



# LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

*At LPS we are Respectful, Responsible and Resilient Learners*



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✉: Mallee Street, Leeton

📅 Monday, 29 June 2020

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## HAPPY RETIREMENT MRS TIFFIN!



### What's on at LPS

#### STAGGERED COLLECTION OF STUDENTS

In the afternoon ALL students being collected by parents/carers at Infants walk and wait or the Primary dental clinic will be ready for parents to collect them between 3.10pm - 3.25pm. All parents are being asked to remain in their car where possible.

#### Week 10 Term 2

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 **LAST DAY TERM 2 – Casual Dress and Canteen Hot Dog Day**

#### Week 1 Term 3

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 **SDD**
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 **Students Return**

**LAST DAY TERM 2  
CASUAL DRESS AND HOT DOG DAY**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

### Welcome to Week 10 Term 2

As we approach the final week of learning in Term 2, I would like to say thank you to our entire school community for your amazing efforts over the last two terms.

To our students and families, thank you for being so resilient and willing to engage in learning no matter the location. Thank you for your ongoing support, patience and commitment to learning. To all our LPS staff thank you for your continued efforts during these changing times. Leeton Public School thanks you for your perseverance, patience, kindness, courage and commitment.

Leeton Public School is certainly an incredible place to work and learn and we have certainly all demonstrated that at Leeton PS we are responsible, respectful and most importantly resilient learners!

Have a great mid-year break and school resumes for students on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.

### Mrs Tiffin Retirement

This week I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Jennifer Tiffin for her valued service to Public Education since 1979 and her commitment to students at Leeton Public School since 1986. Her contributions to education over these years has been substantial; encouraging and supporting students in their learning and sharing her passion for education.

We are lucky that Mrs Tiffin isn't going too far and she will still be joining us in Term 3 in a part time capacity.



### PICK UP AND DROP OFF THIS WEEK:

Our drop off times remain the same. We encourage anyone picking up a child from school to collect them between 3.10pm and 3.25pm at the two usual collections points.

Parents are requested to remain outside the school grounds and not congregate in groups while waiting for children. Please observe social distancing protocols.

COMMENCING IN TERM 3 WE WILL RESUME OUR PICK UP TIME OF 3.25PM BUT ASK PARENTS AND CARERS TO FOLLOW THE SAME SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS AND WAIT IN CARS WHERE POSSIBLE.

### Semester 1 Reports

This semester, we will still be writing and sending home student reports, but due to the disrupted semester they will be a bit different than usual. Students will not receive any grades for achievement; rather there will be comments only, and due to disrupted teaching and learning programs the reports will be modified to reflect this. Reports will be sent home this week on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020.

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 the relevant classroom teacher or appropriate Executive Member 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 be initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.



**Rachel Thomason**

**Relieving Principal**


**SCHOOL ORGANISATION**  
from Monday, 25 May 2020

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## Drop off and Pick up



Arrival of Students is staggered already.  
No arrival changes.



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**KISS AND DROP**  
Kiss and Drop will continue to operate and is still the preferred method for drop off and pick up.

## SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

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

#respectfulresponsibleresilientlearners



## DIAMOND AWARDS



**Back L-R:**

**Clayton M, Zavier Mc, Saniya K**

**Front L-R:**

**Elsie T, Sofia M**



## MERIT AWARDS

**Fox**

**Jason R, Luke L**

**Wild**

**Braith T, Caleb ApA**

**Lester**

**Gurleen K, Frankie VDH**

**Bland**

**Benji L-R, Kaiden P**

**French**

**Georgia D, George H**

**Blabey**

**Markus ApA, Augie W**

**Gleeson**

**Tom L, Jett T**

**Jennings**

**Evie S-D, Corbin L, Kobe H**

**Griffiths**

**Thomas P, Camilla H, Hamish H**

**Tan**

**Ruhama L, Cid P, Viena E**

**Paterson**

**Imogen R, Jasmeen M, Bella F**

**Rodda**

**Eli D, Lex T, Sienna A**

**Marsden**

**Cruz W, Matilda S, Amy J**

**Gleitzman**

**Sophie O'C, Henry R, Jaxen H**



## Classroom Capers with Tan

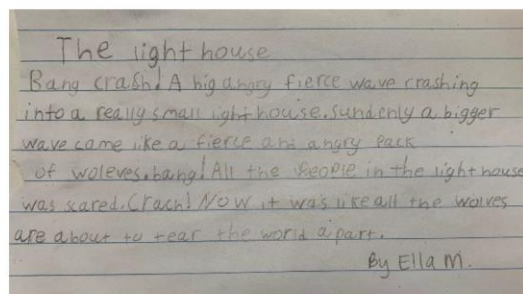
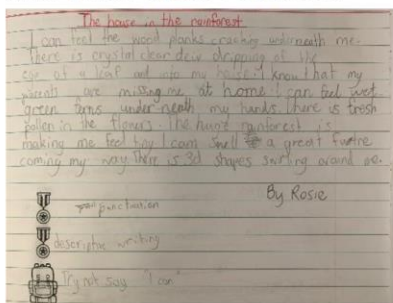
We love to learn in Tan! Some of our favourite subjects include: Maths, Dance, Art and Sport.



