LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Innovation, Opportunity and Success for All

☎: 69533488  ✉: Mallee Street, Leeton

What’s on at LPS

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STAGE 3 GALA DAY CHAMPIONS!
Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

We have had an excellent start to a very busy term 2 at LPS. Our students have settled back into class and are working hard on a variety of activities.

On Monday as a part of the staff development day, staff members were involved in learning about the Curiosity and Powerful learning Program we are implementing at the school. This program is focused on school improvement by improving pedagogical practice in targeted areas. As a part of this program we also focused on the development of quality Maths programs across the school. As a part of this focus this week Mr Sales, Mrs Ramponi, Mrs Macdonald and myself will be taking part in a Maths initiative focused around development student learning in maths.

This week will see our students involved in the School Cross Country on Friday. Parents are also invited along to the shared lunch which will take place in our lovely grounds on Friday May 10 after the Cross Country commencing at 1pm to celebrate Mother’s Day. Wishing everyone a Happy Mother’s Day!

Last week at LPS

PSSA Riverina Representative

Congratulations to Ethan McDonald, Jye Thompson, Vula Wate, Caydan Hillier, Jacob Buchanan, who were chosen to represent the Riverina team for Rugby League.

Congratulations to Matilda Sidebottom and Thiviya Manoharan who were chosen to represent the Riverina team for Netball.

Congratulations to Chloe Curtis who was chosen to represent the Riverina team for Basketball.

This Week at LPS

Mothers Day Shared Lunch & Stall

Join us in the playground this Friday, May 10 for a shared lunch from 1:00pm – 1:50pm. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum from the P&C Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday May 9 which will operate throughout the day in the Hall.

Please note change of dates for LPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL!!!

Due to unforeseen circumstances our Athletics Carnival dates will now be:

FRIDAY 7TH June – Day 1
FRIDAY 14TH June – Day 2
Cross Country LPS Cross Country – Friday 10th May

The LPS Cross Country will be held on Friday May 10 commencing at 9:45 am.

Up Coming Events

NAPLAN

A reminder for parents with students in Year 3 & 5 that the upcoming NAPLAN testing regime will take place on over two weeks commencing on Tuesday May 14 and concluding on Thursday May 23. Students will be completing NAPLAN tests online except for the Year 3 Writing test.

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 14th May 7.00pm

The next P&C Meeting will take place at Leeton Public School in the Primary Staff room on Tuesday 14th May at 7.00pm (Winter times). All interested Parents and community members are urged to attend.

The Leeton Public School P&C do a wonderful job at our school. Over the coming weeks we will see the arrival of the new playground equipment which will replace the fort which had to be removed in the western playground. To enable such purchases as this the P&C fundraise throughout the year and extra helpers are always welcome to come along to the meetings.

Opportunity class Placement 2020 Applications

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Opportunity classes provide intellectual stimulation and an academically enriched environment for academically gifted and talented children in Years 5 and 6 who would otherwise be isolated from a suitable academic group. There are 74 primary schools with opportunity classes in NSW. The nearest one to Leeton Public School operates in Wagga Wagga.

Opportunity class students are accommodated in one of the following class groupings according to the school structure: a Year 5 opportunity class; a Year 6 opportunity class; a Year 5/6 composite opportunity class; or a composite class consisting of opportunity class and non-opportunity class students.

Offers for opportunity class placement are made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test, school assessment and other evidence of academic merit.

Online applications for Year 4 students seeking Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2020 open on Tuesday 30th April. Applications must be submitted online by Friday 17th May using the link below.


The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 31st July 2019.

School Helpers & Volunteers

Getting to know the teachers and other parents at our school is a great way to build a network of contacts who can support us when we come up against the challenges of parenting. Consider becoming a part of the life of the school through joining the P&C, helping out in your child’s classroom, volunteering in the canteen or on sports days and other school functions. Your contribution will be much appreciated.

Our school is a ‘nut aware’ school

A reminder to all parents and carers that we are a ‘nut aware’ school. We have a number of students who are at risk of anaphylaxis or a severe allergic reaction to a variety of food. We seek your support in being mindful when packing lunches to choose carefully. Many of our students are allergic to nuts and tree nuts. If at all possible please encourage your child to eat these products at home. I am mindful too that some students have a limited range of foods in their diet and this can at times cause concern. At school we have strategies in place to keep all students safe.
School Attendance

Did you know that if students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed an entire year of education? If you are experiencing difficulties with getting your kids to school, please let us know. You can speak to your child’s classroom teacher, an executive member, or even the front office staff about how we may assist you. Our aim is to fix attendance issues as soon as they arise.

