

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	26 th November	Uniform Shop OPEN 3.00pm – 5.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	27 th November	Learn to Swim LHS Orientation Day (Year 6) Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9.30am – 11.10am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	28 th November	Learn to Swim
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	29 th November	Learn to Swim SFC Orientation Day (Year 6)

Week 8 Term 4

Week 8 CHANGE OF RECESS AND LUNCH TIMES K-6 - Recess 11.30am – 12noon / Lunch 1.30pm – 2.20pm - Canteen open 11.30am – 12 noon

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	2 nd December	Learn to Swim Platinum Award Assembly 2.30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	3 rd December	Learn to Swim Uniform Shop CLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	4 th December	Learn to Swim Last day Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9.30am – 11.10am Proud & Deadly Awards 6.00pm Parkview Public School
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	5 th December	Learn to Swim LHS MADD Performance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	6 th December	Learn to Swim/Water Survival Challenge (School Spec students)

Week 9 Term 4

Week 9 CHANGE OF RECESS AND LUNCH TIMES K-6 - Recess 11.30am – 12noon / Lunch 1.30pm – 2.20pm - Canteen open 11.30am – 12 noon

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	9 th December	Swimming for WSC swimmers – Swim, Save, Splash Presentation Day Rehearsal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	10 th December	Presentation Day 10am P&C Meeting 7.00pm Leeton Hotel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	11 th December	Reports Home Swimming for WSC swimmers – Swim, Save, Splash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	12 th December	Platinum Lunch 1.30pm Swimming for WSC swimmers – Swim, Save, Splash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	13 th December	Lake Talbot
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Saturday	14 th December	<i>Carols in the Park</i>

Week 10 Term 4

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	16 th December	Roxy Theatre K-6 1.00pm – 3.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	18 th December	Students Last Day of the Year!

End of Year events

We will be rewarding the students at LPS with a Movie Day and visit to Lake Talbot.

The **Lake Talbot Reward day** will be on **Friday 13th December** and will cost \$16 per child which will include bus transport and entry into the pool.

The **Roxy Reward day** will be on **Monday 16th December** and will cost \$7 per child and the movie will be "Abominable" rated G. We look forward to seeing all the children there!

Notes for these reward days will be sent home Week 8.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

I cannot believe that we are already in Week 7 of Term 4. Over the coming weeks we have many activities taking place across the school including Learn to Swim, Movie Day, Lake Talbot and our Annual Presentation Day. Reports will be issued in week 10 of this term.

Leave

Over the next four weeks I will be relieving in the Position of Director Educational Leadership. Whilst I am acting in this position, Mrs Thomason will be Relieving Principal at Leeton Public School.

School Spectacular

Last week we had 18 students take part in the 2019 School Spectacular. Students from LPS were involved in both the Choir and Dance sections of the event. As a Principal I know how much work has gone into our students taking part in this event from both a student and teacher perspective and I would like to congratulate everyone involved for a wonderful effort.

Learn To Swim

Our 2019 the Learn to Swim program for identified swimmers Years 2-6 has commenced today and will continue for the next two weeks. Learning to swim is important for all students and we as a school try to ensure that all students reach a basic level of swimming competence through our swim program which targets specifically non swimmers. Thank you to Mrs Tiffen for organising these two weeks for all of our students.

Students not undertaking the program will be engaged in ongoing classroom lessons.

School Captain Speeches

On Friday 29th November our 2020 prospective School Captains will deliver their speeches in the hall commencing at 2:30pm. Our 2020 School Captains will be presented on Presentation Day.

Student Attendance in Government Schools

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential for them to achieve their potential. Parents and Carers are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their child/ren. Any day your child is absent from school is required to be reported to the school within 7 days by a parent or carer. A justifiable explanation of the absence should be provided. Please assist the school with making sure you advise your child's classroom teacher or the school office on the day your child is absent.

As always I encourage open channels of communication between the home and school. Parents are encouraged to contact the school office to make an appointment to discuss any matters regarding their child's education with the relevant teacher or Assistant Principal.

Jayne Gill

Principal

Presentation Day – Tuesday 10th December

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

Platinum Awards

On Monday 2nd December, we will be holding our last Platinum Assembly for 2019 at 2:30pm in the school hall in conjunction with our usual assembly. This will be followed by a luncheon for Platinum students on Thursday 12th December at Benvenuti.

As this will be the last Platinum assembly for the year, if your child has 7 diamond awards, please ensure they are in to the office ASAP.

