



# Leeton Public School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 8

Monday, 18 March 2019

## Calendar – What's On?

### Week 8 Term 1, 2019

Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Learn, Play, Shine 9:45am School Banking Commences
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March	AFL Trials

### Week 9 Term 1, 2019

Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Uniform Shop Open 1pm-5pm</b> <b>Teacher Interview closed @9am both sessions</b>
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews</b> Boys Soccer Trials
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	P&C Dress Up Day – Gold Coin
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	LNG Rugby League Trials

### Week 10 Term 1, 2019

Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Girls Soccer Trials Combined Scripture Easter Service 10:50am <b>Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews</b> Learn, Play, Shine 9:45am
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Big Veggie Crunch Day
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April	AFL Final Selection

### Week 11 Term 1, 2019

Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April	LNPSSA Rugby League & Netball Knockout & Trials <b>School Photos – Summer Uniform</b>
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>School Photos – Summer Uniform</b> P & C Meeting 7:30pm Primary Staffroom <b>Uniform Shop Open 1pm-5pm</b>
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Uni NSW Comps Closing date payments
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Hat Parade

### Week 1 Term 2, 2019

Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Students return to school LNPSSA Touch Football Gala Day LHS Ovals Learn, Play, Shine 9:45am
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Rugby League Trials
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Netball Trials
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cross Country

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers/Community Members

A reminder to all Parents, Carers and Community members to take the time to complete the online survey (link can be found below). Currently I have 48 responses, which I am sure we can improve upon. This information is used to inform future planning and directions for the school.

### Last week at LPS

Last week was a busy week for our students on the sporting field. We had students taking part in a variety of PSSA sporting events including the Riverina Swimming Carnival, Basketball Trials and the Rugby Union Gala day. Well done to all our students who did an amazing job throughout the week. A big shout out to Chloe Curtis who was selected for the Riverina Basketball team who will play later in term two.

### Coming Up at LPS

#### **P&C Mufti Day – Thursday 28 March**

The Leeton Public School P&C does a wonderful job supporting the students at our school. We ask that you take the time to support the P&C through the P&C Day Mufti Day which we will be held on March 28.

#### **School Photos – 8th-9th April**

School photos this year will take place on Monday April 8 and Tuesday April 9 (Term1, Week 11). Details regarding photos and the various packages available for purchase will be handed out when they arrive at school. This year students will be required to wear **summer uniform** for these days.



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 relevant classroom teacher or appropriate Assistant Principal 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 are initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

**Jayne Gill**

**Principal**

**Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 4pm-6:30pm, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 4pm-6:30pm**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 4pm- 7pm, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 4pm-6:30pm we will be holding Parent/Student/Teacher meetings in the School Hall between 4pm–6:30pm. By having Interviews in Term 1, parents are able to see how their child is progressing early in the year. This year we are once again using the three way conference method where students are also asked to be involved in the interview process. Students will be presenting two or three pieces of work completed this term highlighting their achievements and areas they may need to improve. As our journey progresses the format of these conferences will change. I have included a small fact sheet later in the newsletter to explain the process.

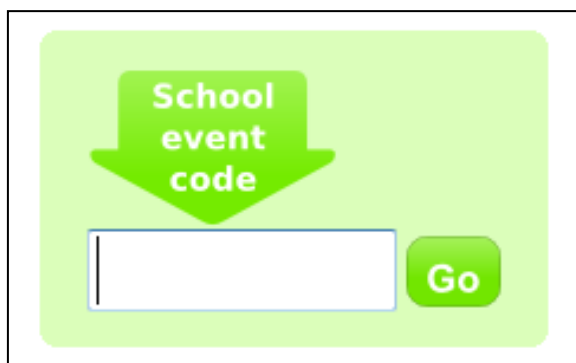
This year for the convenience of parents and the administration staff at Leeton Public School we have once again arranged for bookings for the Parent/Student/Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are immediately available for the Teachers you wish to see. I encourage you all to use this method. Bookings for Teacher interviews can be made online at:-

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

**OR USING THE LPS APP**

The process of making a booking is easy. Please follow the prompts given.

1. Enter the School Event code on the home page :-  
Event code **xhx7f**



1. Enter your details
2. Choose the Teachers you wish to talk to
3. Choose times which you wish to book.

For those parents that **do not** have access to the internet you can make a booking through the school office.

