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Term 3, Week 9

Monday, 11 September 2017

Calendar – What's On?

Week 9 Term 3, 2017 – BOOK WEEK

Monday, 11 th September	Festival of Choral Music Cricket K/O v Lake Albert PS @ LHS ovals 10am 11.30pm-12pm 2K Library Visit 12.30pm-1pm KV & KF Library Visit
Tuesday, 12 th September	Festival of Choral Music Riverina PSSA Girls Cricket trials Combined Scripture Service 10.50am-11.20am K-6
Wednesday, 13 th September	Festival of Choral Music Stage 2 Library Visit 10am Stage 3 Library Visit 11.30am
Thursday, 14 th September	Rugby Union Stage 2 & 3 11.30-12pm – Library Visit 1M 12.30-1pm – Library Visit KB 2-2.30pm – Library Visit 1S Peer Support 2.30pm
Friday, 15 th September	11.30-12pm – Library Visit 2M Book Week Dress Up

Week 10 Term 3, 2017

Tuesday, 19 th September	Learn, Play, Shine
Thursday, 21 st September,	Rugby Union Yr 3-6 Peer Support - 2.30pm 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

Principals Report

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Community Members

Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Emily Baulch, Vula Wate, Solomon Liu and Katelyn Winnel on qualifying to participate in the NSW State Athletics Carnival as members of the Riverina Team.

Trent Barrett Shield and PSSA Touch Football

Our Trent Barrett Rugby League played exceptional football in the Regional finals at Wagga last week and created history to win LPS's first ever Trent Barrett Shield. Well done to the boys who played their hearts out all day to remain undefeated.

PSSA Touch Football

Our Stage 3 Boys Touch Football team had a great day in Wagga last Friday. They went down against a tough team in their first game 4-2. Coming out stronger in their second game the boys played a great game with a final score of 10-8. Congratulations to the boys involved.

LPS Movie Mayhem

WOW, what a day! It was fantastic to see such a large turnout at our Movie Mayhem last Friday.

A great big thank you to the massive crowd who braved the wind and cold to support LPS. I think it's safe to say everyone had a fabulous time.

Thank you to all our parent helpers, Leeton High School and St Francis student volunteers who all jumped in to help run our stalls and activities. Thank you to all the businesses who supported our fundraising event, Leeton is blessed to have such a giving community!!

A massive shout out to our hard working P&C along with the LPS Staff, what a team! Thank you for everything you do to make our amazing school even better! What a fabulous school, and community to be part of.

Festival of Choral Music 2017

Today twenty-eight choral group students boarded the bus bound for Sydney to perform in the Festival of Choral Music 2017. On Tuesday afternoon they will rehearse at the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall with over 400 other primary school students from throughout New South Wales, before performing in a two-hour concert that evening. I can't wait for full reports in next weeks newsletter.



Book Week at Leeton Public School

We will be celebrating Book Week at Leeton Public School this week with visits to our Town Library / Roxy Theatre for visiting author and literacy activities.

On Friday we will have our bookweek dress up day and I can't wait to see all the creative costumes and book character ideas our students bring to life.



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

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 9

Planning & Revising) -

Working things out in advance and monitoring and adapting along the way. (Reflectiveness- The **strategic aspects** of learning help us to think about what we need, how we should spend our time, what we have learnt and how to use those things to enhance new learning.)

Absorption- Flow; the pleasure of being rapt in learning.


(Self-regulation- The **emotional aspects** of learning recognise that there are certain ways of behaving that help you to stay attached to the learning and that give you the best chance of success.)

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

Coming Events!

LPS Little performers Showcase

Thursday 21st September – 12.30pm and 6pm shows! Save the date for what looks to be an exciting and fun filled afternoon and evening at the LPS Little Performers Showcase!



Thursday 21st September, 2017

12.30pm & 6pm

Leeton High School MPC

Showcasing our 2017 Performing Arts

Little Performers Showcase

Gold Coin donation supporting performing arts at LPS.

17. Planning and revising *looks and sounds* like:

**Planning with a focus
on where, when, who,
how and why.**

**Knowing how to
overcome obstacles.**

**Monitoring and revising
our thinking and
progress.**

I made a plan which helped me organise my time and focus well.
I asked myself about which parts of the plan were and weren't working.
I know that it is helpful to change my plan when things need to be improved.
I can change my ideas when I learn more about something.
When I look at my plan, I know I have achieved something.
Revising helped me get my ideas more organised.
I know what I can learn from this mistake.
I improved or revised my plan when needed.
I reread my plan when I got stuck or distracted.
I spent some time revising.
I knew the bits I wanted to keep.



