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Term 2, Week 6

Monday, 29 May 2017

## Calendar – What's On? Week 6 Term 2, 2017

Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Shared Lunch 1:00pm Read More in May Day Book Fair Uniform Shop Open 1:30pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Uniform Shop Closed Book Fair Indigenous Performance ICAS Science Test Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Book Fair
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Riv PSSA Girls Touch Trials Book Fair
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	LNPSSA X Country - LHS Ovals Book Fair
Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Rugby Union - Canberra

## Week 7 Term 2, 2017

Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Peer Support Training Yr6
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Peer Support Training Yr6
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	ICAS Spelling Test
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June	LNPSSA X Country Back Up

## Week 8 Term 2, 2017

Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	State Primary Rugby Union Gala Day ICAS Writing Test P&C Meeting 7.30pm Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	S3 Canberra Excursion  Kindergarten 2018 Information Sessions 2pm & 7PM
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	S3 Canberra Excursion Mortimer Shield Final Riverina PSSA Cross Country
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	S3 Canberra Excursion

## Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Community Members

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 2.

It's Book Fair Week at LPS this week so don't forget to pop in and browse our great selection of books.

What an amazing week of Sporting achievements at LPS last week.

We held our School Athletics carnival last Thursday and Friday. What a fabulous day of participation, personal best performances and glorious weather. Congratulations to all our students who participated in the events over the two days, your "have-a-go" attitudes were firmly on display. A special congratulations to Emily Baluch who saved all her energy for her last two events of the day breaking two records in the 11yrs High Jump (previously held by Amy Evans 1996) and the 11yrs Long Jump (previously held by Joanne Peters 1990).

Thanks to Mrs O'Halloran and the LPS staff who not only made sure today ran smoothly but have been working behind the scenes for weeks. I'm looking forward to presentations next Monday 5th June at 2:30pm (Monday Week 7) in the School Hall.

Congratulations to Jhi Grundy and Jayden Broadbent who are now AFL State champions. Both boys were team members in the Riverina's win over Mackillop in the Grand Final at the PSSA State AFL carnival.

Congratulations to our great LPS Cricket team who last Tuesday competed in round 4 of the state wide knockout against Corowa Public School. Our team played well and had another convincing win. Well done!

This Saturday, 3 June, our Stage 3 Rugby Union Team will be travelling to Canberra to continue in their competition, following their recent win of the McTaggart Cup in Wagga Wagga. Games will be from 5:00-7:00pm before the Super Rugby Match between the Brumbies and the Rebels. Students will also participate in a halftime parade with all the other schools.

Be sure to find our full reports of all these events in this newsletter!

### LNPSSA Cross Country

Good luck to the forty students we will have competing in the Leeton/Narrandera PSSA Cross Country this Friday. I am sure you will all put in amazing performances.

### National Reconciliation Week 2017

The theme for #NRW2017 is 'Let's Take the Next Steps'. National Reconciliation Week runs annually from 27 May – 3 June. These dates mark two milestones in Australia's reconciliation journey: The 1967 referendum and the historic Mabo decision, respectively. In 2017, we reflect on two significant anniversaries in Australia's reconciliation journey – 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision. As we commemorate these significant milestones, we ask all Australians to be a part of the next big steps in our nation's reconciliation journey.

Students at Leeton PS will be participating in a performance by Lucas Proudfoot. Lucas is a Bundjalung/South Sea Islander man with a background in professional surfing, contemporary music and traditional Aboriginal dance. Lucas will engage our students in a performance with guitar, stomptbox and didgeridoo. His interactive performance provides an engaging fun and educational show.

### 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](http://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	Pereka Herewini, Jorja Ryan
KF	Lucas Milne, William Barton-Roden
KV	Charlotte Warrington, Kyle Looby
1M	Vann Hodge, Iowani Korovata
1S	Ava Robertson, Mackenzie Kinniburgh
2K	Lana Sims, Ellena Halloran
2M	Max Egan, Willis Beaumont
S2O	Jye Thompson, Grace Hill, Eddie Morschel
S2S	Taj Deaton, Nicholas Mannall, Mackenzie O'Loughlin, Jack Clark, Lily Thomason, Scarlett Wallace
S2T	Jake Mallamace, Olivia Stafford, Matilda Sidebottom
S2W	Arlo Ciavarella, Jacob Buchanan, Jaxon Johnson, Amy Johnston, Jez Lashbrook, Jack Allen
S3B	Zaineb Ahmed, Alaeigha Smith, Holly Sharman
S3L	Jordan Lloyd, Titi Faoa, Jonah Allen
S3RA	Hamish Johnstone, Grace Tynan, Charlie Lamont
S3RY	Beniel Dakunibubului, Hayley Bull, Isabella Polimeni

### Special Award Winners

#### Diamond Award Winners

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



*L-R: Halle Haasbroek, Ivy Snell, Adele Thompson, Emily Wells, Gracie Murphy*

### Commonwealth Bank Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have place 10 deposits into their bank account.



