



LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Lots of Christmas Cheer at Leeton Carols in the Park!



What's on at LPS

Week 10 Term 4

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	16 th December	Roxy Theatre K-6 1.00pm – 3.00pm Uniform Shop OPEN 1.00pm – 5.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	17 th December	Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	18 th December	Year 6 Ringing of the School Bell - 3.00pm Students last day of the year! - CASUAL CLOTHES DAY K - 6

UPCOMING DATES 2020

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	21 st January 2020	Uniform Shop open 10am – 2pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	28 th January 2020	Staff Return
	28 th January 2020	Uniform Shop Open 11am – 2pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	29 th January 2020	Years 1-6 students return
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	30 th January 2020	Kindergarten commences

**WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER – LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL – RINGING OF THE SCHOOL BELL
FOR YEAR 6 AT 3.00PM!!!**



**CASUAL CLOTHES DAY - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -
WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER (Gold coin NOT required)**



Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the 2019 school year. The year has been an extremely busy but rewarding one for staff and students alike.

Wednesday is our final day of school for 2019. Students are invited to wear casual clothes on this day. (Please ensure the clothes are sunsafe and appropriate for the playground).

Congratulations Mrs Gill

Congratulations to Mrs Jayne Gill who has accepted the position of Relieving Director of Education, Albury for the 2020 year. I will continue in the Relieving Principal role.

Presentation Day

Last Tuesday we held the Annual Leeton Public School presentation Day Assembly. This was a time to celebrate student achievement throughout the 2019 School year. Congratulations to the many students who received awards on the day. Students were recognised in areas of academic achievement, leadership, effort, sport, performing arts as well as many other categories. A big thank you to our school staff who organised the day.



Year 6 Farewell

Also taking place on Tuesday as part of the formalities was a morning tea for our Year 6 students who are leaving us for high school next year. The students cut their cake and had morning tea with their relatives and guests.

Year six students will ring our school bell on Wednesday 18th December at 3pm and we encourage their families to attend.

2020 School Leaders

At Presentation day the 2020 School leaders were announced. Congratulations to Madeleine G and Jez L (Captains) along with Lily T and Kebron L (Vice Captains). I know that these young people will be exceptional leaders in 2020 for Leeton Public School.



We also had the honour of announcing our 2020 Sports House captains last Tuesday. Congratulations is extended to:

Cook- Eli D & Mikayla G (Captains), Sebastian C & Farzana H (Vice Captains)

Flynn- Ethan McD & Maya P (Captains), Jack C & Samantha W (Vice Captains)

Parkes- Jack P & Charlotte T (Captains), Toby J & Holley H (Vice Captains)

Sturt- Tennyson S & Lily H (Captain), Riley L & Anna W (Vice Captains)



Giving Tree

A big thank you to everyone who has donated to the giving tree this year. Once again the response has been overwhelming. The gifts under the tree will be distributed by the Leeton Op Shop this year to those in need in the Leeton area.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Frazer who has taken the time to organise this wonderful initiative.

2020 Organisation

Thinking about 2020 already? At LPS we encourage everyone in Kindergarten – Year 6 to bring along some school supplies in a pencil case to assist their learning.

What could be in the pencil case?

Coloured pencils, Lead pencils, Red and Blue pens (years 3-6), Highlighters, Ruler, Eraser, Sharpener, Whiteboard Markers and a Glue Stick.

*Don't forget years 3-6 students can also participate in our BYOD program and *Bring Their Own Device* (eg laptop, tablet, ipad etc) to school for use as a learning tool in the classroom.

Please ask if you have any questions.

SCHOOL & UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN TIMES

During the holidays the School Office and Uniform Shop will be open the following days:

Tuesday 21 st January	Office & Uniform shop	10am - 1.30pm
Tuesday 28 th January	Office	9am - 4pm
	Uniform Shop	11am - 2pm

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.

17/12 Learn, Play, Shine
18/12 Last day for students
Year 6 Ring the School Bell at 3pm
28/1/20 Staff return
29/1/20 Years 1-6 students return
30/1/20 Kindergarten 2020 commences 10am in the school hall

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

DIAMOND AWARD WINNERS

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



Back row L-R: Jaxson J, Thomas J, Elsie T, Bonnie S-D, Chloe C
Middle row L-R: Cohen H, Camilla H, Chanea R, Sophie McP, Maya B
Front row L-R: Georgia D, Gracie P, Isla B, Tahlia-Shae D

DIAMOND AWARD WINNERS – Week 10

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



Back row L-R: Thiviya M, Brook P, Brielle B

Middle row L-R: Imogen R, Lachlan J, Patrick T, Ella B, Alexis S

Front row L-R: William L, Jaytee S, Emily P

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Fox	Isla B, Jack W
Wild	Vern D, Cadell T
Lester	Liam M, Ella W
French	Coral D, Alexis H
Bland	Myles C, Pippa L
Blabey	Viena E, Tobias K
Gleeson	Brilley R, Jayla W
Jennings	Kobe J, Imogen R, Jazzie B
Griffiths	Kohen G, Riley L, Connor O
Ottley	Exodus V, Tate P, Charli McC
Tan	Matilda S, Solomon L, Xavier McV
Paterson	Mikayla G, Lily T, Riley L
Rodda	Bridey P, Lorenzo I, Kane F
Gleitzman	Nathan J, Tom C, Saniya K



ICAS Awards

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the various UNSW ICAS competitions. They received their certificates today.



