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Term 3, Week 10

Monday, 18 September 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 10 Term 3, 2017

Tuesday, 19 th September	Learn, Play, Shine School Spec Chocolate Fundraiser
Thursday, 21 st September,	Rugby Union Yr 3-6 Peer Support - 230pm MPC All day Concert 12.30pm and 6.00pm.
Friday, 22 nd September	Team Colours Day

Week 1 Term 4, 2017

Monday, 9 th October	Staff & students return
Wednesday, 11 th October	School Spec Dance rehearsal – Wagga
Thursday, 12 th October	T20 Blast cricket – Stage 3 Town ovals Stage 2 Dubbo excursion
Friday, 13 th October	Stage 2 Dubbo excursion Riverina PSSA Boy's cricket trials

Week 2 Term 4, 2017

Tuesday, 17 th October	Aboriginal Medical Service – Hearing/eye testing – Aboriginal students Learn, Play, Shine
Friday, 20 th October	LNPSSA Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Carers / Community Members

It is hard to believe that the end of Term 3 is already upon us. This term has been extremely busy with a wide variety of activities taking place involving our students including KROP, Festival of Choral Music, Education Week, Trent Barrett Shield, Leeton Eisteddfod, Premiers Debating Challenge, Premiers Spelling Bee, a variety of PSSA team sporting activities and the Riverina Athletics Carnival just to name a few.

Next term is also shaping up to be a busy one with students involved in a variety of activities including the Stage 2, Year 2 and Kindergarten excursions, Schools Spectacular and a variety of school based activities. Term 4 commences for students and teachers on Monday 9th October, 2017.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge all parents to complete the Partners in Learning Survey. This survey, which aids future planning, closes in late October. Details regarding accessing this survey online can be found below.

PSSA Cricket

Congratulations to our cricket squad who defeated Lake Albert Public School in round 5 of the NSW PSSA cricket knockout last Monday. We now head into Round 6 with only 15 other teams remaining in the statewide knockout! Go LPS!

Congratulations to Charlie Lamont who has been selected as a member of the Riverina Girls Cricket team after participating in selection trials last Tuesday.

Book Week at Leeton Public School

Last Friday we celebrated Book Week at Leeton Public School to coincide with Author visits organised by the Leeton Library. There was a large variety of colourful characters throughout the school, which was wonderful to see.



Team Colours Day for Kalem

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Kalem is a talented sportsman, so in keeping with his passion, LPS will hold a sport colours day for a gold coin donation and children will be encouraged to wear colours of their favourite sports team.

A sausage sizzle will also be provided on the day for lunch, please return your pre-orders by tomorrow (Tuesday). All money raised will be given to support Kalem and his family.

The Tell Them From Me school feedback survey (Term 3, 2017)

Have you completed the online TELL Them from Me survey yet?

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* parent feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take the time to complete this parent survey.

Please visit www.tellthemfromme.com/lps17 to access the survey

Family Portraits

Infants Family Portraits that weren't purchased at the Movie Mayhem night can be purchased at the concert this Thursday for \$2.00.

Kindergarten 2018

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2018, please ensure you have collected an enrolment package from our school office. If you would like your child to participate in our Kindergarten Transition program, the registration forms need to be returned no later than Friday 11th August. If it is inconvenient to collect the Kindergarten 2018 enrolment package from our office, please contact the school and we can have one sent home with a sibling or posted in the mail.

What is How2learn?

Habits in Focus Week 10

Open-Mindedness - Being open and considerate of the opinions and actions of others. (Responsibility- The **ethical aspects** of learning help us understand that we have a commitment beyond ourselves.)



6. Open-mindedness looks and sounds like:

Being open minded for fluid and flexible thinking.

Being open minded to generate a broad range of creative ideas.

Being open minded to consider multiple perspectives and points of view.

I accepted that we all do things in different ways.
I asked questions about what I believe.
I asked for more information before deciding what I believed.
I listened to someone else's ideas and perspective.
I changed my mind when I heard more about something.
I was considerate when I listened to someone else's opinion.
I was interested to learn more about a topic.
I reconsidered what I already knew or believed.
I waited for more information before I made a choice.
I was interested to hear someone else's point of view.
Hearing someone else's opinion or idea was important to me.



Effective Listening- Being present; with your senses activated for learning.

(Reciprocity- The **social aspects** of learning utilise the power of social capital.)

9. Effective listening looks and sounds like:

Effective listening to understand what has been said.

Effective listening to consider how we will respond.

I listened carefully when my partner/group/class was sharing ideas.
I did not interrupt or cut off another person with my own point of view when discussing ideas.
I could retell or repeat the ideas of others after listening.
I asked questions of my partner/group/class that showed that I was listening effectively.
I used eye contact and body language that indicate effective listening.
I accepted ideas and contributions from everyone in the group.
I made someone feel special when they shared their idea.
I provided an opinion in a way that showed that I was listening.
I could build upon an idea offered by another person.
I asked questions when I was unsure to gain further understanding.



