



# LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



☎: 6953 3488

✉: Mallee Street, Leeton

📅: Monday, 29 March 2021

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## What's On At LPS:

### 2021 Week 10 Term 1

- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March      **Year LHS Visit – 9.50am**
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April        **Shared Lunch – 1pm & Easter Hat Parade**
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April        **Riverina AFL Final Selection**
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April        **Last Day of Term 1**

### 2021 Week 1 Term 2

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April        **Staff Development Day**
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April       **First Day Term 2 - Students**
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April    **School Photos**
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April      **School Photos**
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April      **Riverina Netball Trials**
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April        **Riverina Rugby League trials**

### 2021 Week 2 Term 2

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April      **Tony Lockett/Paul Kelly AFL Gala Day - Griffith**
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April      **State basketball - Terrigal**
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April    **State basketball - Terrigal**
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April     **State basketball - Terrigal**
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April        **LNPSSA Touch Gala Day – LHS Ovals**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

**Welcome to Week 10 Term 1**

### **Shared Lunch & Easter Hat Parade**

Our annual Easter hat parade and shared lunch will be on Thursday 1st April, 2021. We will be holding the Easter Hat Parade and Shared lunch in the school grounds. Lunch will commence at 1pm with the K-2 Students participating in their Easter Hat parade around the school at 1:50pm. I encourage everyone who wants to get involved in the Easter celebrations (including 3-6 students, family members and teachers) to wear some special Easter headwear on the day.



### **Leeton High School Year 6**

On Wednesday 31st March from 9.45am to 11 am our Year 6 students will visit Leeton High School to participate in a workshop coordinated by Headspace focused on supporting students to manage the changes involved in transition from primary to secondary school. The workshop will focus on:

- Understand how transition and change can impact mental health
- How to manage stress from change
- Build resilience and healthy coping skills
- Strengthen connection and belonging

### **P & C Meeting – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7:00pm**

The next P&C meeting will take place in the Primary staff room on Tuesday 11th May commencing at 7:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to come along to this meeting.

### **School Photos – 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021**

School photos this year will take place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd April (Term 2, Week 1). Details regarding photos and the various packages available for purchase will be handed out when they arrive at school. This year students will be required to wear summer uniform for these days.

### **Year 5 Opportunity Class placements**

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement for entry in 2022 is about to begin.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021: Online applications opens
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021: Online applications closes (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021: Principals' processing site opens
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021: Principals' processing site closes
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021: Opportunity Class Placement Test
- Parents and carers must apply online between Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

**What are opportunity classes?** Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. These classes help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials. Year 5 enrolments are available at 76 primary schools including a virtual opportunity class at Aurora College for students in rural and remote areas. Parents apply when their children are in Year 4. Successful students are offered placement, and if the parents accept the offer, the students attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the relevant public school. This is a two-year placement program and there is no provision to apply for Year 6 entry only. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.


High Performing Students Team

## Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2022**

Once you complete and submit your application you must change details receive messages and record decisions through your application portal.

### Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022?

You must apply online at:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



**Key dates**

Application site opens:  
**Tuesday 20 April 2021**

Application site closes:  
**5pm, Friday 7 May 2021**  
You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent:  
**Wednesday 7 July 2021**

Opportunity Class Placement Test:  
**Wednesday 21 July 2021**

Placement outcome information released overnight on:  
**Friday 1 October 2021**

**Please read this booklet carefully before applying.**

Parents\* should check the Department's website at:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team\*.

**Contact Details:**  
 High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
 Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
 Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450  
 Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/>

**Please Note:**  
 \*In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.  
 \*\*Parent\* is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

## **Leeton Public School App**

Leeton Public School has an App which allows you to access our school with ease. The App allows parents to access our newsletters, the webpage and other important information with ease.

A great feature of our App is the ability for parents to put in absent notes directly to the school. No more written notes required when you use the apps. The notes are emailed directly to the school where they are forwarded to the class teacher.



