



Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 7

Monday, 26 November 2018

Calendar – What’s On?

Week 7 Term 4, 2018 - LEARN TO SWIM

RECESS 11:20am LUNCH 1:30PM

Tuesday, 27 th November	Learn, Play, Shine 9:45am Signature Frame orders due 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 – SWIM, SURVIVE, SPLASH SESSIONS YRS 3 – 6

Monday 10th to Thursday 13th December

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

Week 10 Term 4, 2018

Tuesday, 18 th December	Learn, Play, Shine 9:45am Uniform Shop OPEN
Wednesday, 19 th December	Last Day for Students

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Swimming

Our Learn to Swim program for identified swimmers in years 2-6 commenced today Monday November 26th and will continue for two weeks. Lunch and recess times will be different for the next 2 weeks commencing this Friday, check out this newsletter for further details.

Kindergarten Excursion

Kindergarten will participate in an excursion to Altina Wildlife Park this Friday 30th. **Please have your kindergarten child at school by 8.50am on Friday.** The bus will leave school promptly at 9.a.m.

Proud & Deadly Awards

On Wednesday 5th December, the Proud and Deadly Awards will be held at Parkview Public School. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K-12 in Public Education. Please RSVP to the school office if you received an invitation to these awards.

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.

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

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.



Back L-R: Taine Pauls, Jasmine Maan, Tom Cooper, Rajveer Sahota

Front L-R: Isabel Thompson, Ryan Quast, Markus ApAthurwyn

Merit Award Winners

Fox	Mia Harman, William Cassidy
Wild	Anabel Tocin, Lucy Gerlinger
Lester	Tom Lamont, Lily Egan
French	Eden Legge, Heidi Curry
Bland	Ruby Talbot, Maddix Thompson
Blabey	Kylah Bradshaw, Iowani Korovata
Gleeson	Clayton Morris, Laura Teerman
Jennings	Taj Deaton, Avaril Deaton, Chloe Curry
Ottley	Kebron Lemma, Amy Johnston, Tristan Hamlin

Griffiths	Lex Townsend, Jayden Davidson, Bronson Crockett
Tan	Jack Mallamace, Nick Mannall, Charlotte Kirby
Gleitzman	Max Gerhardy, Connor Cregan, Rajveer Sahota
Marsden	Ava Gerlinger, Chayada Ekphatisawat, Isaac Norden
Rodda	Vincent Franz, Bridey Price, Isabelle Ross

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 tomorrow Tuesday, 27th November at the latest.

Thank you.

Stephanie Glenn

School Spectacular



Thank you Mrs Pearce, Mrs Thomason and Mrs Ryan!

The choir and dance group along with Parkview departed for Sydney Tuesday, 20th November. We travelled for about, over seven hours. We arrived at the accommodation called "Olympic Park Lodge" around three o'clock in the afternoon and had some free time, so some played soccer. On Wednesday we practiced our songs with schools from around NSW for hours until we perfected them, we started at 8:00am to 3:00pm, Thursday, 7:00am to 6.30pm, we had a dress rehearsal at "Qudos Bank Arena" where we would perform; everyone was so excited. On Friday we had our first matinee performance and our evening performance. For the songs "Zadok the Priest" and "This is Me" our school was on stage!

The performances were filmed for "Channel 7" for families and people to view if they could not attend the live performances. For our props we had flashing and glowing items; everyone loved them!

Our trip has been hours of practising and hours of preparation, but it was all worth it to be a part of The Greatest Show! This journey has been spectacular! – **Iris Kalon**



On Tuesday, 20th November, our choir and dance group (along with Parkview) departed Leeton to go to Sydney for School Spectacular 2018. We arrived at our accommodation called "Olympic Park Lodge" at around 3:00pm. On Wednesday we had a full day rehearsal from 8:00am – 3:00pm at "Quay Centre" learning the actions along with the songs and where to

go on stage. On Thursday, we had a full day dress rehearsal from 7:00am – 6:30pm at Qudos Bank Arena, where we went on stage and sang "Zadok the Priest" and "This is Me".

On Friday we prepared ourselves for our first performance. We were so excited, because both the dance group and the choir were going on stage this year.

Overall we had 4 performances, 2 matinees and 2 evening performances. Throughout them all, my favourite thing was being able to perform with my friends beside me. We had a fabulous time together. We drove hours and hours, but it was worth it being a part of "The Greatest Show!"

Overall, the experience was one that I will remember forever. Thank you so much to everyone involved for making it possible. In particular thank you to Mrs Pearce, Mrs Thomason and Mrs Ryan for taking us. – **Jessica Laing-Morales**



Last Tuesday to Sunday, 9 dancers travelled to Sydney for School Spectacular. Our segment was Aussie Exports and we danced to "The Fighter". In our segment there were 420 people dancing (so it was squishy).

On Wednesday we practised at a netball stadium for 6 hours. Then the next day we did a full dress rehearsal and for the first time we rehearsed with the band and singers. The next 2 days we had a matinee and had a night performance.

