



LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Year 6 Fundraiser can be seen ski high!!



What's on at LPS

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 Helpers Thank you Morning Tea – following Presentation Day ceremony P&C Meeting 7.00pm Leeton Hotel Canteen CLOSED Uniform Shop CLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	11 th December	Reports Home

<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	12 th December	Swimming for WSC swimmers – Swim, Save, Splash K-2 Disco 5.00pm – 6.30pm Platinum Lunch 1.30pm Swimming for WSC swimmers – Swim, Save, Splash Year 3 – 6 Disco 6.00pm – 8.00pm
<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 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	Students Last Day of the Year!

UPCOMING DATES 2020

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	28 th January 2020	Staff Return
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	29 th January 2020	Years 1-6 students return
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	30 th January 2020	Kindergarten commences

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 continue to be changed this week. Recess 11.30am and Lunch 1.30pm.

Lake Talbot

We will be going to Lake Talbot, Narrandera this Friday 13th 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 2020 Proud and Deadly Award recipients; Samantha W, Nicholas M, Montanna M, Alexis S, Bella F, Charli M, Vanessa S, Corbin L, Kobe H, Olivia K, Imogen W, Sophie P. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K- 12 in Public Education.

In School Transition for 2020

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 2020. Students will have opportunities to explore and visit various new classrooms and playground areas across our school.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student end of year Reports. These Reports will be issued this Wednesday 11th 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 10th December

Presentation Day will take place in the MPC at Leeton High School tomorrow, Tuesday 10th 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.

Following presentation day we will host:

- Helpers Morning Tea in the Infants hall. Please see further details in this newsletter
- Year 6 Graduation morning tea in the School hall after Presentation Day

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.

9/12	Splash, Save, Swim Program commences
10/12	Presentation day
10/12	Helper's Thank you morning tea (following Presentation Day ceremony)
11/12	Reports home
	K-2 Disco 5pm-6.30pm
12/12	Platinum Lunch
	3-6 Disco 6pm-8pm
13/12	Lake Talbot Reward excursion
16/12	Movies Reward Excursion
17/12	Learn, Play, Shine
18/12	Last day for students

28/1/20 Staff return

29/1/20 Years 1-6 students return

30/1/20 Kindergarten 2020 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

DIAMOND AWARD WINNERS



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



Back row L-R: Eli D, Sophie McP

Front row L-R: Charlee R, William S, Phoebe D, Kaylen M, Kane F, Charlotte B

PLATINUM AWARD WINNERS

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our Platinum Award recipients who received their awards at last Monday's assembly. This award provides a very special acknowledgement of the exemplary learning, behaviour and service to other's within the school and community by these students.



Back row: Eli D, Arlo C, Jayden D, Ella R, Indianna H, Scarlet M, Ava G, Ellena H

Front row: Aimon D, Willis B, Chloe T, Holley H, Avaril D

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Fox	Sam S, Harriet N
Wild	Jackson S, Claire A
Lester	Ivy R, Tom L
French	Coral D, Travis McL
Bland	Lily E, Phoebe D
Blabey	Ruhama L, Eli G
Gleeson	Taya S, Boston V
Jennings	Ben D, Imogen R, Tiarnee R
Griffiths	Emilie Di S, Wesley W, Lucas N
Ottley	Nazdana H, Cid P, Harman G
Tan	Abdullah A, Demi O, Phoebe N
Paterson	Kipling D, Eli D, Thiviya M
Rodda	Montanna McC, Jayden D, Mathew I
Gleitzman	Mila N, Nathan J, Olivia S





Congratulations to these students who were nominated for Aussie of the Month. Congratulations to TIARNEE R who is the Aussie of the Month for December.



L-R: Harriet N, Ruhama K, Hunter H, Tiarnee R, Alexis H, PJ Taavao, Sadie W

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

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.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

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.



Thankyou from LPS

You're invited to our Helper's Morning Tea

The staff at Leeton Public School greatly appreciates parental involvement in a whole range of activities and on committees throughout the year.

Date: Tuesday 10/12/2019 (Following Presentation Day ceremony at approximately 12 noon).

Where: Infants School Hall

Parents, grandparents, carers and members of the community who have assisted the school in any way this year are invited to a special morning tea provided by the LPS staff. The morning tea will start at 12 noon after our Presentation Day ceremony.

We hope that you are all able to join us.



This year's **P&C Major Fundraiser** is a raffle for **1st prize: \$1000 Golden Apple Voucher, 2nd prize: \$200 Woolworths voucher, 3rd prize: \$100 Woolworths Voucher**, being drawn tomorrow at Presentation Day Tuesday 10th December 2019. It is most important to **please return** raffle books **SOLD OR UNSOLD** to the Front Office. The student/family who have sold the most raffle tickets will win a \$50 voucher.

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 tomorrow 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 - Signature Frames will be handed out after Presentation Day tomorrow.

CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

NEXT WEDNESDAY 18th LAST DAY - NACHO'S WILL BE ADDED TO MENU -
for all those nacho's lovers

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

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 OPEN

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

LAST DAY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

OPEN ALTERNATE TUESDAYS OR BY APPOINTMENT.

CONTACT BELINDA 0427532401.

***Closed tomorrow 10th December**

***OPEN WEEK 10, TUESDAY 17TH December**

ALL SCHOOL HATS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