Wishing you all a great week.

Jayne Gill
Principal

Special Award Winners

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Fox - Jack Woolner, Taya Smith
Wild - Vern Donald, Olivia Keane
French - Sofia Mallamace, Ella Day
Bland - Caelen Laing-Morales, Jaytee Saunoa
Blabey - Kobe Hayes, Charlee Ryan
Jennings - Faith Faoa, Thomas Perram, Isiah Tocin
Griffiths - Luke Bechaz, Zara Lamont, Logan Doig
Ottley - Marley Rook, Myah Smith, Iowani Korovata
Tan - Charli-Ann Davis, Daniel Gater, Solomon Liu
Paterson - Mackenzie Lee, Brielle Beaumont, Beau Griffiths
Rodda - Jaylea hawke, Jye Davison, Rachael-May Davidson
Gleitzman - Brooke Pearce, Olivia Stafford, Nathan Joy
AUSSIE OF THE MONTH - MAY

Congratulations to Angus Kennedy who is the Aussie of the Month for May! 🙌

Congratulations to the following students who received Aussie-of-the-Month nominations.

L-R: Angus Kennedy (AOM), Kobie James, Emma Bridge, Sahibdeep Sandhu, Tyler Flack, Chayakorn Ekphatisawat.

STAGE 2 RUGBY UNION TEAM - CANBERRA

On Sunday, 12th May, the Leeton Public Stage 2 Rugby Union Team will be travelling to Canberra to participate in the Brumbies School Championships. In Term 1, the LPS Team won the McTaggart Championships in Wagga Wagga and were invited to represent the Riverina at the Brumbies Championships. Our Team will be playing at GIO Stadium before the Brumbies vs Sunwolves game in a single knockout competition. Our first game is against St Josephs at 12:30pm. We will continue playing a maximum of three games, if we continue winning our matches. The team will also be participating in a march around the stadium at half time, alongside the other schools from across NSW and the ACT. Good luck to Kade McLennan, Luke Bechaz, Wesley Wate, Tate Pauls, Iowani Korovata, Tristan Hamlin, Kobe Jeffries, Hamish Stout, Zavier McVittie, Josh Wallace, Bronson Crocket and Solomon Liu. Thank you as well to the parents and family who will be travelling to support the team over the weekend.

RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

Last Wednesday 8 boys from Leeton Public School represented the LNPSSA-Griffith Under 11s and Opens Rugby League teams as part of the Riverina Selection Trials. They participated in a round robin of games against Wagga, Highlands, Albury/Young and Cootamundra/Temora/Junee with approximately 170 students involved across the two age divisions.

Congratulations to Cruz Wallace, Riley Legge, Ethan McDonald and Vula Wate who were selected as part of the Under 11’s LNPSSA-Griffith team who won all their games throughout the day.

Congratulations to Jack Allen, Caydan Hillier, Jacob Buchanan and Jye Thompson who were selected as part of the Opens LNPSSA-Griffith team who had 3 wins from 4 games.

At the end of the day, the Riverina teams were announced for each age group.

Congratulations to Vula Wate and Ethan McDonald for being selected in the Under 11s Riverina Team who will travel to Newcastle from the 18th-20th June and to Caydan Hillier, Jacob Buchanan and Jye Thompson for being selected in the Opens Riverina Team who will travel to Sydney on the 25th-27th June.
Well done to all the boys who were involved on the day. You displayed great dedication and sportsmanship to all fellow players and represented LPS proudly. You should all be very proud of your efforts.

L-R: Vula Wate, Cayden Hillier, Ethan McDonald, Jacob Buchanan, Jye Thompson

STAGE 3 TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

On Tuesday the Stage 3 Touch Football Gala day was held at the Leeton High School Ovals. All boys and girls had a go and displayed great sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see the development of skills throughout the day. Our representative boys and girls team both come away with a win in the finals. This will see both teams progress to the next level in Wagga, in early Term 2. We also had 5 girls and 6 boys selected to try out for the Riverina teams. Congratulations to Scarlett Wallace, Montana McCann, Ella Rhodes, Madeleine Glenn, Mackenzie Lee, Jack Allen, Sebastian Crelley, Vula Wate, Ethan McDonald, Caydan Hillier and Jacob Buchanan.