In Maths we have been exploring Angles this week. We have learnt all about acute, right and obtuse angles and have enjoyed identifying these using our 'Angle Eaters'. Our favourite game this week though was definitely 'Angles Bingo'!



In English we have enjoyed writing. We have been working on Information Reports this term, focusing on researching different animals. We also get an opportunity to do 'Free Writing' each week, where we look at a picture on our favourite website - Pobble365. We think about our senses and write a descriptive passage to hook the reader. We love to read our writing aloud and provide each other with constructive feedback.



We all look forward to Art each week, as we all love to draw! Check out some of our awesome Monster creations!

We can't wait for Sport each Friday. At the moment we are working on our kicking, catching and throwing skills. We are learning how to play as a team and to demonstrate good sportsmanship.



Something different we like to do in Tan is 'Daily Meditation'. We use a program called 'Smiling Minds' and meditate for 5 mins after Lunch each day. This helps us remain focused for the remainder of the day and it also gives us an opportunity to think about the things that we are grateful for in our lives.



Tan, 2020 (Stage 2)



Although, not yet half way through the 2020 school year, planning has already commenced for our 2021 Kindergarten students.

We are now accepting Kindergarten enrolment applications for 2021. If you have a child, or a friend who has a child, who turns five before the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 now is the time to enrol. Please complete the below enrolment form or email [leeton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leeton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone 6953 3488 for further information and register your details to ensure you receive all relevant information in regards to kindergarten transition program dates.

We encourage Kindergarten enrolments for 2021 to be completed as soon as possible so that you can make the most of our excellent ready for school programs during 2020.

This year we are once again offering an extended transition period for our new students commencing Kindergarten in 2021. The transition program will commence on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October (Week 1, Term 4) until 2<sup>nd</sup> December (Week 8, Term 4). The transition program will run for approximately 2 hours every week.

### How to enrol

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment>

### Enrolment Form

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/enrol-k12.pdf>

We are happy to answer any questions you may have, post out Leeton PS Information Packs or email relevant enrolment and transition documentation where requested.

Our usual information sessions regarding Kindergarten 2021 at the school will be held at a later date due to Covid-19 Restrictions. 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.



## LIBRARY



The Library will re-open early Term 3!

Today a note was sent home with students who have outstanding books.

If possible could they be returned by the end of Term 2 in readiness for the re-opening.

Thank you!

## PEER SUPPORT TRAINING

On Thursday and Friday of this week, all Year Six students will be off-site, participating in Peer Support Leader Training. This training will equip the Year 6 students to implement the Peer Support Program across the school.

During the two days, the students will participate in activities and discussion to assist in the development of skills in: relationship building, communication, empathy, decision making, problem solving, reflection, facilitation, planning and group management

We will then commence our Peer Support lessons in early Term 3. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. Year 6 Peer leaders facilitate a small group of 8-9 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 3 groups in their classroom.

We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session. If you have any concerns or questions about the program, please don't hesitate to contact us or your child's classroom teacher.

*Catherine Tabain (Peer Support Coordinator)*

## LOST PROPERTY - INFANTS

There are a LOT of unlabelled lost property items in K-2. Please have a look and if anything looks familiar, let us, or your child know, so we can return the items before we have a big clean out at the end of this week!

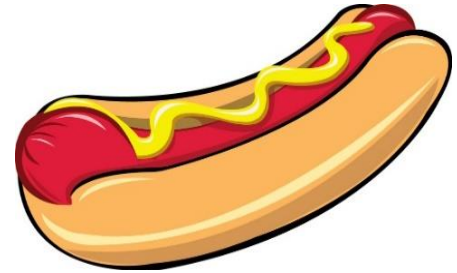


thank  
you!

Due to the covid-19 situation I have been unable to have volunteers assisting me this term. I would like to thank year 6 student Toby Jackson who has helped me out at second half of lunch almost every day. Your help is really appreciated, thanks again Toby.

