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Term 4, Week 6 Monday, 19 November 2018

Calendar – What’s On?

Week 6 Term 4, 2018 – SCHOOL SPECTACULAR, SYDNEY – Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd November

Tuesday, 20 th November	Uniform Shop CLOSED
Wednesday, 21 st November	Trivia Night
Friday, 23 rd November	Water Survival Challenge Recess 11:20am Lunch 1:30pm

Week 7 Term 4, 2018 – LEARN TO SWIM

RECESS 11:20am LUNCH 1:30PM

Tuesday, 27 th November	Learn, Play, Shine 9:45am Uniform Shop OPEN
Friday, 30 th November	Kindergarten Excursion – Altina LHS/SFC Orientation Day
Sunday, 2 nd December	Light Up Leeton

Week 8 Term 4, 2018 – LEARN TO SWIM

RECESS 11:20am LUNCH 1:30PM

Tuesday, 4 th December	Uniform Shop CLOSED Roxy – Charming 1.00pm
Wednesday, 5 th December	Proud & Deadly Awards
Thursday, 6 th December	LHS MADD 11am – 1.30pm CANTEEN CLOSED

Week 9 Term 4, 2018

Monday, 10 th December	Presentation Day Rehearsal @ 9:45am
Tuesday, 11 th December	Presentation Day @10am Uniform Shop CLOSED CANTEEN CLOSED
Wednesday, 12 th December	K-2 Disco
Thursday, 13 th December	Years 3-6 Disco
Friday, 14 th December	Lake Talbot CANTEEN CLOSED

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Schools Spectacular

Tomorrow Mrs Ryan, Mrs Pearce and I will be accompanying our students to Sydney to take part in Schools Spectacular at Kudos Arena along with approximately 2000 other students from Public Schools across NSW. It is a great honour to be selected to participate in such an outstanding event and we should be proud of the students who are once again representing our school for both choir and dance.

I am sure that the parents who are going to watch the performance will be extremely impressed with the quality and the calibre of talent on show from NSW Public Schools.

Swimming

Our Learn to Swim program for identified swimmers in years 2 - 6 will commence next Monday November 26th and continue for two weeks. Our Water Survival Challenge for all children not participating in Learn to Swim will be this Friday 23rd November. Lunch and recess times will be different for the next 2 weeks commencing this Friday, check out this newsletter for further details.

Upcoming Events

A reminder to all parents that this time of the year is extremely busy with many events scheduled. Events are listed below on this newsletter along with the calendar on the school website.

20th November	Schools Spectacular excursion commences
21st November	LPS Trivia Night at Leeton Hotel
23rd November	Water Survival challenge
26th November	Learn to Swim commences
27th November	Learn, Play, Shine
30th November	Kindergarten Altina Excursion LHS/SFC Year 6 Orientation Day
4th December	Roxy Movie Reward Excursion
5th December	Proud & Deadly Awards
6th December	LHS MADD Performance
11th December	Presentation day
12th December	K-2 Disco



13th December	3-6 Disco
14th December	Lake Talbot Reward excursion
18th December	Learn, Play, Shine
19th December	Last day for students
Dates for 2019	
29th January 2019	Staff return
30th January 2019	Years 1 - 6 students return
31st January 2019	Kindergarten 2019 commences

LPS P&C Trivia Night

It would be great to support this fundraiser.



Learning about Learning

Learning Disposition in Focus in Weeks 5 & 6

Reciprocity

The social aspects of learning utilise the power of social capital. Learning with and from others, knowing when to call upon others and when to work on something yourself, listening and understanding something from someone else's point of view and watching closely to how someone does something are all powerful ways to accelerate our learning.

Learning habits in the Reciprocity category:

The habits that are part of this aspect are: Empathy, Effective listening, Social Intelligence and Imitating.

