



# LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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📅 Tuesday, 3 December 2019

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## LPS Dance Group - So much fun at Light Up Leeton!



### What's on at LPS

#### Week 8 Term 4

**Week 8 CHANGE OF RECESS AND LUNCH TIMES K-6 - Recess 11.30am – 12noon / Lunch 1.30pm – 2.20pm - Canteen open 11.30am – 12 noon**

☐ Monday

2<sup>nd</sup> December

Learn to Swim

Platinum Award Assembly 2.30pm

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Learn to Swim <b>Uniform Shop CLOSED</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Learn to Swim Last day Kindergarten 2020 Transition 9.30am – 11.10am Proud & Deadly Awards 6.00pm Parkview Public School
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b> Learn to Swim LHS MADD Performance 11.00am – 2.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Learn to Swim/Water Survival Challenge (School Spec students) <b>Mufti Day – Yr 6 Fundraiser – Gold Coin donation – come dressed in a rainbow colour!</b>

#### Week 9 Term 4

#### **Week 9 CHANGE OF RECESS AND LUNCH TIMES K-6 - Recess 11.30am – 12noon / Lunch 1.30pm – 2.20pm - Canteen open 11.30am – 12 noon**

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Swimming for WSC swimmers – Swim, Save, Splash Presentation Day Rehearsal
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day 10am Helpers Thank you Morning Tea – following Presentation Day ceremony P&C Meeting 7.00pm Leeton Hotel Canteen CLOSED Uniform Shop CLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports Home Swimming for WSC swimmers – Swim, Save, Splash K-2 Disco 5.00pm – 6.30pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Platinum Lunch 1.30pm Swimming for WSC swimmers – Swim, Save, Splash Year 3 – 6 Disco 6.00pm – 8.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Lake Talbot
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Carols in the Park</i>

#### Week 10 Term 4

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Roxy Theatre K-6 1.00pm – 3.00pm Uniform Shop OPEN 1.00pm – 5.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Learn, Play, Shine 9.45am
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Students Last Day of the Year!

#### UPCOMING DATES 2020

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Staff Return
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Years 1-6 students return
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Kindergarten commences

## *End of Year events*

We will be rewarding the students at LPS with a Movie Day and visit to Lake Talbot.

The **Lake Talbot Reward day** will be on **Friday 13th December** and will cost \$16 per child which will include bus transport and entry into the pool.

The **Roxy Reward day** will be on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** and will cost \$7 per child and the movie will be "Abominable" rated G. We look forward to seeing all the children there!

Notes for these reward days went home on Friday last week.

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents / Carers and Community Members

### Swimming

Our Learn to Swim program for identified swimmers in years 2-6 continues this week. Lunch and recess times will continue to be: Recess 11.30am and Lunch 1.30pm.

### Proud & Deadly Awards

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, the Proud and Deadly Awards will be held at Parkview Public school. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievements of Aboriginal Students K- 12 in Public Education. Please RSVP to the school office if your child received an invitation to these awards.

### Light Up Leeton

Thank you to everyone who donated time and items to make our stall at Light Up Leeton last night a success. Also congratulations to the fifty-five performers who lit up the stage last night in the LPS Christmas dance.

### Upcoming Events

A reminder to all parents that this time of the year is extremely busy with many events scheduled. Events are listed below on this newsletter along with the calendar on the school website.

2/12	Learn to swim continues
4/12	Proud & Deadly Awards
5/12	LHS MADD Performance
9/12	Swimmers Swimming Program commences – Swim, Splash, Save
10/12	Presentation day
10/12	Helpers Thankyou morning tea (following Presentation Day ceremony)
11/12	Reports home
	K-2 Disco 5pm-6.30pm
12/12	Platinum Lunch
	3-6 Disco 6pm-8pm
13/12	Lake Talbot Reward excursion
16/12	Movies Reward Excursion
17/12	Learn, Play, Shine
18/12	Last day for students

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28/1/20	Staff return
29/1/20	Years 1-6 students return
30/1/20	Kindergarten 2020 commences

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 [leeton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leeton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). 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**

### Presentation Day – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Presentation Day will take place in the MPC at Leeton High School on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 10am sharp. Parents are asked to be in the hall and seated prior to this time.



## Platinum Awards

Today Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, our last Platinum Assembly for 2019 is being held at 2:30pm in the school hall in conjunction with our usual assembly. This will be followed by a luncheon for Platinum students on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Benvenuti. Invitations to students will be sent out this week.

A reminder that students who arrived at Leeton Public School after kindergarten only need the following number of Diamond awards by the end of Year 6 to qualify for Platinum.

Year 1 – 6 Diamonds, Year 2 – 5 Diamonds, Year 3 – 4 Diamonds, Year 4 – 3 Diamonds, Year 5 - 2 Diamonds, Year 6 – 1 Diamond

## P&C AGM Notification – Tuesday 11th February 2020

Leeton P&C Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 11th February 2020 commencing at 7.00pm.

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

<b>Fox</b>	<b>Nisi P, Korbin B</b>
<b>Wild</b>	<b>Olivia K, Kobie J</b>
<b>Lester</b>	<b>Camieka R, Riley C</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>Ashton R, Ella D</b>
<b>Bland</b>	<b>Gunnar W, Myles C</b>
<b>Blabey</b>	<b>Braxton McD, Elsie T</b>
<b>Gleeson</b>	<b>Ryder V, Ruby T</b>
<b>Jennings</b>	<b>Faith F, Thomas P, Camilla H</b>
<b>Griffiths</b>	<b>Aspen M, Zaide H, Ellena H</b>
<b>Ottley</b>	<b>Henry R, Bella F, Khatira S</b>
<b>Tan</b>	<b>Daniel G, Izac A, Charlie-Anne D</b>
<b>Paterson</b>	<b>Madi G, Mackenzie L, Jaxon J</b>
<b>Rodda</b>	<b>Scarlett W, Riley M, Vincent F</b>
<b>Gleitzman</b>	<b>Jez L, Brooke P, Max G</b>



## DIAMOND AWARD WINNERS



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



Back row L-R: Will S, Isaac McW, Josh N, Tyce T, Jaxx B

Front row L-R: Taya S, Ella M, Braxton D, Braxton McD, Tait T

## LEARN TO SWIM

### Change of Recess/Lunch times K-6 Week 7 – Week 9 Swimming

Due to swimming session times our **LUNCH AND RECESS TIMES WILL CHANGE** from **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November through to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

Recess will be from 11:30am to 12:00 noon.

Lunch will be from 1:30pm to 2:20pm.

The canteen will be open at recess time too, selling some special treats such as cheese toasties. **I suggest parents pack 2 'lunches'** as the recess break is basically our usual lunch time and swimmers especially will need a more substantial snack at the later lunch time.

Thank you to those parents who have returned their child's swimming note. Learning to swim is a vital skill and lessons provided through school are a much cheaper option than private tuition or The Dept. of Sport and Recreation lessons. All swimming teachers are accredited Austswim trained.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Swimming Co-ordinator*

## Learn To Swim

Learn to Swim lessons were cancelled today due to the cold weather. A reminder that all students attending Learn To Swim lessons will need to bring their swimming gear each day. A rashie is required to be sun safe.

Lunch times have changed and swimmers in particular will probably require an extra 'lunch' for the later lunch time.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin, Learn to Swim Co-ordinator*

## Swim, Save, Splash Sessions

Students who have passed (or School Spec participants who we anticipate will pass) the Water Survival Challenge are being issued with permission notes to attend our Swim, Save, Splash sessions during Week 9. All students are required to wear rashie shirts over their swimmers for these sessions. This will also apply for our fun day at Lake Talbot at the end of Week 9.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin, Swimming Co-ordinator*

## Year 6 Fundraiser for School Gift

Our 2019 Year 6 students are conducting a fundraiser this week to raise money for their farewell gift to LPS.

To assist with fundraising, we are holding a colour mufti day, ice cream and lolly stall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Mufti Day Casual Clothes – Gold Coin donation.**

Students are encouraged to wear a colour of the rainbow e.g. all yellow OR orange, red, green, blue, pink or purple.

**Lolly & Ice cream Stall**

- Lolly bags \$1.00
- Ice cream cones \$2.00 (vanilla with optional sprinkles)



*Miss Lyons, Mrs O'Halloran & Mrs Ramponi*

*Year 6 Staff*

## L.P.S Giving Christmas Tree

With Christmas fast approaching it is a special time of the year to think of family, friends, holidays and others in our community. Each year our school sets up a Christmas tree in the foyer of the L.P.S. front office. We invite the children to place a new toy, book, game, pencils etc. under our tree. The gifts will be distributed in our town. Gifts can be placed under the tree during school hours. Please do not wrap the gifts. In the past the generosity of others has been overwhelming. I'm sure this year will be no different.



Thankyou everyone

*Mrs Frazer*



# NEW LPS SCHOOL HATS FOR SALE!

Our new Leeton Public School bucket hats are now available from the Front Office. Sizes range from Extra Small 53cm to Extra Large 61cm and they cost \$10.00 each.



## Sandpit Toys for Infants



If anyone has any "sandpit toys" (Tonka trucks, diggers, buckets, spades or large plastic toys)



that they don't need anymore we would them for our Creative Play.

They can be dropped at Mrs Frazer's room.

Thankyou everyone.

# Thankyou from LPS

## You're invited to our Helper's Morning Tea

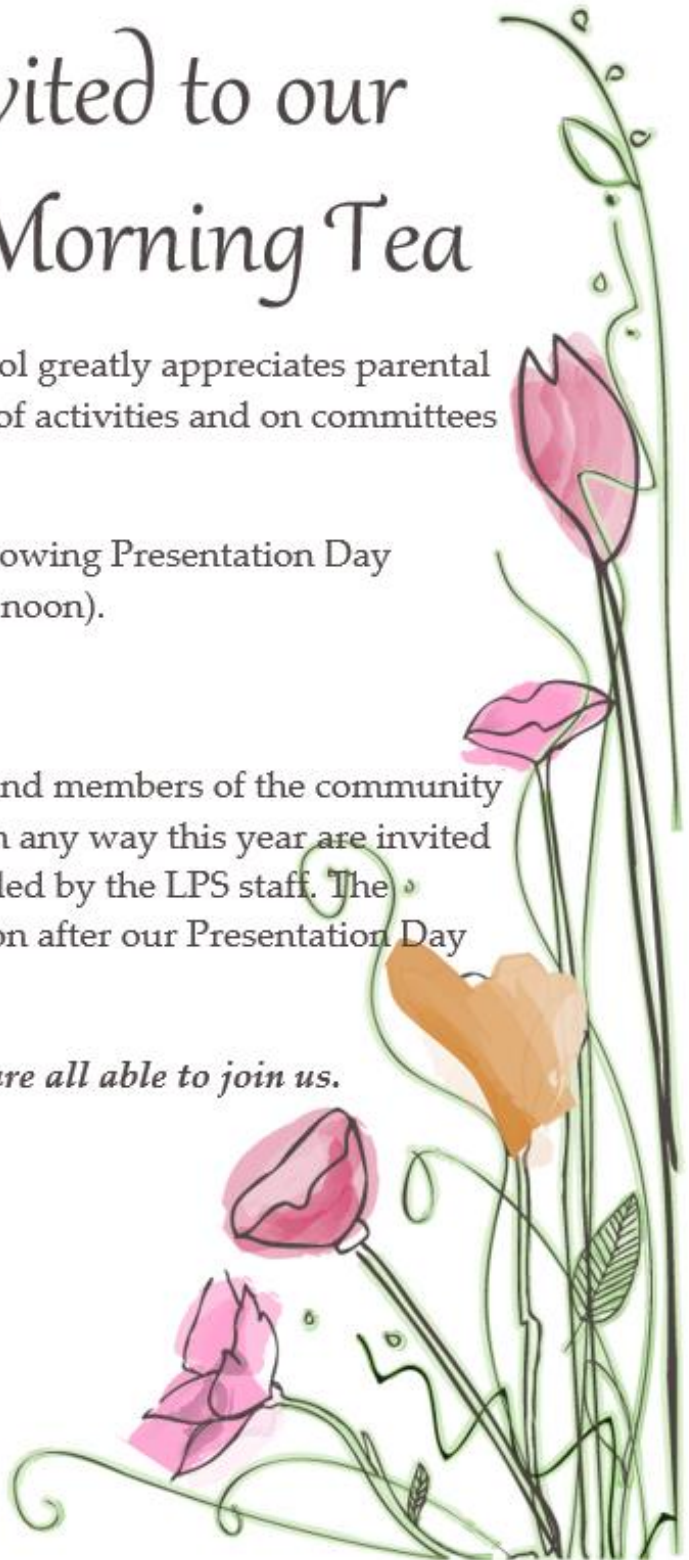
The staff at Leeton Public School greatly appreciates parental involvement in a whole range of activities and on committees throughout the year.

**Date:** Tuesday 10/12/2019 (Following Presentation Day ceremony at approximately 12 noon).

**Where:** Infants School Hall

Parents, grandparents, carers and members of the community who have assisted the school in any way this year are invited to a special morning tea provided by the LPS staff. The morning tea will start at 12 noon after our Presentation Day ceremony.

*We hope that you are all able to join us.*





This year's P&C major fundraiser will be a raffle drawn at Presentation Day Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Raffle tickets were sent home with each family representative. The student/family who sell the most raffle tickets will win a \$50 voucher. Spare books are available at the Front Office. Thanks to the people who are picking up extra books.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1000 Golden Apple Voucher



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$200 Woolworths Voucher



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100 Woolworths Voucher

**\$2.00 per ticket**

● PLEASE RETURN ALL RAFFLE BOOKS SOLD OR UNSOLD

● THERE IS A VOUCHER FOR THE STUDENT WHO SELLS THE MOST RAFFLE BOOKS

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – LPS P&C AGM will be held Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.00pm in the Primary Staff Room. Everyone welcome!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY!** - The next P&C meeting will be held at 7.00pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at the Leeton Hotel for dinner. For numbers, please contact the office if you are able to attend.

**YEAR 6 SIGNATURE FRAMES** - Order forms went home last week for the Year 6 Signature Frames to be handed out at Presentation Day. Completed forms and money are to be returned to the Front Office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Forms are available from LPS Front Office.

#### CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

**THIS THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> December** THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO SWIMMING AND MADD PERFORMANCE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.



#### CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

Week 8 (helpers required 11.30-2.00)

11.30 recess, 1.30 lunch

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec-no helper needed

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>-no helper needed.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>-Jo

\*THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> CANTEEN CLOSED

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>-Bec & Leah

Week 9 (helpers required 11.30-2.00)

11.30 recess, 1.30 lunch

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-no helper

\*\*\*\* TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>- PRESENTATION DAY - CANTEEN CLOSED/UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED \*\*\*\*

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>- Ange

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>-Karen

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>-LAKE TALBOT-CANTEEN CLOSED

Week 10

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>-No helper

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>-Alice-UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>-Tyne and Cara - LAST DAY - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

#### UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN ALTERNATE TUESDAYS OR BY APPOINTMENT.

CONTACT BELINDA 0427532401.

\* Closed tomorrow 2<sup>nd</sup> December

\* Closed week 9, Tuesday 10th due to Presentation Day

\* OPEN WEEK 10 - TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> December

ALL SCHOOL HATS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

## LPS READERS

**We have had more readers arrive!  
And we now need them covered in  
contact. If any parent or grandparent can spare  
some time to cover them we would most appreciate  
it. Please call into the Front Office to collect.**



# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

## News 2019

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### Schools Spectacular 2019

Congratulations to our amazing Schools Spectacular performers who returned last weekend after a gruelling preparation and performance schedule at Qudos Arena at Homebush. Again, these great opportunities would not be available if it wasn't for our teachers and parent/carers who give up considerable time to organise and work with our students while they are away. The results are of course something we are all very proud of and I again thank the students for not only their stellar performances but their excellent behaviour while away.

### Victor Chang Science Award

Lakaya Flew in Year 11 is a very talented student of Science who has been recently recognised for her interest and ability in this field as the well deserving recipient of the prestigious Victor Chang Science Award. This comes on the back of the recent Extension Science study day where our students Amelie Sachs, Lakaya Flew and Taylah Moore mingled with the state's budding young scientists in Sydney. Amelie and Lakaya were the recipients of two scholarships to assist in completing their Science study projects and Taylah has earned herself a start in the mentor program. Well done girls.

### Compact Girls programs

Last Monday our Compact Legends (Years 7 and 8) and Compact Leap (Years 9 and 10) participated in a Graduation Ceremony. It was with great pleasure that the girls were acknowledged for their commitment and willingness to embrace the opportunity to be involved in such a unique opportunity to develop an awareness of self and of all the great possibilities that lay ahead. We owe a huge thank you to the Compact team – Dana, Ruby and Sarah who have run these great programs and who have been a super support to our students. Congratulations to all participants and we look forward to seeing great things from these girls in the future. Also thank you to Mrs. Schmetzer and the Year 11 Hospitality crew for their superb catering.

### Year 7 2020 and Year 10 Peer Support

Year 10 students who participated in the recent two day Peer Support leaders were excited to work with Year 6 during their Orientation Day last Wednesday. Year 6 students had a great time and were very ably supported by Year 10 Peer leaders. Well done to these proactive young people who are showing true leadership skills working with our newest students. Peer Support is organised by Ms Litchfield and Year 7 2020 Year Adviser Mr. Sam Brown. If you would like more information regarding our excellent Transition Program for Year 6 students or enrolment forms please contact the school on 0269532122. We look forward to welcoming Year 6 to Leeton High School in 2020.

### WIN Presentation

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November our WIN program students were recognised for their achievements at our whole school assembly. Students have had a valuable and productive time working with employers across Leeton to provide information, skills and experience around the workplace. This program couldn't happen without the generous support we get from our town and I'd really like to thank everyone involved. Employers and business houses attended with our participant families, to share in our WIN students' achievement during assembly time. Refreshments were held afterwards for our WIN program students and their guests. Congratulations to these students for their determination and resilience while working as part of this program. Three students secured apprenticeships as a result.

### High Potential and Gifted Education Pilot Program

We are excited to share that our application be part of the pilot group case study to implement the new Department of Education's High Potential and Gifted Policy has been successful. We are one of only a handful of schools to be selected across NSW. Our involvement in this pilot program will assist us to better target and support the learning needs of our high potential and gifted students, optimising their growth and achievement across intellectual, physical, creative and social emotional domains. This project will commence in 2020.

### Year 7 2020 Enrolment Forms

The return of enrolment forms to the front office would be greatly appreciated so we can determine the number of Year 7 classes and staffing required for 2020. Enrolment forms are available from the LHS front office and from our school website. School Website <http://www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

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