LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

At LPS we are Respectful, Responsible and Resilient Learners

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FOOTY COLOURS DAY
FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

What’s On At LPS:

☐ Monday 21st September  School Photo shoot keys to be sent home
☐ Monday 21st – Friday 25th September  Jump Rope for Heart Week – Register online
Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome to Week 10 Term 3

Help us grow Leeton Public School - Tell Them From Me 2020

All parents and carers are invited to complete the 'Tell Them From Me' survey by clicking on the link below. Data from this survey will help decide our future directions by giving the school leadership team a snapshot of what we are doing well and what we can do even better. [http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/leetonps20](http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/leetonps20)

The ‘Tell Them from Me’ (TTFM) parent survey is your chance to provide feedback and help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is available for completion now, and will close on Friday 23rd October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. The data collected and the reports compiled from the survey responses will be instrumental in helping us to identify emerging issues and plan for improvement. A new Strategic Improvement Plan will be developed using the information gleaned from the TTFM surveys, so now’s the time to have your say on what you’d like to see the school focus on in the next few years...

Thank you for your feedback and support of our school.

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### School Photos

Shoot keys for school photo ordering have been distributed to all students today, Monday 21st September and online ordering will open on **Thursday 24th September**. Please ensure you have your child’s shoot key next week as photo ordering will close during the school holiday period.

### Top Tips for parenting (apps)

Parents and carers are essential. What would we do without them? These tips are for all the hard working, patient and wonderful mothers, fathers, guardians and caregivers out there. That’s right, we mean you. Jam-packed with curated lists, self-care tips and helpful advice, it aims to give you a head start and support.
This week our students are participating in Jump Rope for Heart. It is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It’s 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.

It’s important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

**Footy Colours day Friday 25th September (Last day of term 3)**

Our school will be participating in Footy Colours day this Friday 25th September (Last day of term 3). Students are invited to wear their footy (or any other sports team) colours to school on that day for a gold coin donation to raise funds for childhood cancer.

Fight Cancer Foundation’s Footy Colours Day is a national community fundraising campaign that helps kids with cancer keep up with school.

Join thousands of Australians by wearing your favourite team’s colours and hosting an event at your school, organisation, group or club to raise much needed funds!
**Bookweek**

Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week 2020 will be held in October on the following dates: 17th – 23rd October, 2020. These later dates will apply in 2020 only, recognising the exceptional circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. **2020 Bookweek Theme: Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**

**LPS Bookfair**

Term 4 Week 3: 26th – 30th October 2020

**We will hold a Costume dress-up day during Week 3 to co-inside with the LPS Book fair.**

On this day, students are invited to dress as their favourite book character or to dress reflecting the Book Week theme of “Curious Creatures, Wild Minds”. A reminder that all costumes need to be sun safe with proper foot wear. LPS will be celebrating Book Week with exciting activities to be held in and outside our classrooms and library.

**Term 4**

Students return to school for Term 4 on Monday 12th October 2020. I hope everyone has a safe and restful vacation period.

Rachel Thomason

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

**DIAMOND AWARDS**

Back L-R: Sienna A, Eli L, Imogen R
Middle 1 L-R: Maya P, Jorja R, Jake M, Noah S
Middle 2 L-R: Lola M-T, Grace M, Madison B, Andrew S
Front L-R: Ailsa A, Chloe M, Alexis H, Braith T

**MERIT AWARDS**

- **Fox**: Flynn S, Blake D
- **Wild**: Robert W, Bandanjot K
- **Lester**: Chloe M, Hunter H
- **Bland**: Benji L-R, Jack W
- **French**: Georgia D, Vern D
- **Blabey**: Coral D, Zanthi J
- **Gleeson**: Vanessa S, Sopia M
- **Jennings**: Sage D, Lachlan J, Ryan Q
- **Griffiths**: Emily P, Tate P, Bryce S
- **Tan**: Iowani K, Heidi C, Ella M
- **Paterson**: Jazzi B, Bella F, Georgina J
- **Rodda**: Willis B, Paige McB, Will S
- **Marsden**: Cruz W, Lily Y, Josh W
- **Gleitzman**: Anas MR, Mohammad A, Avaril D
Classroom Capers with French

French have been enjoying their learning, doing lots of activities!