*Front L-R: Raffaele Mallamace, Saniya Kalon, Sophie O'Callaghan, Lola Maclean-Tuckett, Grace Murphie, Madeline O'Callaghan, Fletcher Barton, Aimon Doyle*

*Back L-R: Carta Jackson, Madeleine Glenn, Grace Hill, Victoria Glenn, Abbie Doyle, Henry Rhodes, Alana Pike*

### Brian Taber Shield Cricket Results

Last Tuesday our LPS cricket team competed in round 4 of the state wide knockout against Corowa Public School at the High School Ovals. LPS played well and had another win. We now progress to Round 5 against Lake Albert Public. This game will be played towards the end of Term 3.

Details of our match are as follows:-

Corowa Public won the toss and sent us into bat. LPS got off to a rocky start! At the end of the third over we were 3 out for 8 runs. Corowa's opening bowler T. Smith was hard to handle. Flynn and Kalem were both out first ball, followed by Charlie 4 balls later. Thankfully Blake steadied the sinking ship and with the help of the next few batsmen we were able to amass a decent total of 94 runs. Cohen was out for 1, Logan worked hard for his 14 runs, Tom ran lots of 2s for his 20 not out and Tyson contributed a useful 9 at the end also. Blake batted masterfully and had to retire on 35. The highlight of our batting was the pressure placed on the fielders by our last two batters. They scampered for some exciting valuable runs often chancing themselves on being run out.

When it was our turn to field LPS shone. They bowled and fielded beautifully, taking 6 catches and making it difficult for the Corowa batters to score runs. Bowling figures were Blake 4 overs, 3 wickets for 5 runs, Cohen 4 overs, 1 wicket for 3 runs, Charlie 2 overs for 7 runs, Will 2 overs, 1 wicket for 7 runs, Tyson 2 overs, 2 wickets for 3 runs, Logan 1 over for 2 runs, Kurt 2 overs for 3 runs, Luca 1 over for 3 runs and Flynn 1.4 overs, 2 wickets for 1 run. Will took 2 catches, Tom took 2 catches and Logan also took 2 catches. Kalem kept skilfully behind the stumps, not allowing any byes through. A strong team effort to have Corowa all out for 39 runs in the 22<sup>nd</sup> over.

Once again I have to thank my many wonderful helpers: David Tiffin for continuing to coach the team at lunch times, Ryan Mahalm for umpiring, Scott McDonald for setting up the field

and Steve Anthony for helping pack equipment away. We enjoyed the various parents who called in to support during the day and loved S3Ra and Mrs Ramponi coming to watch for an hour.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin - LPS Cricket Co-ordinator*

### LNPSSA Cross Country

The LNPSSA Cross Country races will be held this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at the Leeton town ovals precinct. We are requested to bring along two parent helpers. **If any parent could assist on Friday from approximately 9:45am to 2:00pm could you please leave a message at the office?**

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin - LPS Cross Country Co-ordinator*

### 2017 LPS Athletics Carnival

A big thank you to all teachers, parents and students who made our Athletics Carnival a great success. Students will be able to confirm their times and places during the week. This will be located on a list outside the library. Presentation of individual and house championship results will be presented at Monday's assembly of Week 7.

Please note the LNPSSA Carnival will take place on Friday, 18th August, 2017. As a general rule, the top 4 100m & 200m placings, the top 2 800m placings and top 2 in all field events will progress to the next round at the convenor's discretion. Notes for eligible students will go home early next term.

*Tanya O'Halloran  
Carnival Co-ordinator*

### Rugby Union

This Saturday, 3 June, our Stage 3 Rugby Union team will be travelling to Canberra to continue in their competition, following their recent win of the McTaggart Cup in Wagga Wagga. Our team will be playing against other regional winners; St Edmunds College, St Bernards, St Peter & Paul, Marist College and Cooma North Primary. As an added level of excitement, the games will be held at GIO Stadium before the Super Rugby Match between the Brumbies and the Rebels. At halftime the boys will then participate in a parade, alongside other competing schools.

Congratulations to the team for their success and we wish them all the best for their upcoming matches. Thank you in advance to the parents/guardians who are travelling to Canberra to support the students.

*Kris Sales*

### Peer Support Leaders Training

Next Monday and Tuesday all Year 6 students will be participating in the Peer Leaders' Training, which will provide them with the necessary skills to implement the Peer Support Program across the school.

During the two days, the students will participate in activities and discussion to assist in the development of skills in:

relationship building, communication, empathy, decision making, problem solving, reflection, facilitation, planning and group management.