**Bookings will close for both sessions on Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am to give teachers time to prepare for interviews.**

**Parent / Community Survey – Reminder**

It is important as a school that we gain feedback from parents and the community regarding aspects of school life. I have put together a quick survey to gain insight into how parents feel regarding a number of areas.

Please take the time to complete this survey. The survey can be accessed by following the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctZOg5TXifDCtiENic6lqQ5SW7qb2elbGNWmfw7NWCluYnKw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctZOg5TXifDCtiENic6lqQ5SW7qb2elbGNWmfw7NWCluYnKw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

A paper copy of this survey is also available at the Office. The survey will be closed this Friday.

**School Contributions**

A note has been sent home to parents regarding the 2019 School Contributions and Technology Fees. If you have misplaced the note please contact the office to get a new one sent home or alternatively come into the office to pay the current school fees.

The School contributions for 2019 have been set at \$40 for the first child, \$40 for the second child and \$20 per child thereafter.

The 2019 Technology fee has been set at \$35 per student which gives students access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs both at home and school.

**Leeton Public School App**

As we move towards putting our Newsletter online it is a good time to remind everyone that Leeton Public School has an App which allows you to access our school with ease. The App allows parents to access our newsletters, the webpage, online parent teacher bookings and other important information with ease.

A great feature of our App is the ability for parents to put in absent notes directly to the school. No more written notes required when you use the apps. The notes are emailed directly to the school where they are forwarded to the class teacher.

The App also pushes important messages to your phone giving you information regarding arrival times, events on and meetings which are taking place as they are updated.

The App is available for iPhone and android devices.

**Working With Children Check!**

At Leeton Public School, we appreciate the help that we receive from Parents, Grandparents and other school volunteers. Just a reminder that under new regulations volunteers working with students and in schools are required to

either provide the school with a current Working With Children's check number (Volunteer or Paid), preferred or complete the WWCC Declaration for Volunteers and contractors (Appendix 5) along with Proof of identity form (Appendix 6). If you completed these last year they are still valid.

For further details, visit this website.

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/>

## Staying Informed

At LPS there are many ways you can stay informed about the happenings around our school. These include the school Website, School App and school Facebook page.

### Leeton Public School App

Leeton Public School has an App which is available for download through the Apple App store or Android Google Play. The app gives you the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, send in notes and most importantly receive important pop up notifications from us (please ensure you enable pop up notifications from this app). Download it to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for our name. Once you have found it press install or download.



### Leeton Public School Website

The Leeton Public School website is another great way of keeping up with what is happening in our school. You can access the website by following the link below:

<https://leeton-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

### Leeton Public School Facebook page

We regularly post what is happening to our school Facebook page.



## P&C News

### P&C Day – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

P & C Day is a day for school communities to recognise the contribution that the local P & C Association makes to the school. At Leeton Public School we are lucky to have a great P & C who have supported the school in many ways over a number of years. We will be celebrating P & C day on

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and dress up as something starting with either P or C for the day (eg. Pirate, princess, clown or casual). Please bring a Gold Coin Donation to go towards LPS resources.

## 2019 LPS Debating

The following students successfully tried out for the 2019 LPS Debating teams.

Congratulations to Thiviya Manoharan, Daniel Bridge, Mackenzie Lee, Brooke Pearce, Sebastian Crelley, Madeleine Glenn, Phoebe Naylor and Lily Thomason. Competition starts next term, meanwhile the students have a lot of work shopping to do.

*C. Ramponi*

## Special Award Winners

### Diamond Award Winners

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



*L-R: Front: Grace Murphy, Jethro Sgroi  
L-R Middle: Jaxx Burns, Jayla Wortley, Jack Harrison  
L-R Back: Lola Maclean-Tuckett, Grace Hill, Brooke Pearce, Maya Pages, Thomas Perram*