Today Parents and Carers will receive a letter explaining the 2021 School contributions. These contributions are greatly appreciated and support our school to access additional learning and technology resources.

The contributions for 2021 has been set at \$40 for the first child, \$40 for the second child and \$20 per child thereafter.

The 2021 contribution will also include subscription to Reading Eggs/Reading Express, Mathseeds and Mathletics both at home and school. These online individualised programs make learning interesting and engaging with great online games, tasks and activities.

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.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week!

**Rachel Thomason**  
**Relieving Principal**

## **SRC FUNDRAISER**

**WHO:** All students.

**WHAT:** Easter themed fundraiser.

**WHEN:** Next Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**HOW:** Students can come dressed in casual clothes supporting the Easter theme e.g. wearing an Easter hat, bunny ears, come dressed as an egg, a bunny, a chick, an Easter t-shirt.

**HOW MUCH:** A gold coin donation.

**WHY:** To raise funds for ideas suggested by students.

## SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

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



## MERIT AWARDS

<b>Fox</b>	<b>Mason W, Zarah P, Birkita S</b>
<b>Wild</b>	<b>Serena M, Mason J, Isla H</b>
<b>Lester</b>	<b>Max D, Halle VDH</b>
<b>Bland</b>	<b>Evie D, Blake D</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>Jack D, Liam M, Korbin B, Jaxson O'D</b>
<b>Blabey</b>	<b>Laylah B, Frankie VDH, Koji R, Chanea R</b>
<b>Gleeson</b>	<b>Riley M, Chloe McV, Zidane M R</b>
<b>Jennings</b>	<b>Gunnar W, Jaytee S, Indi-Raye S</b>
<b>Griffiths</b>	<b>Taya S, Ed A, William C</b>
<b>Tan</b>	<b>Emily P, Angus K, Tom L</b>
<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Evie S D, Sophie McP, Medoh R</b>
<b>Rodda</b>	<b>Myah S, Matilda W, Zainab A</b>
<b>Marsden</b>	<b>Riley L, Samuel C, Abdullah A</b>
<b>Gleitzman</b>	<b>Kohen G, Emily W, Sienna A</b>



### Year 6 Fundraiser

Our 2021 Year 6 students are conducting a fundraiser tomorrow, Tuesday, to begin raising money for their farewell gift to LPS.

The students will be selling chips & a juicebox for \$2.50 during lunchtime. Please support their efforts by giving your child/ren some \$\$\$ to spend.



## Spotlight on Fox

In Fox we are becoming Respectful,  
Responsible and Resilient learners



In our Classroom...  
We are kind  
We are honest  
We give compliments  
We laugh a lot  
We make mistakes  
We have big dreams  
We are respectable  
We work hard  
We encourage  
We have fun  
We are Friends!



## **LPS Cross Country Report**

What a great day we all had at our annual Cross Country event. Many thanks to those who helped make our day the success it was.

Whilst everyone did their best, completed the race and had fun, the following students were awarded places in their age group.

5 years girls -	1 <sup>st</sup> Isla H	2 <sup>nd</sup> Madison A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Preet K
6 years boys -	1 <sup>st</sup> Logan R	2 <sup>nd</sup> Zaide R	3 <sup>rd</sup> Noah McP
6 years girls -	1 <sup>st</sup> Zara P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Charlotte McP	3 <sup>rd</sup> Charlotte D
7 years boys -	1 <sup>st</sup> Blake D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vern D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Braith T
7 years girls -	1 <sup>st</sup> Matilda O'D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Abigail S	3 <sup>rd</sup> Summer McC
8 years boys -	1 <sup>st</sup> Kaiden P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thomas T	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jack D
8 years girls -	1 <sup>st</sup> Georgia D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harper P	3 <sup>rd</sup> Chloe M
9 years boys -	1 <sup>st</sup> Ashton R	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tom L	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bryce J
9 years girls -	1 <sup>st</sup> Indi-Raye S	2 <sup>nd</sup> Taya S	3 <sup>rd</sup> Alexis H
10 years boys -	1 <sup>st</sup> Kobe J	2 <sup>nd</sup> Braxton McD	3 <sup>rd</sup> Maddix T
10 years girls -	1 <sup>st</sup> Charlie R	2 <sup>nd</sup> Camilla H	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jorja R
11 years boys -	1 <sup>st</sup> Henry A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kade McL	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lachlan J
11 years girls -	1 <sup>st</sup> Charlie McC	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sage D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Alexis S
12 years boys -	1 <sup>st</sup> Riley L	2 <sup>nd</sup> Abdullah A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Luke B
12 years girls -	1 <sup>st</sup> Zianab A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Emilie Di S	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ellena H