<p>Reciprocity</p> <p>Using the benefits of social capital to build my capacity as a learner.</p>	<p>Social Intelligence - I know when to learn alone and when to ask others for advice. I know how much and what kinds of interaction it takes to get the job done. I can see that there are some things that cannot be done with others. I know when to call for backup, when to ask others for advice and when to harness the power of the group.</p>
	<p>Listening - I show that I am actively listening by my eye contact and my body language. I can recall important parts of what I have heard and can repeat information back to others. I respond appropriately to questions asked about what I have learned.</p>
	<p>Empathy - I pay attention to other people's ideas, feelings and thoughts. I can sense the feelings and thoughts behind people's actions and words and respond accordingly. I think about what it might feel like to be in another person's shoes.</p>
	<p>Imitation - I notice detail about how others approach/learn things and use this to accelerate my own learning. I can improve my skills and absorb ideas, strategies and thinking patterns by observing other people and trying to do these things myself.</p>

Resourcefulness Superhero: Team Recipro

Team Recipro are the superheroes of reciprocity and pool their strengths to innovate and create. Collabro is the guiding force of the team. He recognises the power of harnessing individual abilities to learn together. Empatica is in touch with how other people feel, think and speak. Balencio balances the learning of the team. He knows that sometimes they need time to think and learn alone or together as a team. Replika actively seizes opportunities to learn with and from others through imitation.



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

Special Award Winners

Diamond Award Winners

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



L-R: Ellis Deaton, Vanessa Shaw, Ava Robertson

Merit Award Winners

Fox	Zaine Jackson, Ryleigh Smith
Wild	Angus Kennedy, Camieka Ruttley
Lester	Sahibdeep Sandhu, Noah Stout
French	Grace Murphie, Kyle Looby
Bland	Chayakorn Ekphatisawat, Blain Burns
Blabey	Ava Robertson, Eli Lepper
Gleeson	Patrick Turner, Georgina Jackson
Jennings	Fazal Haider, Patrick Ginns, Xavier Stanton
Ottley	Raffaele Mallamace, Cruz Wallace, Jez Lashbrook
Griffiths	Riley Melvin, Jasmeen Maan, Nazdana Hussaini
Tan	Eddie Morshel, Alana Pike, Mathew Ierano
Rodda	Abbie Joy, Leyya Abdullah, Taine Pauls

Gleitzman Vasati Taavao, Isabella Sgroi, Tom Cooper

Marsden Matthew Puntoriero, William Gray-Mills, Ava Gerlinger

Light Up Leeton

Our P&C needs your help! Donations of drinks/potatoes and/or your time is needed!!!

Sunday 2nd December the LPS P&C will be holding our famous potato stall at Light Up Leeton in Mountford Park. If you could spare an hour or so to help out it would be greatly appreciated.

Can't spare any time on Sunday, but you'd still like to help?

Donations of cans of soft drink, or water, or a bag of potatoes can be dropped into the school office any time between now and Friday 30th November.

We also require help baking potatoes on Sunday 2nd December and delivering them to the park after 4pm (potatoes should be wrapped individually in foil and baked).

Please contact Stephanie Glenn on 0419 993 572 if you are able to help or simply drop your donations at the office during school hours.

Your support in the fundraiser will result in additional funds and resources to make our school a better school.

Just a reminder for the Year 6 parents to return note for signature frame by the end of this week Friday, 23rd November.

Thank you.

Stephanie Glenn

Swimming News

Thank you to all those students who have returned their swimming note. However there are still a lot outstanding. Could these all be returned by Wednesday?

Water Survival Challenge is on Friday and Learn to Swim commences next Monday. Please take advantage of these low cost Learn to Swim lessons. Private lessons or Department Sport and Recreation lessons would cost a great deal more. The Department of Education subsidises the cost of these lessons. As most of our staff are Austswim trained we use the majority of our paid hours to relieve staff attending with other teachers at school.

During these days our lunch/recess routine will change. As of Friday 23rd November recess will be at 11:20am and lunch will be at 1:30pm. I recommend parents/carers send two lunches as students are used to eating lunch at 11:20am and may do so then, but lunch will actually be later!! The canteen will open for fruit/drink sales at recess as well as at lunch time.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin

Learn to Swim Co-ordinator

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- * THURSDAY 6TH - LHS MADD PERFORMANCE.
- * TUESDAY 11TH - PRESENTATION DAY.
- * FRIDAY 14TH - LAKE TALBOT.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER**Week 6**

Monday 19th - Kristy McWhinnie

Tuesday 20th - Maryanne * **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

