

LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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What's on at LPS

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☐ Monday	1 st July	K-6 Netball Coaching
☐ Tuesday	2 nd July	LHS Back to 80's performance, LHS 11.00am-2.00pm
		Uniform Shop CLOSED
☐ Wednesday	3 rd July	Reports Home
		Open Classrooms and School Tour 10.00am-11.00am
		LPS Trivia Night – Hotel Leeton 7pm – All welcome!
☐ Thursday	4 th July	School Spectacular Fundraiser - Mufti Day & Cake Stall – Gold Coin Donation
☐ Friday	5 th July	FOCM Wagga Rehearsal 10.00am-2.00pm
		Pie Drive Pick up from Canteen between 1.00pm and 4.00pm



Week 1 Term 3					
☐ Monday	22 nd July	Staff Development Day			
☐ Tuesday	23 rd July	Students return			
		Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am-10.45am			
		Uniform Shop OPEN			
☐ Wednesday	24 th July	Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00pm – 6.30pm			
		KROP Rehearsal			
☐ Thursday	25 th July	Classic Shield No 2 oval			
		Ian Luscombe – BehaveAbility, LPS Library 7.00pm			
☐ Friday	26 th July	NSW PSSA Cross Country			
		Try St Francis College for the day – Year 6			
		Final payment due for Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion			
Week 2 Term 3					
☐ Tuesday	30 th July	NSW PSSA Netball			
		Uniform Shop CLOSED			
☐ Wednesday	31st July	NSW PSSA Netball			
☐ Thursday	1 st August	NSW PSSA Netball			
		Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 4.00pm-6.30pm			
		Rugby Union			
		Peer Support Training Year 6			
☐ Friday	2 nd August	Stage 2 AFL Gala Day			
		Peer Support Training Year 6			

PLATINUM AWARD ASSEMBLY will be held during Education Week in Term 3 Week 3. If your child has 7 Diamond Awards at home please hand them into the Front Office as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020 Come and enrol now!

Enrolments for students who are eligible to attend school in 2020 are now being taken. Eligible students are those who turn 5 before 31st July 2020. If you have a child or you know of anyone who has a child who is able to attend school in 2020, please ask them to come and enrol. Applications for enrolments are now being taken at the school office.

Enrolment forms can be found online at the LPS website along with registration forms for our 8 week Kindergarten Transition Program commencing on Wednesday 16th October. If you would like your child to participate in the Kindergarten Transition Program, the registration forms need to be handed in to the office, no later than Friday 16th August.



Leeton Public School Tour - Wednesday 3rd July - 10am

On Wednesday 3rd July we will be holding a tour of the school for prospective families. The tour will commence at 10am. If you are unable to make this time, please contact the school office and arrange for another time that is suitable.

The purpose of the tour is to give prospective 2020 parents the opportunity to see our Kindergarten classrooms in operation as well as visiting other areas of the school

P.O.P. (Parent Online Payments)

Payments for many of our school activities can be made online however **CONFIRMATION OF THIS PAYMENT OPTION WILL BE OUTLINED ON THE NOTE** sent home to parents/carers relating to the specific activity. Please be mindful to **STILL SEND IN THE NOTE** (if this payment was made on POP) signed by you for your child and please write the receipt no. for the online payment on that slip.





THIS THURSDAY 4TH JULY is School Spectacular Mufti Day Fundraiser

Come dressed in your CASUAL CLOTHES – Gold coin donation. Cakes/muffins for sale at Lunch & Recess - \$1.00 each

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

It is hard to believe that we have already arrived at the last week for Term 2. This term has been an extremely busy one for students and teachers alike with a wide variety of activities taking place throughout the school and wider community. Activities include a multitude of sporting activities for the students of Leeton Public School including our very successful Athletics Carnival, Mortimer Shield, Tony Lockett Shield AFL, Dance and Choir activities including Riverina Dance Festival in Griffith as well as Debating Workshops and Interschool Debating.

Next Term will continue to be busy with a variety of activities taking place including Education week, student performances at KROP and the Opera House and many of our classes performing in the Leeton Eisteddfod.

Staffing

There have been some recent staffing changes at LPS which, whilst not impacting upon our 2019 classes, need to be acknowledged. Melanie Williams has recently resigned from LPS to take a position at Yanco Research Institute. I would like to wish her all the best in her new position.

