

TERM 2, WEEK 3, 2019



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What's on at LPS

WEEK 3 TERM 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	13 th May	Riverina Dance Festival tickets on sale
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	14 th May	Naplan
<input type="checkbox"/>			P&C Meeting 7.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>			Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	15 th May	Naplan
<input type="checkbox"/>			SRC Biggest Morning Tea
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	16 th May	Naplan

WEEK 4 TERM 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May	Naplan testing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 21st May	Netball Final Selection Mortimer Shield Stage 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 22nd May	NSW PSSA AFL NSW PSSA AFL Debating Workshop
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 23rd May	NSW PSSA AFL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 24th May	Rugby Union Trials Read More in May – Open Classrooms

WEEK 5 TERM 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 28th May	NSW Boys Soccer NAIDOC Performance 2.00-3.00pm Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 29th May	NSW Boys Soccer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 30th May	NSW Boys Soccer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 31st May	LNPSSA Cross Country

UPCOMING EVENTS: LPS Athletics Carnival Friday 7th June and Friday 14th June

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

School is a very busy place for both students and teachers alike. Leeton Public School is no exception. This week we will once again be busy with students from Years 3 & 5 involved in NAPLAN online.

Congratulations!

Dance Group

Congratulations to the Stage 3 Dance group that have been selected to perform at the Riverina Dance Festival on Friday 21st of June.

State Basketball

Congratulations also to Chloe who represented the Riverina at State basketball last week.

Stage 2 Rugby Union team

Well done to the Stage 2 LPS Rugby Union Team who travelled to Canberra to participate in the Brumbies School Championships on Sunday. The boys played extremely well on the day. They beat Griffith 4 tries to 1 followed by St Joseph's Goulburn 4 tries – Nil. In the Grand Final they played Marist College where both teams scored a try each. Marist College was declared the winners as they were the last try scorer.

Last Week at LPS

Numeracy Workshop

This year Leeton Public School has been lucky enough to be chosen to be involved in the Early Action for Success Numeracy Project called Big Ideas. Last week Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Ramponi, Mr Sales and myself travelled to Sydney to take part in two days of high level Professional learning. This will then be used back home in our Professional Learning team meeting which staff are involved in every fortnight.

This project compliments the school focus for 2019 on improving numeracy across the school through the building of teacher knowledge and reflection on practise.

Cross Country

Well done to all of our wonderful students who took part in the Leeton Public School Cross Country event last Friday. It was wonderful to see the level of participation across the school. Congratulations to Flynn who tied for the trophy this year.

A big thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and carers who came along to help out and cheer the students on such a cold day.

A full report and photos can be found further on in our newsletter.

Mothers Day Shared Lunch

Last Friday we celebrated Mother's day at Leeton Public School with a shared lunch. It was great to see the number of families that turned up to celebrated Mother's day on such a cold day.

Thank you also to our wonderful P&C ladies lead by Stephanie Glenn who did an outstanding job helping our students pick that special item for their loved ones at the P&C stall which was held on Thursday.



This Week at LPS

NAPLAN

Over the next two weeks students in Years 3 & 5 will take part in the NAPLAN online testing regime which takes place across Australia. Whilst compulsory for all schools across Australia, at LPS we realise it is just a snapshot of a student's performance on one day. We encourage all students to try their best but use a variety of ongoing assessment tools to fully gauge a student's progress and performance at school.

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 14th May – 7pm

The next P&C Meeting will take place at Leeton Public School in the Primary Staff room on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm (Winter times). All interested Parents and community members are urged to attend.

SRC Biggest Morning Tea

This Wednesday 15th May the LPS Student Representative Council (SRC) are providing students with morning tea in support of the Cancer Council of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. The students will be selling individual items for \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.



Communication with school

Have you spoken to your child's 2019 teacher yet about your child's progress? Research clearly indicates that parents who maintain contact with their child's teacher help facilitate better academic and social progress for their child. As I regularly mention, interviews with class teachers can be made at any time by simply contacting the front office and organising a mutually convenient time for a conversation to take place. Both teachers and parents can initiate these valuable discussions, and I encourage this to happen.

Kindergarten 2020

Although, not yet half way through the 2019 school year, planning has already commenced for our 2020 Kindergarten students. This year we will be holding two information sessions regarding Kindergarten 2020 at the school on Wednesday 12th June at 2pm and again at 7pm. I would like to encourage all parents with students enrolling at LPS in 2020 to attend these sessions. This year we are once again offering an extended transition period for our new students starting next year. The transition program will commence on Wednesday 16th October (Week 1, Term 4) until Wednesday 4 December (Week 8, Term 4). Initially the program will run for approximately 2 hours every week.