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country. It was evident as the day progressed that students had given it their all and didn't have much left in the tank! It was also pleasing to see great sportsmanship by participants and supporters on the day.

LNPSSA Cross Country will be held at the Narrandera Golf Course on 28<sup>th</sup> May (Week 6 Term 2). Successful students will be advised of their opportunity to compete at this carnival early in Term 2.

### **Cross Country House Points**

Flynn 321 points  
 Parkes 239 points  
 Sturt 210 points  
 Cook 165 points

Cross Country Co-Ordinator  
 Kate Spina

## CLASSIC SHIELD

Last Monday began as a very wet and rainy morning, causing the Rugby League Gala Day to undergo some changes. Unfortunately, this meant that only the knockout games would proceed, and the rest of the event being cancelled.

The Leeton Public Boys Rugby League first faced Small Schools. It was a game which allowed both teams to stretch their legs, run the length of the field and develop their skills. Our side emerged the winners of the game and awaited the winner of Narrandera v Parkview. It was a very close game, with Parkview emerging victorious by one try and advancing to face our LPS team.

The slick conditions made ball handling and play in the rucks unpredictable at times, but soon gaps began to open and our runners scored an early try. Both teams showed their speed when getting the ball out wide, with a number of long runs towards the try line. After trading tries throughout the match, LPS won the game and the Chris George Shield. We are now awaiting our next opponent for the next round of the PSSA Knockout Championships.





## LNPSSA NETBALL TRIALS

The LPS netball team played last week in the LNPSSA netball trials. Despite going down to Narrandera in their first game 12 – 7, they were able to finish the day with a win against Small Schools.

Congratulations to Zara L who was selected from today's games to trial for the Riverina Netball team later in the year.

A special thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to transport the students down to the stadium.



## SAVE THE DATE

- LPS Athletics Carnival - Term 2 Week 4 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

## We crunched it!

On **Thursday 18 March at 10am**, our school participated in The Big Veggie Crunch as part of Vegetable Week.

Thank you for packing vegetables for your child/ren to crunch for the event.

We joined 264 other schools across NSW in a "salad" effort to break the record for the most children eating vegetables simultaneously.

44,296 students crunched together and a further 12,687 students crunched over Vegetable Week. Although that was an awful lot of vegetable eating, it wasn't quite enough to break the 2018 and 2019 records. So "lettuce" keep practicing and "peas" join us again next year.

Need ideas to help your family eat more vegies? Then check out the [UP THE VEG at home resource](#).

Mrs Tiffin

Vegetable Week School Coordinator



It's a no-cost school-based health promotion event that encourages kids to eat more vegetables. The event is funded by NSW Health. Read on for ideas on how you can encourage your family to eat more vegetables... and a greater variety of them!

### FAMILY FAVOURITE RECIPES AND SNACK IDEAS

If you want your family to eat more vegetables, you need to keep putting them on the table. Make it the norm in your house that vegetables are included at most meals and snacks.

#### Some simple tips

Add extra vegetables to your regular family dishes. Many of your family's favourite meals are going to be super-easy to include more vegetables into. Think pasta sauces, curries, stir-fries, burgers, fajitas and pizzas.

