



LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

At LPS we are Respectful, Responsible and Resilient Learners



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📅 Monday, 30 November 2020

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LPS GIVING TREE



What's On At LPS:

Week 8 Term 4

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 30 th November	Platinum Assembly
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 2 nd December	Last Day of Kindergarten Transition 9.30am – 11.00am
	2021 Leaders Speeches
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 3 rd December	LHS Year 7 Transition 9.30am – 3.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 4 th December	Outback/Australiana Mufti Day - Year 6 Fundraiser

Week 9 Term 4

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 8 th December	Formal Assembly – LPS Hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 9 th December	Year 6 Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 10 th December	Platinum Lunch
	K-2 Disco - LPS Hall – 5pm – 6.30pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11 th December	Roxy Movie Day K-6

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 15 th December	3-6 Disco – LPS Hall – 6.30pm – 8pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 16 th December	Students Last Day – LPS Goes Wet n Wild
	Year 6 Bell Ringing

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome to Week 8 Term 4

End of Year Events

There will be changes to our 'traditional' annual end of year events in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines. Presentation day awards will be presented this year in four stage based assemblies in our school hall on Tuesday 8th December that will be shared with students via Microsoft Teams and also later shared to our Facebook page. Kindergarten 9.40am, Stage 1 - 10.15am, Stage 2 - 10.45am, Stage - 3 12.15pm. We will endeavour to take a photograph of each award recipient and email to families at a later date.

We have organised a Year 6 Graduation (that is usually a part of our Presentation Day activities) as an evening event off site to facilitate the inclusion of parents pending the meeting of COVID-19 and venue requirements. Please ensure this note and payment is returned by Wednesday 2nd December.

We held a platinum assembly today as a part of our school assembly. Photos of platinum recipients will be emailed to all families later this week. A platinum lunch has been planned for Thursday 10th December off site and meeting COVID-19 requirements (keep an eye out for the permission note this week).

We are hoping our traditional annual K-2 and 3-6 discos can proceed with some COVID-19 requirement adjustments. K-2 disco Thursday 10th December 5pm-6.30pm. 3 - 6 Disco Tuesday 15th December 6.30pm-8pm.

Our excursion to the Roxy Theatre for a movie K - 6 on Friday 11th December has been organised. Please ensure you have returned your note and payment as soon as possible.

Year 6-7 Transition at Leeton High School

Transition opportunities for our Year 6 students attending Year 7 at Leeton High School will conclude this week with our students spending the day at Leeton High School on Thursday 3rd November.

More details have been distributed in the previous transition permission note to relevant students.

Kindergarten Transition

The LPS transition program for students starting Kindergarten in 2021 concludes this Wednesday and it has been a pleasure to continue to get to know our new Kindergarten 2021 students over the last few weeks.

If you know of anyone yet to enrol in the program and they have students who will be attending LPS in 2021 please encourage them to come into the school office to obtain an enrolment pack.

School Representative Council

Congratulations to all our SRC members who received their certificates of appreciation this week in our school assembly. Thank you for your leadership and representing your peers with pride and respect throughout this year!



Rachel Thomason
Relieving Principal

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

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



DIAMOND AWARDS



Back L-R: Ryan Q, Sophie McP, Taylor G, Mackenzie K
Front L-R: Phoebe D, Heidi C
Platinum Award: Jaxen H



Serena M

MERIT AWARDS

Fox	Charlie J, Declan A
Wild	Sapphire G-G, Riley M
Lester	Hunter H, William T
Bland	Sadie W, Benji L-R
French	Jack D, Mia H
Blabey	Zaine J, Isaac G
Gleeson	Arwen M, Bailey K
Jennings	Aspen M, Fletcher B, Rheese D
Griffiths	Bryce S, Freya T, Khatira S
Tan	Heidi C, Ruhama L, Brilley R
Paterson	Lola M-T, Isabel T, Xavier S
Rodda	Jack P, Flynn C, Willis B
Marsden	Jake M, Abdullah A, Ethan McD
Gleitzman	Lily T, Sophie O'C, Brooke P