If you know of anyone from within the Leeton area who may be interested in engaging their child in our transition program, please ask them to contact the school for more details. Likewise, the information can also be located on our website at www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

As always if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher, the appropriate Assistant Principal or myself to discuss. From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries or you want feedback on any aspect of your child's schooling please ring to make a mutually convenient appointment time with your child's teacher, Assistant Principal or myself as required.

Jayne Gill

Principal



Special Award Winners

DIAMOND AWARD WINNERS

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



Back row L-R: Ella B, Patrick T, Olivia S, Kane F, Tennyson S
Middle row L-R: Max D, Tiarnee R, Isaac A, Emily W
Front row L-R: Blain B, Madison B, Taya S, Augie W

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

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| Fox | Kaiden P, Georgia D |
| Wild | Jackson S, Sadie W |
| Lester | Makayla Mc, Cruz E |
| French | Travis Mc, Bailey K |
| Bland | Phoebe D, Pippa L |
| Blabey | Eli G, Maddix T |



Gleeson	Kyle L, Blain B.
Jennings	Tyler F, Tahlia-Shae D
Griffiths	Mia R, Kohen G, Patrick G
Ottley	Bella F, Kylah B, Max E
Tan	Phoebe N, Aimon D, Avaril D
Paterson	Daniel B, Ava G, Jaxon J
Rodda	Mia Mc, Chloe C, Vincent F
Gleitzman	Kebron L, Vula W, Ivy S



RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL 2019

Congratulations to our STAGE 3 Dance Group who have been selected to perform at the Riverina Dance Festival! This is an amazing achievement to perform amongst high school and specialised dance ensemble groups. The students will perform at Griffith Regional Theatre on Friday 21st June.

*Tickets will be available from Monday 13th May, 2019 from the Griffith Regional Theatre on (02) 69628444
Ticket Prices Matinee 12.30pm All \$15.00, Evening 7pm Adults: \$20.00, Children \$15.00.*

RUGBY UNION REPORT - CANBERRA

This past Sunday, The LPS Stage 2 Rugby Union Team travelled to Canberra, to participate in the Brumbies School Championships at GIO Stadium. After calming their excitement and nervousness upon entering the stadium, the team warmed up for their opening round match against St Joseph's Goulburn. Upon taking the field, the boys immediately used their speed, frequently running around their opposition, to score 4 tries and win the game, 4 tries to nil.

This set up a semi-final match against traditional rivals Griffith Public School. LPS scored immediately within the first 30 seconds of the match, and then set into playing strong defence. They repeatedly drove Griffith ball carriers to the side of the pitch, and stole the ball to score two more tries. Griffith answered back with a quick try after some broken tackles, but LPS showed their resiliency to immediately score again and win their match 4 tries to 1.

This placed LPS in the Grand Final against Marist College from Canberra. The game took on immediate intensity not seen in the previous games, with strong running and tackles exhibited from both sides. Possession and momentum swung each way until five minutes into the match, Solomon scored a try to put LPS ahead. Marist College immediately reapplied pressure and with two minutes to go in the match, drove the ball down the field to tie the score 1 try a piece. Marist College again reapplied pressure in the final seconds of the game, and the stalwart defence of LPS held the ball up in the end zone as the final hooter blew. The final score of the match was a tie of one try a piece. Based on the competition rules, the last try scoring team is declared the winner, so Marist College was declared the Champion. At the completion of the game, the opposing coach was full of praise for our team, congratulating them on being equal winners in his eyes.

Congratulations to Kade M, Luke B, Wesley W, Hamish S, Zavier M, Josh W, Bronson C, Solomon L, Tate P, Iowani K, Tristan H and Kobe J. Their willingness to train at school during lunchtime, learn new skills and take on teaching points showed their commitment to their team and school. Thank you for all your efforts both on and off the field in the lead up to the event and over the weekend. All of LPS is proud of your undefeated play in both Wagga Wagga and Canberra.

Another big thank you must be extended to all the parents, siblings, family and supporters who travelled earlier to Wagga Wagga, and this weekend to Canberra. Without your support and encouragement on the sidelines, we could not have these opportunities and experiences for our students. Thank you again for all your support.

