.

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Peace on Earth

St Peter's Anglican Church, Leeton
 Cnr Church and Oak Sts (ph: 69532107)

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

6:00 pm Children's Liturgy and Mass
 11:00 pm Carols with the Choir
 11:30 pm Procession, blessing of the crib and Solemn Sung Mass

Christmas Day

8:30 am Sung Mass in the Lady Chapel

