## Calendar – What’s On?

### Week 7 Term 1 - 2014

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<td>Primary Boys &amp; Girls Basketball trials</td>
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<td>Primary Western AFL trials</td>
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<td>Trent Barrett Griffith Yrs 3/4 NRL &amp; League Tag</td>
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<td>Primary Boys Football trials</td>
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<td>Primary AFL Final Selection trials</td>
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<td>Closing date for UNSW competitions</td>
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<td>Monday, 7th April</td>
<td>LNPSSA Netball Knockout &amp; trials – Leeton Stadium</td>
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<td>Rugby League Knockouts – Leeton Town Oval</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 8th April</td>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting 7pm Staffroom</td>
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<td>Thursday, 10th April</td>
<td>Anzac Day Service @ School 11am-11.20am School Quad</td>
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<td>Friday, 11th April</td>
<td>LPS Cross Country &amp; Easter Hat Parade</td>
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## Principal’s Message

Dear Parents & Carers

It is hard to believe that we are already up to week 7 of Term 1. This Term has flown with students and staff involved in a variety of events.

Last week our infant’s students were extremely busy at Leeton Public School. On Tuesday morning we had the Kindergarten Open morning at the school then after lunch our Year 1 and 2 students walked to Alf Herrmann Lodge and Assumption Villa to entertain our senior citizens.

On Wednesday the school was extremely colourful with Princess’, pirates, cats and cricketers abounding.

This week we will continue on at the usual fast pace with students taking part in the Riverina Swimming Carnival at Albury today, the Fresh & Fit Year 5 Health Programme taking place tomorrow and LNPSSA Rugby league trials taking place on Friday.

### Stage 1 – Assumption Villa & Alf Herrmann Lodge Visits

As a part of our Community service program at Leeton Public School students from Stage 1 visit Assumption Villa and Alf Herrmann Lodge regularly throughout the year to give back to the senior citizens.

On Tuesday students from Years 1 & 2 went on their first visit for the Year. Year 2 students visited Assumption Villa where they entertained the residents with songs, line dancing, maths games and an interesting talk on sharks. Year 1 students went to the Alf Herrmann Lodge with Ms Moore and Mr Sales where they read to the residents and sang.

### P&C Day

Last Wednesday we had a dress up day at the school to celebrate P&C Day. We had a variety of pirates, princesses, cricketers, clowns, and students in casual attire. Everyone had a great day.

### LNPSSA AFL Trials

On Friday 18 students took part in the LNPSSA AFL trials. The students were involved in a development session then played several games. Congratulations to Jye Doyle, Nathan Ryan, Emerson Cody, Jack Coelli, Kye Davis and Harrison Rudd who were chosen to travel to Barooga on the 20th March to take part in the Western Riverina AFL trials. Students will be
chosen from there to take part in the Riverina Trials in April at Jerilderie.

**This week at LPS**

**Riverina Swimming Carnival**
Today we had 17 students representing the LNPSSA at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in a variety of events. Results will be posted in next weeks newsletter.

**Fresh & Fit Program**
This week students from Year 5 will be involved in the Fresh & Fit program run by the Griffith Aboriginal Health Centre. This program focuses on students eating and maintaining a healthy lifestyle and fits into our Health program.

**LNPSSA Rugby League Trials**
On Friday the LNPSSA Rugby League trials will be held at Parkview Public School. Students from stage 3 have been selected to take part in this trial.

**P&C Meeting – Tuesday 11 at 7pm**
A P&C Meeting will be held this Tuesday in the Primary Staff room commencing at 7pm. All interested parents and citizens are welcome to attend this meeting.

**FETE – Saturday 22 March**
A reminder to all that the LPS P&C Fete will be held on Saturday the 22 March. This fete is a major fundraiser for the P&C with funds going directly back into the school. This year the P&C are contributing funds raised towards the building of new play equipment to replace the wooden fort which had to be removed last year due to WH&S concerns.

Currently classes are organising a variety of activities which they will be in charge of during the fete including raffle hampers, stalls etc. Your support by providing items etc for stalls would be welcome.

Mrs Pearce has issued show bag order forms to all students. Please return the forms and money for Show Bags to the front office as soon as possible so these can be organised.

**General Messages**

**LPS Behaviour Policy**
At LPS we have a Student Welfare & Discipline policy which sets out the behaviour expectations for LPS along with rewards and consequences. This policy includes details regarding our Merit system which I have placed below.

**Merit Cards and the Award System**
The Award system is cumulative – it does not start each year. Students build on from where they were the previous year.

For a full copy of the LPS Welfare & Discipline Policy please see the Leeton Public School Website.