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 Diamonds

Year 2 – 5 Diamonds

Year 3 – 4 Diamonds

Year 4 – 3 Diamonds

Year 5 - 2 Diamonds

Year 6 – 1 Diamonds

P&C AGM Notification – Tuesday 11th February 2020

Leeton P&C Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 11th February 2020 commencing at 7.00pm.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Fox	Gurleen K, Jaxson O'D
Wild	Claude D, Will T
Lester	Makayla McP, Benji McW
French	Jude M, Emma B
Bland	Charlie B-K, Mikayla B
Blabey	Corbin L, Charlee R
Gleeson	Evie S-D, Jethro S
Jennings	Ella M, Benjamin D, Patrick T
Griffiths	Kade McL, Rose C, Laura T
Ottley	Phoenix K, Marley R, Jaxen H
Tan	Zavier McV, Eddie M, Chloe C
Paterson	Cooper C, Kate O'B, Jack A
Rodda	Jye D, Arman A, Taj L
Gleitzman	Farzana H, Ella R, Joshua N



DIAMOND AWARD WINNERS

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



Back row L-R: Evie S-D, Kyis R, Lola McL-T, Jayden D, William B-R, Ava G, Indianna H, Ruhama L, Shelley H

Front row L-R: Sophia M, Rosalie T, Benji L-R, Tayah W, Arwen M, Grace M

LEARN TO SWIM

Change of Recess/Lunch times K-6 Week 7 – Week 9 Swimming

Due to swimming session times our **LUNCH AND RECESS TIMES WILL CHANGE** from **Friday 22nd November through to Friday 13th December.**

Recess will be from 11:30am to 12:00 noon.

Lunch will be from 1:30pm to 2:20pm.

The canteen will be open at recess time too, selling some special treats such as cheese toasties. **I suggest parents pack 2 'lunches'** as the recess break is basically our usual lunch time and swimmers especially will need a more substantial snack at the later lunch time.

Thank you to those parents who have returned their child's swimming note. Learning to swim is a vital skill and lessons provided through school are a much cheaper option than private tuition or The Dept. of Sport and Recreation lessons. All swimming teachers are accredited Austswim trained.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Swimming Co-ordinator

Learn To Swim

Learn to Swim lessons commence today. A reminder that all students attending Learn To Swim lessons will need to bring their swimming gear each day. A rashie is required to be sun safe.

Lunch times have changed and swimmers in particular will probably require an extra 'lunch' for the later lunch time.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin, Learn to Swim Co-ordinator

Swim, Save, Splash Sessions

Students who have passed (or School Spec participants who we anticipate will pass) the Water Survival Challenge are being issued with permission notes to attend our Swim, Save, Splash sessions during Week 9. All students are required to wear rashie shirts over their swimmers for these sessions. This will also apply for our fun day at Lake Talbot at the end of Week 9.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin, Swimming Co-ordinator

Congratulations to the Jaxan P who have deposited 10 deposits into their Commonwealth Bank account.



Jaxan P

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.



Thankyou everyone

Mrs Frazer

LPS Choir and Dance Groups last week successfully performed in Sydney's Qudos Arena as part of 5 800 STARS at this year's Schools Spectacular. Matinee and evening performances on Friday & Saturday culminated 3 months of rehearsals.

The 2500-strong choir sang 30 songs covering a variety of genres and difficulty levels from musicals to popular and classical. Their voices sounded splendid accompanied by the 85-piece orchestra. It is not every day that students from LPS get such a fantastic opportunity. One highlight was when the 10 LPS students signed and sang their hearts out in "I See Stars" with the Schools Spectacular Signing Choir on the arena floor. As one choral conductor, Rachel Kelly said, "The performance moved me to tears." I'm sure the parents, grandparents and other family members of our choir students who were able to see the show agreed with this.

The Dance Group danced with the 415-strong country students in a segment called "The Wizard of Oz – 80th Anniversary and were members of the Finale dance that consisted of 2300 students. It is a credit to our students that they can pull off such a spectacular performance when they only meet the regional students they are performing with for the first time on the Wednesday of show week. What a great opportunity to refine their dance and performance skills along with forming friendships with many other dance students around the state.

All members of both groups were shining stars and representatives of our school and are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts over the week.

NEW LPS SCHOOL HATS FOR SALE!

Our new Leeton Public School bucket hats are now available from the Front Office. Sizes range from Extra Small 53cm to Extra Large 61cm and they cost \$10.00 each.



Sandpit Toys for Infants

If anyone has any "sandpit toys" (Tonka trucks, diggers, buckets, spades or large plastic toys) that they don't need anymore we would then for our Creative Play.