Keep an eye out for updates about HOW2Learn and the essential learning habits in coming newsletters!

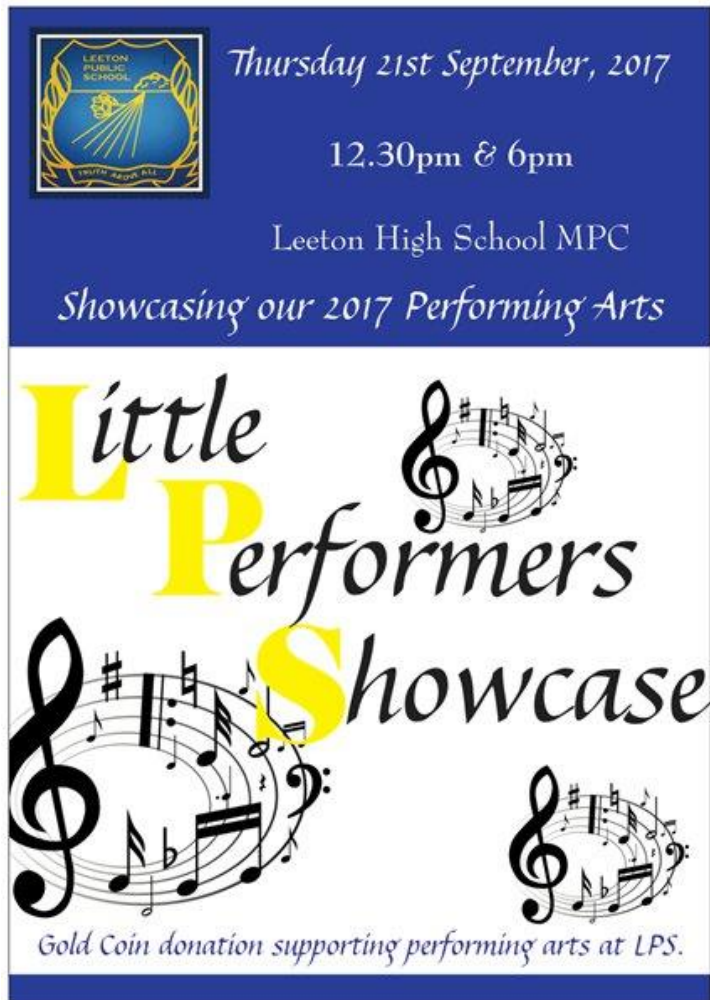
Schools Spectacular Fundraiser tomorrow

Our Schools Spectacular students will be selling \$1 chocolates tomorrow at lunch in the Primary quad. So bring along a gold coin, buy a treat and help our Schools Spec children get to Sydney!



LPS Little Performers Showcase

This Thursday 21st September – 12.30pm and 6pm shows! Don't miss out on witnessing an afternoon or evening of fantastic entertainment. The students at LPS have been busily rehearsing encore performances of some of their Leeton Eisteddfod items or choreographing and perfecting new performances especially for our showcase!



Attendance and absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 have a responsibility to make sure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

Being sick, or having an infectious disease

Having an unavoidable medical appointment

Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday

Exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents are required to provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Parents can contact the school by telephone, written note, LPS app or email. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7 day timeframe, the school will record the

absence as unjustified on your child's record.

Currently with the high level of sickness in the area, I would like to encourage parents who have students sick at home to get a medical certificate from the Dr to cover extended absences from school.

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

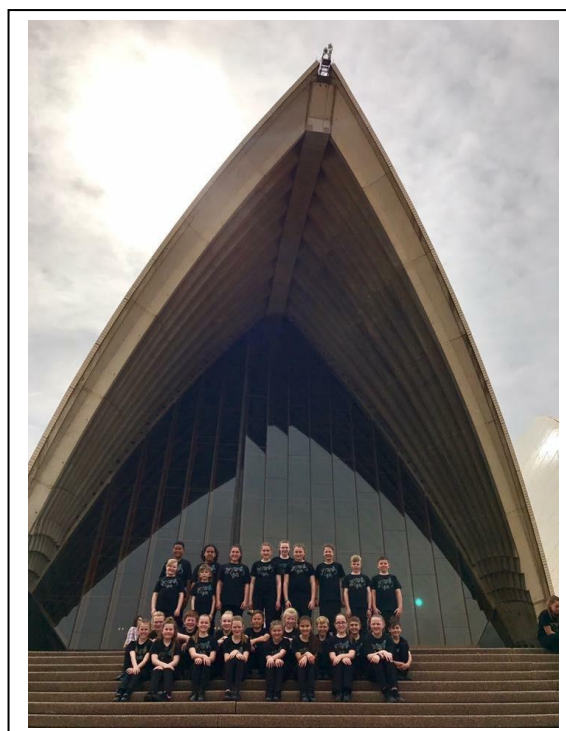
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Festival of Choral Music

On Monday 11th September, 26 students from the school choir travelled to Sydney to perform in the Australis concert in the Festival of Choral Music. Once we arrived on Monday afternoon we went for a walk around The Rocks (near Circular Quay).