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Back L-R: Elsie T, Tennyson S, Lily T, Avaril D, Brooke P, Rylan P, Logan D
Front L-R: Kaylen M, Phoebe D, Thomas T, Ivy T, Harriet N, Lucy N



L-R: Phoebe N, Lily T, Edward M, Arlo C

DEBATING



Back L-R: Thomas J, Lily T, Ellena H

Middle L-R: Brooke P, Anna W, Henry R

H R: Marley R, Madeleine G, Jaxen H

2021 LPS Swimming Carnival

In week 2 of 2021 (Thursday 4th February), Leeton PS will be holding its annual Swimming Carnival at the Leeton Memorial Pool, Palm Avenue Leeton. All LPS primary students (Yrs 3-6 in 2021) will be attending this carnival and our students from Year 3-6 were asked to nominate for the swimming carnival last week. Changes can be made up to the carnival date.

Year 2 Students

A note has gone home today asking Year 2 parents to nominate their child for the swimming events. Please ensure your child is able to complete this stroke/distance (however speed or accuracy is not essential as we encourage a "give it a go" attitude) prior to completing the form. The carnival is not the place to try a new event/length for the first time.

Year 1 Students

Year 1 students, aged 8 years or turning 8 next year in Year 2 (2021), are welcome to attend this carnival. If your child is in Year 2 (2021) and does not nominate, they will attend school as normal.

Students not swimming in scheduled events, will have opportunities throughout the day to participate in novelty events in the smaller pool.

Ms O'Halloran
Carnival Co-ordinator

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Our 2020 Year 6 students are conducting a fundraiser to raise money for their farewell gift to LPS.

To assist with fundraising, we are holding an **Outback/Australiana mufti day, lolly, chips/popcorn & drinks stall** on **Friday 4th December**.

Mufti Day Casual Clothes - gold coin donation.

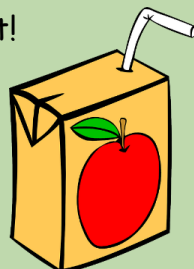
Lolly bags \$2.00

Chips/popcorn \$1.00

Drinks-juice boxes, poppers, water \$1.00

Bargain Bundle \$5.00 (includes lolly bag, chips/popcorn, drink & mufti day donation)

We look forward to your support!



'Hands on' learning in Wild

We love learning and consolidating our knowledge through 'hands on' activities.



We practise our sight words, sounds and blending by writing on the cement with chalk.



We use playdough to develop our fine motor skills and practise forming letters and numbers.

This week, we were set a challenge. In groups, we had to make a creation using only the amount of lego pieces written down for our group. We discussed ideas, worked collaboratively, counted and created, all while having a great time! Miss McDonnell was very impressed.



In Rodda, we have been exploring different types of poetry. The students have been experimenting with writing different forms of poetry. Last week we focused on using personification in our writing.

Happiness- Maya P

It defeats all the bad thoughts, the happiness glows
Through my body and makes me feel safe.
I love happiness,
It makes me play a slideshow in my head of all the beautiful moments
It climbs out of my body and stretches out to make a great big smile.

Sadness- Hamish S

Sadness pokes me in the eyes,
It makes me cry tears like rain falling down my cheeks and onto the floor,
Giant puddles on the ground.
Suddenly making an ocean full of sorrows

Friendship- Riley L

Let friends cover your wounds that old friends made.
Old friends will fix problems that have been caused
True friends bring happiness to you and each other.
Let friends fill you up with joy and comfort
That's what real friends do
Friendships cover your scars and help them heal
True friendships don't hurt you, they heal you

Worry- Willis B

Worry covers my brain with a winter blanket.
Tears escape down my cheek, falling to the ground.
It takes my memory and puts it on a broken record.
Your soul is taken and put in a room of darkness taking away your joy and happiness
I hate being worried

Joy- Holley H

Joy jumping out of my skin
Jogging through my body
Skipping up my arms about to celebrate
My smile as bright as the moon
My legs are noodles when I jump in the air
I'm full of joy

L.P.\$ 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.\$ 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





The canteen is always after helpers.

