



Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 8

Monday, 3 December 2018

Calendar – What’s On?

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 Year 6 Cake Stall Casual Clothes Day Kindergarten Transition – Last Day
Thursday, 6 th December	LHS MADD 11am – 1.30pm CANTEEN CLOSED

**Week 9 Term 4, 2018 – SWIM, SURVIVE, SPLASH
SESSIONS YRS 3 – 6, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
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 P&C Meeting 7.30pm @ Leeton Hotel
Wednesday, 12 th December	K-2 Disco 5pm to 6.30pm Kindergarten Carramar Visit Reports Home
Thursday, 13 th December	Years 3-6 Disco 6pm to 8pm LPS Helpers Morning Tea @ 11.20am
Friday, 14 th December	Lake Talbot CANTEEN CLOSED

Week 10 Term 4, 2018

Monday, 17 th December	Platinum Award Assembly @ 2:30pm
Tuesday, 18 th December	Learn, Play, Shine 9:45am Uniform Shop OPEN Platinum Award Lunch
Wednesday, 19 th December	Last Day for Students

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Week 1 Term 1, 2019

Tuesday, 29 th January	Staff return
Wednesday, 30 th January	Students return Years 1 – 6
Thursday, 31 st January	Kindergarten commences



Principal’s Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Swimming

Our Learn to Swim Program for identified swimmers in years 2-6 continues this week. Lunch and recess times continue to be adjusted for this week.

Proud & Deadly Awards

This 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.

Kindergarten Orientation

This week is the last Kindergarten Orientation day for the 2018 Orientation program. The program has once again been extremely successful with the 2019 Kindergarten students getting to know our school over the last eight weeks. A big thank you to all of our Kindergarten Teachers for all of their hard work ensuring our newest students have had a wonderful introduction to LPS.

Kindergarten students will commence school on Thursday 31st January 2019, assembling in the school hall at 10am.



Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student end of year Reports. These Reports will be issued on Wednesday 12th December.

As we have had parent interviews in Term 1 and 3 there will be no formal parent interviews organised for the end of Term. If you wish to have an interview with your child's teacher regarding their progress this year please contact the office to make an appropriate time convenient to yourself and the classroom teacher.

Presentation Day – Tuesday 11th December

Presentation Day will take place in the MPC at Leeton High School on Tuesday 11th December commencing at 10am sharp. Parents are asked to be in the hall and seated prior to this time.

Parents are asked to ensure that all students are dressed in **full school uniform** for the day. This includes appropriate footwear and ties where appropriate.

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.

4 th December	Roxy Movie Reward Excursion
5 th December	Proud & Deadly Awards
6 th December	LHS MADD Performance
11 th December	Presentation Day
12 th December	K-2 Disco 5pm to 6.30pm
13 th December	3-6 Disco 6pm to 8pm
14 th December	Lake Talbot Reward excursion
18 th December	Learn, Play, Shine
19 th December	Last day for Students

Dates for 2019

29 th January 2019	Staff return
30 th January 2019	Years 1 - 6 students return
31 st 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

Platinum Awards

As the year draws to a close a Platinum Award Assembly will be held Monday, 17th December. 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 award lunch, for the recipients, with Mrs Thomason will be held Tuesday, 18th December at Benvenuti.

Special Award Winners

Diamond Award Winners

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



Back L-R: Raffaele Mallamace, Alana Pike, Kiranjalee Eglinton, Ethan Lyons
Front L-R: Tate Pauls, Alexis Hawkins

Merit Award Winners

Fox	PJ Taavao, Zanthi Johnson
Wild	Bailey Kinniburgh, Caelen Laing-Morales
Lester	Makayla Perram, Nathan Kokiri
French	Madison Bradshaw, Rylan Pearce
Bland	Pereka Herewini, Thomas Johnson
Blabey	Tate Pauls, Rose Chandler
Gleeson	Fletcher Barton, Tahlia-Shae Davis
Jennings	Xavier Stanton, Charlie Veness, Madeleine Glenn



Ottley	Kebron Lemma, Sophie O'Callaghan, Tristan Hamlin
Griffiths	Addison Young, Harman Gill, Henry Rhodes
Tan	Kane Flack, Maya Pages, Eli Doyle
Gleitzman	Indianna Halls Jasmine Green, Adrian Mallamace
Marsden	Mitchell Ryan, Jonah Allen, Mia McBroom
Rodda	Georgia Curry, Montanna McCann, Jacob Buchanan

P&C News

Light Up Leeton

The P&C Hot Potato Stall at Light Up Leeton yesterday was a great success again this year.

The P&C raised over \$1500. This will go toward school resources for our children.

Thank you to everyone who helped this year, whether it was donating drinks/potatoes or helping on the night, it was greatly appreciated.

The P&C would not be able to do these events without the help of our school community.

Christmas Party

The next meeting will be held 7.30pm Tuesday, 11th December at the Leeton Hotel for dinner, for numbers please contact the office if you are going to attend. Thank you.

