Calendar – What’s On?

**Week 8 Term 1 - 2014**

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**Week 9 Term 1 - 2014**

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**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         |
|                         | Last day of Term 1                            |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Principal’s Message

Dear Parents & Carers

Last week I had the pleasure of working with teachers and their supervisors as a part of the Teacher and Executive Review process which we have operating at Leeton Public School. It was great not only to visit classrooms and talk to students (something I try to do on a regular basis) but also have the time to sit down with the teachers and Assistant Principals to discuss their individual classes and their students in depth. It is this inside knowledge that a teacher has for their students which allows them to develop interesting and engaging lessons aimed at not only challenging students but developing their skills in problem solving and lateral thinking skills which are vital for our students living in the 21st Century.

Our BYOD program which we are continuing to roll out across the Primary classrooms (notes regarding this program went home last week) is one aspect which we are using to engage our students.

PSSA Swimming Carnival Success

Last Monday students from Leeton Public School joined other students from LNPSSA at the carnival in Albury. A big congratulations to Flynn Anthony who came third in his race and has now qualified to take part in the PSSA state carnival which will be held at Homebush on the 9th & 10th April.

Mrs Tiffin who accompanied the LNPSSA swimmers across to the PSSA carnival in Albury was extremely impressed with the performance of all of our students attended the carnival on the day.

LNPSSA Rugby League Trials

Last Friday a number of our Stage 3 boys tried out for the Riverina Rugby League trials. Congratulations to Harrison Rudd, Kye Davis and JJ Smith who were selected to attend the Riverina Rugby League Trials in Leeton at the bottom High School Ovals on the 2nd May 2014.

**THIS WEEK AT LPS**

**Trent Barrett Shield**

This Wednesday we have around forty students taking part in the Trent Barrett Shield at Griffith. We have two League Tag teams along with two Boys teams competing on the day. The Boys teams have been practising hard under the watchful eyes of Mr Anthony and Mr MacDonald while our girls are being coached by girls from Leeton High School.
We wish our teams all the best for Wednesday.

**FETE – Saturday 22nd March**

A reminder to all that the LPS P&C Fete will be held this Saturday 22nd March. This fete is a major fundraiser for the P&C with funds going directly back into the school. This year the P&C put 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.

Our classes are organising a variety of different stalls for the day some of which require donations from home. These include :-

- K/1/2 - Lollies
- Yr 3 – Mystery Bags – Brown paper bags went home with directions attached.
- Yr 4/5/6 – Hamper products (Easter & Pamper Packs) – ideas include Easter Eggs, wine, chocolates, lollies, shampoo conditioner, body lotion, foot cream, bath bombs etc.
- Yr 6 – Mystery Box Prizes

The P&C also hoping to run a craft stall next Saturday. If you have any items that you wish to donate to sell at the stall please either drop into the front office or send in with a student.

Show bags can be purchased at $7 each or 3 for $20. Money can be bought in for these and given to Mrs Pearce.

Wrist bands are also available for purchase from the canteen and cost $30 for unlimited rides on the Cha Cha, Giant Slide, Cup & saucer, Jumping Castle & Dodgem cars.

A reminder that cash cow tickets can also be purchased for $5 a square giving you the chance to win $1000 or some other minor prizes on the day. Remember you have to be in it to win it!!!

The P&C fete committee put a lot of work into ensuring that this fete will be a good one. We ask that everyone supports the Fete by coming along on Saturday 22nd March and if possible helping out on the day. If you are able to help out please call or SMS Melissa on 0420903069.

**School Contributions/ Technology Fees**

Two weeks ago we sent out a letter outlining the 2014 School Contribution fee and Technology Fees along with an invoice for these fees. We ask that everyone makes an effort to pay the 2014 contribution fee.

These fees go towards the purchasing of resources for our students to use everyday in the classroom including work books, paints, pencils, paper etc. This year alone our general classroom supply bill has already cost $14,000. This coupled with the cost of general utilities leaves our school with little left over for the purchase of much needed reading texts and other KLA supplies. By paying school contributions you allow us to use funds in other ways.

The 2014 Technology fee of $20 gives students 12 months access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs at school and at home. Both of these programs are quality programs aimed at engaging students across the grades in relevant reading and mathematics activities. Once the $20 Technology fee is paid students will be issued with their username and password which can be used at school and at home.

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.

L-R: Brooke Pearce, Adele Thompson, Kurt Young, Braith McCann, Taine Pauls

Apology to Victoria Glenn who was a Diamond Award winner last week, her name was misspelt as Mannall.

**Reminder**: Expression of interest and non-refundable deposit for Stage 3 excursion due Friday 21st March. NO late payments will be accepted as numbers are limited.
Harmony Day

This Friday, **21st March**, students are invited to come to school in casual clothes. We encourage students to wear something orange - an orange headband, t-shirt, socks - to promote Harmony Day. Students will also be forming a large, orange paper link chain to symbolise our theme 'Linking Us Together'.