Last week we filled three vacant positions at the school. Congratulations to Ms Jane Vallance, Mrs Tanya O'Halloran and Mrs Emma Hetherington who have all just been made permanent with the Department after filling long term temporary positions at our school.

Congratulations also to Mrs Dayle Block who was recently also made permanent for 5 days a week in the Front Office.

Last Week @ LPS

Riverina Representatives - Open Rugby League Championship

Last week Vula, Caydan and Jacob travelled to Sydney to take part in PSSA Open Rugby League Championship as members of the Riverina team. The team tried hard but came up against some stiff competition going down in their 1st and 2nd games to stronger Sydney teams. On day two the games were closer with Riverina losing their 4th game by 4 points against Western.

A great effort and an honour to be chosen to represent Riverina at a state level.

Premiers Debating Challenge

Last week as a part of the Premiers Debating Challenge the LPS Debating team took part in a series of debates against students from Parkview Public School and Darlington Point Public School. Our team did a wonderful job winning two of their three debates. More details further on in the newsletter.



THIS WEEK @ LPS

STUDENT REPORTS - WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY

Over the last week or so I have been busy reading student reports prior to them being sent home this Wednesday, 3rd July. I have been extremely impressed with the student performance this year and know that our students will continue to show improvement throughout Semester 2.

The reports are set out using Achievement Indicators which have been taken directly from the applicable syllabus. Students are assessed using the A-E scale which is aligned with where they are working in regards to their stage.

I would like to take the time to remind all parents that with the A-E reporting system a student who achieves a C on their report is actually working at the appropriate stage level. A or B is awarded to students who are working above their stage level, often bringing into their work prior knowledge. Students achieving an A are working well beyond their current stage level and have an outstanding understanding of the content covered and can apply this to new situations.

The A-E reporting system is a state wide reporting system. Students who achieve an A at Leeton Public School should achieve an A at any school in NSW.

The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels.

- A The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
- B The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
- C The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
- D The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
- E The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills

Parents have the opportunity to discuss their child's performance throughout Semester 1 at the Parent Teacher Interviews which are being held next term. More details regarding these Interviews can be found below with a link to the booking site on the school website

COMING UP @ LPS

TERM THREE

Term 3 commences for students on **Tuesday 23rd July.** On Monday the staff will be taking part in an extended School Development Day where we will be covering CPR and working with Ian Luscombe around Behaviour management.

Term 3 Events

There are a number of events coming up in Term 3. These include:-

- Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday 24th July/ Thursday 1st August 4.00pm-6:30pm
- Education Week Open Day / Assembly Monday 5th August
- Krop 8th / 9th August
- LNPSSA Athletics Carnival Friday 16th August
- Festival of Choral Music

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is very important. It is also important that students are at school on time ready to start learning. Have a look at the charts further on in the newsletter regarding student attendance and how we may think being late and having a day off might not impact a child's learning. It is crucial that all children are at school every day on time, unless they are sick or are on approved extended leave.



School will break up for the term this Friday 5th July. Staff will return on Monday 22nd July and students will return on Tuesday 23rd July. I wish all our families a happy, fun, safe and healthy holiday.

Jayne Gill

Principal



Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 24th July/Thursday 1st August

On **Wednesday 24th July/Thursday 1**st **August** we will be holding Parent/Teacher/Student meetings in the school hall between 4pm-6:30pm. We ask that parents/carers and students attend these meetings where possible.

Once again 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 interview can be made online at -:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

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

1. Enter the School Event code on the home page :- Event code phhc7



- 2. Enter your details
- 3. Choose the teachers you wish to talk to
- Choose the time you wish to book

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

Remember these interviews are for parents, students and teachers.

If you are unable to meet with the teacher on this date please contact the school to make an appointment with the classroom teacher at another time.





EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is	This means that the best your child can achieve is
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!





EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	so from Kindy to Year 12, they will miss out on
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	6 months
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time school starts.

DON'T BE LATE!





