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Term 1, Week 4

Monday, 13 February 2017

Calendar – What's On?

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

Week 7 Term 1, 2017

Tuesday, 7 th March	Learn, Play, Shine
Friday, 10 th March	LNPSSA Soccer

Week 8 Term 1, 2017

Monday, 13 th March	Riv PSSA Swimming
Thursday, 16 th March	Western Riv PSSA AFL Trials

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Carers

Last Week at LPS

Meet the Teacher Evening

Last Wednesday we held our extremely successful Meet the Teacher evening. It was wonderful to see such a large number of parents coming out to meet up with the various teachers who will be guiding their child's learning journey throughout 2017. These evenings are a great way of getting to know firsthand about the exciting learning that will be taking place throughout the year. Many thanks for your attendance and support. If you were unable to attend these meetings but have a question regarding your child please contact the classroom teacher to make an appropriate time to meet. The year has started very positively and I am sure the rest of the year will be just as successful!

LPS Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday we enjoyed a wonderful day at the annual Swimming Carnival. All students are to be congratulated on their effort and commitment on the day. It was pleasing to see such great participation and sportsmanship.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the day and a special thanks to parents, community members and teachers who made the day possible. Special thanks to Mrs Pearce & Mrs Tabain for their organisation of this event.

Students who have qualified will take part in the LNPSSA carnival to be held at the Leeton pool this Friday 17th February.

Congratulations to ALL our students who swam in the events and I know there were many PB performances along with a few new school records. Read the full report in this newsletter for more details!

Cricket news

Congratulations to Blake McDonald who last week was selected for the next round of PSSA Riverina Cricket selections. Blake was amongst 28 students hoping for a spot in the top 10 for selection. Blake will head to Deniliquin on the 20th February for a full day trial aiming for selection in the Riverina team.

Card	Colour	For	Cumulate to...
Class Merit Awards	Blue	Behaviour, attitude, helpfulness, achievement etc	Combination of 7 coloured merit awards is 1 Diamond award.
Playground Merit Awards	Red	Good play, behaviour, assisting to clean up etc	Combination of 7 coloured merit awards is 1 Diamond award.
Sport Merit Awards	Green	Sportsmanship, representing the school in a positive manner	Combination of 7 coloured merit awards is 1 Diamond award.
Service Merit Awards	Yellow	For service to the school or community eg Representing at ANZAC March, positive service to others	Combination of 7 coloured merit awards is 1 Diamond award. (*To include one service award)
Diamond Award	A5 Cards	Accumulation of 7 Merit Awards	7 Diamond Awards lead to LPS Platinum Award
LPS Platinum Award	A4 Certificate	Accumulation of 7 Diamond Awards	Lunch with Principal. Community publicity.

Learn Play Shine

It was great to see Learn Play Shine return for the 2017 year last week. Many families joined us for singing, reading, craft and play in a relaxed environment. If you haven't been along yet all 0-5 year olds and their carers are welcome to attend. Contact our school for further details.

This Week at LPS

LPS School Spec Dance Team Auditions

This week students will be given the opportunity to audition for our school team which then will audition for School Spectacular via video audition in week 7 this term.

Merit Awards

Each year students can accumulate various merit awards. When a student has 7 merit awards they earn a Diamond

Award by bringing their 7 merit awards in to the school office. When a student achieves 7 Diamond awards they earn a Platinum award. Please ensure that you keep all of your child's awards in a safe place at home.

The Award system is cumulative – it does not start each year. Students build on from where they were the previous year.

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

Complaints

A reminder to all that if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and tell someone so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education and Training has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a formal complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school office. Further information is also available in the Department's Complaints Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Department's internet website at <http://www.det.nsw.edu.au>

Approaching the School Procedures

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of own child
- Express concern about actions of other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice
- Express concern about actions of staff

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

These guidelines aim to:

- provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld
- support sensitivity and confidentiality
- help reach an agreed solution

On occasion, concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

NB No parent should directly approach another person's child. The school will deal with issues between students as part of the school's Discipline and Welfare policy.

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of own child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
The welfare of own child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information. • For more serious concerns, contact office. State nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member (Assistant Principal). • To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Please contact the office.
Actions of other students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem. • Contact the Assistant Principal for the stage for playground problems. • If severe, contact the Principal.
School policy or practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact office. State nature of concern and make an appointment to see the Principal and/or appropriate member of staff.
Actions of a staff member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the office and state concerns to the Principal. • Arrange to meet directly with the Principal and staff member concerned.

Queries
Regarding
Sport

- Contact office and state what sport to arrange to talk to appropriate coordinator.

Regards
Rachel Thomason
Relieving Principal

Leeton Public School App

Want a quick link to our school newsletter? Or perhaps you need to fill in an absent note for your child....why not do it all on our Leeton Public School app? Free for Apple and Android users!

Take the time to download the APP today.