Tessa Browning, Co-ordinator

Cayden Hillier and Jack Allen with the Boy’s winning Shield.

Mackenzie Lee and Ella Rhodes with the Girl’s winning Shield.
Our annual Cross Country will take place this Friday 10th May, commencing at 9:45 am. All students are to wear their sport uniform. The races will take place within our school grounds. Each lap of the school is one km so students will run a range of the number of laps. A spectator area is available at the top of the Infant’s playground area. Parents/carers are invited to attend. The finish line will be in the centre of the Infant’s playground near the large sandpit. The order of events is as follows:-

12 Boys (3000m) (3 laps)
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5 Boys (1 lap)
5 Girls (1 lap)
10 Boys (2000m) (2 laps)
10 Girls (2000m) (2 laps)
6 Boys (1 lap)
6 Girls (1 lap)
8 Boys (2 laps)
8 Girls (2 laps)
11 Boys (3000m) (3 laps)
11 Girls (3000m) (3 laps)
7 Boys (1 lap)
7 Girls (1 lap)
9 Boys (2000m) (2 laps)
9 Girls (2000m) (2 laps)

The first five place winners will be eligible for the LNPSSA cross country in Term 2. As we separate our 8 and 9 year olds, the first two 8 year olds and the first three 9 year olds will represent the 8/9 years old group. All other years are run separately.

Recess will be at the conclusion of the races (approximately 11:00am). Place winners will be presented with their ribbons and medals at an assembly at approximately 12:30pm in our school hall.

Parents/carers are invited to stay for a shared lunch at 1:00pm for Mothers’ day, on our lawns.

Any parents/carers who can help by ‘manning’ a check point would be welcomed. You will have an up close view of the runners. Please contact the office and leave your name if you can assist on 69533488. A responsibility sheet will be completed as soon as possible and you will be informed of your checkpoint position.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin  
Cross Country co-ordinator

*** We need more helpers please! If anyone can spare an hour to help at the Cross Country please phone the Front Office on 63533488. ***
**Mother’s Day Stall**

The P&C Mother’s Day Stall will be held **this Thursday 9th May**. There will be the usual range of gifts available and some new and exciting ones.

Please ensure your child has their money with them on the day and the teachers will ensure they will have an opportunity to purchase from the stall.

Prices range from $2.00 to $10.00. Any help on the day between 9.30am – 11.30am (even if it’s only or half an hour or an hour) would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school office on 69533488 if you are able to assist on the day 😊

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**CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS**

The canteen is ALWAYS after more helpers, if you could spare about 3 hours from 9am – 12noon, any day of the week please give Belinda a call or message on 0427532401, your help would really appreciated.

Many thanks.

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**OUR ANNUAL MOTHER’S DAY LUNCH**

**WILL BE HELD**

**THIS FRIDAY 10th MAY**
MOTHER’S DAY CANTEEN MENU

* CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD WRAP $5.00
* ZUCCHINI BAKE & SALAD $5.00

PLEASE PRE-ORDER THESE 2 ITEMS BY THURSDAY, ONLINE ORDERING FOR THESE ITEMS WILL CEASE 1.00PM THURSDAY

All other items cut-off time is as usual – 8.15am Friday.

- Large pies - $3.50
- Sausage Rolls - $3.00
- Mini Pies - $1.00

*These are the only items available on the day!

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

**Week 2**

Monday 6th - Alice Davy
Tuesday 7th - Ange Fraser
Wednesday 8th - Jo McLennan
Thursday 9th - Kristy Pike
Friday 10th - Tyne Gater
Mothers Day lunch & Cross Country

**Week 3**

Monday 13th – Belinda
Tuesday 14th - Mary-Ann
Wednesday 15th - Ange
Thursday 16th - Karen
Friday 17th-Tyne

UPCOMING EVENTS-

Mothers Day stall Thursday 9th May
Mothers Day Lunch  Friday 10th May
Cross Country  Friday 10th May
Athletics Carnival Friday 7th &  Friday 14th June (Note change of date)
Helpers needed for Athletics carnival

UNIFORM SHOP

CLOSED TOMORROW 7TH MAY

GIRLS SIZE 8 LEMON BLOUSES ARE HERE AND AVAILABLE ONLINE IF YOU WERE WAITING FOR THEM.

Or by appointment 0427532401.

