



# Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 1

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

## 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 10am |
|                                 | KROP Rehearsal                     |
|                                 | 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 - Interviews<br>Year 7 2018 Information Evening @ LHS Library 6pm |
| 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     | <b>Education Day</b><br>Yrs K-2 Open Classrooms 12.10pm<br>Platinum Assembly 12.50pm<br>Yrs 3-6 Open Classrooms 1.30pm |
| Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August   | ICAS English Test<br>Parent/Student/Teacher - 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 |
| Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August | Choir - Eisteddfod   |
| Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August | Peer Support 2.30pm  |

## Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers/Community Members

Welcome back to a very busy Term 3 with many events organised to take place this term. Some of the activities our students will be taking part in this term include our Peer Support Program, Kids Rapt On Performing, Festival of Choral Music and many LNPSSA sporting activities.

In week three, we will be celebrating Education Week at Leeton Public School and look forward to sharing this celebration with our LPS families and community.

### Term 3 Staff Development Day

On Monday, staff returned to school in preparation for the new term. On the day, staff completed a full First Aid course including our annual CPR and Anaphylaxis training.

Leeton Public School was awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation from The Royal Life Saving Society Australia at the conclusion of our training yesterday. The certificate recognises the practical interest in the work of the Royal Life Saving Society over a number of years.



### KROP Rehearsals

On Thursday, our Stage 3 Dance Group will be in Griffith to take part in KROP rehearsals. KROP (Kids Rapt on Performing) will take place in Education week (Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August) at the Griffith Regional Theatre. Tickets are on sale now and available from the theatre.

### Term 3 Calendar

Attached to this newsletter is a Calendar of planned events for Term 3. Please ensure that you read the Newsletter or access the Calendar on the School Website or App to remain up to date with school events.

### LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL TOUR – THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017 AT 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.

### Education Week Open Day/Assembly – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July

This year at LPS we are celebrating Education Week on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July. The day will commence with K-2 open classrooms at 12:10pm followed by a Platinum assembly in the main hall at 12.50pm. At the conclusion of the assembly Year 3-6 classrooms will be open from 1.30pm. I am looking forward to seeing you at our Education Week celebration.

Students from the Stage 3 Dance Group will be performing at KROP in Griffith on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August as part of Education Week celebrations in our area.

### 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 interviews 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> 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 be initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

*Rachel Thomason  
Relieving Principal*

### From the Office

**JUST A REMINDER, IF YOUR CHILD HAS A DIFFERENT GOING HOME ROUTINE OR IS BEING PICKED UP BY SOMEONE ELSE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE, SO A MESSAGE CAN BE PASSED ON TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER. THANK YOU.**

### ALSO...

**Leeton Public School** will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **24 July 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

**Leeton Public School has a new EFTPOS machine. We are very excited about this and no doubt so are you. However,**

1. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **19 July 2017 and \*2 August 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **19 July, 2017**. From **\*2 August 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
2. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **19 July 2017 and \*2 August 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please

3. ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **19 July 2017**. From **\*2 August 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before. **\* PLEASE NOTE REVISED DATES**

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact **Leeton Public School office**.

## Special Award Winners

### Diamond Award Winners

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



Back L-R: Ethan Lyons, Jasmine Green, William Gray-Mills

Front L-R: Myah Smith, Phoebe Naylor

## Year 7 2018 Information Evening

Leeton High School will be holding a Year 7 2018 Information Session for Year 6 parents and students on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, which is the last day of the transition program. This will be held in the Library at Leeton High School starting at 6pm.