Wednesday 21st - Tyne Gater

Thursday 22nd - Cara Chitts

Friday 23rd - Bec Sgroi

Week 7

Monday 26th - Belinda Davies

Tuesday 27th - Liz Tynan * **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**

Wednesday 28th - Jen Ryan

Thursday 29th - Karen Kalon

Friday 30th - Ange Clarke

Week 8

Monday 3rd Dec - Kristy McWhinnie

Tuesday 4th - Maryanne * **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

Wednesday 5th - Cara Chitts

Thursday 6th - **CANTEEN CLOSED LHS MADD**

Friday 7th - Ange Clarke

Week 9

Monday 10th - Belinda Davies

Tuesday 11th - * **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

CANTEEN CLOSED PRESENTATION DAY

Wednesday 12th - Jen Ryan

Thursday 13th - Karen Kalon

Friday 14th - **CANTEEN CLOSED LAKE TALBOT**

Week 10

Monday 17th - Ange Clarke

Tuesday 18th - Cara Chitts * **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**

Wednesday 19th - Tyne Gater



holidays

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN ALTERNATE TUESDAYS

1.00PM - 5.00PM

CLOSED TOMORROW

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER

BECAUSE THE UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER DUE TO PRESENTATION DAY, IT WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER, LAST WEEK OF TERM.

OPEN 27TH NOVEMBER & 18TH DECEMBER

Or by appointment through Belinda 0427532401.

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Kindergarten ready to post their letters to Santa



School Spectacular rehearsal in Wagga



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LEETON HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Class of 2018

Parents, family and staff celebrated with Year 12 on Friday evening to mark the conclusion of 13 years of schooling and the completion of the Higher School Certificate. I would like to again to take the opportunity to wish Year 12 well, as they await their HSC results and make plans for the next step in their journey. These graduating students have been a great asset to our school and will certainly be missed. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Miss Lucas, Year Advisor, for all her work over the years and for her organisation of the wonderful Graduation celebrations. Thank you also to Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Lourigan, Dearne Hunter-Boyd and Portia Mortimer and Year 12 for their efforts in ensuring the night went as smoothly as possible. Also, thank you to our 2019 School Captains Caleb Watson and Molly Wright and Vice-Captains, Christopher Ryan and Tamara Bartram for their exceptional hosting. Best wishes Year 12 2018!



Double Gold Excursion

Congratulations to those students who are eligible to participate in the Double Gold Excursion this week. Students who have earned Double Gold via our merit system will travel to Sydney on Wednesday visiting iconic Bondi Beach, Wet and Wild and Qudos Bank Arena to watch the Schools Spectacular matinee performance on Friday. Students will depart from Leeton High School Wednesday morning at 9.00am and return at approximately 9.00pm Friday night.

Schools Spectacular

Best wishes to the students and staff who travel to Sydney to participate in the 2018 Schools Spectacular on the 23rd and 24th November. We have a record number of students and groups participating this year. Thanks to Mrs. Van Den Heuvel, Mrs. Goman, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. Skewes and Mr. Stout for their hard work and organisation and to our students and parents for their commitment and dedication. Please check out our Facebook page for updates.

Year 7 2019 Orientation Day

We welcome our newest school members to Leeton High School on Friday 30th November for an all-day orientation experience. An information letter has been provided to all our feeder Primary Schools to be sent home with Year 6 students. We look forward to welcoming Year 6 in preparation for next year. Please feel free to contact myself, Year 6 Advisor Mr. Dan McKenzie or Learning and Support Teacher Mrs. Naomi Butler with any transition questions or concerns. Extra transition opportunities are available for students who need additional learning support. There will be time for parent questions from 9.10am on Orientation Day. We look forward to seeing you there.

We still require enrolment forms as soon as possible. If you haven't already, please send enrolment forms in with your child on Orientation Day.

Breakfast @ LHS

Breakfast Club has increased its days of operation to Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in front of the canteen. Thanks to our volunteer teachers and students, our wonderful canteen ladies and the Golden Apple IGA for making this fantastic program such a success.

Homework Centre

Our Homework Centre open to all from 3.30pm-4.45pm Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.