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<td>Blue</td>
<td>Behaviour, attitude, helpfulness, achievement etc</td>
<td>Combination of 7 coloured merit awards is 1 Diamond award.</td>
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<td>Playground Merit Awards</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>Good play, behaviour, assisting to clean up etc</td>
<td>Combination of 7 coloured merit awards is 1 Diamond award.</td>
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<td>Sport Merit Awards</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Sportsmanship, representing the school in a positive manner</td>
<td>Combination of 7 coloured merit awards is 1 Diamond award.</td>
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<td>Service Merit Awards</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>For service to the school or community eg Representing at ANZAC March, positive service to others</td>
<td>Combination of 7 coloured merit awards is 1 Diamond award. (*To include one service award)</td>
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<td>Diamond Award</td>
<td>A5 Cards</td>
<td>Accumulation of 7 Merit Awards</td>
<td>7 Diamond Awards lead to LPS Platinum Award</td>
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<td>LPS Platinum Award</td>
<td>A4 Certificate</td>
<td>Accumulation of 7 Diamond Awards</td>
<td>Lunch with Principal. Community publicity.</td>
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**Facebook Page**
As many of you will already be aware Leeton Public School has a Facebook account. We have established this page as another way of providing up to date information regarding events and happenings at Leeton Public School. Parents and community members who do not have access to Facebook through a Facebook account can still visit the page at:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Leeton-Public-School/326222750813973?ref=hl

Top Tips about our page:

- Like our community page to receive updates on events and achievements,
- By liking us we cannot see your personal profile or information
- We encourage interaction from Facebook users but we are not responsible for comments made by visitors made to the page.
We ask that you use appropriate language when commenting on our page and we reserve the right to remove comments which are inappropriate.

Please encourage your friends and family members to have a look at our page.

Remember that students under the age of 13 should not be using Facebook.

**Leeton Public School Website**

Many of you have been asking about the photos we have taken from various events and when they will be available. At present the School Website service which is responsible for our school website is experiencing difficulties which is not allowing us to update photo albums.

As soon as this is rectified we will upload all of the pictures that we have taken at various events.

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. For major concerns please contact the office to make an appointment to see an Assistant Principal or myself.

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 Row L-R:* Brooke Eglinton, Lily Sharman, Sophie Mannall, Sarah Puntoriero  
*Front Row L-R:* Tyce Thornton, Victoria Mannall, Cade Sims

**Merit Award Winners**

KF  Riley Legge, Ethan McDonald
KV  Eddie Morschel, Jez Lashbrook
1M  Jacob McKinnon, Idaana Halls
1S  Tristan McPhee, Olivia Stafford
2MG  George Kokke, Abbie Doyle
2MT  Rajveer Sahota, Connor Cregan
S2K  Flynn Anthony, Kiesha Poulson, Izaak Halls
S2M  Trinity Matthews, Nick Falaniko, Tahlia Barton-Roden
S2T  Charlie Lamont, Jade Cooper, Ryan Eade
S2/3O  Sophie Anthony, Matthew Waddington, Ike Ryan
S3RA  Braith Schmetzer, Portia Marks, Meg Gavel
S3RY  Johnny Smith, Jesse Smith, Mikayla Boots
S3W  Caitlyn Waters, Izabel Halls, Victoria Morgan-Smith

**Technology Fee**

Last Week Technology fees were distributed to all students in K-6. The technology fee will provide your child with access to Reading Eggs/Eggspress and Mathletics. Both these programs will be used to supplement activities and topics covered in class as well as form part of your child’s homework routine. Technology fees are $20 per child and can be paid by placing the $20 in an envelope with your child’s name, class and Technology fees labelled on the front and handed to your teacher. Once paid, your child will receive a laminated card with both their Reading Eggs/Eggspress and Mathletics usernames and passwords.
Fete for the Fort

Book Stall
We are seeking donations for books suitable for our book stall. These would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the LPS office prior to the fete.

Show Bags
Show Bags are still available! If you have not yet ordered your favourite Show Bag you still can. Show Bags are $7 each or 3 for $20. Even if you are not able to come to the Fete you are still able to pre-purchase a Show Bag, your Show Bag will then be available for your collection on the Monday after the Fete!

Aussie of the Month
Emma Sherlock, Tyce Thornton, Joshua Narel, Matilda Sidebottom, Shania Best and Jonah Allen were all nominated for Aussie of the Month. Congratulations to Jonah Allen for being awarded as our Aussie of the Month.