## Peer Support Program

We are commencing our Peer Support lessons this week. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week, on Thursday afternoons. Year 6 Peer leaders facilitate a small group of 8-9 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 3 groups in their classroom. We are working on a module called Living Positively helping us explore the concept of optimism. The module runs for 8 sessions. Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in the group, agreeing on how they will work well together and interact cooperatively with others. They will also begin to think about what it means to be optimistic. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

*Catherine Tabain & Tessa Browning*  
Peer Support Coordinators

## CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Welcome back all to what will be another busy term.

**DUE TO FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA FOOD SAFETY GUIDELINES I WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO REHEAT FOOD BROUGHT IN FROM HOME, INCLUDING TOASTED SANDWICHES. THESE GUIDELINES SHOULD HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED SOME TIME AGO.**

**I apologise for any inconvenience caused.**

I am very excited to tell you all that last term the Crunchy Cabin was successful in gaining a grant to purchase a new oven/cook top, which without the grant it probably would never have happened.

We also installed a new bench top so all food preparation areas are now stainless steel.

☺ A huge thank you to Mrs Catherine Tabain for applying for the grant and doing all the paperwork involved, I cannot thank her enough.

### Crunchy Cabin Upcoming Events

**Fathers Day Shared Lunch 31<sup>st</sup> August**

## CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### 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> - Jenny Ryan  
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> - Tracy Mannall

#### Week 3

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> - Cara Chitts  
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> - Tammi Ryan

#### Week 4

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Nicolle Sachs  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Bec Sgroi  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

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

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

#### Week 5

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

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

#### Week 6

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Nicolle Sachs

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Liz Tynan

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Cara Chitts

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - Karen Kalon

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Sue Mundy

### 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 and I will deliver it to your child.

**REGISTER NOW!**

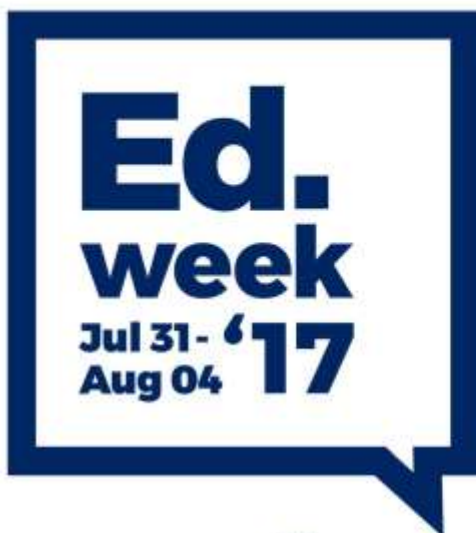
**nab AFL Auskick**

**Leeton Crows Girls Only Auskick Program**  
 Where: McDonalds Oval Leeton, 2705  
 Date: Friday July 28th 5:15pm - 6:00pm  
 Cost: Girls aged 4-7 years of age - 4 weeks - \$35 - Pink football + Little Miss Auskick Shirt

Girls aged 8 - 12 years of age - 6 weeks - \$65 - Full Pack

Contact: Caryn Oaston  
 coaston62@bigpond.com  
 0427158485

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## Leeton Public School

Join us to celebrate on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.



### I LEARN, WE LEARN

*Step inside our open classrooms celebrating personalised student learning as the foundation of public education in NSW.*

12:10pm Open Classrooms K-2

12:50pm Platinum Assembly  
*The assembly will include award presentations and performances by many of our school Performing Arts groups.*

1:30pm Open Classrooms 3-6



This year's Education Week theme, 'I Learn, We Learn' reflects the department's commitment to ensuring its students are at the heart of learning, so that individual potential is identified, then developed in a partnership of quality teaching, supportive school environments and engaged parents and carers. #EDWEEK17



Education

[det.nsw.edu.au/edweek2017](http://det.nsw.edu.au/edweek2017)