On Tuesday the 12th, the choir walked to the Sydney Opera House for their first rehearsal together with all the other schools. The rehearsal ended at 4pm and we went back to the accommodation. At 5pm we had dinner at *Munich Brauhaus*- a German restaurant in The Rocks. We then walked back to the Opera House to perform in the evening concert. It was a wonderful experience singing in the Sydney Opera House.

Isabella Franz & Madeline Sachs



Special Award Winners

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back L-R: Mimi Robinson, Charlotte Turner, Titi Faoa, Katelyn Winnel

Middle L-R: Lucas Narel, Riley Langley, Kyle Looby,

Front L-R: Bryce James, Emily Pike, Hayley Langley,

Merit Award Winners

KB	Emily Ashton, Charlee Ryan,
KF	Corbin Longford, Cohen Hillier
KV	Sophie McPherson, Rhoxi Isidto
1M	Charli McCann, Harman Gill,
1S	Kobe Jeffries, Caleb Owens
2K	Charlie Veness, Nate Townsend,
2M	Charli McCann, Harman Gill,
S2O	Jackson Cassidy, Jye Teerman, Tyce Thornton,
S2S	Thomas Johnstone, Maya Pages, Vincent Franz,
S2T	Toby Jackson, Jake Mallamace, Matilda Sidebottom,
S2W	Montana McCann, Mia Gason, Charleigh Holliss,
S3B	Holly Sharman, Cohen Matthews, Zack Lui,
S3L	William Gray-Mills, Sara Leighton, Seth Sgroi,
S3RA	Noumea Kember, Theresa Puipua, Jay Clancy,
S3RY	Tofi Puipua, Emma Sherlock, Iris Kalon,

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Little Performers Concert

The Little Performer's concert gives our students an opportunity to take the stage and trip the light fantastic.

There will be two performances and we encourage all parents, carers and grandparents to come along and enjoy the show.

Thursday (Week 10)

Day performance: 12.30pm start

Night performance: 6.00pm start

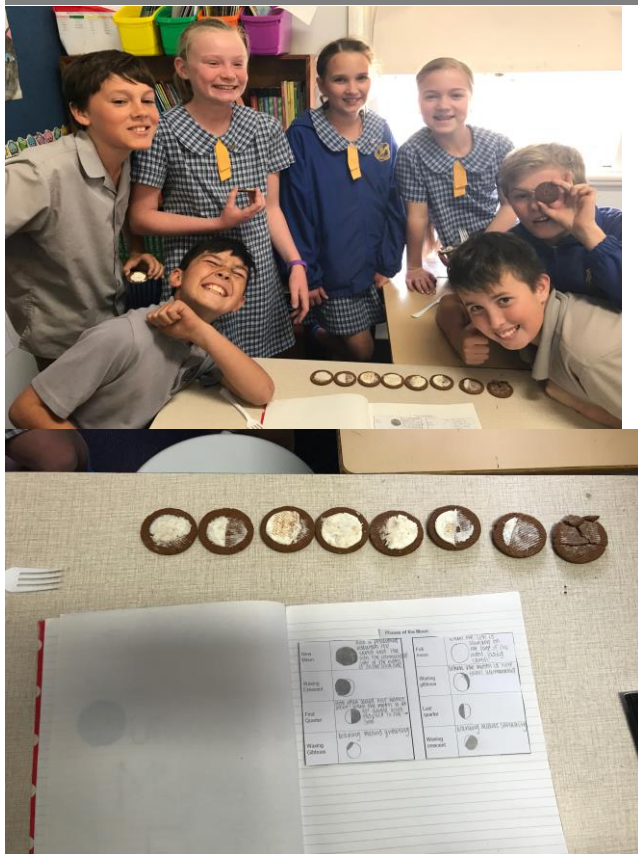
Students will need to be at the hall ready for the performance by 5.45pm. They are to meet their teacher inside the hall and sit with their class throughout the performance. Infants can be collected from the Infants hall.

A canteen will be open prior to the **evening** concert and during intermission where drinks and snack foods will be available.