L-R: Ellena H, Phoebe N, Thiviya M, Luke B, Lola McL-T, Raffaele M

Commonwealth Bank Awards

Congratulations to the Kyle L, Thomas T and Augie W who have deposited 10 deposits into their Commonwealth Bank account.



We are very excited to inform you about some changes that are underway in our Mathematics department at Leeton High School.

Traditionally in schools, it has been extremely difficult for one teacher to cater to the learning needs of 20 individual students. As a result, not every student has experienced success in maths, with many students finding it particularly stressful or difficult.

Our teaching team is now working very hard to change that, by changing the structure of our Maths curriculum, beginning with Year 7 in 2020.

Instead of all students learning the same topic at the same time, each student will focus on only what they are ready to learn. This means that every student can experience success in maths.

Our maths team will be sending home further communication to parents about these changes and we will be holding an information session in term 1 next year. In the meantime, we encourage you to chat with your child about what it means to have a growth mindset. For further information regarding this initiative, please click on the link below:

<http://www.mathspathway.com>

L.P.\$ Giving Christmas Tree

Thank you to all the wonderful students, parents, carers and grandparents who contributed to our Giving Tree. Wow! What a fantastic effort. These gifts will be going to the much needed families of our local town through the Leeton Op Shop.

Thankyou everyone

Mrs Frazer



School Captains handing over the Christmas gifts to the ladies.

This year's **P&C Major Fundraiser** was drawn at Presentation Day 10th December and the prize winners were: **1st prize: \$1000 Golden Apple Voucher was won by Denise Woolner**, **2nd prize: \$200 Woolworths voucher was won by Kerry McWhinnie**, **3rd prize: \$100 Woolworths Voucher was won by Leah Campbell.**

Addison Young sold the most raffle tickets and won a \$50 voucher. The P&C would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays and look forward to seeing new faces at our meetings next year.



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

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS



As most of you are aware the canteen is P & C run and employs myself as canteen manager and 2 on-call supervisors, Tyne Gater & Cara Chitts. To keep costs down we rely on our champion volunteers to help. On the slower days when I choose not to call on a volunteer there are six year 6 girls who help serve at second half of lunch & they are fantastic.

A massive thank you goes to:

*Alana Pike *Indianna Halls *Mackenzie O'Loughlin

*Mia McBroom *Scarlet Morris *Shelley Halls.

I wish you all the very best for year 7 & beyond, I will miss you all.

Thank you to Connor ApA for being in charge of feeding the canteen food scraps to the chooks - thank you.

I'd also like to thank my amazing "off-siders" Tyne and Cara. I could not do my job without their help and support & I am truly so very thankful.

THANK YOU to my awesome helpers to take time out of their busy lives to help out whether it be in the canteen, Gala Days or Athletics Carnival;

*Alice Davy *Angela Fraser *Belinda Davies *Catherine Bechaz (Foxy) *Coila Murray *Janelle Bridge
*Jenni Parow *Jenny Ryan *Jo McLennan *John Murray

*Karen Kalon *Kerry Cornes *Kristy Pike *Rachael Lashbrook

and *Mary-Ann McDonald -YOU ARE ALL LEGENDS!

In July this year LPS Canteen was successful in obtaining a Certificate for a GREAT CHOICE HEALTHY CANTEEN.

There were stringent guidelines I needed to meet therefore many changes needed to be made. Because the NSW Health Dept are regularly changing these guidelines there's quite possibly changes been made to the menu next year.

In 2020 there will no longer be Blackcurrant or Apple Coola (Cola) Chilljs and no Lemon Ice Mony's.

There will be an addition of Strawberry Milk Ice Mony's.

WEDNESDAY 18th LAST DAY

** NACHO'S WILL BE ADDED TO MENU! **

for all those nacho's lovers.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

WEEK 10

Monday 16th-Faith Young

Tuesday 17th-Alice-UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Wednesday 8th-Tyne & Cara (normal menu + nacho's)

LPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY so grab your LPS swim cap now from canteen/uniform shop for \$10.



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop will be open all afternoon until 5pm tomorrow Tuesday 17th.