**I LEARN.**

**WE LEARN.**

**2017****LPS CALENDAR****TERM 3**

| MONTH                                  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SAT / SUN |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|-----------|
| <b>JULY</b><br><br><b>WEEK 1</b>       | 17<br><br>SDD   | 18<br><br>STUDENTS RETURN  | 19  | 20<br>School Tour<br>10am K 2018<br>KROP<br>Rehearsal<br>Peer Support<br>2:30pm | 21   | 22        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 23        |
| <b>JULY</b><br><br><b>WEEK 2</b>       | 24  | 25<br>Premier's<br>Debating R3<br>Learn, Play,<br>Shine                | 26<br>Parent/Student<br>/Teacher<br>Interviews<br>Yr 7 2018 Info<br>Evening @<br>LHS Library<br>6pm | 27<br>Peer Support<br>2:30pm  | 28<br>LNPSSA Stage 2<br>AFL Gala-Leeton<br><br>Soccer  | 29        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 30        |
| <b>AUGUST</b><br><br><b>WEEK 3</b>     | 31 Education<br>Day - Open<br>Classrooms<br>and<br>Platinum<br>Assembly | 01<br>ICAS English<br>Test<br>Parent/Student<br>/Teacher<br>Interviews | 02<br>KROP  | 03<br>KROP  | 04   | 05        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 06        |
| Education Week - Activities            |   |  |   |   |  |           |
| <b>AUGUST</b><br><br><b>WEEK 4</b>     | 07  | 08<br>Trent Barrett<br>Shield<br>Learn, Play,<br>Shine<br>P&C Mtg 7pm  | 09<br>Choir -<br>Eisteddfod   | 10<br>Peer Support<br>2:30pm  | 11   | 12        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 13        |
| Leeton Eisteddfod - Music              |   |  |   |   |  |           |
| <b>AUGUST</b><br><br><b>WEEK 5</b>     | 14  | 15<br>ICAS Maths<br>Test   | 16 FOCM<br>Rehearsal<br>Wagga<br>Percussion -<br>Eisteddfod   | 17<br>Peer Support<br>2:30pm  | 18<br>LNPSSA<br>Athletics                              | 19        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 20        |
| Leeton Eisteddfod - Music              |   |  |   |   |  |           |
| <b>AUGUST</b><br><br><b>WEEK 6</b>     | 21  | 22<br>Learn, Play,<br>Shine  | 23<br>Dance -<br>Eisteddfod   | 24<br>Peer Support<br>2:30pm  | 25<br>LNPSSA<br>Athletics B/U                          | 26        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 27        |
| Rugby Union State Carnival             |   |  |   |   |  |           |
| Leeton Eisteddfod - Dance              |   |  |   |   |  |           |
| <b>AUG / SEP</b><br><br><b>WEEK 7</b>  | 28 NAPLAN<br>Readiness<br>Week  | 29 Tennis<br>Gala Day S2<br>@ Parkview                                 | 30 LPS Trivia<br>Night  | 31 Father's<br>Day Stall<br>/Shared<br>Lunch<br>Peer Support<br>2:30pm          | 01 RIVERINA<br>PSSA<br>ATHLETICS                       | 02        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 03        |
| Leeton Eisteddfod - Speech             |   |  |   |   |  |           |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b><br><br><b>WEEK 8</b>  | 04 Riv PSSA Girls<br>Cricket Trials                                     | 05<br>Trent Barrett<br>Final<br>Learn, Play,<br>Shine                  | 06  | 07<br>Peer Support<br>2:30pm  | 08 P&C<br>Movie Night<br>S3 Boys<br>Touch Footy<br>Wga | 09        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 10        |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b><br><br><b>WEEK 9</b>  | 11 Cricket KO<br>v Lake Albert<br>Public @ HS<br>Ovals 10am             | 12   | 13 Yrs 3-6<br>Children's<br>Book Week -<br>Shire Library  | 14 Peer<br>Support<br>2:30pm  | 15 RIVERINA<br>PSSA<br>ATHLETICS<br>BACK UP            | 16        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 17        |
| Festival of Choral Music - Sydney      |   |  |   |   |  |           |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b><br><br><b>WEEK 10</b> | 18  | 19<br>Learn, Play,<br>Shine  | 20  | 21<br>Peer Support<br>2:30pm  | 22   | 23        |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | 24        |