In between shows there was a festival called Spec Fest that was outside the Qudos Bank Arena. Spec Fest is a festival that has multiple things you can do and eat such as holding a snake, getting lunch, spinning a wheel to win prizes, music and watching a movie, so you can have fun while you are waiting to perform. – **Victoria Glenn and Brooke Pearce**



L.P.S Giving Christmas Tree

With Christmas fast approaching it is a special time of the year to think of family, friends, holidays and others in our community. Each year our school sets up a Christmas tree in the foyer of the L.P.S. front office.

We invite the children to place a new toy, book, game, pencils etc. under our tree. The gifts will be distributed in our town.

Gifts can be placed under the tree during school hours. Please do not wrap the gifts.

In the past the generosity of others has been overwhelming. I'm sure this year will be no different.

Thank you everyone.

Mrs Frazer



Leeton Public School Trivia Night

Last Wednesday was the LPS Trivia night sponsored by Hotel Leeton. We had a wonderful turnout from LPS parents, grandparents, teachers and friends. From the amount of chatter heard everyone had a relaxing, entertaining evening. Thanks go out to Paul Smith for his lively questioning, the staff of Hotel Leeton for looking after us all so well, the management of Hotel Leeton for providing the Trivia Night and also donating \$50 to our school. As well as a terrific night we raised a sum of money for our school - \$267 for the giant box of Favourites chocolate raffle (won by David Tiffin- not rigged, honestly!!) and \$370 from the trivia contestants.

Congratulations to the LHS table who won on the night, closely followed by LPS teachers and friends.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin

Swimming News

Water Survival Challenge

Last Friday, in extremely challenging conditions, we completed the Water Survival Challenge. Students who have brought in their note and money but missed on Friday are able to attempt the challenge on Wednesday (28/11) along with our School Spec students.

Learn To Swim

Today we have commenced our Learn to Swim lessons. Please ensure your child has his/her swimming gear at school each day. A reminder that lunch is now at 1:30pm and recess is at 11:20am. **Swimmers may need extra food to sustain them during this period!!**

Mrs Jenny Tiffin

Learn to Swim Coordinator

Platinum Awards

Just a reminder as the year draws to a close that a Platinum Assembly will be held towards the end of term. Students who have received the appropriate amount of Diamond awards are urged to get them in for this assembly.

A reminder that students who arrived at Leeton Public School after Kindergarten only need the following number of Diamond awards by the end of Year 6 to qualify for Platinum.

Year 1 – 6, Year 2 – 5, Year 3 – 4, Year 4 – 3, Year 5 – 2, Year 6 – 1

A platinum lunch with Mrs Thomason will be organised toward the end of term.

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR RECESS
11.20am & LUNCH 1.30pm FOR WEEKS 7 & 8
DUE TO LEARN TO SWIM.

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**PLEASE NOTE THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED
THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

* *THURSDAY 6TH - LHS MADD PERFORMANCE.*

* *TUESDAY 11TH - PRESENTATION DAY.*

* *FRIDAY 14TH - LAKE TALBOT.*

**Thank you to Holley Harrison who donated
some delicious cherries, these were yummo in
our fruit salad cups.**

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

WEEKS 7 & 8 RECESS 11.20, LUNCH 1.30

Week 7

Monday 26th - **no helper needed**

Tuesday 27th - **no helper needed**

* **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**

Wednesday 28th - Jen Ryan (11.30am - 2.00pm)

Thursday 29th - Karen Kalon (11.30am - 2.00pm)

Friday 30th - **no helper needed**

Week 8

Monday 3rd Dec - **no helper needed**

Tuesday 4th - **no helper needed**

* **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

Wednesday 5th - Cara Chitts (11.30am - 2.00pm)

Thursday 6th - *CANTEEN CLOSED LHS MADD*

Friday 7th - Ange Clarke (11.30am – 2.00pm)

Week 9

Monday 10th - Belinda Davies

Tuesday 11th - *CANTEEN CLOSED PRESENTATION DAY*

* **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

Wednesday 12th - Jen Ryan

Thursday 13th - Karen Kalon

Friday 14th - *CANTEEN CLOSED LAKE TALBOT*

**Week 10**

Monday 17th - Ange

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

Wednesday 19th - Tyne

**UNIFORM SHOP**

OPEN ALTERNATE TUESDAYS

1.00PM - 5.00PM.

OPEN TOMORROW

TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

**BECAUSE THE UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED
TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER DUE TO
PRESENTATION DAY, IT WILL BE OPEN
TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER**

OPEN 27th November & 18th December

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0427532401.**

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**GRALEE SCHOOL**

Invites you to our

Christmas Concert & Presentation Day

When: Thursday 6th December

Where: Roxy Theatre Leeton

Time: 10:30 am

Followed by morning tea

ALL WELCOME !

RSVP: Maggie 6953 3350