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Term 2, Week 9

Monday, 19 June 2017

Week 9 Term 2, 2017

Tuesday, 20 th June	Premier's Debating Round 1
Wednesday, 21 st June	Legally Blonde Musical @ LHS 12.00pm
Thursday, 22 nd June	Peer Support 2:30pm
Friday, 23 rd June	Riverina Dance Festival

Week 10 Term 2, 2017

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

Week 1 Term 3, 2017

Monday, 17 th July	Staff Return
Tuesday, 18 th July	K-6 Students Return
Thursday, 20 th	Kindergarten 2018 School Tour 10am Peer Support 2:30pm

Week 2 Term 3, 2017

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

Week 3 Term 3, 2017

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

Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers/Community Members

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 2.

RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY – Gundagai

Last Thursday we had students travel to Gundagai to take part in the Riverina Cross Country. All of our students performed outstandingly on the day and should be congratulated on their wonderful efforts, especially considering for many of them it was the first time competing at this level.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION

Last week our Stage 3 students travelled to Canberra for their school excursion. The students all had a wonderful time and should be congratulated for their great behaviour whilst away. A big thank you to all of the teachers who took our students on this excursion.

PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE

Tomorrow our LPS debating team will travel to Parkview PS to compete in Round 1 of the 2017 Premier's Debating Challenge. I know they have been preparing extensively for this event and will enjoy the opportunity to showcase their extensive public speaking skills.

RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL

This Friday our Stage 3 Dance Group will take part in the prestigious Riverina Dance Festival in Wagga Wagga. The Dance Festival takes place each year showcasing some of the Riverina Schools best dancers.

LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL – TOUR – THURSDAY 20th JULY 2017 – 10AM.

On Thursday 20th 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 28TH JUNE

Over the last week I have been busy reading student reports prior to them being sent home on Wednesday 28th 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 26th July and Tuesday 1st 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 26th July and Tuesday 1st August

On Wednesday 26th July and Tuesday 1st 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

The process of making a booking is 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 26th July interview bookings are currently open and will close on Monday 24th July.

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

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

KB	Ryder Varndell, Ruby Talbot Celeste Townsend-Mallinder, Charlee Ryan
KF	Corbin Longford, Cohen Hillier Hayley Langley, Max Di Salvia
KV	Cooper Tatnell, Emily Pike Kaitlyn Booth, Tiarnae Rendell
1M	Fleur Townsend-Mallinder, Bella Franks Kade McLennan, Iowani Korovata
1S	Cid Patenia, Jaylah Scalora Halle Haasbroek, Logan Doig
2K	Lachlan Bridge, Halima Bushra Emily Wells, Charli-Anne Davis
2M	Aimon Doyle, Harman Gill Avaril Deaton, Indigo Sands
S2O	Holley Harrison, Junaid Ahmed, Eden Richardson Riley Melvin, Tyce Thornton, Brooke Pearce
S2S	Cruz Wallace, Saniya Kalon, Cade Sims Alana Pike, Kane Flack, Ethan Lyons
S2T	Vula Wate, Chloe Towers, Rachael-May Davidson Mathew Ierano, Liam Collins, Jay-Lea Hawke
S2W	Callum Jackson, Rusty Skewes, Josh Narel Bridey Price, Sebastian Crelley, Shelley Halls
S3B	Chelsea Clark, Chase Lee, Kasey Annetts Blake McDonald, Holly Sharman, Alaeigha Smith
S3L	Seth Sgroi, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Emily Baulch William Gray-Mills, Rotalina Smith, Shailah Smith
S3RA	Noumea Kember, Kurt Young, Jhi Grundy Jasmine Green, Isabella Sgroi, Theresa Puipua
S3RY	Molly Shelton, Kalem Thompson, Jordan Lanceford Isabella Polimeni, Tofi Puipua, Todd Hockey

Lost Property Report

A huge pile of unclaimed clothing, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes are on the bench outside the Primary staffroom. If any parents/carers would like to come and claim their child's discarded items feel free to come and check. These items will be recycled by Friday if not claimed.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin - Seriously Annoyed Lost Property Picker Upper!!

Riverina Cross Country

Last Thursday, several LPS students ran in the Riverina Cross Country races at Gundagai. Due to a clash of dates most of our Stage 3 students who were eligible to attend did not go. However our younger runners represented the LNPSSA proudly and gave their all.

Results were as follows:

Caydan Hillier 14th, Jack Allen 38th, Eli Doyle 20th, Tennyson Sales 21st, Riley Legge 29th, Jonah Allen 29th and Holly Harrison 21st, in their individual age groups.

Congratulations to all our students for representing LPS and the LNPSSA so proudly.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin - LPS Cross Country Coordinator.

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Lisa Ryan for donating a brand new Soup Cauldron to the canteen, we used it at the Athletics carnival and it was an absolute pearler, it kept the soup piping hot.

Thank you to LPS little gardeners and to Mrs Tiffin for supplying me with pumpkins. I will be using these to make a pumpkin, spinach & ricotta cannelloni for the teacher's lunch.

Thank you to Nicole Harrison for donating some mandarins and to Mrs Naomi Sands for donating an electric cupcake maker.

Any donations of fruit will be greatly appreciated, it all helps.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 9

Monday 19th - Margie

Tuesday 20th - Sue Mundy

Wednesday 21st - Cara Chitts

Thursday 22nd - Bec Sgroi

Friday 23rd - Jenny Ryan

Week 10

Monday 26th - Margie

Tuesday 27th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 28th - Cara Chitts

Thursday 29th - Karen Kalon

Friday 30th - Tammi Ryan



PIE DRIVE PICK-UP

from 1.00pm - 4.00pm



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TERM 3

Week 1

Tuesday 18th July - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 19th - Cara Chitts

Thursday 20th - Bec Sgroi

Friday 21st - Sue Mundy

Week 2

Monday 24th - Margie

Tuesday 25th - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 26th - Rach Bush

Thursday 27th - Karen Kalon

Friday 28th - Tammi Ryan

Week 3

Monday 31st - Margie

Tuesday 1st August - Jo McLennan

Wednesday 2nd - Cara Chitts

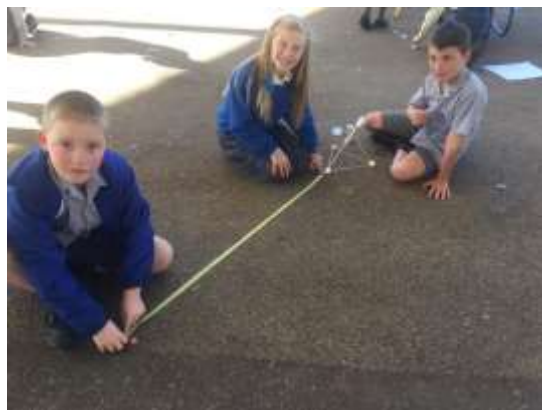
Thursday 3rd - Kristy Pike

Friday 4th - Tracey Mannall



Stage 2 Problem Solving

Our Stage 2 classes have been refining their problem solving skills by creating a simple machine capable of launching a marshmallow. Each group were responsible for designing and making their catapult along with measuring and recording the distances the marshmallows travelled. The students have had a fabulous time designing and modifying their catapults (along with taste testing some marshmallows!)



UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Leeton's Jack in the Box

2017 Lego comp

Entries open Friday 8th May.
Last entries received 23th June.
See in store for details and entry forms
or
like us on Facebook.
Ph: 6953 3500