Also like Leeton Public School page to keep updated with day to day news on Facebook.



LPS 2017 Swimming Carnival

The LPS Swimming Carnival was another very successful event, with many students and parents suggesting it was our best carnival's yet despite the heat!

Congratulations to all the students who participated and tried their best. The sportsmanship on display was certainly something to be proud of. It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces as the students were exiting the pool, whether it was because of a place, a PB or perhaps just finishing the lap! That's what it's all about at the LPS carnival, getting in, having a go and creating our own PB's. Well done! It was also great to see so many students getting involved in our novelty event in the middle size pool...although I think the chance to get wet on such a hot day might have been a pretty big draw card. The students all participated fairly and had a great time throughout the day.

Well done to our Year 6 Sport House Leaders who began in their new role very enthusiastically! These students (and their parents) headed down to the carnival early Thursday morning to decorate their house areas. This provided a fantastic atmosphere for our carnival. Great work!!

A huge thank you must go out to all our wonderful Mums, Dads, Nans, Pops and carers who helped out at the carnival. It was fabulous to see so many helpers out even in the extremely hot conditions, without your expertise and support events like this are quite difficult.

A big thanks to those who helped out by providing and delivering water, fruit and snack for our helpers. With it being such a hot day this was a huge support and appreciated by everyone!! Thanks to those parents, family and friends who

came to our carnival to cheer the students on, helping the teachers to ensure the children had plenty of sunscreen and encouraging them to drink lots of water throughout the day.

Thank you also to Sean Browning for judging on the day a difficult role that was conducted very professionally.

From LPS staff and students THANK YOU to everyone who gave their time to make our carnival such a success!

The winning house this year was Flynn (506), Congratulations Flynn! This was followed by Parkes (472), Sturt (424) and Cook (417). It was fabulous to see such a close contest again this year with less than 100 points separating all 4 teams! Goes to show that it isn't all about winning, participation plays a huge part!

Special mention to our 2 students record breakers, Flynn Anthony and Sari Leighton.

Sari was first to break a record for the day in the Girls 10yr 50m Freestyle with a time of 40.22sec. This was a record previously held by Carlie Dunn in 1997 in a time of 41.15sec. Well done Sari!

Not long after our second record fell to Flynn Anthony in the 11yr Boys 50m Freestyle. Flynn raced home to finish the lap in 35.00sec beating the old record of 35.22sec which had been held by Peter Harvey since 1983! What an effort!

Flynn also smashed another record later in the day, the 11yr Boys 50m Butterfly which he finished in at time of 41.97sec. Mark Burns had held the record of 44.23 since 1991.

What an amazing effort by these two, not only breaking records but records that had all been held for over 20 years!!!

Congratulations to our 2017 Individual Champions:

Jnr Boy: Tom Cooper
Jnr Girl: Sari Leighton
11yr Boy: Flynn Anthony
11yr Girl: Emily Baulch
Senior Boy: Jhi Grundy
Senior Girl: Adelaide Meline

All results from the carnival will be placed on the student notice board in the next few days. Students are welcome to have a look and take note of their times.

Notes went home today for those students who are eligible for the LNPSSA carnival which will take place this Friday 17th February at the Leeton Memorial Pool.

Lost Property

There has been a lot of lost property left over from the swimming carnival. If your child is missing anything the items are located on the seat outside of the primary staffroom. Please check as soon as possible.

Merit Award Winners

KB Chayakorn Ekphatisawat, Braxton McDonald
KF Rheese Davis, Lucas Milne
KV Rylan Pearce, Isabella Hester
1M Faith Faoa, Patrick Turner
1S Taylor Griffiths, Tahlia-Shae Davis
2K Lana Sims, Izac Andjal
2M Willis Beaumont, Reuben Haasbroek
S2O Kyis Ruttley, Phoebe Naylor, Tom Cooper
S2S Charlotte Kirby, Scarlett Wallace, Maya Pages
S2T Rachael-May Davidson, Olivia Stafford, Caydan Hillier
S2W Ivy Snell, Montanna McCann, Mia Gason
S3E Isabella Lotito, William Aliendi, Kasey Annetts
S3L Jessica Laing-Morales, Tyson Collins, Titi Faoa
S3RA Isabella Sgroi, Logan Mahalm, Adelaide Meline
S3RY Jacob Ferrando, Stephanie Veness, Hayley Bull

Clean Up Australia Day!

This year, "Clean Up Australia Day" will be held on Sunday, 5th March. The parents and children of LPS are invited to assist with this from 9.00am -10.00am.

We will meet at the TAFE corner at approximately 8.45am and proceed to clean up along Palm Avenue, heading to the Skate Park and/or Woolworths.

Please bring along your hat, rubber gloves, a water bottle and some plastic bags.

Thank you for your support.

Aliesha McDonald



BANKING BANKING BANKING!!!

Welcome back to School Banking for 2017!!!