Use frozen and canned vegetables if cost, availability and/or time are an issue.

Put a plate of cut up veg out and ready to go for those pre-dinner hungry hands! You can even add smashed avocado or a legume dip (e.g. hummus) to jazz it up!

Include vegetables in your family's after school and weekend snack options. Try:

- toasties/jaffles with baked beans, tomato, avocado, mushrooms and/or spinach
- vegetable fritters, slices or muffins
- vegetable soup
- mini vegetable pizzas
- san choy bao or lettuce cup tacos

#### Need some recipe inspiration?

Check out our tried and true heavy-on-the-veg recipes via the Vegetable Week & The Big Veggie Crunch website - [www.healthy-kids.com.au/teachers/vegetable-week-the-big-vegie-crunch/](http://www.healthy-kids.com.au/teachers/vegetable-week-the-big-vegie-crunch/).

### LUNCH BOX LEGENDS

You can encourage your kids to eat more vegetables over the whole day by including them in lots of different ways in lunchboxes.

Crunch&Sip® (or your schools fruit, vegetable and water break) is a perfect opportunity to up the veg! Options to try include: vegetable sticks such as celery, capsicum, carrot and cucumber; cold cooked vegetables such as corn cobs, small potatoes or leftover dinner vegetables; canned legumes (e.g. butter beans, cannellini beans or edamame beans); frozen vegetable pieces in a container (e.g. peas, corn and carrot mixes); or even whole raw vegetables such as carrots, cherry tomatoes, beans, and mushrooms.

**Why not try cooking some veggie-ful baked goodies for recess or morning tea?** Think pumpkin scones, zucchini slice, pea fritters or corn muffins. Many of these options can be cooked in bulk, frozen and then put straight into the lunchbox from the freezer. For recipe ideas head to the Vegetable Week & The Big Veggie Crunch website.

**Serving sandwiches, wraps or rolls for lunch?** You can add the usual suspects like lettuce, tomato and cucumber but why not try branching out with something more likely to get the kids excited about veg:

- Use avocado or hummus as a spread
- Add a rainbow of shredded vegetables, e.g. grated carrot, grated beetroot, thinly sliced capsicum, and a variety of sprouts
- Use mashed cooked pumpkin or sweet potato somewhere in the middle of the fillings
- Cut up crunchy vegetables into small bits to add texture to creamy fillings like tuna/egg/chicken and mayonnaise. Try celery, capsicum, green beans and corn kernels

In partnership with



### HOW MUCH DOES YOUR FAMILY NEED?

**Did you know: only about 6% of Australian children and 7% of adults eat enough vegetables?**

How do you know if your family is eating enough? If your family eats vegetables at most meals and snacks then you are doing well. Check the recommendations for each family member below for more detailed amounts.

### RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF VEGETABLE SERVES PER DAY



### What is a serve?

#### 1 SERVE OF VEG =



### SO HOW DO YOU ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILY TO EAT MORE VEG?

**Be a role model.** All the adults in the house have an impact on what the kids eat. So eat lots of different types of vegetables in lots of different colours – and enjoy them!

**Talk up the experience.** When you and your kids are eating vegetables, talk about the bright colours, the varying tastes and textures of vegetables and how people feel after eating vegetables.

**Avoid telling your kids to eat veg because they are healthy.** Kids live in the moment! How they feel right now means more to them than long term health outcomes.

**Keep putting them out there.** If you avoid putting vegies in your kids' meals and snacks or hiding them so they don't know, they won't learn to eat them. Be patient, the more you offer them, the more likely they'll try them eventually.

**Make it easy and available...** especially when they are hungry!

**Use the Up the Veg poster to encourage your family to eat a wider variety of vegetables.** You can find it via the Vegetable Week & The Big Veggie Crunch website - [www.healthy-kids.com.au/teachers/vegetable-week-the-big-vegie-crunch/](http://www.healthy-kids.com.au/teachers/vegetable-week-the-big-vegie-crunch/).