Diamond Award Winners

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





L-R: Ava G, Lily T, Tom C L-R: Lucy G, Lily E

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Fox Harriet N, Jack D
Wild Kobie J, Sadie W

Lester Ella W, Liam M

French Makayla P, Ryleigh S

Bland Zanthi J, Kaylen M

Blabey Braxton McD, Rylan P

Gleeson Isabella H, Brilley R

Jennings Ben D, Alexis S, Jack H

Griffiths Zaide H, Dion B, Laura T

Ottley Jaxon H, Ryan Q, Harman G

Tan Lachlan B, Izac A, Bronson C

Paterson Riley L, Kyis R, Ethan McD

Rodda Taj L, Toby J, Lorenzo I

Gleitzman Jez L, Cruz W, Liam C







STAGE 2 DUBBO Excursion

FINAL PAYMENT of \$25 (total of \$225)

due by Friday 26th July (Week 1 Term 3)

FOUND AT LPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL, **Nintendo Switch games**. Please call Front Office on 69533488 to describe the item if you have lost these.

DEBATING GALA DAY

Last Wednesday 26.6.19 several rounds of the Premier's Debating challenge were argued at Leeton Public School. The LPS teams were:

The Thinkers – Thiviya M, Daniel B, Madeline G & Lily T.

The Talkers – Mackenzie L, Mathew I, Brooke P & Phoebe N.

The Talkers first debate was against Parkview Giants. The topic was:

"That primary schools should spend one afternoon a week teaching internet skills." The LPS Talkers were the affirmative team and they were victorious.

Next the Thinkers debated against Darlington Point Public School. The topic was:

"That we should ban all ads for unhealthy things." The LPS Thinkers were the affirmative and won with their developing debating skills.

Finally, the LPS Talkers debated against Parkview Cats. The topic was:

"That teachers should have to participate in all school sport and exercise classes just like students." The LPS Talkers were the affirmative team and lost their debate. The Talkers used some very valid points to argue their case.

All the debaters were a credit to our school and showed growth and confidence as public speakers as the day progressed. For most of them it was their first time competing in public debating. I was very proud of their efforts.

Next term both teams will compete again in a second Gala Day at Darlington Point.

Coach: C. Ramponi







CLASS JENNINGS NEWS

Jennings have completed their new and improved animals and habitats. They invited Mrs Frazer and Fox to share their research and models too. The kinders shared some of their writing they have been working on. Check out these creative creatures.













MS READATHON



Embark on an epic adventure! The MS Readathon inspires kids to read as much as they can, all for an incredible cause.

The rules are simple. Read whatever you like, as much as you can, in August. This year's MS Readathon will be a magical quest, and the adventure kicks off on 1st August and wraps up on 31st August. Children can register online at the website below.

And as if that's not enough, we've still got more... Register your kids now and they'll receive a free MS Readathon t-shirt! Be quick, this special offer ends at 11:59 pm on Friday, 14th June.

https://www.msreadathon.org.au/early

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

Ian Luscombe - BehaveAbility

Do you know what to say or do when your child continually says "NO!" to your instructions? If you would like to find out the answer to this and many more issues related to behaviour management, then come along to a talk in the school Library on **Thursday 25th July at 7pm**. Your speaker is Ian Luscombe. Ian has been working at our school helping our teachers provide a positive supportive environment for our students.

Ian has been in Special Education for over 30 years and was Principal of Redbank School, Westmead for 15 years prior to his leaving the Education Department to establish BehaveAbility, a private educational consultancy company.

Redbank is a joint Health and Education Departments facility for the treatment of children (Preschool to Yr 6) and adolescents (Yrs 7 to 12), with emotional, psychiatric and /or behavioural difficulties.

lan's interactive, fun and engaging talk will inspire you to approach your child in a new way. You will gain practical ready-to-use strategies to help you in your relationship with your child.

Some of the topics covered include:

- The importance of managing our own emotions, and how to do it
- Specific management techniques for children with oppositional behaviour
- The use of techniques to prevent misbehaviours from occurring
- What words to say to your child if they say "no" to you
- How to give an instruction that will encourage compliance.

Questions regarding any of this are very welcome.

Hope you can make it.

Jo Pearce Learning and Support

LPS LOST PROPERTY

There are still quite a few items in our Lost Property.

Please come and have a look on the Primary verandah if your child has lost any items.



CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PIE DRIVE ORDER FROM THE CANTEEN FROM 1.00pm – 4.00pm FRIDAY.

ANY ORDERS THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP WILL BE KEPT IN FREEZER UNTIL NEXT TERM.