*There is no cost for wearing casual clothes.*

Merit Award Winners

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**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!

**Cash Cow Tickets**

Last chance to enter your Cash Cow tickets, don’t miss out on your chance to WIN $1000 CASH, at this Saturday’s School Fete!

You have got to be in it to win it!

And remember there is a prize incentive for the family who sells the most tickets of $50 Cash.

**LNPSA Swimming Carnival**

Last week I accompanied the LNPSA team to the Albury Swim Centre for the regional swimming carnival. There were swimmers from LPS, PPS, NPS and Small schools from our zone, The children were accompanied by their parents/carers and had to arrive in Albury for an eight o’clock start. I would like to compliment all the swimmers and their accompanying adults on the way they listened to the announcements all day and were in the correct place when required. The conditions were crowded and noisy, but all children arrived for their heats on time.

The children had to compete against swimmers of high standards and whilst our team strived to do their best only two will progress to the State carnival in Sydney in April. The first through was Scott Draper from Parkview in the special category and secondly our own Flynn Anthony in the 8 years boys 50 m freestyle. A wonderful effort!

Congratulations Flynn, keep training (and that goes to all swimmers) and best of luck in Sydney.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin
LNPSSA (including Griffith Zone) Boys Rugby League Trials.

15 boys travelled to Parkview Public School last Friday for the 11’s and Open LNPSSA Rugby League Trials. There were many schools represented not only from the Leeton and Narrandera districts but also from the Griffith zone. The boys participated in a number of short games during the day. They represented our school proudly and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Harrison Rudd, Kye Davis and JJ Smith who were selected to attend the Riverina Rugby League Trials in Leeton at the bottom High School Ovals on the 2nd of May 2014. A big thankyou also to those parents and caregivers who helped out with transporting the boys to and from the venue.

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

Congratulations must go out to Amanda Sidebottom who has successfully gained the position of back-up canteen supervisor. Amanda and Racheal Cody will alternate filling in for me when I am sick or on holidays. Amanda is a valued member of the canteen volunteer team and I am more than confident she will fit the role perfectly. Amanda started her training today so no volunteers will be required this week.

Canteen Roster

Week 8 - none required
Week 9
Monday 24th - Marg
Tuesday 25th - Kel Edis

Wednesday 26th - Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 27th - Alicia Legge
Friday 28th - Belinda Fairweather

FETE ROSTER

Marg Schmetzer 9am-11am
Tammi Ryan 9am-11am
Nadia Gerhardy 11am-1pm
Nicolle Sachs 11am-1pm
Rach/Belinda ALL DAY

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAYS 3.30-5.00pm OR BY APPOINTMENT

I will be selling boys shirts, hats and girls socks through the canteen on fete day.

FETE NEWS

THE DODGEM CARS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE DUE TO THE PROVIDERS DECIDING AT LAST MINUTE TO TAKE IT ELSEWHERE!! THE P & C ASSUMED IT WOULD BE COMING AS WE BOOKED IT MONTHS AGO. WE ARE REALLY SORRY BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT IS OUT OF OUR CONTROL. THE WRIST BANDS ARE REFUNDABLE IF YOU WISH BUT YOU CAN STILL USE THEM FOR

* CHA-CHA,
* CUP AND SAUCER,
* JUMPING CASTLE,
* GIANT SLIDE.

OTHERS AVAILABLE:

* LIONS TRAIN
* MERRY GO ROUND
…..AND LOTS LOTS MORE!!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE

JUNIOR DISCO – Rapp’s Nightclub, Leeton Soldiers Club

Friday 21 March - 6-9pm - 5-12 years
Strictly supervised
Admission $5.00
Special Guest - ** Mr Magic **
Neon Glows for sale - Novelty Prizes & Giveaways

Proceeds to LUL/LSC SunRice Festival Ambassador Emma Reneker with part proceeds to Gralee School
“LPS FETE for the FORT”
Sat 22nd March
ATTENTION!!!

• Cash Cow TICKETS – ALL STUDENTS
Please return your $$ for Cash Cow tickets ASAP. Remember there is a cash incentive for the student who sells the most tickets.

• RAFFLE BOOKS
Please return all SOLD and UNSOLD raffle books ASAP. Again, we have an incentive prize for the student who sells and returns the most tickets.

• LoLLieS, COOKING and CRAFT - Infants
The infants staff are holding a lolly/cake and craft stall and would love donations of home cooking – all cooking can be dropped to the front office Friday or to the stall on Saturday morning.
Also any craft items will be greatly appreciated.

MYSTERY BAGS – PRIMARY

Return the decorated paper bag to school with a small prize inside.

• VOLUNTEERS

We are calling for volunteers for setting up of stalls on Friday afternoon from 3.30pm and set up from 6.30am Saturday morning.

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Come join us on Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March for a fun filled Fete day starting at 9am at Leeton Public School!!