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Term 1, Week 3

Monday, 6 February 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 3 Term 1, 2017

Tuesday, 7 th February	Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 8 th February	Riv PSSA Boys Cricket Pre-Selection
	Meet the Teacher night
Thursday, 9 th February	LPS Swimming Carnival
Friday, 10 th February	Riv PSSA Tennis Pre-Selection

Week 4 Term 1, 2017

Monday, 13 th February	House Captain Inductions and Swimming Carnival presentations at school assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday, 14 th February	NRL Visit 10.30am to 11am - Hall
	P&C Annual General Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday, 15 th February	SRC Elections
Friday, 17 th February	LNPSSA Swimming Carnival

Week 5 Term 1, 2017

Monday, 20 th February	Riv PSSA Boys Cricket Squad Selection
Tuesday, 21 st February	LNPSSA Basketball
	Learn, Play, Shine
Friday, 24 th February	Riv PSSA Tennis Final Selection

Week 6 Term 1, 2017

Wednesday, 1 st March	LNPSSA AFL
Friday, 3 rd March	School Clean Up Australia Day
Sunday, 5 th March	Clean Up Australia Day
Friday, 10 th March	LNPSSA Soccer

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to Week 3 of our 2017 school year. I want to start by congratulating all new and returning students in our LPS school community for a seamless transition to their new school and/or new 2017 Classes. It has been a pleasure to watch our students readily tackle the challenge of transitioning from a familiar classroom environment into their new learning environment for 2017.

Brian Taber Shield Cricket Knockout

I'd also like to extend my congratulations to our Leeton Public School cricketers who head to the third round of the state primary schools knockout after wins over Narrandera Public and Parkview Public last week. Special mention to the following players have been identified to attend Riverina Cricket Pre-Selection Trials:

Boys Blake McDonald (Leeton PS)
Girls Charlie Lamont (Leeton PS)

Check out our full report inside this newsletter!

Meet The Teacher Evening

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our annual Meet the Teacher evening this Wednesday 8th February. Meeting times for the night are as follows :-

ES1 6 - 6.20pm (Kindergarten)

S1 6.20 - 6.40pm (Year 1 & 2)

S2 6.40 - 7pm (Year 3 & 4)

S3 7 - 7.20pm (Year 5 & 6)

Meetings will take place in individual classrooms.

VERY IMPORTANT – WALK AND WAIT SAFETY

The safety and welfare of students at Leeton Public School is our top priority. Today I am going to focus on the *Walk and Wait* section in the K-2 area of the school. Please note the following:

- All students who go to Walk and Wait should go with the teacher on duty. They then walk to the path where the teacher waits with them until their parent / carer comes to the gate to collect them. These students should not be collected from inside the school by their



parents / carers. There is no need for this as the students are walked under teacher supervision to the gate. Teachers know which students should be at the walk and wait gate with them and this can become quite concerning if a child they expect to be present is not there because they have been collected from inside the school grounds.

- Under no circumstances should students and / or parents be entering / leaving the school through the staff carpark. This poses another significant safety issue.
- Under no circumstances should parents / carers be calling their child/ren across the road or to a car stopped on the road. I personally have witnessed some close calls where parents have done this only to see a child almost hit by an oncoming vehicle. The policy remains that parents / carers should meet their child at the gate where they can collect them and then walk home together or to their vehicle.

Working with Children Check!

At Leeton Public School we appreciate the help that we receive from Parents, Grandparents and other school volunteers.

Under new regulations volunteers working with students and in schools are required to either provide the school with a current Working With Children's check number or complete the WWCC Declaration for Volunteers and contractors (Appendix 5) along with Proof of identity form (Appendix 6).

Statutory Declarations must be signed by an authorised witness including a Justice of the Peace. For a full list of authorisers please see the website below or contact me at the office. The school has access to people authorised to sign such paperwork if you need assistance.