School banking is done on Tuesdays.

Anyone can bank through school banking its easy peasy!

If you haven't banked before you can drop into the local Commonwealth Bank Branch with the child's birth certificate and set up a Youth Saver Account. Then just send in your deposit book/money and we will issue you with a student ID number and start banking right away.

Even those who have not yet started at school and those who have moved onto high school can still bank just send in their deposit book with a sibling/relative.

For every deposit you make you will receive a silver token then once you have collected 10 silver tokens you can redeem them for a reward and receive a gold token as a keepsake.

Rewards are set down for specific release each term. Last Tuesday parent information packs were sent home with all children.

Rewards for this year are as follows:

- Cyber Handball – Term 1
- Colour Change Markers – Term 1
- 3D Chalk Set – Term 2
- Tablet Case – Term 2
- Smiley Emoji Keyring – Term 3
- Volt Handball – Term 3
- Pencil + Tech Case – Term 4
- Epic Earphones – Term 4

Section 1.01 Experience the magic of Tokyo Disneyland Competition 2017

The School Banking program not only puts your child on the path to good money skills, it might even put them on the path to Tokyo Disneyland. In 2017, one lucky Future Saver will fly to Japan for an unforgettable family trip.

How to enter :

Every student who makes 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Tokyo Disneyland and its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland.

The Grand Prize

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland & Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1000 spending money

If you have any questions regarding school banking please don't hesitate to contact us we are at school from 10am-11am on Tuesdays or leave a message at the front office.

Regards

Kristy Jackson and Steph Glenn
School Banking Coordinators

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 4

Monday 13th - Margie

Tuesday 14th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 15th - Racheal Bush

Thursday 16th - Rebecca Sgroi

Friday 17th - Sue Mundy

LNPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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

Week 9

Monday 20th - Margie

Tuesday 21st - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 22nd - Cara Chitts

Thursday 23rd - Rebecca Sgroi

Friday 24th - Tammi Ryan

RUGBY 7'S GALA DAY

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS 1.00 - 5.00, 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!!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEW LPS SWIMMING CAPS

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

THESE WILL BE PERFECT FOR THE STUDENTS WHO ARE REPRESENTING LPS ON FRIDAY AT LNPSSA CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY.

**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
 RAIDERS**

**A DIFFERENT
 LEAGUE**

PLAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

NRL

REGISTER TO PLAY WITH YOUR LOCAL CLUB AT:
 JARRAH MALL 9am-12pm Saturday 18th and 25th
 FEBRUARY 2017
 REGISTRAR KRISTY JACKSON 0409 833 218

NRL.COM/PLAY

**AFL
 SUPER CLINIC
 LEETON**

Leeton Showground
 Sunday February 19, 12:30pm

Come and join the stars of the GWS Giants for
 an action packed AFL Auskick Super Clinic!

Skills, Games, Inflatables...
 Loads of fun for Girls and Boys aged 5 years and
 above.

Activities conducted by the AFL Southern NSW
 Game Development team

Registrations for the 2017 season are now OPEN
 - go to www.aflauskick.com.au

Junior Registrations on the Day

Expressions of Interest in an Under 16's Girls
 4-5 Week Competition

Message from Leeton Shire Council

As we are all settling back into the school routine just a reminder of what the different signs mean around schools.

No Parking & No Stopping Zones associated with schools.

WHAT DO THESE SIGNS MEAN?



You
**CAN
STOP HERE
FOR 2 MINUTES
ONLY**

- You can drop your child off here but you must either stay in the car or within 3 metres of the car.
- Mobility sticker permit holders may stop for up to 5 mins.



You
**CANNOT
STOP HERE**

- You cannot drop your child off here.
- Medical or other emergency stopping only is permitted.



You
**CANNOT
STOP HERE
unless driving a bus**

- Children cannot be dropped here unless they are arriving by bus.

Hours of operation may apply to some signs.
This means that the restrictions apply for those times only.



**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

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**LEETON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
AUTUMN COMPETITION NOMINATION DAYS**

**MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY
MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY
LEETON INDOOR STADIUM 5:00-7:00PM**

Teams will be arranged on Wednesday the 23rd of February.

PROPOSED GRADES & TIME SLOTS:

Aussie Hoops 5:15-6:00pm (Kindergarten – Year 3)
New participates \$85 – return participates \$65
C-Grade 6:00-6:45pm (Years 4-6): \$80
B-Grade 6:45-7:30pm (Years 7-8): \$90
A-Grade 7:30-8:15pm (Years 9-12): \$90

(Payment MUST accompany nomination and includes all game and registration fees)

Girls play Monday nights commencing 5th March
Boys play Tuesday nights commencing 6th March
Competition finishes MONDAY 5th June

(Parents are required to be in attendance when children are playing)

NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NOMINATION VENUE

For further information, please contact The President
Tracy Fletcher on 0439 483 760 after 5pm