ANY ISSUES WITH PICK UP PLEASE CONTACT ME BELINDA 0427532401



CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

WEEK 10

Monday 1st July-Belinda D

Tuesday 2nd- Jenni

Wednesday 3rd-Tyne

Thursday 4th-John/Coila

Friday 5th- Jo LAST DAY OF TERM 2

PLEASE ENJOY A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE



TERM 3

WEEK 1

Tuesday 23rd - Jenni Parow

Wednesday 24th - Tyne

Thursday 25th - John/Coila

Friday 26th - Bec

WEEK 2

Monday 29th - Belinda

Tuesday 30th - Mary-Ann

Wednesday 31st - Tyne

Thursday 1st August - Karen

Friday 2nd - Jo



OPEN ALTERNATE TUESDAYS OR BY APPOINTMENT.

CONTACT BELINDA 0427532401. Online orders www.quickcliq.com.aus

CLOSED TOMORROW 2ND JULY.

TERM 3 OPENING DAYS

Tuesday 23rd July

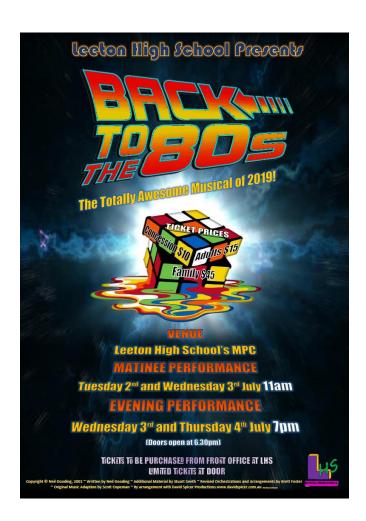
Tuesday 6TH & 20th August

Tuesday 3RD & 17th September

COMMUNITY NEWS

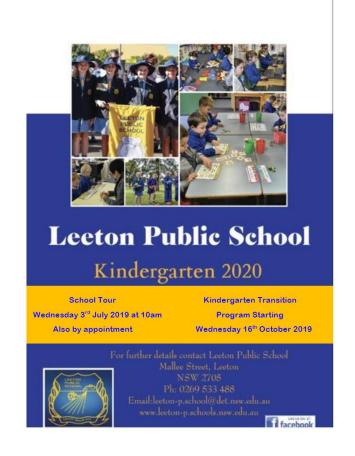












LEETON HIGH SCHOOL News 2019

Principal: Mrs. Meagan Crelley



Careers Expo Tuesday 18th June

Congratulations to Mrs. Goring our Careers Advisor and Mrs Palmer for an outstanding Careers Expo 2019. We had numerous schools from across the Riverina attend which was very pleasing with more exhibitors set to be onsite in 2020. Leeton High School students were fine ambassadors and were also able to gain information from the multitude of exhibitors present on the day.

Our School Captains visit Sydney

Our School Captains, Caleb Watson and Molly Wright, joined other young school leaders at State Parliament and Government House on Thursday 20th June. Our Captains were able to meet and discuss important issues relating to young people with peers from other school across NSW. Both students enjoyed their time in Sydney and represented our school with distinction.

Riverina Dance Festival 21st June

Twenty-six exceptional students travelled to Griffith Regional Theatre to participate in the 2019 Riverina Dance Festival on Friday 21st June. Our talented dancers took to the stage for two performances performing with the best dancers in the Riverina. We were also fortunate enough to have our very own Sky Dalgliesh in Year 11 perform the official Acknowledgement of Country to open the occasion. Emika Gooley, our very talented dancer in Year 9, was also recognised for her selection in the NSW Public Schools Dance Ensemble to perform at the 2019 Schools Spectacular in November. We also had some of our students work to manage backstage operations. These young people were amazing and kept things ticking over nicely. Our School Captains Caleb Watson and Molly Wright were exceptionally professional in undertaking their MC role during both shows, entertaining the audience with ease. All in all, this year's dance festival was an enormous success for our school and we thank our dedicated staff for preparing our students for this amazing opportunity. I also thanks our students for being marvellous ambassadors for our school.

NAIDOC Week 2019

On Thursday 4th July, Leeton High School will hold a celebration to acknowledge NAIDOC Week 2019. The powerful theme for this year is *Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's Work Together*. We have engaged Mr. Michael Lyons and the Sandhills Artefacts group to share Wiradjuri Culture with our students and staff to commemorate this important time. Students will experience: Cultural Dance with Mr. Joey Longford; Story-telling and Didge playing Bush Food;; Indigenous Games; Aboriginal Artefacts; and Art. Celebrations will commence after recess. There is no cost for the day.