**Be rewarding!** Give positive feedback to your kids for trying new vegetables. Steer clear of using threats or food rewards. The best rewards are descriptive praise, affection and your time!



## INNER WHEEL

As part of the fundraising for the Inner Wheel Club Australia national project 'Cord Blood Research' the Leeton Inner Wheel purchased story books and are donating one to each Primary school in Leeton.

Mrs Munro the Secretary of Leeton Inner Wheel came and presented 'Cordella and the Deep Sleep' to the LPS School Captains Chloe and Aimon.

The book will be a lovely addition to the LPS library.



## WOOLWORTHS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Today at LPS we received a Random Act of Kindness from Tracey and the Team at Woolworths Leeton to say thank you for everything the staff at Leeton Public School do for our community.



## Easter Egg Guessing Competition

It's almost Easter and this year the P & C is having a guessing competition. The SRC are selling guesses to students during lunch, recess and during shared lunch on Thursday.

COST - 2 Guesses for \$1



## LPS CRUNCHY CABIN

## Shared Easter Lunch Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Parents and Carers are welcome to order lunch from the Canteen on Thursday for Shared Lunch at 1pm. There will be Pies, sausage rolls and mini pies available, these can be ordered at the canteen from 8.50am or online using quickcliq.

The canteen will also be open at recess (11.20am) for students to purchase their usual lunch time treats.

## LPS UNIFORM SHOP

☎ Ring the School Office 6953 3488

💻 Order online @ [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au).

📄 Send in your order & money with your child to the canteen.

Strictly no credit, no eftpos

# LPS SCHOOL PHOTO'S

Following in this newsletter and also being sent home today with each Student Family Rep is information from Creative School Portraits regarding our School Photo's (including family photo's), which will be taken on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – First week back in Term 2. Full Summer Uniform to be worn.**

**Sport uniform NOT TO BE WORN ON WEDNESDAY.**

All ordering is to be made online at [www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au](http://www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au). If you are unable to do an online order please see the Front Office.

**Family photo** orders **MUST be placed online by 4.00pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April PRIOR TO SCHOOL PHOTO'S.** Orders are to be made online at [www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au](http://www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au) using the shoot key 97UD4NAU. This is a generic shoot key for all parents. If you are unable to make an online order, please see the LPS Front Office for a family package order form and to pay cash only.

All other school photo orders (excluding Family Photo's) are to be placed AFTER school photos are taken. Online ordering for school photos commences Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May (2 weeks).

If you have any further questions please call the Front Office on 63533488.

Thank you.

## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Once again LPS staff will be holding the Biggest Morning Tea in Week 6 Term 2 – 27<sup>th</sup> May. The below flyer is where you are able to donate online to support this great cause.

**Leeton Public School's Biggest Morning Tea**

Royal Tea Member

Hosting my 5th year

Support my Biggest Morning Tea

Join me at my Biggest Morning Tea or donate online to help me reach my fundraising goal! Together, we can help Cancer Council raise much needed funds that go towards vital cancer research, support services, prevention programs, and advocacy.

So far this year I've helped provide:

- 0
- 0
- 0

**Donate for a cancer free future**

Raised \$0 My Goal \$1,000

Select amount to donate

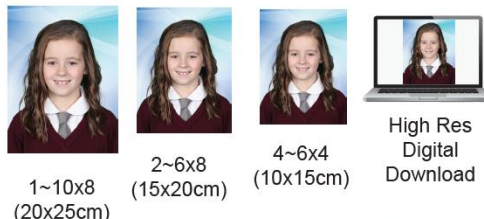
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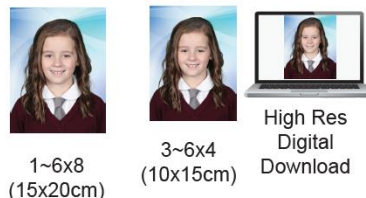
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## STANDARD PACKAGES