2. Absorption *looks and sounds* like:

**Understanding factors
that contribute to
being absorbed.**

**Recognising the feelings
associated with
being absorbed.**

I enjoyed puzzling over that task and felt in the 'flow' of learning.
I only completed one task at a time to help me get into a flow state.
I set myself a personal goal to give me something to work towards.
I could tell people why I loved the activity.
I understand that being absorbed helps me learn.
I had enough sleep, took short breaks and moved regularly to improve my mental focus.
I noticed which tasks did and did not interest and absorb me.
I noticed how I felt when I was engaged.
I did not notice the passing of time during this activity.
I could tell people a lot about what I was learning.



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

Trent Barrett Shield

On Tuesday 5 September Leeton Public School competed in the Trent Barrett Shield in Wagga. The team, consisting of Ethan McDonald, Cruz Wallace, Jacob Buchanan, Riley Legge, Liam Collins, Jye Thompson, Jack Allen, Cayden Hillier, Tom Dowse, Vula Wate and Jez Lashbrook, played with passion and intensity in each of their games, often coming up against much bigger and stronger opponents. Their efforts resulted in a place in the final against St Patrick's, Griffith. This was an intense game, both teams displaying skill and dexterity as they fought hard to the end. Leeton was victorious in their win and came away with the Trent Barrett Shield for 2017. All players exhibited excellent sportsmanship on the day and represented LPS with pride. Congratulations to Jacob Buchanan who was awarded LPS Player of the Day. Many thanks to Shane Smith who coached the team to their win and also to Scott McDonald for running the water and assisted in coaching the team. Thanks also to the parents and grandparents who supported our team on the day, your efforts and encouragement were very much appreciated.

Kate Spina

Book Week Dress Up

Dress up as your favourite book character on Friday 15th September 2017.

Primary school students please remember you may have sport. Make sure your dress up is appropriate to play sport in.



P&C News!

Thanks so much to the parents, friends and families of students who supported the Movie Mayhem Night on Friday. It was a great success for us as a committee and hopefully all enjoyed the activities provided. Despite a cool evening, we were super happy to see so many there to support us and our fundraising events. We are looking forward to making another donation to the school for resources later this year. We have worked very hard to build our funds this year so that we can put more money into providing resources for teachers, classrooms and students. Whilst we have happily fulfilled staff requests in gardening, uniforms, literacy resources, technology contributions, fence contribution and the purchase of the fort, we must replenish before we spend more. We also welcome new members, with fresh ideas and younger children who have years to commit to this wonderful committee.

Congratulations to Ron Gordon on winning the BBQ, kindly donated to our sponsors, Mitre 10. We thank Grant and Louise for again being so generous in their

support of our P&C. Other winners were:
Iowani Korovata (Younique pack)
Roy Martin (\$100 voucher)
Brad Lanceford (Antoniettes)
Jim Tabain (Food Frenzy)
Beck Watson (Gel Moment)
Carolyn Lehman (Deez Bag & Crate voucher)
Sophie Mannall (Farm pack)
Nick Turner (Crate voucher)

Prizes are able for collection from the LPS front office.

Melissa Anthony

Combined Churches Scripture Service

Tuesday 12th September 10.50am -11.20am

On Tuesday K-6 will be involved in a Combined Churches Scripture Service in the LPS hall.

If you would not like your child to attend, please advise your child's classroom teacher.

Special Award Winners

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back L-R: Vula Wate, Adelaide Meline, Matilda Ryan, Jana Deaton

Middle L-R: Kate O'Brien, Wesley Wate, Coby Newman, Nicholas Mannell

Front L-R: Jorja Ryan, Camilla Halloran, Isabel Thompson, Ethan McDonald

Merit Award Winners

KB	Ruby Talbot, Pereka Herewini,
KF	Max Di Salvia, Nathan Kokiri
KV	Kaitlyn Booth, Walter Toia
1M	Rose Chandler, Myah Smith
1S	Penny Dunell, Logan Doig
2K	Salvatore Salerno, Emily Wells

