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Term 2, Week 4

Monday, 15 May 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 4 Term 2, 2017

Monday, 15 th May	Riv PSSA Netball Final Selection Riv PSSA Boys Touch Finals
Tuesday, 16 th May	Leeton Mortimer Shield Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 17 th May	Yr 6 LHS Transition Biggest Morning Tea – SRC Cake Stall
Thursday, 18 th May	S2 & S3 Rugby Union Wagga
Friday, 19 th May	Riv PSSA Rugby Union Trials

Week 5 Term 2, 2017

Monday, 22 nd May	Riv PSSA Boys/Girls Basketball Trials
Tuesday, 23 rd May	Cricket KO vs Corowa PS LHS Oval – 10am ICAS Digital Technology Test
Wednesday, 24 th May	Book Fair Yr 6 LHS Transition
Thursday, 25 th May	Athletics Carnival – Track Book Fair
Friday, 26 th May	Athletics Carnival – Field Book Fair

Week 6 Term 2, 2017

Monday, 29 th May	Read More in May Day
Tuesday, 30 th May	Indigenous Performance ICAS Science Test Learn, Play, Shine
Thursday, 1 st June	Riv PSSA Girls Touch Trials
Friday, 2 nd June	LNPSSA X Country

Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Community Members

The next few weeks students at LPS will enjoy a variety of events including the LPS Athletics Carnival, Riverina Dance Festival, Read More in May Day, Year 6 Transition program, Kindergarten information sessions and the Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra just to name a few.

Thanks to all the mums, grandmothers, family and friends who came along last Friday to our shared lunch Mother's Day celebrations. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying a picnic lunch together.

Mortimer Shield Competition

On Tuesday we have three teams (one Boys & two Girls) taking part in the Mortimer Shield competition at the Leeton High School Ovals. Good luck to everyone involved.

Road Safety Concerns

Pick up time around Leeton Public School is extremely busy with a high volume of cars and buses going along Mallee Street and Wade Avenue.

With this in mind it is important that if you are parking on Wade Avenue to pick up your child please make sure that they use the designated crossing area. We ask that if you park across the road please come across to pick up your child from the waiting area and then use the crossing to cross the road.

Also be mindful about parking across driveways and blocking entry and exit point to the school.

It is important that we teach our students to be safe at all times. I ask for your co-operation in this matter.

Approaching students at School

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that under no circumstances can a parent approach another person's child.

The school will deal with issues between students as part of the school's Discipline and Welfare policy.

In very rare cases, where people wishing to express concerns, do so in an aggressive, threatening or violent manner, the principal (or nominee) has the legal authority under the 'Inclosed Lands Act' to:

- Direct the person to immediately leave the grounds.
- Call the police to remove the person should he/she refuse.
- Withdraw future permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without permission of the principal.
- Seek further legal avenues.

Kindergarten 2018

Although, not yet half way through the 2017 school year, planning has already commenced for our 2018 Kindergarten students. This year we will be holding two information sessions regarding Kindergarten 2018 at the school on Wednesday 14th June at 2pm and again at 7pm. I would like to encourage all parents with students enrolling at LPS in 2018 to attend these sessions. This year we are once again offering an extended transition period for our new students starting next year. The transition program will commence on Wednesday 11th October (Week 1, Term 4) until 29th November (Week 8, Term 4). Initially the program will run for approximately 2 hours every week.