LPS Cross Country Report

Phew! Despite a misty start to a cold windy day the rain held off long enough for us to complete our Cross Country races on Friday morning. The track was a little damp in patches but all students managed to navigate their way around it with very few spills. The place winners on the day were as follows:-

5 Year Boys

1st Corbin B 2nd Cadel T 3rd Vern D

5 Year Girls

1st Ruby H 2nd Chanea R 3rd Ivy R

6 Year Boys

1st Kaiden P 2nd Thomas T 3rd Jack D

6 Year Girls

1st Georgia D 2nd Harper P 3rd Paige R

7 Year Boys

1st Joel R 2nd Blain B 3rd Ellis D

7 Year Girls

1st Indi-Raye S 2nd Maddison B 3rd Pippa L

8 Year Boys

1st Braxton Mc 2nd Kobe J 3rd Jackson P

8 Year Girls

1st Charli R 2nd Camilla H 3rd Jorga R

9 Year Boys

1st Kade Mc 2nd Tristan H 3rd Tate P

9 Year Girls

1st Charli Mc 2nd Sage D 3rd Alexis S

10 Year Boys

1st Sebastian C 2nd Luke B 3rd Solomon L

10 Year Girls

1st Samantha W 2nd Avaril D 3rd Ellena H

11 Year Boys

1st Riley L 2nd Eli D 3rd Tennison S

11 Year Girls

1st Holley H 2nd Mackenzie L 3rd Maddi G



12/13 Year Boys

1st Caydan H 2nd Jacob B 3rd Beau G

12/13 Year Girls

1st Scarlett W 2nd Ella R 3rd Thiviya M

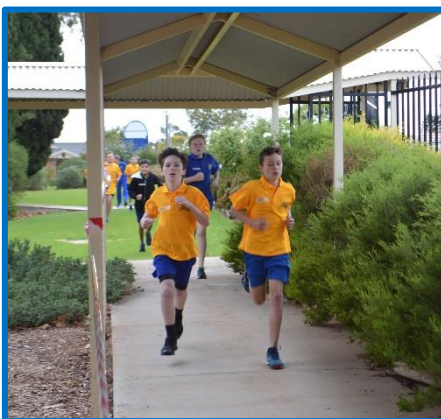
House point totals were very tight. 4th was Cook with 186, 3rd was Sturt with 208, 2nd was Parkes with 258 points and the winning house was Flynn with 270 points.

All students were presented with their ribbons and medallions at an assembly following our Cross Country on Friday.

Thank you to Tanya O’Halloran and Kevin Browne who helped me set up the course early on Friday morning. Thank you to all staff for carrying out your roles so efficiently. Team LPS is the best! Last but not least, thank you to the parent/grandparent volunteers who ‘manned’ checkpoints on a less than ideal day to be outside.

The team going onto represent LPS at the LNPSSA Cross Country in Narrandera on Friday 31st May will be posted on our notice board and notes will be sent home during Week 4.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin
Cross Country co-ordinator





SRC Biggest Morning Tea

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The students will be selling individual items for \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. All proceeds to the Cancer Council of Australia.

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 be appreciated. Many thanks.

CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 3

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

Week 4

Monday 20th - Belinda
Tuesday 21st - Kristy Pike
Wednesday 22nd - Tyne
Thursday 23rd - Karen
Friday 24th - Ange

UPCOMING EVENTS!
LPS Athletics Carnival -
Friday 7th June and
Friday 14th June
Helpers needed for Athletics
Carnival

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENED TOMORROW 14TH MAY or by appointment – Belinda 0427532401.

Online orders www.quickcliq.com.au

Size 6 Tracksuit tops are now sold out. More are on the way.



Mother's Day Lunch





Friday 24th May, 2019



Grandparents, Parents and Friends are invited along to celebrate the conclusion of 'Read More in May' month with a shared lunch and shared reading session.

Leeton Public School
READ MORE IN MAY
&
BOOKFAIR

12.30pm	Shared reading in K-2 classrooms
1.15pm	Shared Lunch
2.15pm	Shared reading in 3-6 classrooms
3.00pm	Activities conclude & Bookfair remains open until 4pm

Don't forget to visit our bookfair on the day!

BOOKFAIR OPEN 12.30PM – 4PM



LPS BOOK Fair Opening Times

Friday	24/5/19	12.30pm – 4.00pm
Monday	27/5/19	3.00pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday	28/5/19	8.45am – 9.15am & 3.00pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday	29/5/19	8.45am – 9.15am
Thursday	30/5/19	3.00pm – 4.00pm
Monday	3/6/19	3.00pm – 4.30pm



Open all lunchtimes and during Information Hub lessons from Monday 27/5/19 until Monday 3/6/19



Riverina Dance Festival

Friday 21 June, 2019

*Celebrating and showcasing the talents of
Riverina Public Schools*

Tickets on sale Monday 13 May, 2019

Griffith Regional Theatre

Booking Office 6962 8444 or www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au

7.00 PM Evening Performance

Adults \$20, Students (under 15) and Concessions \$15

12.30PM Matinee Performance

All tickets \$15