<https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/Statutorydeclaration/signatorylist.aspx>

Your child will bring home the required form today. Teachers will also have these available at our meet the Teacher evening. Paper work must be completed and signed before volunteering in the classroom or sporting events. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

2017 Staffing / Class structures

We are currently finalising classes for the 2017 school year and whilst we are confident that we may have enrolments to form fifteen classes we cannot confirm this until after the school has submitted student numbers to the Department as any new enrollers / leavers over the upcoming week could have an impact on the number of classes in operation.

The number of classes in NSW DEC (Department of Education and Communities) schools are determined by a range of factors including student numbers. These numbers determine classes and class sizes. Currently class structures are as follows:

Year Group	Class Name	Teacher
Kindergarten	KF	Gena Frazer
Kindergarten	KV	Jane Vallance
Kindergarten	KB	Lara Belford
Year One	1S	Kris Sales
Year One	1M	Megan Moore
Year Two	2K	Lyndall Kirkup
Year Two	2M	Emma McLennan
Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)	S2T	Jenny Tiffin
Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)	S2W	Melanie Williams
Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)	S2S	Kate Spina
Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)	S2O	Tanya O'Halloran
Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6)	S3E	Tessa Errey
Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6)	S3RA	Cathie Ramponi
Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6)	S3RY	Suzanne Ryan
Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6)	S3L	Cath Lyons
Library skills / Technology	K-6	Jo Pearce
Library skills / Technology	K-6	Louise Johnstone (Mon, Tue, Fri)
Learning Support Teachers	K-6	Karla Brady
PD/H/PE, Library Skills Learn, Play, Shine Coordinator	K-6	Catherine Tabain
PD/H/PE, CAPA	K-6	Carmel Whelan Brooke Williams Robyn McLain

I'm looking forward to witnessing some great swimming skills on display and everyone having a lot of fun at the swimming

carnival this Thursday for all students in Years 3-6 (and some Year 2 students).

Wishing everyone a fantastic week.

Regards

Rachel Thomason

Relieving Principal

Newsletter by email

Many of our families elect to receive the weekly newsletter by email. There are many great reasons as to why we do this:

- the significant environmental 'save' (much less paper usage)
- a financial save to LPS (photocopier usage, toner, paper etc.)
- easy access for parents / carers to newsletter simply by clicking a button
- you are able to see the entire newsletter in colour
- easy links to LPS website and other mentioned sites
- no more "the kids didn't bring the newsletter home!"

Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible if you are in a position to receive the LPS newsletter by email. You simply need internet connection and an email account to be able to access this service. I look forward in anticipation to a very positive response.

Please note: If you are currently receiving the newsletter by email you do not have to send in this sheet. You will remain on our distribution list

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to **Sienna Ashton** who was nominated as the Aussie-of-the-month for February. Congratulations also to the other nominees listed below.



Front L-R: Myah Smith, Penny Dunnell, Jack Harrison, Hayley Langley, Rhoxi Isidto

Back L-R: Sienna Ashton (Aussie of the Month), Lachlan Bridge

Merit Award Winners

KB	Maddix Thompson, Ella Matthews
KF	Isiah Tocin, Rosalie Talbot
KV	Sophie McPherson, Hamish Hawke
1M	Alexis Sharwood, Thomas Perram
1S	Kobe Jeffriess, Connor ApAthurwyn
2K	Nate Townsend, Ellena Halloran
2M	Raffaele Mallamace, Solomon Liu
S2O	Holley Harrison, Jackson Cassidy, Junaid Ahmed
S2S	Jack Skewes, Jack Clark, Lorenzo Ierano
S2T	Mathew Ierano, Will Sgroi, Isabella Bamblett
S2W	Thomas Dowse, Joshua Narel, Ella Rhodes
S3E	Zackary Liu, Louis Allan, Isabelle Ross
S3L	Jonah Allen, Luca Deaton, Tahlia Barton-Roden
S3RA	Rayden Best, Libby Olrick, Matthew Walleit
S3RY	Beniel Dakunibubului, Trinity Matthews, Iris Kalon

Swimming Carnival 2017!!!

The LPS 2017 Swimming Carnival will take place this **Thursday 9th February**. Due to the early nature of the carnival nominations and election of house leaders took place Term 4 last year for students in year 3-6 (2017). Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 and were interested in swimming in the carnival had a note sent home last week which is to be returned as soon as possible.

It is important that parents discuss the events with their child and know their swimming capabilities. If your child is unsure if they can **confidently swim 50m**, please take the opportunity to find out before the carnival. Whilst we will be encouraging students to "have a go", the carnival is not the place to swim 50m for the first time. Students who do not enter any events will have the opportunity to participate in a range of novelty events.

The carnival will begin at 9:45am and conclude be 3pm. All students will walk down to the carnival at 9:20am and return to school at the conclusion of the carnival and will be dismissed as usual at 3:25pm.

Please remember a hat, sunscreen, towel and plenty of water in drink bottles all clearly marked with names please! **Your child MAY bring thongs to wear at the pool, but MUST arrive to school in joggers as we are walking to the pool.**

All parents, carers, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to attend and watch and cheer for their child.

All ribbons and medals will be presented at a special assembly at 2:30pm on Monday 13th February. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Jo Pearce

Carnival co-ordinator

Order Of Events.

This is the proposed order of events. Please note this is correct at time of printing but may change on the day.

Event No.	Girl/Boy	Age	Event
1	Girl	Open	100m Freestyle
2	Boy	Open	100m Freestyle
3	Girl	8	50m Freestyle
4	Boy	8	50m Freestyle
5	Girl	9	50m Freestyle
6	Boy	9	50m Freestyle
7	Girl	10	50m Freestyle
8	Boy	10	50m Freestyle
9	Girl	11	50m Freestyle
10	Boy	11	50m Freestyle
11	Girl	12	50m Freestyle
12	Boy	12	50m Freestyle
13	Girl	13	50m Freestyle
14	Boy	13	50m Freestyle
15	Girl	Jnr(8-10)	50m Breaststroke
16	Boy	Jnr(8-10)	50m Breaststroke
17	Girl	11	50m Breaststroke
18	Boy	11	50m Breaststroke
19	Girl	Snr(12/13)	50m Breaststroke
20	Boy	Snr(12/13)	50m Breaststroke
21	Girl	Jnr(8-10)	50m Butterfly
22	Boy	Jnr(8-10)	50m Butterfly
23	Girl	11	50m Butterfly
24	Girl	Snr(12/13)	50m Butterfly
25	Boy	11	50m Butterfly
26	Boy	Snr(12/13)	50m Butterfly
27	Girl	Jnr(8-10)	50m Backstroke
28	Boy	Jnr(8-10)	50m Backstroke
29	Girl	11	50m Backstroke

30	Boy	11	50m Backstroke
31	Girl	Snr(12/13)	50m Backstroke
32	Boy	Snr(12/13)	50m Backstroke
33	Girl	Jnr(8-10)	4x50m Ind.Medley
34	Boy	Jnr(8-10)	4x50m Ind.Medley
35	Girl	13&Under	4x50m Ind.Medley
36	Boy	13&Under	4x50m Ind.Medley
37	Girl	Jnr(8-10)	4x50m Relay
38	Boy	Jnr(8-10)	4x50m Relay
39	Girl	13&Under	4x50m Relay
40	Boy	13&Under	4x50m Relay

Brian Taber Shield Cricket Knockout

Wednesday 1st February the Leeton Public School Cricket team participated in Rounds 1 and 2 of the Brian Taber Shield Cricket Knockout competition.