If you know of anyone from within the Leeton area who may be interested in engaging their child in our transition program, please ask them to contact the school for more details. Likewise, the information can also be located on our website at www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

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 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 are initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

Rachel Thomason
Relieving Principal

Merit Award Winners

KB	Maddix Thompson, Madison Bradshaw
KF	Eli Gatt, Isaac Attwood
KV	Kobe Hayes, Riley Johnson
1M	Fletcher Barton, Gurjot Singh
1S	Penny Dunell, Edi Ryan
2K	Emily Wells, Charlie Veness
2M	Zara Lamont, Lex Townsend
S2O	Jack Morgan-Smith, Max Gerhardy, Lily Hansen
S2S	Vincent Franz, Holly Schmetzer, Ethan McDonald
S2T	Addison Young, Tate Tabain, Kate O'Brien
S2W	Ivy Snell, Riley Legge, Matthew Puntoriero

S3B	Taine Pauls, Blake McDonald, Louis Allan
S3L	Jackson Dale, Luca Deaton, Rajveer Sahota
S3RA	Libby Olrick, Emily Pearce, Tom Allen
S3RY	Adele Thompson, Jessica Wells, Shellan Stockton

Special Award Winners for Week 4 Term 2, 2017

Diamond Award Winners

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



L-R: Charli McCann, Madeleine Glenn, Hamish Johnstone, Adrian Mallamace

Rugby Union

This Thursday, LPS will be sending a Stage 2 and Stage 3 Rugby Union team to Wagga Wagga, to participate in the McTaggart Gala Day against local teams from the region. Good luck to all the students attending.

Stage 2: Jye Teerman, Jye Thompson, Jack Allen, Jack Clark, Tennyson Sales, Ethan McDonald, Vula Wate, Thomas Johnstone, Cayden Hillier, Jez Lashbrook, Riley Legge, Liam Collins, Eli Doyle and Sebastian Crelley.

Stage 3: Caden Teerman, Kalem Thompson, Beniel Dakunibubului, Jonah Allen, Flynn Anthony, Thomas Allen, Hamish Johnstone, Kurt Young, Blake McDonald, Logan Mahalm, Tofi Puipua, Carta Jackson and Jack Evans.

The following day, a number of these students will also be participating in the Riverina Rugby Union trials. We are extremely proud of you all: Caden, Kalem, Beniel, Jonah, Flynn, Thomas, Hamish, Kurt and Blake.

Thank you in advance to those parents who have kindly volunteered to assist in transporting students to and from the event. Your support is extremely appreciated.

Kris Sales

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

SRC will be holding a cake stall on Wednesday 17th May at 2nd half of lunch. Goods will be for sale for \$0.50c to \$1.00 each. Proceeds are for Cancer Council.

Multi-Purpose Games

On Wednesday 5th May, Fazal participated in multi-purpose games for the disabled, held in Wagga Wagga. There were 16 schools participating in the games. These games gave opportunity to the kids with disability to experience a variety of games. Fazal played wheelchair basketball, soft ball, bowls, cricket, hockey, golf and netball. He had a fantastic time.



Emma McLennan/Alicia Robb

School Furniture

Old school chairs and desks are available for a donation to LPS.

For enquiries and pick-ups contact Kevin Browne Tuesdays and Fridays at school.

National Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 19th May children are encouraged to walk "safely" to school on Friday as part of the National Walk Safely to School initiative. Please see message at the end of the newsletter from Leeton Shire Council.

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Once again I must thank Cara Chitts, Sue Mundy and Tammi Ryan for not only helping out on Friday but for Thursday with prep. We had a successful day and I couldn't do it without their help. I hope everyone enjoyed your meals and thank you for supporting the Crunchy Cabin.

JUST A REMINDER NOODLE CUPS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS STUDENTS DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS

NEW EVERYDAY ITEMS

- ☺ ZUCCHINI BAKE & SALAD **\$5.00**
- ☺ BAKED BEANS & CHEESE JAFFLES **\$3.00**
- ☺ SPAGHETTI & CHEESE JAFFLES ONLY **\$3.00**

OR CREATE YOUR OWN (REFER TO TOASTIE PRICES)

There will be a new look menu coming soon, please be aware of a few small price rises.