Tanya O'Halloran

News from S3B

This week S3B under the guidance of intern Miss Gardiner learnt about the phases of the moon. Students were broken into groups of eight and instructed to work collaboratively to construct the eight phases of the moon. All groups had to accurately construct, order and label the phases by using delta cream biscuits. Those who completed the task correctly got to indulge in a delta cream.



Cricket Knockout Competition

Last Monday 11th September, our LPS cricket team played against Lake Albert PS from Wagga Wagga in the PSSA State wide knock out. We were successful in winning after a strong performance from the whole team. Details of the game are as follows:-

Leeton won the toss and chose to field. We bowled and fielded competently, with no dropped catches or misfields. Cohen 3 overs 1 wicket for 7 runs, Blake 5 overs 3 wickets (all bowled) for 3 runs, Tom 4 overs 0 wickets for 13 runs, Charlie 2 overs 0 wickets for 11 runs, Jayden 2 overs 0 wickets for 9 runs, Tyson 2 overs 0 wickets for 13 runs, Will 2 overs 1 wicket for 8 runs, Jhi 1 over 0 wickets for 6 runs, Flynn 3 overs 2 wickets for 8 runs and Kurt 1 over 1 wicket for 1 run and a run out. Flynn and Charlie shared the wicket keeping duties in Kalem's absence. Lake Albert were 9 out for 84 runs at the end of their 25 overs.

In the run chase we were 1 out for 88 runs after 20 overs, so a win by 9 wickets. Tom opened and

hit 7 fours on his way to retiring at 42. Jayden ably assisted with 11 singles to keep the strike rotating back to Tom. Blake came in and hit a solid 23 not out, while Charlie forced the running for quick twos and scored 1 run not out.

Charlie captained well, with carefully chosen fielding positions and thoughtful batting and bowling line ups.

A great team effort by all eleven players.

As usual, a team needs the support of others to perform capably on the day. A thank you to David Tiffin for continuing to coach the players each Friday afternoon. Also thanks go out to Scott McDonald for removing the footy goal posts, setting up the field and umpiring on the day. Thank you to Mr Mark Crittenden and the many Lake Albert parents, for bringing over the Lake Albert boys, who were a challenging opposition and great sports on the day.

We now move onto Round 6 of the competition as one of the top 16 teams in the state. We will play the winner of North Griffith and a school from the Bathurst area early in Term 4.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Cricket Coordinator

Riverina PSSA Todd Woodbridge Cup Finals Day-11th September 2017.

Last Monday Ethan McDonald, Ethan Lyons, Jack Allen, Georgia Curry, Thiviya Manoharan, Scarlett Wallace, Alaree Tabain and I went to Wagga to play tennis against other schools in the Riverina. We came fourth in Pool C which means we didn't make it into the final. We played against Young, Adelong, Cootamundra, Boorowa and then play offs against Nangus.

Eli Doyle

Last Monday 7 others and I went to Wagga to play in the Todd Woodbridge PSSA finals. I enjoyed playing with my friends and meeting new people.

Jack Allen

Last Monday I had a great day at tennis. We played doubles and mixed doubles and my favourite shot was hitting the ball over my head.

Ethan McDonald.

Thanks Emma McLennan



UNIFORM SHOP

CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

TUESDAYS 1.00pm - 5.00pm

STRICTLY NO CREDIT

*also available to order online @ ouronlinecanteen.com.au OR

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

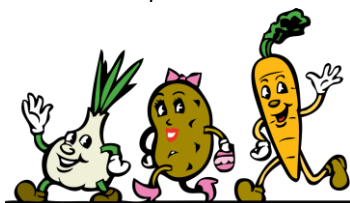
CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Last week I made 72 chocolate cupcakes for the students & as per usual they were very popular. But what the kids don't know is they contained spinach and zucchini.....a few even came back for seconds.



It makes me wonder how many I would have sold if they knew the ingredients!!!

What will I make to hide in their cupcakes this week???



CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

WEEK 10

Monday 18th- Bec Sgroi

Tuesday 19th-Amanda Sidebottom

Wednesday 20th-Rach Bush

Thursday 21st- Jenny Ryan

Friday 22nd-Sue Mundy

'COLOURS FOR KALEM DAY'

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

SAUSAGE SANDWICH \$2.00

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR BLUE PAPER
ORDER FORM IN TO THE FRONT
OFFICE BY TUESDAY OR**

AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE;

(ONLINE CUT-OFF TIME WILL

BE 1.00pm WEDNESDAY.)

LAST DAY TERM 3



The Hungry Fox Bistro and Art Space Leeton
Presents

ALL-DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Sept 25-Oct 6
At Girls Guide Hall

**Outdoor Games, Dress Up, Treasure Hunt, Art and Craft, Story Telling,
Sport, Outdoor Fun, Special Visitors, Movies, Cooking and many more
exciting workshops.....!!!**