In our first match LPS played Narrandera Public School. Winning the toss, LPS chose to send Narrandera in to bat. An inexperienced Narrandera team scored 28 runs. LPS bowled tightly. Standout bowlers were Kurt Young who took 3 wickets in his 3 overs for 4 runs and Tom Allen who took 3 wickets in his 3 overs for 1 run. All team members bowled. The run chase was over quickly after 8 overs. The opening batters Tom Allen 8 and Jayden Broadbent 13 scored the required total. LPS batters then had a couple of overs each so the Narrandera boys could have some practice bowling on a pitch.

In our second match, we played the winner of the other Round 1 game, Parkview Public School. Once again after winning the toss our Captain Charlie Lamont, chose to send Parkview into bat. A young Parkview team batted out their 20 overs and amassed a total of 33 runs. Our bowlers shared the wickets, Jayden Broadbent, Jhi Grundy, Cohen Matthews and Logan each took a wicket. Flynn Anthony took 2 wickets, while Blake McDonald bowled 4 overs for 3 runs and Charlie bowled 3 overs for 6 runs. Our opening batters in this game, Flynn Anthony and Charlie Lamont chased down the target of 34 in 10 overs.

I would like to thank Ryan Mahalm and Scott McDonald for umpiring and David Tiffin for assisting with selection and coaching prior to the games. The boys and girl are to be commended for their attitude on the ground and behaviour when not on the field.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Cricket Coordinator

House Captains

At the end of Term 4 our House Captains and Vice Captains were elected by their peers to represent their sporting house for 2017.

These students will perform their first official duties this Thursday at our annual Leeton Public School Carnival. Parents and caregivers have been invited to attend our special induction and swimming carnival presentation assembly on the 13th of February at 2.30 in our school hall.

We are sure that these students will lead their Sporting House proudly at the carnival and we look forward to their induction on Monday.

Parkes

House Captains: Cody Tatt
Adelaide Meline
Vice Captains: Louis Allan
Elizabeth Lee

Flynn

House Captains: Jayden Broadbent
Charlie Lamont
Vice Captains: Blake McDonald
Faith Young

Cook

House Captains: Thomas Allen
Isabella Franz
Vice Captains: Flynn Anthony
Madeline Sachs

Sturt

House Captains: Hamish Johnstone
Jana Deaton
Vice Captains: Todd Hockey
Hayley Bull

Aliesha McDonald

LPS Chaplain

A friendly Welcome to 2017 from your Leeton PS Chaplain.

Welcome back Students, Parents, Teachers and staff. And a special welcome to our new Kindergarten kids and our new Students and their families. I'm very excited to be back for another year.

This year I will be available Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am. Please drop by my room and say hi, I can be found in the Learn, Play, Shine room in the infants section or you will no doubt find me wondering around your School. If you wish to

book a time please contact admin and I will make sure I'm available. Students, Parents and staff are encouraged any time to pop in for a chat I also have plenty of activities for students to do. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces :) have a fantastic 2017.

Welcome to Kinder

Last week 2K were looking at rhyming. We wrote a rhyming poem to welcome kinder to our school.

Welcome to Kinder

Kinder children you are so cool.

You have started at big school.

We like having you here with us.

Some of you will catch the bus.

School lasts for a whole day.

After lunch it's time to play.

Mrs Thomason is a friendly lady.

Our playground is big and shady.

For lunch we sit at a seat.

New school shoes are on our feet.

Lunches are in a box.

We wear blue and grey socks.

Ask if you have any need.

Soon you will learn to read.

School is for everyone.

At L.P.S. we always have fun.

By 2K



**LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY FOR GRIFFITH
Saturday February 11 and 18, 2017
No 2 Oval Canteen Palm Avenue
11AM to 1PM**

GRIFFITH COMPETITION U12, U13, U14, U15, U16

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

Enquiries: Rod Harrison 0417 450 546

Toni Lamont 0407 925 239

Lena Porcu 0418 652 075

www.leetonunitedfc.org.au

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

The canteen will be closed on Thursday for the Swimming Carnival.

