



# Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 10

Monday, 26 June 2017

## Week 10 Term 2, 2017

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| Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June   | Premier's Debating Round 2<br>Learn, Play, Shine            |
| Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June | Reports home  |
| Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June  | Riverina PSSA B/G Softball<br>Trials<br>Peer Support 2:30pm |
| Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June    | Last Day Term 2!  |

## Week 1 Term 3, 2017

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| Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July   | Staff Return   |
| Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July  | K-6 Students Return  |
| Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July | Kindergarten 2018 School Tour<br>10am<br>KROP Rehearsal<br>Peer Support 2:30pm |

## Week 2 Term 3, 2017

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| Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July   | Premier's Debating Round 3<br>Learn, Play, Shine |
| Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July | Parent/Student/Teacher<br>- Interviews           |
| Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July  | Peer Support 2.30pm                              |
| Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> July    | LNPSSA AFL Gala Day S2                           |

## Week 3 Term 3, 2017

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| Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July     | Education Day   |
| Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August   | ICAS English Test<br>Parent/Student/Teacher<br>- Interviews |
| Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August | KROP  |
| Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August  | KROP  |

## Week 4 Term 3, 2017 – EISTEDDFOD MUSIC

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| Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August   | Trent Barrett Shield<br>P&C Meeting 7.00pm<br>Learn, Play, Shine |
| Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August | Peer Support 2.30pm  |

## Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers/Community Members

Welcome to Week 10 of Term 2.

It is hard to believe that we have already arrived at the last week for Term 2. This term has been a productive and busy one for students and teachers alike with a wide variety of activities taking place throughout the school and wider community. Activities include a multitude of sporting activities for the Students of Leeton Public School including our very successful Athletics Carnival, Mortimer Shield, Tony Lockett Shield AFL, Dance, Choir and Debating activities.

Next Term will continue to be exciting with a variety of activities taking place including Education Week, student performances at KROP and the Opera House and many of our classes performing in the Leeton Eisteddfod.

### Riverina Dance Festival

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending the Riverina Dance Festival which took place at the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre. The Dance Festival celebrates and showcases dance in Public Schools across the Riverina. Our Stage 3 Dance Group performed a dance called "The Storm". The dance explored the inner beauty, mystery and magic of a Thunderstorm. The students performed beautifully doing themselves and LPS proud.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Pearce and Mrs Johnstone for all of their hard work leading up to the festival and supporting our students on the day.



### State Rugby League

Congratulations to Blake McDonald and Logan Mahalm who represented Riverina in the Rugby League State Championships last week in Nelson Bay. Both boys represented Leeton Public School proudly. The Riverina team were very competitive amongst some of the best regions in the state. They had some close games with a win against Western. Congratulations to both boys.

### Premier's Debating Challenge

Congratulations to our Debating team who won one of their debates last week in Round 1 of the Premier's Debating Challenge. Our team will be participating in round two of the competition tomorrow at LPS.

### Term Three

Term 3 commences for students on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. On Monday the staff will be taking part in a School Development Day where we will be completing First Aid training.

### LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL – TOUR – THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – 10am.

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a tour of the school for prospective families. The tour will commence at 10 am.

The purpose of the tour is to give prospective 2018 parents the opportunity to see our Kindergarten classrooms in operation as well as visiting other areas of the school.

The tour will be followed with morning tea and the opportunity to talk to members of the executive.

### Student Reports – WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Over the last week I have been busy reading student reports prior to them being sent home on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. I have been extremely impressed with the student performance this year and know that our students will continue to show improvement throughout Semester two.

The reports are set out using Achievement Indicators which have been taken directly from the applicable syllabus. Students are assessed using the A - E scale which is aligned with where they are working in regards to their stage.

I would like to take the time to remind all parents that with the A - E reporting system **a student who achieves a C on their report is actually working at the appropriate stage level**. A or B is awarded to students who are working above their stage level, often bringing into their work prior knowledge. Students achieving an A are working well beyond their current stage level and have an outstanding understanding of the content covered and can apply this to new situations.

The A to E reporting system is a state wide reporting system. Students who achieve an A at Leeton Public School should achieve an A at any school in NSW.

*The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels.*

- A The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
- B The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
- C The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
- D The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
- E The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills

Parents have the opportunity to discuss their child's performance throughout Semester 1 at the Parent Teacher Interviews which are being held Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 4pm - 6:30pm. More details regarding these Interviews can be found below with a link to the booking site on the school website.

### Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July/ Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August we will be holding Parent/Teacher/Student meetings in the school hall between 4pm - 6:30pm. We ask that parents/carers and students attend these meetings where possible.

Once again for the convenience of parents and the administration staff at Leeton Public School we have arranged for bookings for the Parent/Student/Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are immediately available for the teachers you wish to see. I encourage you all to use this method.

Bookings for Teacher interview can be made online at:

**[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)**

The process of making a booking is an easy. Please follow the prompts given.

1. Enter the School Event code on the home page:  
**Event code kubyk**



2. Enter your details
3. Choose the teachers you wish to talk to
4. Choose times which you wish to book.

For those parents that **do not** have access to the internet you can make a booking through the school office.

Remember these interviews are for parents, students and teachers.

If you are unable to meet with the teacher on this date please contact the school to make an appointment with the classroom teacher at another time.

*Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July interview bookings are currently open and will close on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July.*

*Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August bookings will open on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July and close at 2pm Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July.*

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 the 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

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| KB   | Lachlan Mallamace, Bryce James                |
| KF   | Brilley Russell, Elsie Thomason               |
| KV   | Jayla Wortley, Walter Toia                    |
| 1M   | Charlotte Buchanan, Patrick Turner            |
| 1S   | Taylor Griffiths, Connor ApAthurwyn           |
| 2K   | Patrick Ginns, Abdullah Ahmed                 |
| 2M   | Jasmeen Maan, Reuben Haasbroek                |
| S2O  | Taj Lepper, Jye Teerman, Phoebe Naylor        |
| S2S  | Georgia Curry, Charlotte Kirby, Alaree Tabain |
| S2T  | Daniel Bridge, Vasati Taavao, Coby Newman     |
| S2W  | Montanna McCann, Issac McWhinnie, Ella Rhodes |
| S3B  | Katelyn Winnel, Matilda Ryan, Abbie Doyle     |
| S3L  | Tyson Collins, Mitchell Ryan, Jack Evans      |
| S3RA | Connor Cregan, Flynn Anthony, Isabella Franz  |
| S3RY | Iris Kalon, Emani Waqanivalu, Emily McVittie  |

## Special Award Winners

### Diamond Award Winners

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



*Back L-R: Zaine Ahmed, Alaeigha Smith, Madison Sharman, Hayley Bull*

*Front L-R: Emilie Di Salvia, Sage Deaton, Toby Jackson, Jackson Cassidy*

### Commonwealth Bank Awards

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



*Back L-R: Logan Doig, Joshua Narel, Lucas Narel, Luke Bechaz, Patrick Turner*

*Front L-R: Sophie McPherson, Kyle Looby, Corbin Longford, Hamish Stout, Emily Pike, Emily Wells, Imogen Ryan*

### Basketball S2O

For five weeks the class and I have been practising basketball to improve on our shooting, lay-ups, passing and bouncing. We did it in the north playground with Mr Browning. I love basketball but I still need a bit more practice. The games we played were PacMan and Robbers.

At the start I was very bad but I was improving each week, so I am still proud of myself.

*Jackson Cassidy (S2O)*





On Tuesday for six weeks, Stage 2 has been playing basketball with Sean Browning on the LPS basketball courts. We've been playing to improve our skills.

We learnt how to dribble, lay-up and to shoot. We played PacMan, dribble touch and lots more. I think I've improved in my shooting and my lay-ups. My favourite part of all of this was probably learning how to shoot.

I enjoyed playing basketball a lot it was really fun. I hope I can practice a lot more.

*Eden Richardson (S2O)*



Every Tuesday after lunch S2O go down to the courts and we meet Sean who teaches us. S2O does this to improve on our basketball skills.

One of my favourite games was called the high 5 game. You have to dribble the ball and high 5 people at the same time. I felt happy about myself and proud of myself for working on my basketball skills.

*Holley Harrison (S2O)*



In the north playground today after lunch, we did basketball with a man named Sean Browning. When we got there, we played a game tag and if we got touched we had to do ten star jumps. The next game was when we got a ball and Sean told us to do some things like run to the line and back. Dribbling high is when you just bounce the ball high up in the air in one spot, extremely high is when it goes really high and low is just go low and extremely low is really low. The next game we played the hi-five game. It was when you dribble the ball and hi-five someone. After that we played Get to Eleven. This was when you had got baskets where for one point you just do a lay-up. If you wanted two points, you had to stay behind the line in the circle. After that we just had free time. My favourite was Get to Eleven.

*Jye Teerman (S2O)*



## CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR PIE  
DRIVE ORDER FRIDAY FROM 1.00pm -  
4.00pm FROM THE CANTEEN**



## CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 10

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Nicolle Sachs

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - Karen Kalon

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - Tammi Ryan



**PIE DRIVE PICK-UP  
from 1.00pm - 4.00pm**



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**TERM 3**

Week 1

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - Bec Sgroi

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Sue Mundy

Week 2

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Rach Bush

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - Karen Kalon

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Tammi Ryan

Week 3

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Angela Clark

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kristy Pike

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Tracey Mannall

Week 4

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Bec Sgroi

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chiits

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Karen Kalon

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - Sue Mundy

Week 5

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Margie

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Jen Ryan

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Angela Clark

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Tammi Ryan

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**TUESDAYS 1.00pm - 5.00pm**

\* Also available to order online @  
[www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

or

- \* You can bring money and note in an envelope to me in the morning & will deliver it to your child.

**THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL NOT BE OPENED IN THE HOLIDAYS**

The Afghani community invite you to share

## Eid Lunch

Sunday 2nd July 2017  
12:00 - 2:30pm  
in the dining room  
at  
St Francis College  
Yanco Ave,  
Leeton

Come and enjoy the food  
and the pleasure of meeting  
new friends

Eid is an important  
Islamic celebration  
to mark the end  
of the month-long fasting time of  
Ramadan

For more information please contact -  
Susie Rowe: phone 0424 363490

## Winter Holidays @ Leeton Library

Phone: 6953 0945 enquiries and bookings

| Monday   | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday                                  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                                   |
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| <b>3</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30<br>Winter Lego Club<br>2-4pm | <b>4</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30  | <b>5</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30  | <b>6</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30<br>Holiday Activity<br>2-3pm Pom poms<br>(Ages 5-9) or knitting<br>(Ages 10+) | <b>7</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30                               | <b>8</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30  |
| <b>10</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30                             | <b>11</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30 | <b>12</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30 | <b>13</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30<br>Holiday Activity<br>2-3pm Yoga<br>(Ages 6+)                               | <b>14</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30<br>Winter Lego Club<br>2-4pm | <b>15</b><br>Continuous Storytime<br>10.30 |

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| <b>Winter Lego Club</b><br>FREE. Please book to avoid disappointment as places are limited | <b>Holiday Activities</b><br>Cost \$5. Please book to avoid disappointment as places are limited | <b>Continuous Storytime</b><br>10.30am daily. FREE. Ideal for younger children |
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