A note with further information has been sent home with all Year 6 students today.

*Catherine Tabain*

## CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

What a big couple of days we had at the Athletics Carnival. I apologise to those who had to wait for their chips, the little deep fryer couldn't keep up when there was a big rush.

**Firstly I must thank John & Ray Pearce for bringing Ray's trailer to pick up the school's BBQ & take it to the ovals at the last minute Wednesday afternoon, (& then return it Friday) you saved a lot of stress Thursday morning.**

A HUGE THANKS TO MY AMAZING HELPERS:

**CARA CHITTS:** THE IDEAS WOMAN

**JENNY RYAN:** MUSCLES

**TRACEY MANNALL:** ALL-ROUNDER

**REBECCA SGROI:** TAKES THE JOB VERY SERIOUSLY, SAUSAGE ROLL CAPTAIN.

**TAMMI RYAN:** BARISTA EXTRAORDINAIRE

**KRISTY PIKE:** ALWAYS ASKS NICELY.

**KAREN KALON:** CAN WORK WITH A BROKEN BACK.

**SUE MUNDY:** NEVER A DULL MOMENT.

**NICOLLE SACHS:** THE GRAND FINALE.

Last but not least.....

**IAN:** THE MEAT MAN.

THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL CHAMPIONS AND I CANNOT THANK THEM ENOUGH FOR THEIR TIME AND EFFORT, IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

## CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 6

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - Margie

- **1.00 LUNCH - Normal Menu**
- **READ MORE IN MAY/BOOKFAIR**
- **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> - Jo McLennan

- **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> - Jenny Ryan

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Rebecca Sgroi

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sue Mundy

### Week 7

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Rachel Bush

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Karen Kalon

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Catherine Bechaz "Foxy"

### Week 8

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Kristy Pike

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Tracey Mannall

## UNIFORM SHOP

WILL OPEN MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
until 5.00pm  
TO COINCIDE WITH  
"READ MORE IN MAY DAY"  
**(WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>)**

### Soccer Schools 2 Day Camp

Queen's Birthday Weekend  
Leeton United FC Leeton NSW  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
9.30am – 3.30pm

**Register online before 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

W: [arsenalsoccerschoolsvic.com.au](http://arsenalsoccerschoolsvic.com.au)

E: [info@arsenalsoccerschoolsvic.com.au](mailto:info@arsenalsoccerschoolsvic.com.au)

PH: 0415 766 746



<b>TICKETS ON SALE NOW</b>	Matinee 12:30pm	Evening 7:00pm
	Adults \$28	
	Concession \$23	
	Children \$17	
<b>WAGGA WAGGA CIVIC THEATRE</b>		
Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre <a href="http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre">www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre</a> Booking Office Ph: 0269269688		



# LPS

## Read More in May

Monday 29th May, 2017

Grandparents, Parents & Friends are invited along to celebrate the conclusion of 'Read More in May' month with a shared lunch and shared reading session.

1pm Shared lunch  
2.00pm - 3.00pm Shared reading in K-6 classrooms

Don't forget to visit our Book Fair on the day which will be open from 9.30am - 4.30pm




SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

# You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!



Where books are the treasure!

## Book Fair Opening Times

Thursday	25/5/17	8am - 9am and 3.30pm - 6pm
Friday	26/5/17	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday	29/5/17	9.30am - 4.30pm
Tuesday	30/5/17	8.00am - 9.20am
Thursday	1/6/17	2.30pm - 6pm

The Book Fair will also be open during Information Hub lessons and lunch times 25/5/17 - 2/6/17



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## BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

A PARENTING PROGRAM FOR BUILDING GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN

This program is designed to promote positive, respectful parent/child relationships by helping you:

- Learn more about the origins of your own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- Identify the important messages you want to convey to your children and how to achieve this;
- Understand the messages that children communicate to their parents and carers and how they do this;
- Discover how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be;
- Learn about the importance of building self-esteem in children;

Discover ways to take care of yourself and to find support when you need it and

- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time and role.

Where: 39 Wade Avenue, Leeton  
When: 15th, 20th & 27th June 2017  
Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm  
Light refreshments included  
Contact Centacare 1300 619 379 for further

For further information or to register your interest, please contact Centacare South West NSW on 1300 619 379 or email [info@centacaresw.org.au](mailto:info@centacaresw.org.au)  
The BRING UP GREAT KIDS Program has been developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation with the support of the Australian Government Department of Social Services. [www.kids.centre.org.au](http://www.kids.centre.org.au)



You are invited to

## THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL LEETON

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER AND SUNDAY  
22ND OCTOBER, 2017

## RSVP

Friday, 8th September, 2017

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