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Term 1, Week 5

Monday, 20 February 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 5 Term 1, 2017

Monday, 20 th February	Riv PSSA Boys Cricket Squad Selection
Tuesday, 21 st February	Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 22 nd February	LNPSSA Basketball
Friday, 24 th February	Riv PSSA Tennis Final Selection

Week 6 Term 1, 2017

Monday, 27 th February	SRC Badge Presentation
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
Tuesday, 14 th March	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday, 16 th March	Western Riv PSSA AFL Trials

Week 9 Term 1, 2017

Monday, 20 th March	Riv PSSA Hockey Trials
Tuesday, 21 st March	Learn, Play, Shine
Thursday, 23 rd March	Riv PSSA Boys Football Trials
Friday, 24 th March	LNPSSA Stage 2/3 Rugby 7's

Week 10 Term 1, 2017

Monday, 29 th March	Riv PSSA Girls Football Trial
Friday, 31 st March	Riv PSSA AFL Final Selection

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Carers

LNPSSA Swimming Carnival

Last Friday the LNPSSA Swimming Carnival was held at the Leeton Pool. Congratulations to all our swimmers who swam as a part of the LPS swim team. We had an extremely successful day in the pool once again. Check out the full report in this newsletter!

LNPSSA Basketball

Good luck to our Girls and Boys Basketball teams travelling to Narrandera to take part in the LNPSSA Basketball Knockout and Trials this week. I am sure they will represent LPS proudly.

School Contributions

This week Parents and Carers will be issued with a letter explaining the 2017 School contributions and an invoice. I would like to impress upon parents the importance of your contribution to the school. Schools receive a limited amount of government funds to operate. Out of the limited funds we receive we must pay for our utilities and relief teachers, minor as well as day to day expenses such as books, pencils, paper, tissues etc. This is before we purchase resources such as readers, library books, sports equipment, maths equipment and office supplies.

The contributions for 2017 have been set at \$40 for the first child, \$40 for the second child and \$15 per child thereafter.

The 2017 Technology fee has been set at \$30 per student which gives students access to Reading Eggs/ Reading Eggspress, Mathseeds and Mathletics both at home and school. All these subscriptions are heavily subsidised by the school and would cost you in excess of \$200 if purchased privately for home use. These online individualised programs make learning interesting and engaging with great online games, tasks and activities.

Student Representative Council

Congratulations to all our students that have been selected by their peers to be a member of our SRC for 2017. I am looking forward to working with them as representatives of our LPS Student body. They will receive their badges at our next Monday assembly commencing at 2.30pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Learn Play Shine

Just a reminder to all parents that our popular Learn, Play Shine program for children 0-5yrs will once again take place tomorrow between 9:45-10:45 in the Infants area. The program is delivered by a qualified teacher from Leeton Public School.

Learn, Play, Shine operates on a fortnightly basis giving the children and their parents/carers opportunity to socialise with others. Come along and have some fun.

Finally a reminder to parents if you have an issue regarding your child's education please make an appointment at the office to discuss this issue with the appropriate classroom teacher or Assistant Principal. It is important that appointments are made giving all parties time to discuss issues appropriately.

Regards
Rachel Thomason
Relieving Principal

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Parents or caregivers of children from Kindergarten through to Year 12 are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day. This means all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age are legally required to attend school.

When children miss out on school they miss out on vital information, their learning routine is broken, they can lose confidence and they miss out on building up friendships.

Once children are enrolled parents are legally required to send them to school every day that the school is open for instruction or participation in school activities, such as sports days. A small number of absences may be justified if your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- has to go to special religious ceremony
- is required to attend a serious and/or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school, or has an infectious illness

Notes of Explanation

Parent/s or caregivers are required by law, to provide an explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence, as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written explanation because:

1. It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
2. A valid reason needs to be given. Stating my child was absent or absent for personal reasons is not acceptable. While not wishing to encroach on parents privacy, the

reason needs to be acceptable to a court of law should it ever be required.

3. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
4. It avoids the school and the Home School Liaison Officer from making unnecessary investigations
5. It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school.

If you anticipate that providing a written explanation (a note) will be a problem for you, please contact the Principal to discuss alternative acceptable arrangements.

A note of explanation should contain the following information:

- the date the note was written
- your child's name and roll class
- the days and dates that your child was absent from school
- the reason your child was absent
- the signature of the parent

The school is required to retain these notes for twelve months from the date they were received.

Should your child require extended leave for any reason, an application for Exemption for Attendance should be made to the Principal. Strict conditions apply to the granting of this leave. Application forms are available on request. If you are applying for an exemption please do so at least 2 weeks prior to taking leave.

Please remember that you can use the LPS school App to put in absentee notes.

Health Care Plans

Last week we sent home all student health care plans to be reviewed and updated by parents. If you didn't receive one for your child, and you believe they should have one, please contact the school with the specific information as soon as possible. It is vital that we have current health information for all our students.

Please note that all students with Asthma need to present the school with an updated Asthma Management Plan from their doctor at least every 12 - 18 months (or earlier if changes are necessary). Any students with allergies or anaphylaxis are required to present the school with an updated ASCIA form from their doctor at least every 12 - 18 months (or earlier if changes are necessary).

If you would like to discuss your child's health care needs, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for assisting us, in providing the best quality care for all students.

Catherine Tabain
Health Care Coordinator

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.



