



# Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 9

Monday, 10 December 2018

## Calendar – What’s On?

**Week 9 Term 4, 2018 – SWIM, SURVIVE, SPLASH SESSIONS YRS 3 – 6, 1:00pm to 3:00pm Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day Rehearsal @ 9:45am
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Presentation Day @10am</b> <b>Uniform Shop CLOSED</b> <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b> P&C Meeting 7.30pm @ Leeton Hotel
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	K-2 Disco 5pm to 6.30pm Kindergarten Carramar Visit @ 10.30 – 11am Year 1 Alf Herrmann Lodge Visit @ 9.30 - 11am Reports Home
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3-6 Disco 6pm to 8pm LPS Helpers Morning Tea @ 11.20am Year 2 Assumption Villa 10am
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Lake Talbot <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>

## Week 10 Term 4, 2018

Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Platinum Award Assembly @ 2:30pm
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Learn, Play, Shine 9:45am <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> Platinum Award Lunch
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day for Students
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Development Day
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Staff Development Day

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

## School & Uniform Shop Holiday Open Times

Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Office 9 am – 12 noon Uniform Shop 10 am – 12 noon
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Office 12 noon – 3 pm Uniform Shop 1 pm – 3 pm

## Week 1 Term 1, 2019

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



## Returning of School Readers

Could everyone please have a look at home for any school readers and return them to school this week.

Thankyou

Mrs G Frazer

## Principal’s Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

### Swimming

Our Swim, Save, Splash program for identified swimmers in years 3-6 commenced today and continues this week (weather permitting). Lunch and recess times return to normal 11.20am lunch and 2.10pm recess.

### Lake Talbot

We will be going to Lake Talbot, Narrandera this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December (weather permitting) for our end of year reward excursion. All permission notes will need to be returned soon.

### Proud & Deadly Awards

Congratulations to our 2018 Proud and Deadly Award recipients; Braxton Davy, Kobe Hayes, Charlotte Kirby, Darren Smith, Charli McCann, Ryleigh Smith, Jayla Wortley, Alexis Sharwood, Rachael-May Davidson, Matthew Puntoriero and Montanna McCann. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K - 12 in Public Education.



### In School Transition for 2019

Over the next two weeks we will conduct some transition activities to support all our K-5 students in transitioning to new areas of the school in 2019. Students will have opportunities to explore and visit various new classroom and playground areas across our school.

### Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student end of year Reports. These Reports will be issued this 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 this 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 tomorrow, 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.

### SCHOOL & UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN TIMES

During the holidays the School Office and Uniform Shop will be open on two days.

Friday 18th January	Office	9am – 12 noon
	Uniform Shop	10am – 12 noon
Wednesday 23rd January	Office	12 noon – 3pm
	Uniform Shop	1pm - 3pm

### 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.

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

### Important Dates for Next Year

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



### Platinum Awards

As the year draws to a close a Platinum Award Assembly will be held Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> December at Benvenuti.

### P&C News

#### Christmas Party

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

*Stephanie Glenn*

#### LPS Helpers Afternoon Tea

On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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*



## Jump Rope for Heart

Acknowledgement and a heartfelt thank you was received from the Heart Foundation for Leeton Public School's participation in Jump Rope for Heart this year. Our school was one of the top fundraisers nationally in Term 2, raising an incredible \$9 218. Congratulations on an outstanding result and contribution to the fight against heart disease in Australia.



*Kate Spina*

## Special Award Winners

### Diamond Award Winners

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



Back L-R: Ava Gerlinger, Lily Thomason, Avaril Deaton, Blake Davey-Sheridan

### Aussie-of-the-Month Nominations

Congratulations to **Ruhama Lemma** for being voted in as Aussie-of-the-Month. Congratulations also to all the nominees.



Back L-R: Evie Speirs-Dill, Elsie Thomason, Mia Ryan  
Front L-R: Lucy Gerlinger, Isaac Gatt, Tahlia-Shae Davis, Ruhama Lemma

## Merit Award Winners

Fox	Emma Bridge, Jude Matthews
Wild	Arwen Marks, Savannah Stone
Lester	Boston Varndell, Celeste Townsend-Mallinder
French	Riley Johnson, Jayla Wortley
Bland	Ella Matthews, Jack Harrison
Blabey	Edi Ryan, Dion Bennett
Gleeson	Jaxx Burns, Faith Faoa
Jennings	Lily Hansen, Abdullah Ahmed, Patrick Ginns
Ottley	Demi Olrick, Tristan Hamlin, Jez Lashbrook
Griffiths	Darren Smith, Zara Lamont, Saniya Kalon
Tan	Alex Stone, Jye Davison, Ethan McDonald
Gleitman	Callum Jackson, Ella Rhodes, Matthew Wallett
Marsden	Jay-Lea Hawke, Jack Allen, Brielle Beaumont
Rodda	Katelyn Winnel, Alaeigha Smith, Isabella Polimeni

## 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**

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

\* *TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> - PRESENTATION DAY.*

\* *FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - LAKE TALBOT.*

**(Will open if Narrandera cancelled)**

**LIMITED MENU FOR LAST DAY**

- \*NUGGETS \*PIZZA \*PIES**
- \*SAUSAGE ROLLS \*MINI PIES**
- \*NACHOS**

**CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER**

**Week 9**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Belinda Davies

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - *CLOSED PRESENTATION DAY*

- **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Jen Ryan

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Cara Chitts

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - *CANTEEN CLOSED LAKE TALBOT*

**WILL BE OPEN IF POOL IS CANCELLED**

(Tyne Gater if needed)



**Week 10**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Ange Fraser

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Cara \*UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Tyne Gater



**UNIFORM SHOP**

*OPEN ALTERNATE TUESDAYS*

*1.00 PM - 5.00 PM*

*CLOSED TOMORROW*

*TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER*

*OPEN NEXT WEEK*

*TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER*

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Starting this coming Monday, if you would like to pop into the Op Shop from 8am to 9.30am we are operating a FREE self-serve Breakfast Club. Anyone who is struggling and on a low income or just having a hard week financially, please come in and have breakfast with us.

Please pop down to the back of the shop where the Leeton Cannery Tea House is located within the Leeton Community Op Shop. SEE YOU THEN !!!!!.