2M	Lex Townsend, Kalahata Puipua
S2O	Max Gerhardy, Junaid Ahmed, Mackenzie Lee
S2S	Charlotte Kirby, Jack Skewes, Alaree Tabain,
S2T	Vula Wate, Olivia Stafford, Addison Young
S2W	Tom Dowse, Ella Rhodes, Jack Perram
S3B	Victoria Glenn, Chelsea Clark, Isabella Lotito
S3L	Jayden Broadbent, Tyson Collins, Jessica Laing Morales
S3RA	Carta Jackson, Pip Bradley, Madeline Sachs
S3RY	Stephanie Veness, Chayada Ekphatisawat, Trinity Matthews

Team Colours Day for Kalem

On Friday the 22nd of September Leeton Public School will hold a fundraising event for Kalem Thompson who is unwell and currently at Randwick Children's Hospital.

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 and notes will be sent home for pre-ordering. All money raised will be given to support Kalem and his family.

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

A big shout out to Cara Chitts who was supervisor at the Gala Day on Friday, did an awesome job. Another thank you to Helen Howitt, Angela Clark, Jenny Ryan, Sue Mundy and Karen Kalon who once again helped on the day.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

WEEK 9

Monday 11th –Cara Chitts

Tuesday 12th-Sue Mundy

Wednesday 13th-Jenny Ryan

Thursday 14th- Kristy Pike

Friday 15th- Tracy Mannall

WEEK 10

Monday 18th- Bec Sgroi

Tuesday 19th-Amanda Sidebottom

Wednesday 20th-Rach Bush

Thursday 21st- Jenny Ryan

Friday 22nd-Sue Mundy/Tammi Ryan

LAST DAY TERM 3

UNIFORM SHOP

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.



Season begins
Wednesday 11th October at 5pm

Where
Leeton High School Ovals

Uniform
Black shorts and Leeton Little A's singlet

LEETON
Registration
2017/18

Online registration
<http://www.lansw.com.au/>

Jarrah Mall
16 September 10am – noon

High School Ovals
20 September 5pm-6pm

Cost: \$70 per child

For more rego info check out our Facebook page or call Greg on 0407 950 508

BIKE WEEK EVENT 2017

Get on your bike
Leeton and come and
enjoy the annual NSW
Bike Week event on
Saturday September
16 at the Bicycle Training Facility in Palm Avenue.



You can choose to ride or walk along existing shared path routes. If you are an experienced cyclist there are on road routes of varying distances.

10.00am- Registration at the Bike Training Facility in Palm Avenue Leeton.

10.30am- Start. You can choose to ride or walk along existing shared path routes. Maps will be provided.

12pm- The course finishes back at the bike training facility where there's a guessing competition, face painting, chalk drawing, a bike safety activity table and bike safety themed fun for all or use the bike training facility.

1pm- Event finishes

Eurells of Leeton will be onsite providing free bike maintenance checks throughout the event.

All registered participants will receive a free bike safety sample bag. You can even decorate your bike and win a prize. So come and enjoy a fun and informal event and join in the Bike Week celebrations!

For further information on this event please contact Leeton Shire Council's Road Safety Officer on 02 6953 0948 or 0448 623 049 or information visit transportnsw.info/bikeweek



MIGHTY HELPFUL™ MITRE 10 MASSIVE DIY, Outdoor and Garden Expo

- Sausage sizzle Sat 16th to satisfy hungry tummies.
- Massive one off specials! Limited Stocks don't miss out.
- New range of outdoor furniture and BBQ's on display.
- Check out our great range of Stihl Trimmers, Brush cutters, Blowers and chainsaws.



Come and meet The Dulux Dog

**10:00 – 1:00
Sat 16th Sept**




Messy CHURCH

does science

Sunday 17th September, 2017
4.00pm to 6.00pm
 Our theme is "The Holy Temple"
 with Messy Science activities to enjoy :)

Fun, Faith & Food!!

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall
 24 Church St, Leeton
 Cost: a donation, please

Want to know more?
 Call 69532107

NOMINATE A SPORTS VOLUNTEER – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES



**Office
of Sport**

The Office of Sport
Southern Sport Volunteer

Award is open for nominations. The winter season is winding down but now is the perfect time to nominate your coach, manager, administrator or a great official. Nomination process is simple, so take the time to help recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in your town.

The Award has separate categories for Open and Youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroots sport.

All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded \$250 & \$100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. Nominations can be made online via the

Office of Sport website

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/southern-award>

Nominations close Friday 13th October