- * Noodle Cups will increase to \$3.50
 - * LOL's will increase to \$2.50
 - * Fruit Salad will increase to \$3.00 small & \$4.00 large
- Affective with release of new menu.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 4

- Monday 15th - Margie
- Tuesday 16th - Liz Tynan
- Wednesday 17th - Rachel Bush
- Thursday 18th - Kristy Pike
- Friday 19th - Sue Mundy

Week 5

- Monday 22nd - Margie
- Tuesday 23rd - Jo McLennan
- Wednesday 24th - Rachel Bush

THURSDAY 25TH - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

- *Cara Chitts *Jenny Ryan *Tammi Ryan
- *Kristy Pike *Karen Kalon

FRIDAY 26TH - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

- *Tracey Mannall *Cara Chitts * Sue Mundy *Nicolle Sachs *Rebecca Sgroi

Since we are mixing it up a bit this year and having a BBQ for the Athletics Carnival, are there any BBQ cooks that would like to donate a couple of hours of their time to cook bacon & egg rolls/snags/steak??



Contact Belinda
0427532401 thanks

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays 1.00 - 5.00pm or online at

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

CLOSED THIS WEEK DUE TO FAMILY COMMITMENTS.

- ☺ Size 6 pinafores have arrived
- ☹ Still waiting for size 12 lemon blouses.

Keeping Our Children Safe



Next Friday 19th May is [National Walk Safely to School Day](#) when all primary school kids are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.

As an active supporter of this community event, it's the perfect opportunity for you to talk about pedestrian safety with your kids. It's also a great way to promote healthier lifestyles by encouraging our young ones to be more active.

The following road safety tips have been provided by the Centre for Road Safety:

- If you're walking to school remember to use pedestrian crossings, stay alert and stay off your mobile phone.
- Parents and carers should hold hands when out walking with their children until they are at least 10 years old.
- Stop, Look, Listen and Think – every time you cross the road!
- Be a positive role model and always demonstrate the same safe behaviour around children, as they will often learn habits from you.
- When you're getting off a bus, keep an eye on children to make sure they're safe and always let the bus pass before you cross the road.

Parents and carers are encouraged to head to the [Centre for Road Safety website](#) for education resources or the [Safety Town website](#) for road safety learning materials for young children.

[More information](#)

[Walk Safely to School Website](#)

[Safety Town Website](#)

Steph Puntoriero
Road Safety Officer
Leeton Shire Council



FRIDAY 26TH MAY

@ YANCO CLUB

ENTRY \$5 EACH

\$15 FOR FAMILY

AGES: 4-7YRS 4.30PM-6.30PM

8-12YRS (PRIMARY) 7PM-9PM

Gymnastics Leeton

CHIPS, DRINKS
AND LOLLIES
AVAILABLE

GLOW STICKS \$1
EACH

LOLLY GUESSING
COMPETITION
50C A GUESS

FULLY
SUPERVISED

PARENT SIGN IN
AND OUT

GYMNASTICS
LEETON
PH:0447117435

PHOTO GALLERY – MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH





The Crunchy Cabin will be CLOSED next
Thursday 25th & Friday 26th MAY due to
the LPS Athletics Carnival.

Carnival Menu - Buy on the day

No ordering required

THURSDAY

- * HOT CHIPS \$3.50
- * **HOMEMADE SOUP \$3.50**
(Pumpkin)
- * **BACON & EGG ROLL \$4.00**
- * SAUSAGE SANGA \$2.50
- * SAUSAGE ROLLS \$3.50

FRIDAY

- * HOT CHIPS \$3.50
- * **HOMEMADE SOUP \$3.50**
(Chicken & Corn)
- * **STEAK SANGA'S \$5.00**
- * SAUSAGE SANGA \$2.50
- * SAUSAGE ROLLS \$3.50

BOTH DAYS

- * **SOFTDRINKS \$2.50**
- * **WATER BOTTLES \$2.00**

- * **FRUIT BOXES \$2.00**
- * **TEA/COFFEE/MILOS \$1.00**

***ASSORTED CHOCOLATES & LOLLIES .20c-\$2.50**

**The canteen will close @ 2.00pm both
days.**