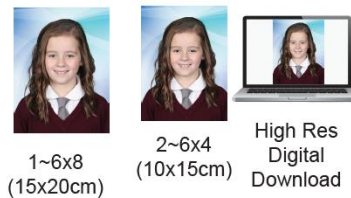
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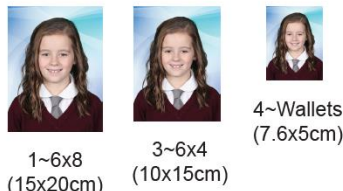
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C PACK ~ \$42



## PORTRAIT PACKAGE ~ \$30



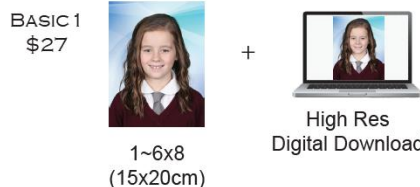
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## GROUP PACKAGE ~ \$30

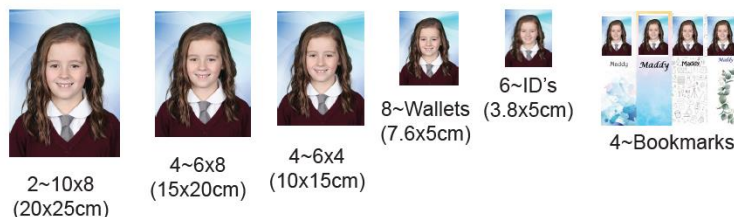


Class group

## BASIC PACKAGES (AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY)



## FAMILY SHARE PACK ~\$75



## EXTRA ITEMS

(ONLY AVAILABLE WHEN A PRODUCT ABOVE IS PURCHASED)



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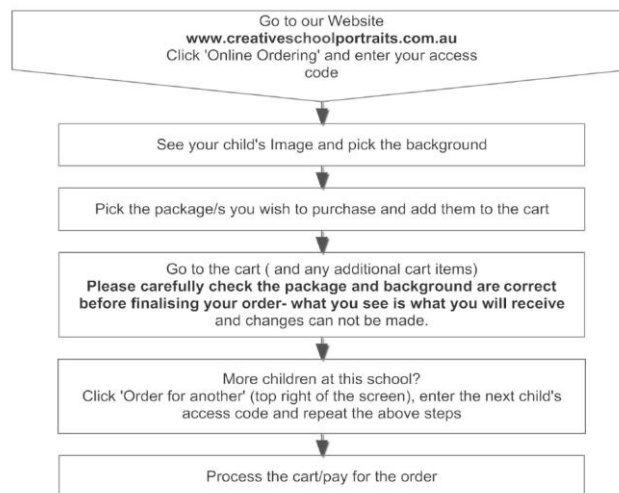
If you would like a family photo taken, orders must be placed by  
**4pm Tuesday 20th April** using this shoot key: 97UD4NAU

**Photo Day: 21st & 22nd April**

Individual and Class Photo ordering starts online  
Wednesday 5th May until Wednesday 19th May

### How to order photos...

From **Wednesday 5th May** photos available to order (unique access codes will be handed out just before by the school- email us if you have lost it)



All packages ordered before Wednesday 19th May will be returned to the school.

After Wednesday 19th May a **LATE FEE of \$12.95** will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted directly to you

### **Family/Sibling Photos: (students at this school only)**

Payments can be made online up to **4 pm the day before photos**. Enter the access key **97UD4NAU** and follow the prompts. **OR** Collect an envelope from the office and return with the money the day before photos.

### **Unable to order online?**

Paper order forms are available at the School office if you cannot order online. Please fill out and return to the office ASAP. Please note no money can be accepted at the office after photo day has passed.

Please contact our Production Centre if you have any questions on 0263 423070 or email at admin@cspnsw.com.au

Thank you and please enjoy your photographs.

Regards,

*Cliff & Kay Dykes*

# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

## News 2021

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



### Year 7 Camp – Laurel Hill 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Year 7 have returned safe and sound from a fabulous three days in picturesque Laurel Hill. While the weather could have been better, students still enjoyed many activities and got to learn more about each other as a group. Thank you to Mr. Crosbie and Ms Byrne for organising this great experience and to other staff members who accompanied students away. Students were awesome!

### Sporting success

This term we have an incredible number of students who have excelled in a variety of sports to qualify to represent the Riverina at state level. We currently have 36 Riverina representatives who will participate in a variety of sports including swimming, basketball, rugby league and netball at upcoming NSW CHS carnivals! Our Parents and Citizens Association is offering funding assistance to support parents/carers meet the costs of competing at Riverina or state level. P&C funding application can be returned to the school's front office to be considered at the next P&C meeting to be held on the 27th April. Well done to all our students and thank you to the P&C for their support.

### Da Vinci Decathlon

This term we continued to build on the already extensive learning opportunities on offer here at Leeton High School. Our focus on the High Potential and Gifted Education policy has broadened our perspective on the many ways students can demonstrate their talent and potential. We are working hard to explore additional ways in which we can enrich our students to be their best and we are discovering many new resources to assist this development as well. This term, we are entering two teams into the DaVinci Decathlon competing against other school online in the following areas: English, Creative Producers, Science and Ideation, Engineering Challenge, Mathematics, Art and Poetry and Cartography, Code Breaking and Legacy. Best wishes to our Year 7 and 8 and Year 9 and 10 teams. The DaVinci Decathlon commences in April.

### Mental Health Education Program

On Tuesday and Wednesday students will participate in the Mental Health Education Program supported by Headspace. This program delivers free mental health education workshops to school communities across Australia. The workshops have been developed to increase awareness, knowledge and skills in mental health literacy, accessing support and improving wellbeing for students. Workshops are interactive, strength-based and evidence-informed. Local primary schools will also be joining us on the Wednesday to participate in the workshops on offer.

### Athletics Carnival Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Our Athletics carnival will run over the afternoon of Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and all day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the Leeton High School oval. Due to the large amount of students competing in other sporting events or the Year 7 Camp over the last week, or PE/sport staff have tried to accommodate other times to run events to keep the carnival to the current format. These alternate times have been listed on a Facebook page or read out during student notices. Parents and carers are welcome to attend but need to follow current physical distancing and hygiene practices and sign in procedures when at the oval. The school has a COVID Safety Plan for the event. Best wishes to all competitors!

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students have been acknowledged 9.626 times for demonstrating positive behaviours so far this year. To celebrate, we will be holding an end of term MegaDraw. Next term our PBL weekly 30-minute lesson will focus on respectful and responsible behaviours through an anti-bullying and resilience program across Years 7-9. Students in Year 10 will commence an Academic Mentoring Program to best prepare them to undertake the transition into Year 11 in 2022. This program will support students in the subject selection process, to understand the requirements of courses, to explore ATAR and non ATAR study pathways, TAFE course options and more. This program will continue into Term 3. Year 11 and 12 will also explore a study-skills focus during their PBL lessons for Term 2.

### Term 2 2021

Best wishes for a safe and restful Easter break. Staff return to school Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April and students return Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Have a great week!



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## LEETON INDOOR STADIUM

### School Holiday Activities

- To book for any of the activities please email [maddyc@leeton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:maddyc@leeton.nsw.gov.au) with your child's name, age and activities or call or text 0499 787 618 during 10am-4pm Monday-Friday
- All stadium rules must be adhered to
- Primary School student must always have a parent/guardian present for supervision
- Please bring your own basketball/netball for the shoot arounds



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <b>STADIUM CLOSED</b>	3 <b>STADIUM CLOSED</b>
4 <b>STADIUM CLOSED</b>	5 <b>STADIUM CLOSED</b>	6 10am-12pm- Netball Shoot Around \$5 2-4pm- Basketball Shoot Around \$5	7 3 on 3 Basketball Round Robin Times TBC Yr 4-6 students	8 10am-12pm: Netball Shoot Around \$5 2-4pm- Basketball Shoot Around \$5	9 Private Bookings Only	10 Private Bookings Only
11 Private Bookings Only	12 10am-12pm Badminton \$5 2-4pm Basketball Shoot Around \$5	13 Private Bookings Only	14 Continuous 7 Mixed Netball Times TBC Yr 4-6 students	15 10am-12pm Netball Shoot Around \$5 2-4pm Badminton \$5	16 10am-12pm Volleyball \$5 2-4pm Basketball Shoot Around \$5	17 Private Bookings Only
18 Private Bookings Only	*Further Information regarding 3 on 3 Basketball and Continuous 7 Netball will be posted*					



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## *Holy Week and Easter Mass Times*

### **Palm Sunday (27th & 28th March)**

#### ***Saturday 27th March***

6:00 pm Blessing of the Palms and Vigil Mass

#### ***Sunday 28th March***

9:30 am Blessing of Palms, Procession (in Mountford Park) followed by Solemn Sung Mass

### **Maundy Thursday (1st April)**

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, foot washing, procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Vigil

### **Good Friday (2nd April)**

9:30 am Solemn Liturgy of the day

### **Easter Sunday (4th April)**

6:00 am Easter Vigil ceremonies and Solemn Sung Mass

9:30 am Procession & Solemn Sung Mass followed by morning tea

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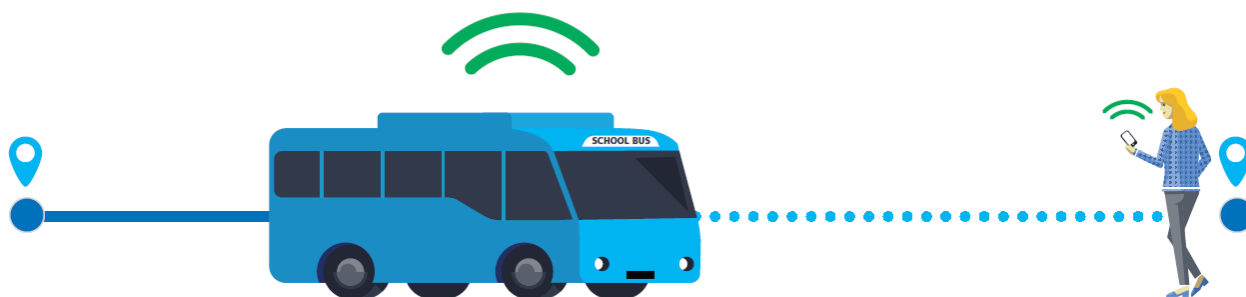
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### Trip Planner tips

1. Go to [transportnsw.info/trip](https://transportnsw.info/trip)
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3. Enter the school name as the end point
4. Refine your search to get an accurate plan:
  - Change to 'Least walking' or 'Fewest changes'
  - Ensure 'School bus' is turned on. Turn off other modes if you only want to see school buses (this applies to the Opal Travel app as well).
  - Reduce 'Connecting with public transport walking time' from 20 minutes to 5 minutes.

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## School Holiday Clinics

LANSW would like to invite you to this year's Athletics Development Clinics!

Athletes will have the opportunity to rotate through sprints, jumps and throws with some of the most experienced coaches in NSW and Australia!

All clinics cost \$45.

For more information on each clinic click on your preferred date below!

- [9th April - Leeton](#)
- [12th April - Hills District](#)
- [13th April - Newcastle](#)
- 14th April - Riverstone - TBC possible venue change due to flooding.
- [16th April - Orange](#)
- [17th April - Narromine](#)
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