Year 7 2020 enrolment forms

We would be greatly appreciate getting enrolment forms into the school office by the end of term to help assist in planning for our Year 7 classes next year. Enrolment forms and other permission notes are available from the office or on our school website. Year 6 students have received an enrolment package during our Transition Program this term. Any enrolment queries please contact the school on 0269532122.

Have a great break!



Term 3 2019	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Holidays		15	16	17	18	19
July	1	22 SDD	23 Students Return Learn Play Shine 9:45am	24 Prnt/Tchr/Stud Interviews 4-6:30pm KROP Rehearsal	25 Ian Luscombe – BehaveAbility Parent Night LPS Library 7pm Classic Shield No 1 Oval	26 NSW PSSA Cross Country Try SFC for the Day
July/ August	2 Ltn Eist Speech		30 NSW PSSA Netball	31 NSW PSSA Netball	1 NSW PSSA Netball Peer Support Training Yr 6 Rugby Union Prnt/Tchr/Stud Interviews 4-6:30pm	2 Stage 2 AFL Gala Day Peer Support Training Yr 6
August	3 Ed Week	5 Art Show Launch	6 Enviro Talk K-6 Learn Play Shine 9:45am	7	8 KROP	9 KROP
August	4 Ltn Eist Dance	12 LNPSSA Athletics Back Up ??	13 P&C Mtg 7pm	14	15 Peer Support K-6	16 LNPSSA Athletics
August	5 Ltn Eist Music	19	20 NSW PSSA Boys Touch Learn Play Shine 9:45am	21 NSW PSSA Boys Touch Todd Woodbridge Cup S2	22 NSW PSSA Boys Touch Peer Support K-6	23
August/ Sept	6 Ltn Eist Music	26	27 NSW PSSA Rugby Union NSW PSSA Girls Touch	28 NSW PSSA Rugby Union NSW PSSA Girls Touch	29 NSW PSSA Rugby Union NSW PSSA Girls Touch Peer Support K-6	30 Riverina Athletics
Sept	7	2	3 Learn Play Shine 9:45am	4 FOCM	5 FOCM Peer Support K-6	6 FOCM
Sept	8	9	10	11 Scien-fastic Performance 9:30- 12:10pm	12 Peer Support K-6	13 LNPSSA Stage 2 Rugby League & Netball
Sept	9	16	17 Learn Play Shine 9:45am	18	19 Peer Support K-6	20
Sept	10	23	24	25	26 Peer Support K-6	27
Sept - Holidays		30	1	2	3	4
		7	8	9	10	11



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Kindergarten 2020 Transition Registration

Please return to Leeton Public school as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 16th August, 2019

Transition for Kindergarten 2020 will commence on Wednesday 16th October and conclude on Wednesday 4th December. Further

details will be posted following the completion of this Transition Registration. Personal Details: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Child's Name: ___ Parent/Carer Name/s: _____ Address: Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone 2: Mobile Phone 1: Please list two emergency contacts (other than parents): Phone: Special Needs the school needs to be aware of: Bus Transport service for transition: (please tick) Yes we would like to utilise the LPS Transition Bus service offered from the below locations. My child attends this location on a Wednesday and can be collected from: Good Start Early Learning Centre Leeton Pre-School Leeton Early Learning Centre I will transport my child to the Transition sessions. Media Permission: We enjoy sharing our learning journey in local media, on our school facebook page and school website. The school takes care in ensuring the safety of all our students. Please provide permission for your child to be included. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our school office to discuss these. I give permission for my child ______ to have his/her photograph appear in printed publications when stories promoting the school are published in the school's newsletter, local newspaper, school facebook page or on the school website during 2019. Signature of parent/guardian:______ Date:_____



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LPS KINDERGARTEN 2020 TRANSITION

ALL ABOUT ME!

Name:	DOB:
I am really special because:	
Activities I love:	
Activities I don't like so much:	
The thing I'm really looking forward	d to most about school is:
My siblings are:	



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Health Issues

If your child has a medical condition, please co	omplete the following information:
Child's Name	Date of Birth:
Medical Condition: (eg anaphylaxis, allergy, as	sthma, autism)
If anaphylaxis, list confirmed allergies:	
Triggers / Comments:	
How is the condition to be treated?	
Please list two emergency contacts (other tha	n parents):
1	
2	

Please note: If your child is Anaphylactic, we require you to provide the school with an up to date ASCIA form (completed by your doctor). If your child has Asthma, we require an asthma management plan from your doctor.