Please ensure you have changed your child's class on the "online ordering".

www.ouronline.com.au

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTERWeek 3

Monday 6th - Margie

Tuesday 7th - Amanda Sidebottom

Wednesday 8th - Cara Chitts

Thursday 9th - **SWIMMING CARNIVAL - CANTEEN CLOSED**

Friday 10th - Jo Mc Lennan

Week 4

Monday 13th - Margie

Tuesday 14th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 15th - Racheal Bush

Thursday 16th - Rebecca Sgroi

Friday 17th - Tammi Ryan

Week 5

Monday 20th - Margie

Tuesday 21st - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 22nd - Cara Chitts

Thursday 23rd - Kate Ackerley

Friday 24th - Catherine Bechaz

Week 6

Monday 27th - Margie

Tuesday 28th - Amanda Sidebottom

Wednesday 1st March - Rachel Bush

Thursday 2nd - Rebecca Sgroi

Friday 3rd - Sue Mundy

Week 7

Monday 6th - Margie

Tuesday 7th - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 8th - Cara Chitts

Thursday 9th - Kristy Pike

Friday 10th - Sally Doig- Canteen

****SOCCER GALA DAY - HELPERS REQUIRED**

10.00 - 12.30 OR 12.30 - 3.00

Week 8

Monday 13th - Margie

Tuesday 14th - Caitelin Milne

Wednesday 15th - Rachel Bush

Thursday 16th - Kate Ackerley

Friday 17th - Sue Mundy

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS 1.00-5.00pm

OR ONLINE AT WWW.OURONLINECANTEEN.COM.AU

PLEASE DON'T COME TO CANTEEN FOR UNIFORMS IN THE MORNING AS I AM USUALLY VERY BUSY WITH LUNCH ORDERS. (I do keep hats & socks in the canteen for quick service) If you require uniforms but are unable to make it to uniform shop, send a note & money with your child to me in the canteen & I will deliver your order to your child's class.

☺ SIZE 55CM HATS HAVE ARRIVED!!

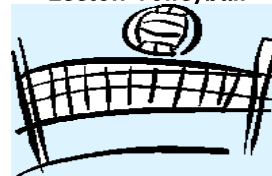
☺ NEW!!!!!!☺

I'M VERY EXCITED TO INTRODUCE LPS SWIMMING CAPS

THESE COST ONLY \$10 & ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH ME AT THE CANTEEN/UNIFORM SHOP/FRONT OFFICE.

I WILL BE SELLING THESE ALSO AT THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL THURSDAY 9TH FEB.

THEY ARE YELLOW WITH THE SCHOOL LOGO IN BLUE

Leeton Volleyball

Registration Night/Skills Nights
7pm Wednesday

22/2/17 and 1/3/17 Leeton Indoor Stadium

Individual or Team Nominations

Women's & Mixed Competitions

Competition Runs

Wednesday 8th March for 10 weeks

(Excluding school holidays 12/4/17 & 19/4/17)

Then 3 weeks of finals

Game Times

7.00pm and 8.00pm

Costs (Includes insurance): Adults \$100, under 19's \$80

For further information contact

Via Facebook - Leeton Volleyball

Lorraine on 69552604 AH



LEETON JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Children aged 5 to 14 years for Rugby League

And League Tag.

Registration cost is \$80 Included in Registration is:

1 X LJRL Socks

1 X LJRL Playing Shorts

Register now online at playnrl.com or rego and information days:

Saturday 18th February, 9.00 am – 12.00 noon @ Jarrah Mall

Saturday the 25th February 9.00 am – 12.00noon @ Jarrah Mall

All enquiries to Registrar Kristy Jackson 0409833218.



AUSKICK REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Leeton Auskick for Boys and Girls turning 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9
(GIRLS ONLY GROUP WILL RUN IN 2017)

COME AND TRY DAY SUNDAY FEBURARY 19, MEET GWS PLAYERS (detail to be confirmed)

Details

12 week program running during Term 1 and 2.