If you can spare 3 hours even once a term that would be a great help. Please contact me, Belinda on 0427 532 401 or email blimy74@gmail.com.

Term 4 Roster (Mon & Tues not needed)

Week 8

Wednesday 2nd Nov – Foxy

Thursday 3rd – Ange Fraser

Friday 4th – Jen Ryan

Week 10

Monday 14th – Kerry Cornes

Tuesday 15th – Karon Kalon

Wednesday 16th – Ange Fraser and Jo McLennan

Week 9

Wednesday 9th – Ange Fraser

Thursday 10th –

Friday 11th – Jenny Ryan

WEEK 10 LIMITED MENU.

MONDAY 14TH

PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS, BURGERS & TOASTIES

TUESDAY 15TH

PASTA & TOASTIES

WEDNESDAY 16TH

NUGGETS & NACHOS

LAST DAY TREAT

LOLLIES AVAILABLE AT 2ND HALF FOR \$1.00.



Although I am unable to assist you with uniforms during canteens times there are other options to purchase uniforms.

CHANGES!

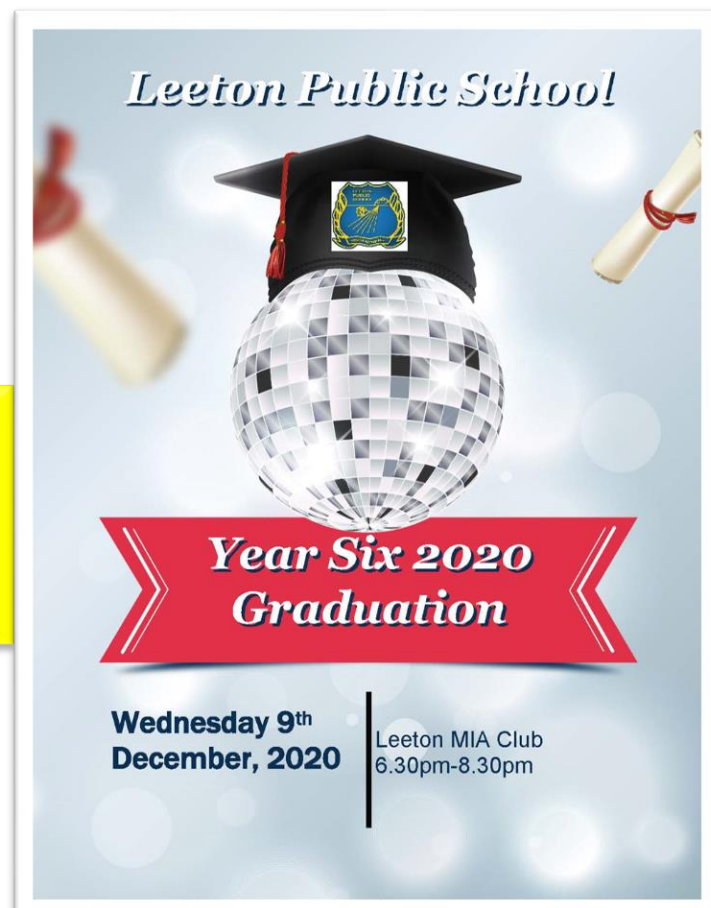
- ☎ Message or ring Belinda for a mutually convenient appointment time; 0427 532 401
- ☎ If I am unreachable ring the office 6953 3488
- 💻 Order online @ www.quickcliq.com.au.
- 📄 Send in your order & money with your child to me in the canteen.
- 💻 Or email me on blimy74@gmail.com

Strictly no credit, no eftpos

I am currently out of sizes 5 – 8 and 2 – 8 socks.



Last week invitations were sent home for the Year 6 Graduation Dinner. Please return slips no later than Wednesday 2nd December.



STAGE 2 – MATHS



LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

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Compact Girls Program

Last week, our Compact girls from Year 7-10 graduated with distinction after successfully completing this great empowerment program. Thanks to Dana, Ruby and Scarlett and the Compact crew for supporting our girls with such a unique and positive learning and wellbeing experience and thanks also to our Canteen for a delicious morning tea.