Because of these uncertain times it is unknown if my volunteers will be able to return for Term 3 and in turn our full menu. I apologise for the limited menu and hopefully be back to the full menu very soon.

TO MARK THE END OF A CRAZY TERM 2, THE CANTEEN WILL BE HOLDING A HOTDOG DAY ON THIS FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE UNDER "HOTDOG SPECIAL" & OF COURSE ON A PAPER BAG.



Hotdog \$3.50 Sauce .50c

Plus SAUSAGE ROLLS, PIES, MINI PIES, WEDGES AND TOASTIES  
PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDERS IN NO LATER THAN THURSDAY,  
THANK YOU 👍

UNIFORM SHOP

Open alternate Tuesdays 1.00pm - 5.00pm or by appointment 0427 532 401

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

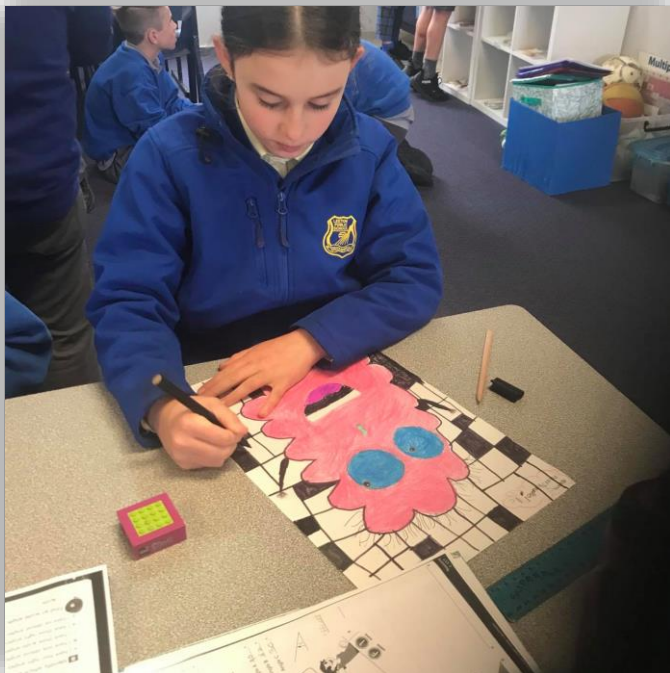
- ☺ Call in every second Tuesday between 1.00pm - 5.00pm
- ☎ Message or ring me for a mutually convenient appointment time: 0427 532 401
- 💻 Order online @ [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)
- 📄 Send in your order & money with your child to me in the canteen
- 💻 Or email me on [blimy74@gmail.com](mailto:blimy74@gmail.com)

Open tomorrow Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

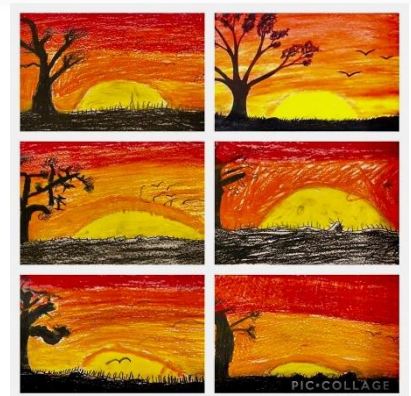
**STRICTLY NO CREDIT**

**CASH ONLY, NO EFTPOS**

GLEITZMAN – MONSTER ART

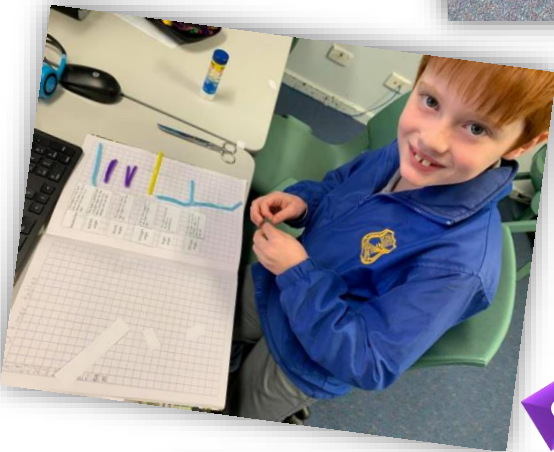


RODDA ART - LANDSCAPES





STAGE 1 - MEASUREMENT



STAGE 2 MATHS - ANGLES



Dear Parents and Carers

This year our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation that has been running for over 36 years.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like yours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation’s lifesaving work.

Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

To make fundraising fun and easy, you can create your own secure webpage at [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au)

Sign up to share your child’s progress and let the funds roll in. Your child can earn virtual badges along the way and your page will highlight the prizes up for grabs.