In English this term, we have been focusing on the comprehension strategy of ‘inferring’. We created anchor charts using ‘I think...because...’. The students then made their own inferences after looking at stimulus pictures. In guided reading groups, we matched information from the text with an inference.

We have also been viewing and having a go at writing persuasive texts. We wrote a letter to Mrs Thomason to convince her to make cupcakes in the new kitchen.

In art we made these fantastic drip crayon paintings after reading ‘The Day the Crayons Quit’ and made 3D city artworks.

We have been having loads of fun in mathematics, creating data displays. We got to eat smarties and paddle pops and created picture graphs based on what we had in our smartie boxes and what our favourite paddle pops were. Thanks Mrs Tiffin for the paddle pops! Creating data displays was so much fun and yummy!
Over the last month Leeton Public debaters have continued their rounds of the Premier’s Debating challenge via Zoom.
First up The LPS teams were pitted against each other with the topic:  
‘All students in Years 5 & 6 should vote to decide which books and films they study.’
After much arguing the Thinkers were the winners.
The following week the LPS Talkers debated against Hanwood Public Gold. Their topic was:
‘That primary schools should start each day with a 30-minute exercise class.’
A lengthy debate was carried out by two teams keen for a win! Unfortunately, the Talkers were defeated narrowly.
Last week the LPS Thinkers debated against Yenda Public School. The topic was: ‘That we should ban all unhealthy food at school.’
Again this was a very close contest with plenty of rebuttals. In the end Yenda won.
This is the end of debating rounds in our zone. Both our teams won’t progress any further unfortunately.
All debaters have worked very hard to develop their skill set and show excellent potential. They are to be congratulated on their personal growth as well as their arguing abilities!
The Thinkers – Henry R, Jaxen H, Lily T & Anna W.
The Talkers – Brooke P, Thomas J, Madeleine G & Marley R.
Additional team advisor - Ellena H.
Coach: C. Ramponi
Term 4 will see us return to the normal full menu.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding through the last two terms with the reduced menu.

This Friday, the canteen will be selling lolly bags and Curly Wurly’s @ $1.00 as a special end of term treat.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable school holidays and refreshed ready for term 4.

**Term 4 Roster**

(Mon & Tues not needed)

Week 1
- Wednesday 14\(^{th}\) - Ange Fraser
- Thursday 15\(^{th}\) - Jen Ryan
- Friday 16\(^{th}\) - Belinda Davies

Week 2
- Wednesday 21\(^{st}\) - John Murray
- Thursday 22\(^{nd}\) - Ange Fraser
- Friday 23\(^{rd}\) - Jo McLennan

Week 3
- Wednesday 28\(^{th}\) - Jen Ryan
- Thursday 29\(^{th}\) - Karen Kalon
- Friday 30\(^{th}\) - Foxy

**UNIFORM SHOP**

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

- Message or ring Belinda for a mutually convenient appointment time; 0427532401
- If I am unreachable ring the office 69533488
- 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

**Price increase** - Girls Summer Dresses now $63

NEW - Girls skort and lemon blouse

**Royal Blue skorts** (shorts that look like a pleated skirt) are available at Best & Less for $20.

If your size is out of stock they can be purchased through Best & Less online.

**Lemon Peter Pan SHORT sleeved lemon blouse** available at LPS uniform shop for $30.

Sizes 10 and 12 have now arrived.

**Socks** - I am also having trouble getting socks from my supplier. I am currently out of size 2-8.

There is often a mix up with purchasing of socks. The sizes are as follows:

5-8 being the smallest then 9-12, 13-3, 2-8 and 7-11 being the largest.
PHOTO GALLERY - BLABEY
Leeton High School Leaders Induction Assembly

On the 11th September our new school leaders for 2020/2021 were inducted into their new roles. Such moments are certainly mixed with emotion as we farewelled our 2019/2020 leadership team with this last official ceremony where the outgoing leaders presented our new leaders with badges and blazers for the School Captains and Vice-Captains. Again, a sincere thank you to our outgoing leadership for their steadfast efforts over what has been a really challenging year to date. Best wishes to Bree McKellar and Reece Grundy our former School Captains, Amelie Sachs and Zachary Sharp our former Vice-Captains and Michael Wang, Cooper Holmes, Jesse Horsfield and Barkat Ali for superbly undertaking their roles. These young people will certainly make a positive impact and be exemplary role-models in any environment.

R U OK? Day

Last Thursday, our dynamic Student Representative Council (SRC) hosted a free BBQ for students to promote R U OK? Day 2020. R U OK? Day is an opportunity to remind ourselves to make a connection with the people around us and start a conversation with those who may be struggling.

No-one is expected to be an expert – just a good friend and listener.

These four steps could change someone’s life:
  - Ask R U Okay?
  - Listen
  - Encourage Action
  - Check-in

The SRC did an amazing job in following hygiene protocols when cooking and serving the hungry hoards. Awesome effort team!!!

Positive Behaviour for Learning Update

Our PBL lessons over the last two weeks of term are focussed on the positives which can have a huge impact on someone’s life—showing empathy and random acts of kindness. These themes are explored through discussion and activities.

As of last Friday, our students have been acknowledged 19,757 times by staff for demonstrating our values of being respectful, responsible, learners. It certainly is an impressive total of acknowledgements highlighting how fantastic our students are.

Our Week 9 PBL prize winners are listed below. Well done to these people for demonstrating our values of being respectful, responsible, learners and to all Leeton High Students who model this behaviour consistently.

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I would also like to offer a huge thank you to three students who went above and beyond delivering on our PBL values last week. Neive Davies (Year 8), Caydan Hillier (Year 7) and Brody Wallace (Year 7) assisted a member of our community until an ambulance arrived during their walk home from school. Their quick thinking, responsible actions and kindness really made a difference. These three students received a ‘Big Blue’ Award for Outstanding Citizenship at our Monday assembly this week. Thank you Neive, Caydan and Brody!

Have a great break. All students and staff return Monday 12th October. Stay safe and best wishes to Year 12 for their HSC Examinations!
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020
RIVERINA SKATE CHAMPS RIGGZ CUP
CAN YOU SHRED LOADS OF PRIZE GIVEAWAYS

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LEETON SKATEPARK Cnr Pain and Yarro Ave, Leeton NSW 2705

Slight COVIDSafe restrictions will be imposed on the day.
The restrictions may be determined at short notice by Public Health Officials.

FREE EVENT FOR AGES 5 YRS & UP
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. REGISTER ONLINE AT TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2020
SKATE WORKSHOP

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
LEETON SKATEPARK Cnr Pain and Yarro Ave, Leeton NSW 2705

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
BEGINNER SESSION #1
BEGINNER SESSION #2
TIME
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

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TOTEM
HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It’s a fun and active program for kids of all abilities – whether it’s your first time with a bat or you’re a backyard cricket star!

- It’s easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- Parents warm up, you can join in too!

JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!

YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!

Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K–12) is entitled to 2 x $100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at playcricket.com.au

*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF $99. MORE INFO AT SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS
2020-2021 season
Registrations Open

Please register online at

Season begins Wed. 14th October at 5pm (sorry no trials)
Cost $85 for tiny tots, $100 per child
For more info please visit us at
- Leeton Little Athletics Facebook page
- Call Jodie (Registrar) 0407 854 214
- Email us ltnathletics@outlook.com

LEETON TOUCH
COMPETITIONS

- Kinder – Year 2
  Individual nominations
  Parent Helpers encouraged
  Thursday 5.30pm
  $40 | 8 Weeks

- Year 3 – Year 6
  Individual nominations
  Parent Helpers encouraged
  Thursday 5.30pm
  $40 | 8 Weeks

- Year 7 – Year 8
  Team nominations
  Thursday 5pm
  $40 | 8 Weeks

- Mixed
  Team nominations
  Referee required
  Thursday 6pm & 7pm
  $75 | 9 Weeks

- Mens and Womens
  Team nominations
  Referee required
  Monday 6pm & 7pm
  $75 | 9 Weeks

Competitions start Mon 12th and Thu 15th October.
Registrations close Fri 25th September
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more info.