Dates

Term 1 - 17th March, 24th March and 31st March

Holiday break 7th April, 14th April and 21st April

Term 2 - 28th April, 5th May, 12th May, 19th May, 26th May, 2nd June, 9th June, 16th June

Final Night - Parents v Kids game June 23.

When: Friday evenings from 5.15pm to 6.15pm.

Cost: \$75

Online Rego link

<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

Open to

Preschool (must turn 4 before June 30), Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

More info call 0418 684 236

10th - 12th February 2017

The Darlington Point Riverina Classic Catch & Release Fishing Competition is a weekend for the whole family. With riverside markets and a huge prize pool up for grabs for any keen angler.

The Berkley Supertank will be there all weekend!

www.riverinaclassic.com
0427 544 255

Like Us On **facebook** **Riverina Classic Fishing Competition**

PROCEEDS GO TO MOTOR NEURONE GRIFFITH AND DISTRICT SUPPORT GROUP & TOWARDS RE-STOCKING THE MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER WITH NATIVE FINGERLINGS!

DISCO

BACK TO SCHOOL

FRIDAY 17TH FEB

6:00 - 8:00PM

DRINKS, LOLLIES & SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Where: Rapps Room @ Leeton Soldiers Club

Cost: \$5 per child

Ages: Kindy - Year 6

Parents/Carer sign in at the door



Leeton Public School

Learn Play Shine



Come and join us for singing, stories, playtime and more!

0 - 5 year olds
Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45

Our baby and preschool community growing together!

For further details call 0269 533 488



Leeton Public School

Learn, Play, Shine

Operating once a fortnight, in the wooden building in the Infants area of Leeton Public School.

Dates for Semester 1

7th February
21st February
7th March
21st March
4th April
2nd May
16th May
30th May
13th June
27th June

Dates for Semester 2

25th July
8th August
22nd August
5th September
19th September
17th October
31st October
14th November
28th November
12th December

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Activities, resources and light morning tea provided free of charge.

Creative play, reading aloud and sharing stories with your child promotes language, literacy and brain development. It also helps develop speech, imagination and counting skills.

Come Try Guides!



Leeton Girl Guides is looking for new girls to join our Junior Guide Unit. If you are between the ages of 6 and 9 and would like to come along to see what we get up to, we meet on a Tuesday during the school term from 5-7pm. Where we meet is at the Guide Hall in Athel Crescent, which comes off Coolibah and Kooba Streets.



What do we get up to, I hear you ask? We do lots of things every night we meet! Sometimes we'll do cooking, games and craft in one night. Other times we go to the park and play games and learn new skills, or go hiking. Occasionally, the Guides (10 yrs and older) join us for a campfire night and we'll all join together around the campfire and sing songs. Then other times we will learn about how big Guiding is, and how far it has spread.



So if all this sounds like awesome fun, get Mum or Dad to check out the Leeton Guides Facebook page, or text or call Trout (Shelley Campbell) on 0420 672 317, or Sunflower (Naomi McDougal) on 0475874120.

And if you are an adult interested in getting involved, we welcome any and all enquiries! We need more unit helpers, please.



Trout and Sunflower



**WESTERN RIVERINA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Developing People – Developing Community



Refreshed and ready for the year ahead?

Are you ready to go back into the workplace?

Would you like to improve:-

- your computer skills
- reading and writing skills
- job seeking skills
- English Language skills

Would you like to gain some other useful tools

such as First Aid and Food Hygiene?

Course is free for eligible students.

Please speak to us now at WRCC:-



Vanessa Jennings in the Community Centre

3 Wade Ave, Leeton

Phone 6953 3777

or

Susie Rowe - mobile 0424 363490

LPS NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



Yes I would like to receive the LPS newsletter by email.

Parent's name: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's email address (please print clearly):