Year 6 into 7 Transition Program

This week we conclude our Transition Taster Days with our partner Primary Schools. Year 6 have been awesome and we look forward to seeing them back for an Orientation Day on Thursday 3rd December.

If you have not already, **please return enrolment forms to your primary school or Leeton High School's front office as soon as possible** to assist with our planning for 2021. Please contact the school on 0269532122 with any questions you may have about enrolling at Leeton High School.



Years 7-10 Reports and Parent/Teacher Online Meetings 8th and 9th December

Students in Years 7-10 will receive their reports on Friday 4th December. Unfortunately COVID-19 Guidelines still prevent groups of parents/carers attending onsite for Parent/Teacher meetings. We understand the importance of being able to speak face to face with teachers regarding your child's progress so we would like to offer the opportunity for face to face online meetings via Google Meet. This app can be downloaded from App Store for iPhones and iPads or Google Play for android devices. More information will be sent home with your child's Semester 2 reports. Parent/Teacher 10 minute meeting bookings will be through the Leeton High School parent portal found at <https://leetonhs.sentral.com.au/portal2/#!/login>. Bookings will open 9am 4th December and close 5pm 7th December.

Rewards Day Wednesday 16th December

We will be holding a two-fold Rewards Day on Wednesday 16th December. The morning session will feature a house points-based activity program to celebrate the amazing amount of positive PBL tickets (25,638) our students have earned demonstrating our school values - respectful, responsible, learners. This session will be for all students followed by a free sausage sizzle. The afternoon session will be a trip to the Roxy Theatre to watch a film. This session is available to all students who have achieved Silver level in our merit system or above. More details to come!

Shrek - the Musical 2021

It is with great pleasure that I confirm Leeton High School will again be putting on a musical extravaganza - Shrek - the Musical in 2021. Auditions for the ensemble cast have had a great response with over 70 students trying out and lead role auditions will begin next week. Well done to all our students who have put their hand up to have a go. To help set the musical tone in the lead up to this much anticipated event, Leeton High School will be hosting Jamwich from 7-11th December as a platform for our performers to sing and get their groove on to entertain students and staff through a diverse line up of musical genres. Can't wait!!!



PBL award Winners Week 6

Since our last newsletter, our PBL lessons have focussed on identifying types of bullying and online bullying. Students have participated in a number of activities, discussed scenarios and discovered resources to support positive behaviours. These students have demonstrated our PBL values—respectful, responsible, learners. Congratulations to these award winners!

Yr	Sportspower Voucher	Brad's Voucher	Canteen Voucher Fuel Voucher Year 11
7	Charlie Watson	Charlie Lyons	Ruby Miller
8	Taleah Simpson	Naz Dana Saifi	Kyrish Rayos
9	Blake Ryan	Harrison Cottom	William Reis-Burke
10	Crystal Miller	Meghan Davidson-Curtin	Remy Pages
11	Cameron Downie	Danny Bloomfield	Dan Hillam

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

LEARNERS

YOU COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE A CHILD NEEDS.

When children and young people cannot live with their family, a caring Foster Family offers a safe and nurturing home. Carers make a real difference in the life of a vulnerable child or young person.

Marymead is in urgent need of Foster Carers Marymead's Foster Care Program supports committed foster carers who offer respite, short term or long-term care.

Marymead offers Foster Care case management support to children and young people who have entered Out of Home Care across a number of regions in Southern and Western NSW. These children and young people generally enter care due to a breakdown of parental care which may be due to illness, crisis or exposure to abuse and / or neglect. Our Foster Care Program offers respite care, short-term / emergency care and medium to long term care.

Vision

Marymead works to ensure that children, young people and their families, including those who are most vulnerable across Canberra and the surrounding NSW regions, are well supported through their key life transitions and are able to achieve positive life outcomes and live fulfilling, productive and happy lives.

Mission

Marymead works with children, young people and their families, to address the complex issues that surround them and affect their lives. We provide specialist, early intervention, clinical therapeutic services and support programs and services.

For more information:

To register your interest:

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