### Merit Award Winners

Fox	Alan Nawaqatabu, Taya Smith
Wild	Vern Donald, Cadell Thompson
Lester	Makayla McPherson, Tom Lamont
French	Markus ApAthurwyn, Lucy Gerlinger
Bland	Alexis Teerman, Ellis Deaton
Blabey	Cohen Hillier, Ruhama Lemma
Gleeson	Madeline O'Callaghan, Grace Murphie
Jennings	Vann Hodge, Gurjot Singh, Tyler Flack
Griffiths	Wesley Wate, Zara Lamont, Kade McLennan
Ottley	Andrew Sherlock, Phoenix Kember, Ryan Quast
Tan	Solomon Liu, Phoebe Naylor, Chloe Curry

Paterson	Kate O'Brien, Scarlet Morris, Kipling Doyle
Rodda	Amy Johnston, Mia McBroom, Matthew Ierano
Gleitzman	Liam Collins, Saniya Kalon, Charleigh Holliss

## School Banking

School banking commences tomorrow 19<sup>th</sup> March. Every student will receive a pamphlet explaining School Banking. The class that has the most bankers for the term will receive a class prize.

## Easter Colouring in Competition

Colouring in Competitions were sent home to the Infants students today. All entries are to be handed into Len Wade Pharmacy. If anyone would like any more copies, there are spares at the front office. Thankyou

## 2019 University of NSW Competitions (Years 3-6)

The University of NSW Competitions will be held again this year at Leeton Public School. The following information is for those parents/carers who wish to enter their child/ren in any of the subject competitions.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY - \$14.50

SCIENCE - \$14.50

SPELLING - \$14.50

WRITING - \$14.50

ENGLISH – 14.50

MATHEMATICS - \$14.50

Please see the front office to receive a permission note/entry form.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL PAYMENTS IS**  
**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

## Cricket Results

Last Friday the LPS Cricket Team travelled to Jerilderie to play a team from the Combined Schools of Jerilderie, Berrigan and Oaklands, the JeriBerriO's. After a pleasant drive we arrived to a beautifully manicured ground with the luxury of a turf pitch. What a treat to play on. Thanks to Nyree Taylor, Principal of Jerilderie PS and her parent supporters for organising the ground and game.

Jack won the toss and once again chose to send the opposition in. Leeton were off to a great start with the JeriBerriO's at 3 out for 9 by the 4<sup>th</sup> over, thanks to some accurate bowling by Jack who took all 3 wickets. The two batters at the crease, Nick Sandral and Jarvis Molney, then held off our bowlers for the next 12 overs and had their team at 3 for 35 in the 16<sup>th</sup> over. By the final over the JeriBerriO's were 5 out for 58 runs. The other wicket was taken by Jack to leave him with the standout figures of 4 wickets (all bowled) for 4

runs from 5 overs. A man of the match effort! Jye Davison chimed in with a lovely cameo bowling effort of 1 wicket for 5 runs. An area that our bowlers will need to work on will be not giving the opposition too many sundries, as 32 of the JeriBerriO's score come from our bowlers!!

The run chase was under way smoothly with our opening batters Vula and Ethan hitting sweetly to have LPS at 0 for 22 in the 5<sup>th</sup> over. Vula was then caught behind for 9 runs off the bowling of Jarvis Molney. Eli fell in the 9<sup>th</sup> over to some line and length bowling from Logan Eldridge. Logan took the inform Ethan in the 11<sup>th</sup> over for 26 and the score was now 48. Jack was at the wicket with Liam and together they guided LPS to the winning target of 59 in the 13<sup>th</sup> over.

Both teams wanted to stay on the field and give the boys and girls from the JeriBerriO's a bit more bowling and a hit out for our lower order batters.

Congratulations boys on progressing to the next round of the state wide knockout. Thanks once again to our wonderful parents who drove the team to Jerilderie. Thank you Karen Allen, Elle Tiffen and Scott McDonald for assisting me in getting the boys there. A huge thank you also to Scott for umpiring the whole game along with Michael, a teacher from Jerilderie. What would we do without you Mr Mac!!!

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Cricket Team Manager*

## Sport News

Last week was an extremely event filled week of sport at Leeton Public School, with students participating in a range of activities across the region.