They can be dropped at Mrs Frazer's room.

Thankyou everyone.



Leeton Public School Staff are supporting the Ladies of the Land NSW with donations for Christmas Pamper Box's to be distributed to ladies during the drought. Let's help make Christmas a little bit brighter for them. If you would like to contribute, please drop your donations off to the Front Office and we will collect and send up to the representative in Leeton to then package up and send on. Some suggested items are:



Hand cream, moisturiser, beauty items, books, hair care items, candles, lip gloss, nail polish, flavoured tea bags, coffee sticks, face creams beauty masks, chocolates, biscuits and long life sweet treats, puzzle books, magazines, coffee mug filled with treats. Or any item you believe our wonderful ladies of the land who are doing it tough may appreciate.

Any donations big or small will be gratefully accepted by
Wednesday 27th November.

LPS READERS

We have had more readers arrive! And we now need them covered in contact. If any parent or grandparent can spare some time to cover them we would most appreciate it. Please call into the Front Office to collect.



P&C News

This year's P&C major fundraiser will be a raffle drawn at Presentation Day Tuesday 10th December 2019. Raffle tickets were sent home with each family representative. The student/family who sell the most raffle tickets will win a \$50 voucher. Spare books are available at the Front Office. Thanks to the people who are picking up extra books.

1st Prize - \$1000 Golden Apple Voucher

2nd Prize - \$200 Woolworths Voucher

3rd Prize - \$100 Woolworths Voucher



\$2.00 per ticket

- PLEASE RETURN ALL RAFFLE BOOKS SOLD OR UNSOLD
- THERE IS A VOUCHER FOR THE STUDENT WHO SELLS THE MOST RAFFLE BOOKS. THERE ARE MORE BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

Light Up Leeton is on Sunday 1st December. Once again we will be having a stall in the park, selling our famous baked potatoes. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! If you could spare an hour or so to help out, that would be greatly appreciated. Can't spare any time but still would like to help??

Donations of cans of soft drink, water or bags of potatoes can be dropped at the school office any time between now and Friday 29th November.

We also require baked potatoes on the day, delivered to the park after 4.00pm. Potatoes should be wrapped individually in foil and baked.

Please contact Stephanie Glenn on 0419993572 if you are able to help or simply drop your donations at the office during school hours.

Support for these fundraisers will result in additional funds and resources to make our school a better school.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – LPS P&C AGM will be held Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 7.00pm in the Primary Staff Room. Everyone welcome!

CHRISTMAS PARTY! - The next P&C meeting will be held at 7.00pm Tuesday 10th December at the Leeton Hotel for dinner. For numbers, please contact the office if you are able to attend.

YEAR 6 SIGNATURE FRAMES - Order forms went home last week for the Year 6 Signature Frames to be handed out at Presentation Day. Completed forms and money are to be returned to the Front Office by Friday 6th December. Forms are available from LPS Front Office.

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Weeks 7, 8 and 9 - Recess 11.30am & Lunch at 1.30pm.

I will provide warm substantial snack food at this recess break time such as pasta bowls, nacho's bowls, toasties etc as the students are most likely to be hungry at this time.

LPS SWIM CAPS AVAILABLE FOR \$10.



CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 7 (helpers required 11.30-2.00)

11.30 recess, 1.30 lunch

Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th-no helper needed.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN from 3.00

Wednesday 27th-Alice

Thursday 28th-Karen

Friday 29th-Tyne

Week 8 (helpers required 11.30-2.00)

11.30 recess, 1.30 lunch

Monday 2nd Dec-no helper needed

Tuesday 3rd-no helper needed.

Wednesday 4th-Jo

Thursday 5th-Ange

Friday 6th-Bec

Week 9 (helpers required 11.30-2.00)

11.30 recess, 1.30 lunch

Monday 9th-no helper

TUESDAY 10TH- PRESENTATION DAY - CANTEEN CLOSED/UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED.

Wednesday 11th- Ange

Thursday 12th-Karen

Friday 13th-LAKE TALBOT-CANTEEN CLOSED

Week 10

Monday 16th-No helper

Tuesday 17th-Alice-UNIFORM SHOP OPENED

Wednesday 8th-Tyne and Cara

LAST DAY
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN ALTERNATE TUESDAYS OR BY APPOINTMENT

CONTACT BELINDA 0427532401

*Open tomorrow 26th November from 3.00pm due to late lunch

*Closed week 9, Tuesday 10th due to Presentation Day

*OPEN WEEK 10, TUESDAY 17th December

ALL SCHOOL HATS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.