Stephanie Glenn

Year 6 Fundraiser for School Gift

Year 6 will be holding a cake stall and casual clothes day this **Wednesday 5th November**.

Cupcakes and slices will be available for \$1 and \$2 each.

Students can wear **sun safe** casual clothes (no singlets) for a gold coin donation.

Year 6 thanks you for your support.



LPS Helpers Afternoon Tea

Next Thursday, 13th December, LPS is holding a Morning Tea in the Infants Hall for all the wonderful helpers.

If you have volunteered your time in any way throughout the year with reading groups, sporting events or in any other way, please come along and have a cuppa with us at 11.20am.

Lara Belford

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



CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR RECESS 11.30AM & LUNCH 1.30PM AGAIN THIS WEEK 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.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

WEEKS 7 & 8 RECESS 11.20am, LUNCH 1.30pm

Week 8Monday 3rd Dec - **no helper needed.**Tuesday 4th - **no helper needed.*** **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**Wednesday 5th - Karen Kalon (11.30am-2.00pm)Thursday 6th - **CANTEEN CLOSED LHS MADD**Friday 7th - Ange Clarke (11.30am-2.00pm)**Week 9**Monday 10th - Belinda DaviesTuesday 11th - **CANTEEN CLOSED PRESENTATION DAY*** **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**Wednesday 12th - Jen RyanThursday 13th - Cara ChittsFriday 14th - **CANTEEN CLOSED LAKE TALBOT****Week 10**Monday 17th - AngeTuesday 18th - Cara * **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**Wednesday 19th - Tyne**UNIFORM SHOP***OPEN ALTERNATE TUESDAYS**1.00 PM - 5.00 PM**CLOSED TOMORROW**TUESDAY 4th DECEMBER***Or by appointment through Belinda
0427532401.****NO EFTPOS, NO CREDIT, CASH ONLY.
AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE AT****www.quickcliq.com.au****GRALEE SCHOOL**

Invites you to our

Christmas Concert & Presentation DayWhen: Thursday 6th December

Where: Roxy Theatre Leeton

Time: 10:30 am

Followed by morning tea

ALL WELCOME !**RSVP: Maggie 6953 3350**

MORUNDAH
BUSH Entertainment
 Committee Inc.

**SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER 2018**

9.00am to 1.00pm

BROWLEY STREET THEATRE SITE & SURROUNDS - MORUNDAH

MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN at 1.00pm

HOME PRODUCE**FRESH BREAD**

PRESERVES & PICKLES

BRIC-A-BRAC**LAMBSWOOL PRODUCTS**

BOOKS - WOODWORK

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES**MANCHESTER**

TOOLS - FISHING

CAMPING & MORE...!**TO BOOK A STALL, CALL THE MORUNDAH HOTEL 02 6959 7414**PLEASE NOTE. NO FOOD STALLS PLEASE -
THE MORUNDAH COMMUNITY HAS THE CATERING LICENCE

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LEETON HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

White Ribbon Day

On the 23rd November, Leeton High School acknowledged a very important cause - White Ribbon Day which stands to end men's violence against women. The White Ribbon foundation defines violence against women as 'any act that results in, or is likely to result in, physical or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivations of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life.' I was exceptionally proud of our young men who stood up on stage during our assembly and took the White Ribbon Oath to raise awareness of this deplorable social issue. We have an outstanding group of young males who wish to see a better future where women feel safe, supported and able to engage happily and healthily in their environment free from violence and oppression.



Welcome Year 6!

Last Friday saw Leeton High School abuzz with nearly one hundred Year 6 students from our local primary schools onsite for their Orientation Day. We are very excited about the future of these young people at our school as they were a brilliant bunch and a real addition to our already fabulous team. Our Year 9 and 10 leaders did a wonderful job helping guide Year 6 throughout the day and I thank them very much for their leadership and their responsible and sensible input and assistance to staff. We would greatly appreciate any outstanding enrolment forms returned so we can finalise our classes for 2019. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from the front office at school. See you at LHS 30/1/2019!



MADD 2018

Yes, it's on again, bigger and better than ever. There will be a matinee performance on Thursday 6th December at 11am and an evening performance on Friday 7th December at 7pm. Don't miss the opportunity to see our exceptionally talented students and staff perform their craft. Tickets available from the front office.

Semester 2 Rewards Day 12th December

Students who have earned a Silver diploma within our Merit system and students with above 95% attendance for the semester will be invited to attend our Rewards Day on the 12th December. We will kick off with a bacon and eggs breakfast followed by a trip to Lake Talbot. Students on Level 1 or 2 of our behaviour management system will not be permitted to attend. A note will be sent home this week. Well done to all who are eligible.

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 for making this fantastic program such a success.

Homework Centre

Leeton High School offers a great opportunity to get on top of homework, assessment tasks and exam preparation with our Homework Centre open to all from 3.30pm-4.45pm Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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