### Riverina Swimming Championships

On Wednesday 13 March, we had 21 students travel to Albury to participate in the Riverina Swimming Championships. Although none of our students qualified for the State championships, we had many come very close to being in the top three finishers of their events. Many students set new personal best times on the day, which they should all be very proud of. Thank you to all the parents and family members who travelled to Albury with our students to support them throughout the day. Congratulations to: Alana Pike, Arlo Ciavarella, Camilla Halloran, Cayden Hilier, Corbin Longford, Eli Doyle, Ellena Halloran, Jez Laskbrook, Josh Narel, Kobe Jeffries, Laura Teerman, Lucas Narel, Luke Bechaz, Salvatore Salerno, Sebastian Crelley, Sophie O'Callaghan, Taj Lepper, Taylor Hornbuckle, Tennyson Sales, Tom Cooper and Zaide Harmer.

### LNPSSA Rugby Union Gala Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 70 LPS students nominated to participate in the LNPSSA Rugby Union Gala Day at the Leeton Town Ovals. This was an opportunity for the 200 student participants to explore some of the skills and laws of Rugby Union through game play alongside students from Parkview, Narrandera and Small Schools. As the days temperatures heated up, so did the understanding of the game and the skills on the field. By the end of the day, students had

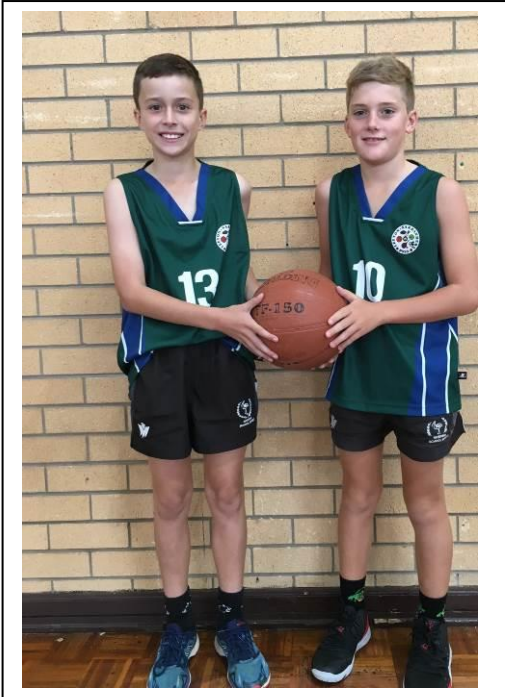
all celebrated the success of scoring a try, making a tackle or setting up a teammate for a long run. Congratulations to all the students for playing in the true spirit of the game, where fun, understanding and skill development was the focus of the day. For the event to be a success, there were many people that need to be thanked for their support. Quentin Longhurst and the Leeton Junior/Senior Phantoms who assisted with refereeing the matches, Tom, the ACT Brumbies Development Officer who helped on the day and our Leeton Public Canteen. The biggest thanks go out to the fourteen Leeton High School students who, in pairs, assisted the Senior Rugby Clun members to referee the games throughout the day. They were patient with all the players as their understanding of the game developed, ensured that safety was paramount and served as tremendous role models for the younger students. Thank you for all your efforts throughout the day.



**Riverina Basketball Trials**

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, four Leeton Public students participated in the Riverina Basketball Trials. Eli Doyle, Jack Allen, Ella Rhodes and Chloe Curtis were all part of the Leeton Narrandera PSSA teams. Each player showed tremendous skill and teamwork in their games and is to be congratulated on their success. Further congratulations are extended to Chloe Curtis who was selected as a final member of the Girls Riverina Basketball Team, and will participate in the State championships in June. Thank you to the parents who made the long trek to support their children





### CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

A big thank you goes out to the helpers at the Rugby Union Gala Day Friday, Jo McLennan, Ange Fraser, Alice Davy, Tyne & myself. Could not have done it without you. 😊 (and of course to Jenny Ryan who helped Cara at school)

#### Week 8

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>-Alice Davy

**UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>-Cara Chitts

Thursday 21<sup>th</sup>-Kristy Pike

Friday 22-Jen Ryan

#### Week 9

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Alice Davy

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>-Mary-ann McDonald

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 1pm-5pm**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>-Tyne Gater