Library Overdues
This week Library Overdue notices will be sent out. If you believe your child has returned the books, or lost the books listed on the notice please send the notice back to the Library with a note.

LPS Vegie Garden Update
Our vegie garden is looking neater thanks to the efforts of Kurt Young and his mum Mel. They have been coming in each Monday afternoon and spending an hour or so weeding. Much appreciated Mel and Kurt.
This week should see the installation of the internal fencing and gate for our chook yard. Possibility of chooks is getting closer!
Happy Gardening! Jenny Tiffin, LPS Gardening Coordinator

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
A few people have been asking about the Canteen menu, it is the same as Term 4, 2013.There will be an updated menu for winter Terms 2 & 3.

FETE INFO
WRIST BANDS FOR THE FETE CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH ME AT THE CANTEEN FOR $30.00. AS WRIST BANDS ARE PURCHASED, I WILL RECORD YOUR NAME AND NUMBER OF TICKETS PAID FOR. THESE NEED TO BE COLLECTED ON FETE DAY FROM THE CANTEEN (THIS WILL MINIMISE LOST WRIST BANDS)

THE RIDES INCLUDED ARE:
*CHA-CHA (or $7 per ride)
*GIANT SLIDE (or $6 per slide)
*CUP & SAUCER (or $6 per ride)
*JUMPING CASTLE (or $5 per jump)
*DODGEM CARS (or $6 per ride)

OTHER RIDES AVAILABLE WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN WRIST BAND
*Lions Train ($2)
*Merry-Go-Round ($2)
*Go Karts ($5)

These are NOT included in the wrist band.

Thanks, Belinda Thompson, Canteen Supervisor
Canteen Roster

Week 7
Monday 10th-Marg
Tuesday 11th-Kel Edis
Wednesday 12th-CP Thompson
Thursday 13th-Amanda Sidebottom
Friday 14th-Tracy Mannall

Week 8
Monday 17th-Marg
Tuesday 18th-Steven Thompson
Wednesday 19th-Stacey Dunn
Thursday 20th-Belinda Fairweather
Friday 21st-Tammi Ryan
Saturday 22nd - LPS FETE DAY!!!

Week 9
Monday 24th-Marg
Tuesday 25th-Kel Edis
Wednesday 26th-Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 27th-Alicia Legge
Friday 28th-Belinda Fairweather

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW OPENING TIMES TUESDAY 3.30pm-5.00pm OR BY APPOINTMENT.

The boys shirts with LPS logo have now arrived. Sizes available; 4, 6, 8, 12 & 14. THERE IS A SLIGHT DELAY WITH SIZE 10’S. I APOLOGISE FOR THIS INCONVENIENCE & APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE.

You can also come and grab a shirt from me in canteen on fete day too!

LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

For all children aged from 0-18 years.
Please make an appointment
All treatment at our clinic is FREE.
Please telephone our call centre on:
1800 450 046
We hope to see you soon!

CYSTIC FIBROSIS DISCO - For Juniors & Teens

Date: Friday 14th March
Venue: Platform Lounge, Racecourse Rd, Leeton (Also known as the MIA Social Club)
Times: Juniors – Kindergarten – Year 6 6.00pm-8.00pm
Teens – Year 7 to Year 10 – 8.30pm-10.30pm
Entry: $5.00 each and Music by: DJ….ML

Full lock-in with supervision, no persons will be allowed outside the premises until collected by an adult.

BEDWETTING

A DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: 
www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796 – 12pm to 6pm

Auskick Registration is now open.
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 April 11 at 5pm till 6pm. Further information auskickleeton@gmail.com or 0418684236

Registrations close April 5
Leeton Public School Fete

Saturday 22 March 2014

from 9am

Don’t forget your Wristbands for unlimited rides.

$30.00 per person and available to pre order from Belinda in the canteen.

CASHCOw information and money is due back to the office ASAP. Squares are selling fast and you need to return your info in order to secure your winning square. $1000 prize money.

Year groups have been given a stall to support this year and are encouraged to return their contributions to the library, to the front office or to Belinda in the canteen.

All offers of help are greatly appreciated. Please call or SMS Melissa your name and availability to 0420 903 069, or return the slip below to the front office.

I am able to help out at the fete on Saturday 22 March at the times indicated below:

☐ Friday setup at LPS – from 3pm
☐ Saturday morning setup from 6.30am
☐ I can help at a stall for a short period of time (1-2 hours)
☐ I can help at a stall all day on Saturday 22nd March 2014.
☐ I can help with the pack up after the fete concludes from 1pm.

Name: ________________________________________
Contact number: ______________________
Child’s name: ____________________________
Child’s class: ____________________________