Online orders www.quickcliq.com.au

EARN AND LEARN

Earn & Learn has started!  With every $10 spent at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at LPS or your local Woolworths. To help boost your sticker collection, look out for the range of participating products in store which will earn you double stickers.
Welcome Back
Welcome back to all student and staff for another busy term. We have had some new enrolments which is wonderful and I extend a warm welcome to all our new families.

ANZAC Day March
Thank you to all students who attended the ANZAC March on the last Thursday of the school holidays. We continue to have pleasing student participation at this very solemn and significant event and we will commemorate this occasion as a school at our assembly on Friday 3rd May. Thank you to Mrs. Lourigan for again overseeing the organisation of our ANZAC Day remembrance services, our special guests, speakers, Mrs Van Den Heuvel and the choir, Mr DiSalvia for the sound set up and the wonderful Madeline Sachs for her rendition of the Last Post.

Special Programs Term 2
This term we commence the running of some fantastic programs to support and engage identified students. Police School Liaison Officer Senior Constable Alex Davies will be working with Mr. Joey Longford and a select group of students from Year 7-9 building self-esteem and respectful relationships through increased collaboration and teamwork opportunities available within these groups. This will be a 'hands on' experience with students working on projects such as bicycle restoration together as a group.

Headspace will be offering in-school small group sessions from mid-way through this term to support emotional and social wellbeing of identified students which is a unique and valuable partnership between our school and this fantastic service.

Updated Mobile Phone/Electronic Device Policy 2019
This term will see the introduction of an updated Mobile Phone/Electronic Device Policy to safeguard our environment from unnecessary disruptions and distractions due to the unauthorised use of mobile phones and electronic devices in the classroom. The classroom is a place for learning and as a school this is our core business. This policy aims to clearly state the expectations for mobile phone/electronic device use while at school in keeping with our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) behaviour management processes. In short, mobile phones/electronic devices are only to be seen and used in a classroom for educational purposes when asked by the teacher. The use of a mobile phones in class may be warranted if the teacher, for example, requires students to look up a particular website for learning, to access a shared class drive on the computer or to film a performance for feedback. When not used for educational purposes at the direction of the staff member, phones and devices should be "Off and Away." The school will reinforce the "Off and Away" message through signage and regular reference. Our PBL lessons will also be used to go through the updated Mobile Phone/Electronic Device policy with students so there is a clear understanding of expectations and consequences and to promote positive behaviour in relation to the responsible use of this technology. This information will also be delivered to students at assemblies, some of which occurred last term. Most of our students are exceptionally responsible and respectful in their use of phones and devices at school and this is much appreciated. This new policy acts as a constant reminder of the expectations and consequences if the use of these devices causes a negative impact to the teaching, learning and wellbeing environments within our school.

Phones and devices used in an inappropriate manner in the playground will also attract penalties in accordance with our PBL behaviour management process. The new policy is available on our school website.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Term 2
Our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus lessons for this term will feature information and activities on: the appropriate use of technology; digital citizenship; right place, right time; following instructions; avoiding non-compliance; respect and speaking politely. PBL tickets are given to students who exhibit our core values and expectations – being respectful, responsible learners. Students can choose to enter their tickets in our PBL draws in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 each term or accumulate 25 tickets for a merit award in pursuit of our ultimate merit honour – the Platinum jacket. There is also a major prize draw at the end of each term. Congratulations to Jackson Bullivant who won the end of term major prize—a UE Boom 3.

World’s Greatest Shave 5th April
Our generous students raised a grand total of $2383.44 participating in the World’s Greatest Shave to help fight blood cancer. A huge thank you to our six participants, volunteer hairdressers and those who donated their time, baked goods and money to support this cause.

Year 6 into 7 Transition Program Term 2
Our Year 6 Transition Program will commence in Week 4 Term 2 and continue for the remainder of Term 2 on Wednesday afternoons. We look forward to providing you with more information about this great program in the coming weeks and can’t wait to meet our newest students. Any questions regarding our Transition Program, please contact us on 0269532122.

Leeton High School recognises and values the importance of communication between home and school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school on 69532122. Stay in touch with the happenings at Leeton High School via the School Website https://leeton.hs.schools.nsw.gov.au/ or our Facebook page - https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS
CLEANERS REQUIRED

We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at varies local Government sites in the following areas.

Leeton

Monday to Friday, various part time and casual positions available.

Experience preferred but not essential.

Training and uniform provided.

Please send your résumé to Joss Facility Management
careers@jossgroup.com.au or PO Box 667 Griffith NSW 2680

Or for more information contact Deb Maher
Ph: 0419 822 714 between 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday