



LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

At LPS we are Respectful, Responsible and Resilient Learners



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📅: Monday, 21 September 2020

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FOOTY COLOURS DAY FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Fight Cancer
FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

We're wearing our
FOOTY COLOURS

on: **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2020**

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Fight Cancer Foundation
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What's On At LPS:

Week 10 Term 3

- Monday 21st September **School Photo shoot keys to be sent home**
- Monday 21st – Friday 25th September **Jump Rope for Heart Week – Register online**

☐ Thursday 24th September

School Photo online ordering commences with shoot key

☐ Friday 25th September

Footy Colours Day/Last Day of Term 3

Week 1 Term 4

☐ Monday 12th October

School resumes - Staff and Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

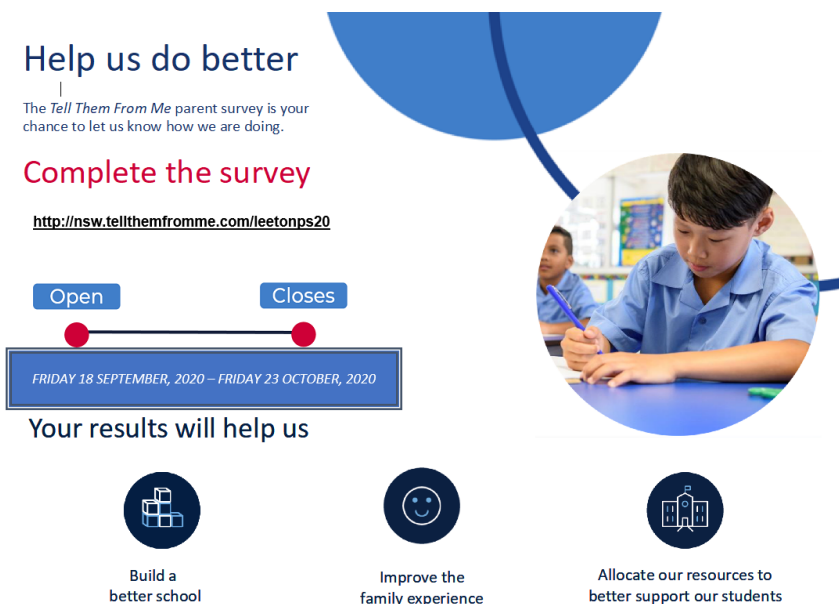
Welcome to Week 10 Term 3

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>

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.



Help us do better

The Tell Them From Me parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

Complete the survey

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/leetonps20>

Open Closes

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER, 2020 – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER, 2020

Your results will help us

- Build a better school
- Improve the family experience
- Allocate our resources to better support our students

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.

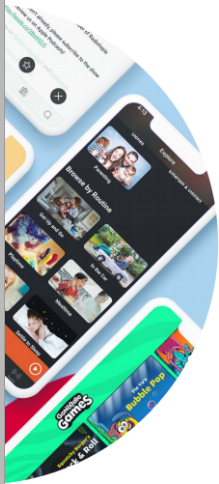
Top Tips for parenting (apps)

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.

Top parenting apps

We've got you covered these school holidays with 15 popular - and free - mobile apps to support you and your child's mental and emotional wellbeing.

Need a last-minute activity idea to keep your child engaged and excited? There's an app for that!



Apps for you

Bright Parenting - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This US-developed app is designed to help parents of children aged 2-10, with strategies to deal with difficult behaviour and methods of strengthening your parental bond.

Child 360 app - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This app is designed to assist you in supporting your child's emotional and social wellbeing, with suggestions on how you can build their resilience.

Day by Day - Available on the [App Store](#)
Developed by the [Victorian State Government](#), this app includes a collection of fun activities that you can do with your child around the home.

Family5 - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
Aimed at parents of children aged 1 to 12, Family5 has educational activities for you and your child to try together, as well as tips for developing positive parenting habits.

Hello Joey - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This app is designed to help you with some of the tricky issues that parents face, including disciplining your child and dealing with picky eaters. It includes some paid content.

Learning Potential - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This app helps you support your child's learning, from preschool all the way through to adulthood. It has been developed by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

PBS Parents Play & Learn - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This US-developed app comes with ideas for games you can play with your child.

Apps for your child

ABC Kids - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
Developed by the ABC and aimed at younger children, the ABC kids app has material to entertain and educate your child.

GoNoodle - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This app has a huge range of activity-based videos encouraging your child to move, dance and stretch.

Khan Academy Kids - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This app offers a broad selection of lessons on reading, language, writing and maths, as well as many other topics.

Kinderling Plus - Available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This Australian kids radio station plays family-friendly music, stories and lullabies - and it has some parenting tips for grown-ups too.

Photomath - Available from the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This app uses the camera on your child's phone to scan a maths problem and offer up ideas for solving, with the working shown in steps.

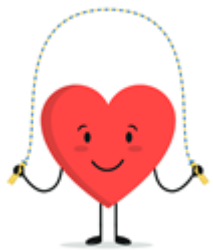
Swift Playgrounds - Available on the [App Store](#)
Swift Playgrounds will introduce your child to the basics of coding and will allow them to experiment as they learn. Suitable for children ages 12 and above.

The Robot Factory - Available on the [App Store](#)
Let your child's imagination run wild while they create robots and develop their creativity and problem-solving skills.

Youth Beyond Blue - Available from the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)
This app is designed to help teenagers talk to friends that they think might be struggling.

Not all of these apps will suit all parents' needs, and you are in the best position to decide what advice and support will work best for you and your family.

Jump Rope for Heart Week 10 Term 3



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

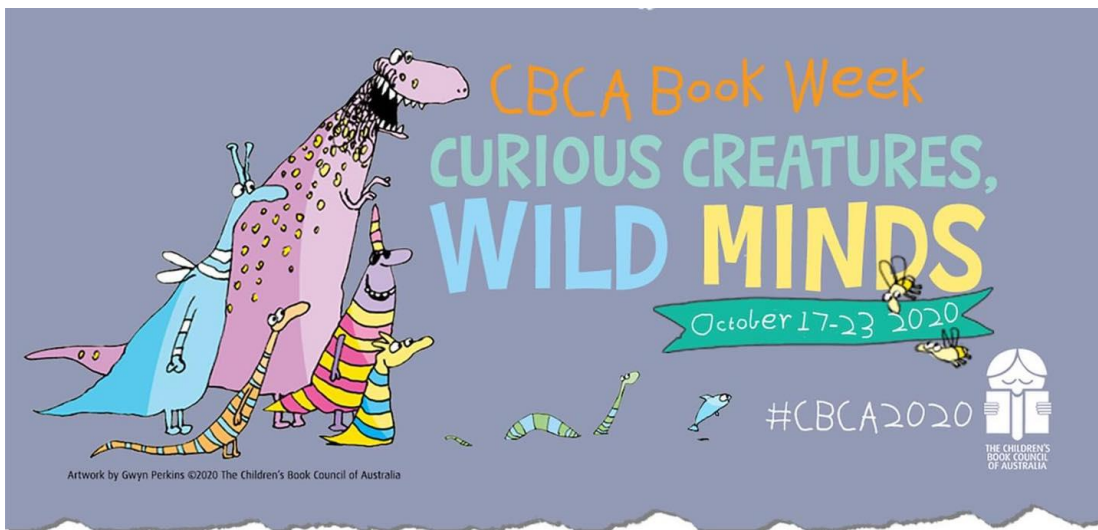
Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

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!



What book are you reading?



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

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

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

Wild

Lester

Bland

French

Blabey

Gleeson

Jennings

Griffiths

Tan

Paterson

Rodda

Marsden

Gleitzman

Flynn S, Blake D

Robert W, Bandanjot K

Chloe M, Hunter H

Benji L-R, Jack W

Georgia D, Vern D

Coral D, Zanthi J

Vanessa S, Sophia M

Sage D, Lachlan J, Ryan Q

Emily P, Tate P, Bryce S

Iowani K, Heidi C, Ella M

Jazzi B, Bella F, Georgina J

Willis B, Paige McB, Will S

Cruz W, Lily Y, Josh W

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.



Dear Mrs Thomason
 We would love to make cupcakes in our new kitchen. It would be a great fundraiser and a nice gain for our new kitchen. It would help us with our money maths. Its a life skill.
 It would help us raise money for new equipment then the children will be able to play more accessibly.
 We all want one it's a great fundraiser it would help with math and it would let us buy new equipment.
 From Gunnar

Dear Mrs Thomason,
 We would like to sell some cupcakes please can we do this?
 If we sold cupcakes it would help our learning with money to learn about real money. Selling cupcakes will definitely raise money for the school so we can buy new equipment.
 We have to make cupcakes so we can use the new kitchen to learn a life skill to learn how to look.
 We must please pretty please can we do this. So we can use the new kitchen and raise money for the school and so we can learn about money.
 From Indi-Raye

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!



Data Name: I ♥ I ♥ I

My Question: how many colored smarties in the box

My Results:

Answers	Number
yellow	111
purple	1
green	111
red	11
brown	11
Other	1 1



DEBATING – ROUND 2 AND 3

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 14th - Ange Fraser

Thursday 15th - Jen Ryan

Friday 16th - Belinda Davies

Week 2

Wednesday 21st - John Murray

Thursday 22nd - Ange Fraser

Friday 23rd - Jo McLennan

Week 3

Wednesday 28th - Jen Ryan

Thursday 29th - Karen Kalon

Friday 30th - 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

Strictly no credit, no eftpos.

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.



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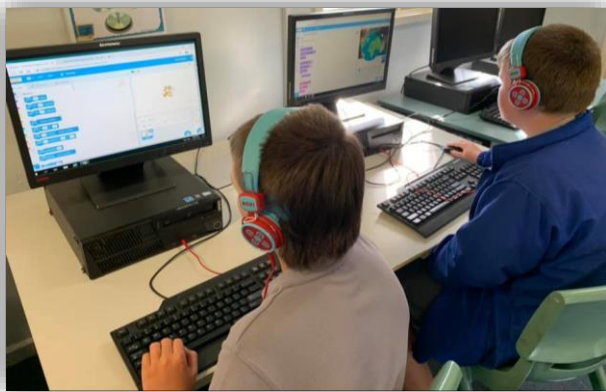
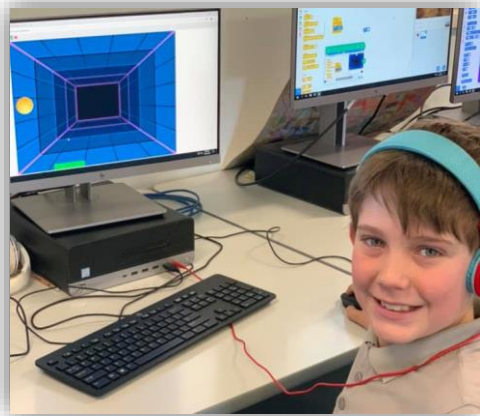
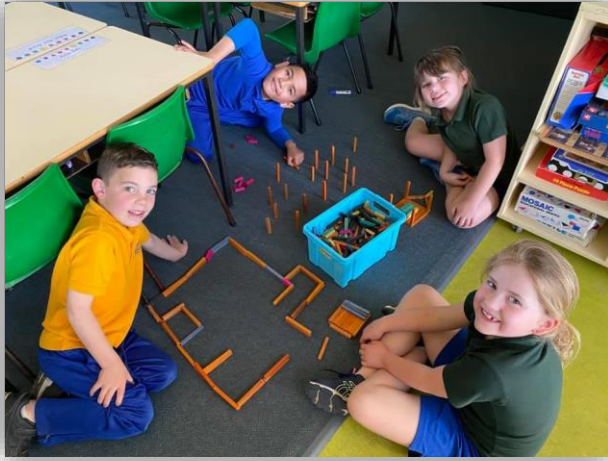


PHOTO GALLERY



PHOTO GALLERY - BLABEY



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News 2020

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



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.

Year	Sportspower Voucher	Brad's Voucher	Canteen Voucher Fuel Voucher Year11/12
7	Maddison Weir	Kate O'Brien	Jack Skewes
8	Blake Eisenhut	Farhad Hussaini	Molly Shelton
9	Molly Gilmour	Sabrina Maimone	Zac Irons
10	Sophie Mannall	Johnathon Sherlock	Jack Cross
11	Matthew Ryan	Cooper Craker	Katie Richards
12	Reece Grundy	Mikayla Boots	Barkat Ali

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!

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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 Palm and Yanco Ave, Leeton NSW 2705

Strict COVIDSafe guidelines will be followed on the day.
The competition may be cancelled at short notice if Public Health guidelines change.



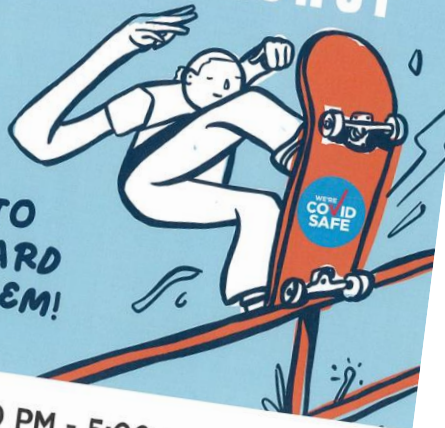
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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. REGISTER ONLINE AT TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM

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FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2020

SKATE WORKSHOP

LEARN TO SKATEBOARD WITH TOTEM!



3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LEETON SKATEPARK Cnr Palm and Yanco Ave, Leeton NSW 2705

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

*TIMES MAY VARY

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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!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT



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 2x\$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. **Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at playcricket.com.au**

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*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS



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2020-2021 season Registrations Open

Please register online at

<https://lansw.com.au/get-involved/how-to-register/>

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 ltathletics@outlook.com

LEETON TOUCH COMPETITIONS

ACTIVE KIDS
GLOW YOUR SOUL, UNLEASH YOUR SPIRIT, NSW KIDS AU ACTIVE KIDS
NSW

⚡ Kinder – Year 2	Thursday 5.30pm
Individual nominations Parent Helpers encouraged	\$40 8 Weeks
⚡ Year 3 – Year 6	Thursday 5.30pm
Individual nominations Parent Helpers encouraged	\$40 8 Weeks
⚡ Year 7 – Year 8	Thursday 5pm
Team nominations	\$40 8 Weeks
⚡ Mixed	Thursday 6pm & 7pm
Team nominations Referee required	\$75 9 Weeks
⚡ Mens and Womens	Monday 6pm & 7pm
Team nominations Referee required	\$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.