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>-Karen Kalon

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>-Foxy

#### Week 10

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ange Fraser

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Cara Chitts

**UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>-Karen Kalon

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>-Jen Ryan

#### Week 11

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Alice Davy

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>-Mary-ann McDonald

**UNIFORM OPEN 1pm-5pm**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>-Tyne Gater

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>-Ange Fraser

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

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!**

### UNIFORM SHOP

**ALTERNATE TUESDAYS**

**1.00pm-5.00pm**

**OPEN WEEKS 9, & 11**

**OPEN TOMORROW 19/2/19**

**Or by appointment 0427532401**

Online orders [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

**LPS SWIM CAPS AVAILABLE \$10**

**WINTER UNIFORM**

**UPDATE**

**GIRLS GREY TIGHTS WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE UNIFORM SHOP AS I CANNOT COMPETE WITH THE LARGE STORES ON PRICES. I DO APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.**

**THEY WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE AT:**

- \* **BEST AND LESS**
- \* **WORKLOCKER**
- \* **TARGET**
- \* **LOWES in Griffith**
- \* **ROBINSONS DEPARTMENT STORE in Narrandera**

There are still a handful of small sizes left @ \$7.00

**Register now!**

**Leeton Whitton Crows**  
 Simon Jackson • 0428 104 709  
 simonjackson3@bigpond.com

**AFL** Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**

**LEETON BASKETBALL**

**AUTUMN 2019 COMPETITION**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

[https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?  
aID=12711&pKey=d454a9d7b27e8d016d069d37e71cc373&formID=54509](https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=12711&pKey=d454a9d7b27e8d016d069d37e71cc373&formID=54509)

**Starting**  
**Girls- 25th march**  
**Boys- 26th march**

# Leeton High School Happenings 2019

Principal: Mrs Meagan Crelley



Well done to our Year 7 students who returned, from their camp at Laurel Hill, at the end of Week 6 with plenty of great feedback from their supervising teachers. Students were well behaved, engaged and wonderful participants during their time away. Our Year 11 leaders are also to be congratulated on their exceptionally mature and responsible approach to their duties while away and provided valuable assistance to students while on camp. Our senior students should be very proud of themselves as we are for their efforts.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning prize draws

Years 8-12 celebrated our PBL prize draw during their Year Meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. It was wonderful to see how many students had been acknowledged for being respectful, responsible learners during the term and I encourage everyone to keep demonstrating our values. PBL tickets can be placed in prize boxes in the breezeway to be entered for our term draws, with the next draw being in Week 9. Students can also save their PBL tickets to hand into the office when they have 25 tickets for those who aspire to earn merit awards to contribute to achieving a Platinum jacket as a senior student. Year 7 had their PBL draw the week before as they were at camp during Week 6 Year Meeting.

	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE	LEARNERS
Year	Canteen Voucher	Sportspower Voucher	Brad's Voucher
7	Skye Spicer	Rhya Teerman	Isabella McCormack
8	Genevieve Hillam	Jayden Broadbent	Seth Sgroi (pictured)
9	Ryan Eade	Makayla Curtis	Teneal Preston-Warr
10	Zoe Stockton	Sarah Allen	Petra Toia
11	Joseph Gordan	Jessica Joy	Jessica Joy
12	Morgan Lanceford	Georgina Richards	Josh Baulch

### Tell Them From Me Student Surveys 2019

This year marks the third year we will collect information from students via the Tell Them From Me survey administered at the end of Term 1 and Term 3 every year. This survey provides us with valuable information on many different aspects of life at school including academics, wellbeing, belonging and future aspirations. The information from these surveys allows us to make changes where necessary within our school system to support our students as best we can. An information letter and Opt-Out form were attached to our last newsletter and available from the school website if you do not wish your child to participate. The survey is confidential and voluntary. Surveys will be administered commencing this week and will conclude by the end of term. A FAQ sheet provides more information about the information we can collect and how it will be used. Thank you for your support with this initiative.

### School Photos Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

School Photos will be held this Thursday. Order/payment forms were sent home last week. Please ensure full summer school uniform is worn on our photo day. Please contact the school if you did not receive your order form on 0269532122.

### World's Greatest Shave 5<sup>th</sup> April

Our school again wants to support the Leukemia Foundation by getting involved in the World's Greatest Shave to fight blood cancer. A group of proactive and very brave students will have their heads shaved on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Others will colour their hair at home in support. Our Facebook page has a link for donations if you choose to support this worthy cause. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support and thanks to our students for their willingness to participate.

### Where to find information and how to contact Leeton High School:

Ph:0269532122 email: [leeton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leeton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) website: <http://www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS>