Calendar – What’s On?

Week 10 Term 1 - 2014

Friday, 4th April
Primary AFL Final Selection trials
Closing date for UNSW competitions

Week 11 Term 1 - 2014

Monday, 7th April
LNPSSA Netball Knockout & trials – Leeton Stadium
Rugby League Knockouts – Leeton Town Ovals

Tuesday, 8th April
P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom

Thursday, 10th April
Anzac Day Service @ School 11am-11.20am
School Quad

Friday, 11th April
LPS Cross Country & Easter Hat Parade
Shared Lunch 1.00pm
Last day of Term 1

Week 1 Term 2 - 2014

Monday, 28th April
Staff Development Day – Staff only

Tuesday, 29th April
Students return

Friday, 2nd May
Primary Girls Football trials
Primary Rugby League trials

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 26th May
School Photos

Tuesday, 27th May
School Photos

Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The lovely rain that we received across the region last week meant that the boy’s cricket which was to be held last Thursday has been postponed until this week. Our boys however played in the Soccer knockout and selection trial at Cootamundra despite the wet conditions.

This week will see our Leaders taking part in the Young Leaders Conference today in Sydome along with three of our boys Nathan Ryan, Harrison Rudd and Kye Davis taking part in the final AFL Riverina selection trials this Friday at Jerilderie.

Soccer Knockout and Trials

Last Friday we had 4 boys from Leeton Public School travel to Cootamundra as part of the Leeton/Narrandera District team, to play in the Riverina PSSA Trials. Congratulations to all the boys for participation in the Soccer Trials and particularly Jesse Horsfield who made it to the possible/probable team.

2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2013 Annual School report is now available for all parents to access through the LPS website. This comprehensive report outlines progress made at LPS academically as well as other achievements including sporting and cultural.

The report also outlines the direction we will take in 2014 especially in relation to Literacy, Numeracy and Engagement.

Upcoming events at LPS

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 8th April

The next P&C Meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th April at 7pm in the Primary Staff room.

LPS Cross Country – Friday 11th April

On Friday 11th April we will be holding our Annual School Cross Country at Leeton Public School. All parents and guardians are invited to come into the school to watch students take part in this day.

More details regarding the Cross Country will follow.

Shared Lunch – Friday 11th April

On Friday the 11th April we will be having a shared lunch in the school grounds commencing at 1pm. All parents are more than welcome to come along and share their lunch with their child to celebrate the end of Term 1.

Lunches for students / families may be pre-ordered from the canteen if you wish. A menu will be available in next weeks newsletter. We suggest you bring a rug or chairs to sit on as lunch will be in the playground.

The Easter hat parade will commence at the end of lunch for those parents wishing to stay and watch.
As always I would like to encourage parents who have a question or concern regarding their child’s education to contact the school to make an appointment with the classroom teacher or appropriate Assistant Principal.

Jayne Gill
Principal

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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

Back: Elizabeth O'Brien, Laura Johnstone, Jade Cooper, Campbell Sidebottom - Front: Scarlett Wallace

Merit Award Winners

KF  Tate Tabain, Eli Doyle
KV  Lily Hansen, Gisele Protheroe
1M  Tom Cooper, Scarlett Wallace
1S  Briley Price, Grace Hill
2MG  Jack Evans, Izabella McCormack
2MT  Victoria Glenn, Jackson Dale
S2K  Shallan Stockton, Oscar Richardson, Brianna Chitts
S2T  Cody Williams, Amritveer Singh, Beniel Dakunibubului
S2/3O  Seth O'Loughlin, Kasey Aliendi, Riley Arnold
S3RA  Lily Sharman, Madeline Price, Grace Kokke
S3RY  Kaila DePaoli, Kruse Brady, Thomas Parr
S3W  Taelah Jackson, Demi Leighton, Jesse Horsfield

LPS Cross Country

The last day of this term, Friday 11th April sees us running the annual LPS Cross Country in the school grounds. All students K to 6 participate in this event. I am calling for some parent helpers (always need assistance!) to ‘man’ checkpoints on the day. You can still watch your child jog past and give them a little cheer of encouragement! If you can spare time between 9:30 and 11:30 on Friday 11th April, please fill in the note at the end of the newsletter and return to the office. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin Cross Country Coordinator

LPS Sunrice Float

Leeton Public School has entered a float for the Sunrice Festival on Saturday 19th April, Easter Saturday. We will need parent helpers on the day to help decorate the float. If you are able to help out, please return the note at the end of this newsletter to the front office.

It was decided at the last P&C meeting, that students of those parent helpers would be given first option of travelling on the float.

LPS Sport News

LPS Cricket Team

Wet weather conditions prevented the team from playing last Thursday so we are off to Barellan this Thursday 3rd April (weather permitting again of course). Game results will appear in next weeks newsletter.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin Cricket Team Coordinator

PSSA Boys Riverina Soccer trials Cootamundra

Last Friday 12 boys from the Leeton /Narrandera District participated in the Riverina Boys Soccer Trials in Cootamundra. The team was made up of boys from Leeton Public, Parkview Public, Narrandera Public and Wamoon Public Schools. It was a very wet and hard day for the boys. They played three games against a Rebels team, Wagga and Griffith. They played under very heavy and trying conditions and unfortunately went down in all three matches but came away with some great experiences form the day.

One boy Jesse Horsfield from Leeton Public was selected for his skill and determination and was selected in the possibles/probables match. Unfortunately he was not selected in the Riverina squad.

Sam Papasidero (NPS), Seth Bolton (NPS), Jack Williamson (NPS), Nick Santos (PPS), Tyler O’Connell (PPS), Jack Quinlivan (PPS), Reece Keech (PPS), Zac Sharp (LPS), Jesse Horsfield (LPS), Dion DeMamiel (LPS), Reece Grundy (LPS), Jayden Britt (Wamoon).

A big thank you to all the parents who provided transport for the boys to get to Cootamundra and supported the boys throughout the day.

Mr L Marsh-Manager.
Our apologies to ZAC SHARP who was also selected in the Soccer team to play in Cootamundra on Friday, however his name was omitted from last week’s newsletter.

**LPS AFL team selections**

A big thank you goes out to Mr. Travis Doyle who gave up his spare time to help LPS with training and the selection of a boys and girls AFL team for next term. A team list will be put up on the sports noticeboard soon. We will notify the students when the next training run will occur.

*Mrs Vallance and Mrs Frazer*

**2014 University of NSW Competitions (Years 3-6)**

The University of NSW Competitions will be held again this year at Leeton Public School. The following information is for those parents/carers who wish to enter their child/ren in any of the subject competitions.

- **COMPUTER SKILLS** - $8.00
- **SCIENCE** - $8.00
- **SPELLING** - $11.00
- **WRITING** - $17.00
- **ENGLISH** - $8.00
- **MATHEMATICS** - $8.00

Please see the front office to receive a permission note/entry form.

**Closing date for ALL payments is**

**Friday 4th April, 2014**

**Canteen News**

There will be a few small changes to the new Term 2 & 3 Winter Menu coming out soon.

THERE WILL BE NO LASAGNE UNTIL NEXT TERM. I WILL BE MAKING FRESH LASAGNE IN THE CANTEEN FROM TERM 2 - SAME PRICE @ 4.50.

A few kids have asked about Hot Chocolate, they will commence Term 2.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Week 10**

- Monday 31/3-Marg
- Tuesday 1/4-Nicolle Sachs
- Wednesday 2/4-Nadia Gerhardy
- Thursday 3/4-Belinda Fairweather
- Friday 4/4-Tammi Ryan

**Week 11**

- Monday 7/4-Marg
- Tuesday 8/4-Kel Edis
- Wednesday 9/4-Stacey Dunn
- Thursday 10/4-Alicia Legge
- Friday 11/4-Belinda Fairweather

*LAST DAY OF TERM,
*EASTER HAT PARADE,
*CROSS COUNTRY,
*1.00pm LUNCH.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**NEW TIME - TUESDAYS 3.30-5.00pm OR BY APPOINTMENT! 0427532401, 69533471**

The boys size 10 short sleeved shirts with logo have arrived @ $22.00 each.

The boys long sleeved brushed cotton shirts with logo are due to arrive Week 2 Term 2, in time for our school photos, cost is $25.

**LEEton NETBAll REGISTRATION Day**

Saturday, 5th April @ The Street Stall 9am – 12noon

Wednesday, 9th April at Netball Club Rooms 5pm-7pm

Cost Net Set Go: $80 Kinder and Year 1

All other Grades $100 year 2 to Year 10

Competition will start Saturday 3rd May 20134

Any queries please contact Alison Evans 0428 277 144 to Gralee School

**RED CARPET DAY at Leeton Visitors Information Centre**

Saturday 12th April - 9am to 2pm - 10 Yanco Avenue

Over 25 market stallholders will be showcasing and selling their local handmade and homemade products produced right here in Leeton and throughout the Riverina region at our Red Carpet Market Day event! Plenty of fun and activities for the whole family to enjoy and participate in!

For more information contact Leeton Visitors Information Centre on 69536481

**FREE Child restraint safety check**

Saturday, 29th March - 9.30am – 12.30pm @ Leeton Market Plaza - You can have your child car restraints, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and correct fit.

For more information contact Council’s Road Safety Officer on 69530948 or 0448 623 049
LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB
JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY FOR LOCAL COMPETITION
Saturday 5th April, 2014
Leeton No 1 Oval Kiosk
10am to 12pm
Ages: Boys 4-15 years, Girls 4-16 years
Details for online registration
Enquiries: Rod Harrison 0417 450 546, Shane Dunn 0428 649 481, Lena Porcu 0418 652 075

Auskick Registration Close Saturday APRIL 5.

For Boys and Girls turning 4 to 11

All Registration need to be completed online at the following address


All players are to register as a new participant (new or old)

At the conclusion of your registration the following will be shown

This Auskick Centre offers online payment. If you wish to pay for this invoice now, please click the button below.

Invoice Number: 145007654

Click the link and make your online payment of $70

Bag collection will be on April 5 from 12pm till 4pm at the Leeton showgrounds. (In the upstairs room) Please bring receipt of payment.

First Auskick night will be Friday MAY 2 at 5pm till 6pm.

Further information auskicleeton@gmail.com or 0418684236

Registrations close Saturday April 5

LPS Cross Country 2014
HELPER NOTE:

☐ Yes I can help at the checkpoints from 9.30am-11.30am on Friday 11th April 2014.

Name: ................................................

Child’s name: ................................................

Child’s class:.................................

LPS P&C SUNRICE FLOAT
HELPER NOTE:

☐ Yes I am able to help with the Sunrice Float on Saturday 19th April 2014.

Name: ................................................

Contact no: ................................................

Child’s name: ................................................

Child’s class:.................................
** SCHOOL BANKING **

VERY IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

It is fantastic to see that we still have students signing up for school banking. We now have over 100 students participating in this program and it is never too late to join.

We have been advised that the new reward system is up and running. How does it work? The system now tracks how many tokens each student has and notifies us at the end of every session who is entitled to a reward. We can then redeem tokens for students and rewards are then sent through to us for children to receive (this will mean they get there reward the following week). All deposits are now entitled to a token and are eligible to redeem for prizes regardless of whether they are at school or not.

The data base has been calculated to deposits from 2010 to current. If you have banked 33 times since 2010 the system presumes that you have redeemed 30 tokens and will carry 3 over for this year. If you feel you have enough tokens and you are not eligible on the system we can phone and rectify this for you.

Prizes for Term 1 are handballs, scented pencils and there are still some headphones and knuckles games available from last year until stock runs out.

Please ensure deposit slips are filled out!! having approximately 80 students banking per week it is very time consuming and we do not have the time to be filling out slips.

Please remember if your eldest child started high school this year they can continue to bank just send it in with one of their siblings. Children not yet at school can also participate in the program

Banking is done every Tuesday with bank books placed in class bags and then collected to be processed. With every 10 deposits, a student receives an award presented to them at assembly. These awards start at Bronze and work their way up to a Gold award. Students are also able to claim a reward after every 10 deposits. The banking program is easy to enrol in. If your child already has a Commonwealth Youth Saver account just send it in and they will be given a student ID number, if not you can open an account for them online if you are a Commonwealth Bank customer or alternatively pop into the local branch and open one.

If anyone has any questions or would like any more information on the program please don’t hesitate to contact us. We are available between 10am and 11am every Tuesday or leave a message for us with the front office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Regards

Alana DeMamiel & Kristy Jackson

Banking Coordinators
Photo Gallery – LPS Fete