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Term 4, Week 9

Monday, 4 December 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 9 Term 4, 2017

Monday, 4 th December	Presentation Day rehearsal
Tuesday, 5 th December	Presentation Day
	Proud & Deadly awards 5pm

Friday, 8th December Lake Talbot

Sunday, 10 th December	Light Up Leeton
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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	Lake Talbot (back up day)
	Casual Clothes Day

Week 1 Term 1, 2018

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

LAKE TALBOT this FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER!

Just a reminder to parents and carers that we will be going to Lake Talbot, Narrandera on **Friday, 8th December (This week!)** and all permission notes will



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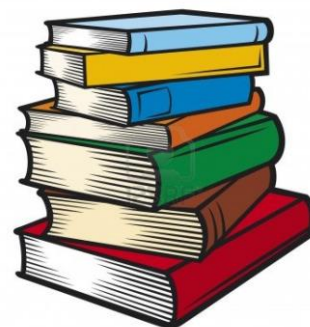
need to be returned soon. As the 2016 excursion to Lake Talbot was cancelled last year due to rain, this year the excursion is **FREE** to all **Yr 1-6** students. Only kindergarten are required to pay.

Please keep sending those notes in!

Mrs Vallance

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.



Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Community Members

Proud & Deadly Awards

Tomorrow 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.

Learn To Swim

Our Learn to swim program concluded last Friday. Students from Year 2-6 were involved in this wonderful program organised by Mrs Tiffin and Mrs Browning. The Program aims to give all students the skills to swim 50 metres unaided.

We are lucky enough to be supported by the DET in the implementation of this program at our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tiffin and Mrs Browning for their hard work over the fortnight and the teachers who also supported the students at the pool.

Next week students who didn't participate in the Learn to Swim program will participate in Swimming Skills and Water safety sessions.

In School Transition for 2018

Commencing today we will conduct four sessions over the following two weeks 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.

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.

Parents are asked to ensure that all students are dressed in full school uniform for the day. This includes appropriate footwear and ties where appropriate.

PSSA Cricket

Congratulations to our Stage 3 cricket team who last week have finished 4th in the State PSSA cricket competition. Our Stage 3 LPS cricket team travelled to Maitland to compete in the final round of the PSSA knockout. After 7 rounds of cricket in the State Knockout LPS finished 4th out of 334 teams who

competed throughout the year. What an achievement! A special thank you to Mrs Tiffin for organising the team and everyone else involved for your ongoing support. Check out the full report in this newsletter.

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	10am – 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 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

Keeping our Kids Safe online- 7 ways parents can manage web-connected devices in the home

Almost one in three teens are accessing the internet between 10pm and midnight.



Remember No parental control is one hundred per cent fail safe. Keep children's trust by using these tools openly at home.

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

Platinum Awards

On Monday we will be holding our last Platinum Assembly for 2017 at 2.30pm in the school hall in conjunction with our usual assembly. This will be followed by a luncheon for Platinum students on Wednesday at Benvenuti. Parent letters will be sent home this week.

As this will be the last Platinum assembly for the year, if your child has 7 diamond awards, please ensure they are in the office ASAP.

A reminder that students who arrived at Leeton Public School after kindergarten only need the following number of Diamond awards by the end of Year 6 to qualify for Platinum.

Year 1-6, Year 2-5, Year 3-4, Year 4-3, Year 5-2, Year 6-1

LAST DAY OF TERM

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

NO CHARGE.

YAHs FOOD & FIBRE DAY

On Thursday 30th November 44 Stage 2 students participated in the YAHs Food and Fibre Day.

Year 10 students had organised a number of educational stations, where our students were able to engage in activities related to the production of food and fibre.

Some of the activities included, making icecream, seeing a sheep shorn, planting tomatoes, making an ear tag and leading calves.

A huge thankyou to the YAHs students who organised another fabulous day. We look forward to next year.

Kate Spina

Stage 2 Teacher



Special Award Winners

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back Row L-R: Willis Beaumont, Zackary Liu, Cayden Hillier, Jay-Lea Hawke

Front Row L-R: Maddix Thompson, Cohen Hillier, Jaylah Scalora

Merit Award Winners

- KB Jaxan Pitt, Jorja Ryan
- KF Max Di Salvia, Nathan Kokiri
- KV Kobe Hayes, Rhoxi Isidto
- 1M Kyla Bradshaw, Freya Turner
- 1S Halle Haasbroek, Ava Robertson
- 2K Patrick Ginns, Brylle Isidito
- 2M Harman Gill, Avaril Deaton
- S2O Jayden Davidson, Thiviya Manoharan
- S2S Charlotte Turner, Taj Deaton, Thomas Johnstone
- S2T Toby Jackson, Coby Newman, Mia McBroom
- S2W Ella Rhodes, Matthew Puntoriero, Mia Gason
- S3B Taine Pauls, Zaineb Ahmed, Matilda Ryan
- S3L Paition Sainsbury, Rutalina Smith, Sari Leighton
- S3RA Kurt Young, Flynn Anthony, Matthew Wallett
- S3RY Stephanie Veness, Caden Teerman, Trinity Matthews

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to these students for being nominated as Aussie of the Month.



Back Row L-R: Eli Gatt, Charlie Veness, Taylor Griffiths, Nate Townsend

Front Row L-R: Chloe Curry, Kaitlyn Booth, Charlotte Buchanan

Commonwealth Bank Awards

Congratulations to these students for their ten deposits made.



Back Row L-R: Madeline Glenn, Victoria Glenn, Luke Bechaz, Connor Cregan

Middle Row L-R: Patrick Turner, Imogen Ryan, Aimen Doyle

Front Row L-R: Max Di Salvia, Thomas Johnson, Kyle Looby (Lance), Corbin Longford

PSSA State Cricket Knockout in Maitland

Our Cricket team consisting of Charlie Lamont (Captain), Blake McDonald, Jayden Broadbent, Flynn Anthony, Tom Allen, Jhi Grundy, Logan Mahalm, Tyson Collins, Cohen Matthews, Will Aliendi, Kurt Young and Luca Deaton, travelled to Maitland on 28th November to compete in the semi-finals of the Brian Taber Shield.

LPS played Neutral Bay Public in one of the semi-finals. Neutral Bay won the toss and chose to bat. The opening batters from Neutral Bay took to our bowling with relish. It was not until the 20th over that Leeton took a wicket. The first three batters for Neutral Bay retired on 40, 43 and 44 respectively. After their 25 overs Neutral Bay were on 4 for 171. The dismissals for Leeton came about off the bowling of Tom Allen when Charlie removed the bails of Josh Ashton for a stumping, Flynn Anthony bowled Elliott Hudson. Jhi Grundy ran out Kai Scott and Jayden Broadbent bowled Oliver Maysmith.

LPS went into bat with 172 to aim for. Tom Allen was caught in the field by Xavier Keen on 1 run. Jayden Broadbent was bowled by Seb Sharp for 7 runs. Blake McDonald came to the crease and battled hard for his 19 runs. Charlie Lamont was caught by the wicket keeper off the bowling of the lone girl player in the Neutral Bay team, Sarah Chun, for a duck. Flynn Anthony fell shortly afterwards for 2 runs when caught in the field. Top scorer, Logan Mahalm came to the wicket and toiled steadfastly for his 27 runs before being bowled by Kai Scott. Cohen Matthews was looking for quick runs but was run out for 1. Tyson Collins was also bowled by Sarah Chun on 2 and Jhi Grundy was caught in the field off the bowling of Scott for a duck. The last wicket for LPS was Will Aliendi when he was also dismissed for a duck. Leeton had batted for 22 overs for a total of 72 runs. Neutral Bay were deserving winners in the semi-final.

In the other semi-final Narranga Public School (Coffs Harbour area) defeated Muswellbrook Public School.

In our second game for the day, LPS played Muswellbrook in a far more casual game. Muswellbrook won the toss and sent us in to bat. Charlie Lamont was run out without scoring. Tom Allen was caught for 2 runs. Logan Mahalm was run out for 5 and top scorer Cohen was bowled for 7. Tyson Collins was later heard to joke, when at our accommodation two ducks landed in the swimming pool, 'That's my second lot of two ducks for the day!'. Blake McDonald was bowled for 5, which started a succession of bowled dismissals, when Kurt Young, 1 run, Will Aliendi a duck and Flynn Anthony, 2 runs were also bowled. LPS had reached 32 from 16 overs; a small target to defend.

In their run chase Muswellbrook achieved the target after 8 overs. Our bowlers and fielders had a morale lifting time dismissing 5 of the MPS players. Blake McDonald took two wickets, one bowled and one caught by Charlie Lamont in the field. Flynn took a wicket when one of his deliveries was caught by Cohen Matthews. Tom Allen claimed a wicket when Tyson Collins took a catch and Charlie bowled Alex Blayden.

We were all so proud of our team for making it to the top 4 teams in the state of NSW out of a starting line-up of 340 teams. There are so many people that need thanking in getting our players to the semi-finals. Thank you to David Tiffin for starting off the whole process by coaching the players from Term 4 2016 through to the week before the semi's. Thank you to Scott McDonald for setting up fields and umpiring earlier games. Thanks to Ryan Mahalm for umpiring several games. Thank you to the many wonderful parents who have driven their children and others to venues, taking time off work and paying for overnight accommodation. Thank you to Matt Bandy for sponsoring and supplying new team shirts for all our players. It was a pleasure for me to provide all the new balls for each game and act as team manager. The skills shown by our players are the culmination of many years of outside school cricket training and Saturday and Sunday cricket. I was impressed to hear the official umpires comment to me on the high standard of ability on display in the semi-finals.

Keep playing cricket, boys and girl! Leeton High School will have a ready-made team for the future! It has been my absolute delight to go on this journey with you this year.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Cricket Team Coordinator

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED
*TUESDAY 5TH - PRESENTATION DAY

*FRIDAY 8TH - LAKE TALBOT

*The canteen will be back to normal lunch times this week.

* THERE IS NO LASAGNE , ZUCCHINI BAKE or PIES.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

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 - Nicolle

Tuesday 12th - Cara

Wednesday 13th - Jen

Thursday 14th -Karen

Friday 15th -Bec -LAST DAY 2017

SAUSAGE ROLLS, PIES, MINI PIES ONLY!!

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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