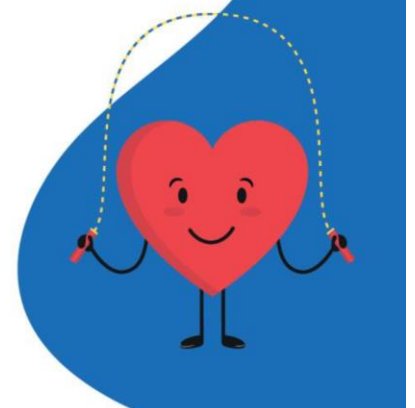
**Sign up here today: [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)**

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Yours sincerely,

**Kate Spina**  
**Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator**

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# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

## News 2019

Principal: Mrs. Meagan Crelley

Phone: 0269532122

School Website <http://www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS>.



### Student Sentral Portal

All students now have online access to their personal timetable, Positive Behaviour for Learning ticket tally and reports through the Student Portal located in our Sentral administration system. All students have their own login details. Please see the front office with any login queries.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Update

Our move to recording our Positive Behaviour for Learning tickets electronically has been a great success with over 7009 positive entries logged since our return to school this term. Staff are doing a wonderful job of acknowledging when our students are demonstrating being respectful, responsible, learners. These electronic tickets go into an electronic prize draw which occur during Year Assemblies in Weeks 3, 6 and 9. PBL tickets also contribute to the earning of merit certificates and to our pinnacle award of the Platinum Jacket. Congratulations to the following PBL prize winners for demonstrating our values:

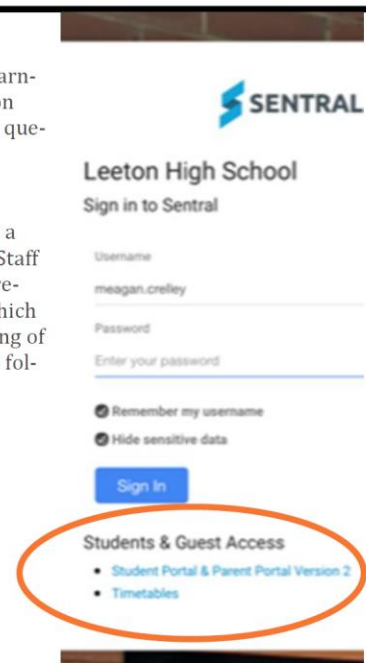
	Canteen Voucher	Sportspower Voucher	Brad's Voucher
Year 7	Scarlett Wallace	Charleigh Holliss	Caleb Davies
Year 8	Matthew Wallett	Nieve Davies	Libby Olrick
Year 9	Emily Pearce	Kurt Young	Jasmine Dawson
Year 10	Caide McVittie	Ryan Butler	Nicholas Ormond
Year 11	Cooper Craker	Zoe Chilby	Emerson Cody
Year 12	Zac Sharp	Grace Korovata	Cooper Holmes

The end of term Mega-Draw will be held this Friday.

### Semester 1 Reports Years 7-10

Students in Years 7-10 received their Semester 1 reports on Friday. These reports have been modified in response to the changes that have taken place due to the impact of COVID-19 on students learning at school and at home. Please contact your child's teacher/s if you wish to discuss any aspect of the report in detail. Unfortunately, we are still unable to host large gatherings at school such as our usual Parent/Teacher interviews. If students were absent on Friday, their reports can be collected from the front office.

As this is the last week of Term 2, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our school community for all their efforts, hard-work and support given during Semester 1. I wish our families, students and staff a safe and healthy break and look forward to students returning to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.



### Year 6 into 7 Transition Program Year 7 2021

We are currently finalising our plans to commence our Year 6 into 7 Transition Program starting Term 3. Once finalised dates and activities will be communicated to students and their families. We look forward to meeting Year 6 and supporting their successful transition to Leeton High School.

Please contact Principal Meagan Crelley, Head Teacher Welfare Tracey Byrne or Year 7 2021 Year Adviser Shane Crosbie with any questions you may have on 0269532122.

Watch this space!

**RESPECTFUL**

**RESPONSIBLE**

**LEARNERS**

# Leeton Public School

## Works notification

**25 June 2020**

Dear parents/carers,

Upcoming planned maintenance works at Leeton Public School will require the removal of asbestos containing material. Testing conducted by an independent hygienist has confirmed that the material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

This material will be removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos removalists, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The material is scheduled to be removed during the upcoming school holidays on Monday 6 July 2020.

Testing will be completed to ensure the site has been fully remediated. We will keep you informed if further material is found which requires removal.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

### **For more information contact:**

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