There is a large number of pre-loved items available at the uniform shop, come any time to grab some bargains for \$5.00 each.

It will be opened in the school holidays:

JANUARY 21ST 10am-2pm, JANUARY 28TH 11am-2.00pm



LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

News 2019

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This is the final newsletter for the 2019 school year. Thank you to our wonderful students, parents/carers and families, the Leeton Community of Public Schools and the many businesses and organisations that have supported our school and the array of initiatives that we offer to provide a wide variety of opportunities to learn and grow. I would like to thank all our staff who work hard every day to develop the enormous potential inside all our students including our office and support staff who do such a marvellous job at our school. Thank you also to our generous P&C who have supported us with substantial donations and fundraising. Their financial contributions this year has allowed us to continue to fund a Student Wellbeing Support Officer position into a second year, which provides us with an additional 400 hours of wellbeing support. The P&C has also purchased a bus luggage trailer and a large Interactive Television to enhance our library upgrade in keeping with our improving technology focus evident by the school's purchase of 300 new laptops in 2019. Again, thank you to the P&C for their enormous contribution to improving our learning environment.

I extend to all members of our school community my very best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a safe holiday. 2020 looks to be another great year for Leeton High School.

Proud and Deadly Awards 4th December 2019

Congratulations to our Proud and Deadly Award recipients who received acknowledgement at the proud and Deadly Award ceremony held on 4th December at Parkview Public school. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievements of Riverina Aboriginal students from Kindergarten to Year 12 in Public Education. Awards are given across many domains of achievement including Academic, Citizenship, Dedication to Learning, Excellence in Performing/Creative/Visual Arts, Outstanding Sports Achievement, Student Leadership, Aboriginal Cultural Engagement (School & Community), Aboriginal Studies, Year 12 Completion, TVET/VET Year 12 and 100% Attendance. Again, well done to all.

MADD Night 2019

MADD Night 2019 was another awe-inspiring success with outstanding efforts by all performers, musicians and lighting and backstage crews who effortlessly entertained audiences with top-notch shows. Thanks to our organising teachers for their much appreciated efforts in providing opportunities for our students to showcase their talents.

Presentation Night Thursday 12th November 2019

Congratulations to all students who received academic, sporting, cultural or citizenship awards for their exceptional individual and group achievements and contributions to our school and community at Thursday's Presentation Night evening. Congratulations also to those who have competed at the elite Riverina or State Level for sport, our 2019 Sheldrick Shield Open Boys Rugby League team for their incredible victories over other local high schools, our School Spectacular performers and all students who have embraced opportunity for growth.

There are many wonderful ambassadors at Leeton High School who did not specifically receive an award last Thursday. I sincerely thank these students for the vital part they play in making our school a great place to be.

Thank you also to our award presenters and donors for supporting the achievements and successes of our students.

Year 12 2019 – HSC results out Tuesday 17th December

Our Year 12 students will receive their HSC examination results and ATARs on Tuesday and I extend my best wishes to Year 12 and their families. Students are invited to a celebratory lunch at school on the day. More information to come.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

The promoting of our PBL values aims to create a respectful, responsible platform, which supports improved learning across the school. We have worked consistently to reinforce our values by rewarding those who continually demonstrate them. Our mission is to reduce negative behaviours that undermine the most effective teaching and learning environments in our school. This year, more than 12,000 PBL tickets have been awarded to students demonstrating our values, which is an amazing cause for celebration and a credit to our students for their positive behaviours and to our staff for wholeheartedly embracing the opportunity to make positive changes to our school.

PBL is a long-term investment and we are very aware that a good investment takes patience and time to yield sustainable rewards. We are committed to PBL and appreciate the banner which it provides to work with students to address areas for improvement to create the best environment possible for us to learn and work.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.!

2020 Term 1 start dates:

Teachers Tuesday 28th January 2020

Years 7, 11 and 12 Wednesday 29th January 2020: Years 8, 9 and 10 Thursday 30th January 2020

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Years 7-11 will be held on Tuesday 17th December from 4pm in the MPC. Teacher appointment bookings are now available for Semester 2 Interviews through the Sentral Parent Portal. Please login into <https://leetonhs.sentral.com.au/portal/login>



RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

LEARNERS

Charity Bingo, *supporting*



Belinda Mahalm Sunrice Festival Ambassador *Leeton RSL Sub Branch*

Join us for a fun day of
Bingo and Raffles.

Children are welcome to
attend accompanied by
an adult/guardian.

Bingo books and raffle
ticket sales from 11.00am
Bingo games commence
at 12.00 noon sharp.

Date: Thursday 16th January

Time: 12.00 noon

Location: Leeton Soldiers Club



R S L N S W

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday the 18th of January

Open air movie night

With more details to follow

For further information please contact;

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