Special Award Winners for Week 4 Term 1, 2017

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back row L-R: Victoria Glenn, Ellena Halloran, Coco Sands, Montanna McCann, Thiviya Manoharan, Tom Cooper, Georgia Curry

Front row L-R: Lana Sims, Andrew Sherlock, Eli Lepper, Holley Harrison



L-R: Cody Tatt, Blake McDonald

Merit Award Winners

KB	Madison, Camilla Halloran
KF	Isaac Attwood, Grace Murphie
KV	Kobe Hayes, Riley Johnson
1M	Georgina Jackson, Jaxx Burns
1S	Amellia Dunbar, Jaylah Scalora
2K	Emilie Di Salvia, Lucas Narel
2M	Chloe Curry, Jaxen Heath
S2O	Eddie Morschel, Max Gerhardy, Jack Morgan-Smith
S2S	Thomas Johnstone, Alaree Tabain, Charlotte Turner
S2T	Scarlet Morris, Jye Davison, Jake Mallamace
S2W	Shanae Best, Arlo Ciavarella, Charleigh Holliss
S3E	Benny Barnes, Brodie Petrie, Chelsea Clark
S3L	Emily Baulch, William Gray-Mills, Seth Sgroi
S3RA	Adrian Mallamace, Kurt Young, Madeline Sachs
S3RY	Elizabeth Lee, Shallan Stockton, Todd Hockey

LPS 2017 Swimming Carnival Age Champions



Left of Photo: 11 Year Champions Flynn Anthony, Emily Baulch

Middle of Photo: Snr Champions Jhi Grundy, Adelaide Meline

Right of Photo: Jnr Champions Tom Cooper, Sari Leighton

House Captains Induction

During last week's assembly, our House Captains and Vice Captains were inducted into their roles. They were presented with their badges by Mrs Thomason, which were then pinned

on by their parents. Our House Captains and Vice Captains performed their first official duties at the Leeton Public School Swimming Carnival where they represented their respective houses with great honour and pride. Congratulations to all our House Captains and Vice Captains, and all the best for the sporting carnivals this year.



Cook House Captains: Isabella Franz and Tom Allen

Vice Captains: Madeline Sachs and Flynn Anthony



Flynn House Captains: Charlie Lamont and Jayden Broadbent

Vice Captains: Faith Young and Blake McDonald



Parkes House Captains: Adelaide Meline and Cody Tatt

Vice Captains: Elizabeth Lee (absent) and Louis Allan



Sturt House Captains: Jana Deaton and Hamish Johnstone

Vice Captains: Hayley Bull and Todd Hockey

Aliesha McDonald

Leeton Public School dominates local carnival

Leeton Public School students were represented by a strong contingent of swimmers at the Leeton Narrandera PSSA District Swimming Carnival on Friday 17th February.

The Leeton Public School swimmers dominated the day and were eventually awarded the overall points trophy again. The school has, in fact, been undefeated in this competition for many years running now.



Highlights on the day were aplenty, but a special mention goes to the Individual Champions, with our students picking up three out of the six titles on offer.



Well done to Jhi Grundy (senior boy champion), Flynn Anthony (11 years boy champion) and Sari Leighton (junior girl champion).

We were also strongly represented in the relay events, with the teams winning two of the four relay races, and placing a close 2nd in the others.



Whilst all swimmers tried their best and many achieved new PBs, their behaviour and sportsmanship were also exceptional.

Both the Leeton Public School Junior and Senior Boys relay teams, along with a large number of talented swimmers will now compete at the Riverina Carnival, which will be held in Albury on Monday 13th March.

Catherine Tabain

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



CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

NEW
CHOCOLATE PADDLE
POPS
COST \$2.00



These are canteen approved & are rated an
AMBER PRODUCT

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 5

Monday 20th - Margie

Tuesday 21st - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 22nd - Cara Chitts

Thursday 23rd - Kate Ackerley

Friday 24th - Foxy

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**

10.00am - 12.30pm OR 12.30pm - 3.00pm

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 SgroiFriday 24th - Tammi Ryan**RUGBY 7'S GALA DAY**

Helpers required

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS 1.00 - 5.00pm, OR ONLINE AT
WWW.OURONLINECANTEEN.COM.AU.

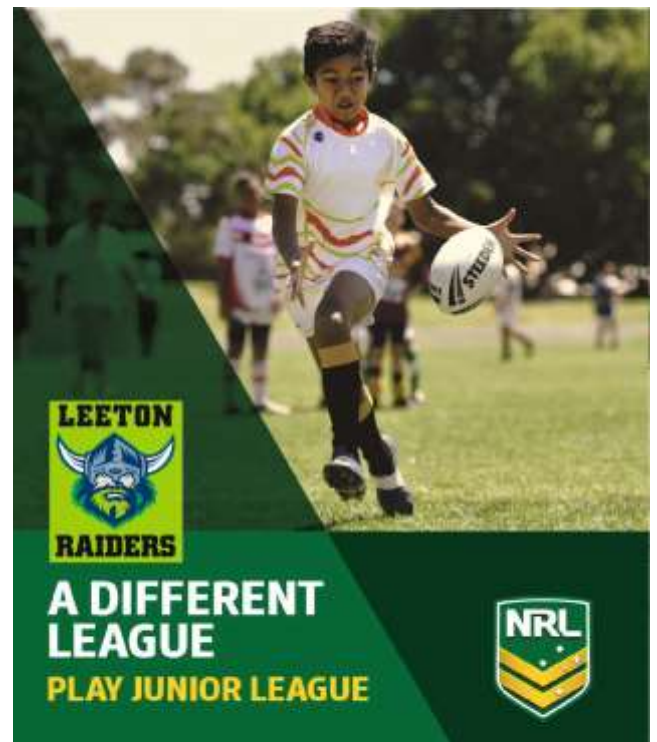
PLEASE DON'T COME TO
CANTEEN FOR UNIFORMS IN
THE MORNING AS I AM
USUALLY VERY BUSY WITH
LUNCH ORDERS



(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 13-3 socks have arrived**



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



**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



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.