### Calendar – What’s On?

#### Week 11 Term 1 - 2014

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### Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/ Caregivers/ Community Members

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of Term 1. This term has been an extremely busy term with a variety of cultural and sporting activities taking place across the school including AFL, Basketball, Swimming carnivals, Rugby League, Cricket, Soccer Dance groups and the Leadership excursion to Sydney just to name a few of the many activities which have taken place.

It has also been great to see all of the wonderful things happening inside the classrooms at LPS which have a direct impact on student learning, our core business. The L3 program has made its mark in the infants classroom with all classes now using this wonderful program to promote student learning in literacy.

The Primary classes have also had excellent things happening with our BYOD program making its mark with how learning is occurring in the classroom setting. It has been wonderful to enter the classrooms and watching just how engaged our students are with their learning. LPS is leading the way in the Riverina area Primary Schools with the BYOD program that we have implemented. Our students are creatively expressing their 21\(^{st}\) century learning. I am looking forward to watching how far our students can go with this great program. Focus on Reading has also made its mark in the school with our Teachers using the Super Six strategies across the Primary and Infants departments to promote comprehension.

Wow, what a term of Learning at LPS. I am sure that Term 2 will be just as hectic.

### Last week at LPS

#### Young Leaders Conference – Sydney

Last Sunday a group of Leeton Primary School students, representing our nation’s future leaders, travelled to Sydney to participate in the Halogen Foundation’s National Young Leaders Day, held at Sydney last Monday, 31\(^{st}\) March 2014. Student leaders and Principals from Leeton, Yanco, Murrami and Whitton Public Schools attended the National Young Leaders Day, which is an annual event to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The program consists of keynote talks and presentations for students who aspire to lead themselves and others well. The students listened to speakers including former Premier of NSW Mr Bob Carr, well known children’s book author Andy Griffiths and...
publishing icon and 2013 Australian of the Year Mrs Ita Buttrose.

The trip also provided students with the experience of commuting on public transport, with students travelling by public bus, train and ferry to the event from their accommodation at North Narrabeen. Highlights of the trip also included a trip to Narrabeen beach, the Sydney Opera House, Manly and the Sydney Aquarium at Darling Harbour.

LPS students were excellent ambassadors for our school and I was extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves whilst away.

Infants Dance Group

On Friday I had the pleasure of watching the Infants Dance group perform. Mrs Moore has worked extremely hard with the 23 students to put together an entertaining routine with our young stars. They all should be congratulated on their hard work this term in getting the routine together. Well done all.

This Week at LPS

As always our last week of term will be a busy one with students involved in a variety of events including Cricket, Rugby League & Netball Gala days, Anzac service, Cross Country, Easter Hat parade and Shared lunch on Friday.

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 8th April

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

ANZAC Services

On Thursday 10th April we will be holding a short Anzac Day service at the school run by the School Captains. The service will commence at 11am under the COLA. This year ANZAC day is Friday 25th April. Our school has been well represented in the town service in previous years and Mrs Ramponi is once again hoping to see a large number of students turning out for this important event. Students should wear full summer uniform on this day.
Organisation for last day of Term one.

The final day of Term One (Friday 11th April) will include our Cross Country Carnival, K-6 Picnic Lunch and K-2 Easter Hat Parade and dances. Times are as follows:

9.25am – All students assemble under Geraldine Schultz COLA for Cross Country Carnival.
11:20am – 11:40am – Recess
11.40am - Assembly to present the ribbons and medallions from the Cross Country.
1:00-1:50pm – K-6 Picnic Lunch in the playground. All parents & carers welcome.
1:50pm – K-2 parade their Easter hats in the Primary quadrangle.
2:10pm – K-2 to perform dances. Buddy classes and parents / carers to join in.

Please note:
• Lunches for students / families may be pre-ordered from the canteen (see information elsewhere in this newsletter).
• We suggest you bring a rug to sit on as lunch will be in the playground.
• For K-2 parents / carers: We would appreciate students making their hats at home, if this presents a problem please see your child’s class teacher.
• If you have any concerns about the Easter bunny visiting, please let your child’s teacher know

UPCOMING TERM 2 EVENTS AT LPS

School Development day – Monday 28th April

Monday the 28th of April is a School Development Day. On this day the LPS staff will be doing online Autism Training. This training will take place across term 2 with staff involved in face to face meetings as well as online training.

Students resume Tuesday 29th April.

NAPLAN – 13th, 14th, 15th May

In Week three of term 2 students from Years 3 & 5 will take part in the annual NAPLAN tests. These tests look at testing student Literacy, Numeracy and Writing skills.

Athletics Carnival – 22nd / 29th May

This Year LPS Athletics Carnival will take place over two days, Thursday 22nd and Thursday 29th May.

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. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back on board on Tuesday April 29th.

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.

Left to Right: Zoe Stockton, Holly Schmetzer, Madison Doyle

Merit Award Winners

KF  Matilda Sidebottom, Coby Newman
KV  Amy Johnston, Jez Lashbrook
1M  Vula Wate, Safiyyah Shafi
1S  Ella Rhodes, Caitlin Stewart
2MG  Cooper Emery, Libby Olrick
2MT  Jasmine Green, Sandro Rendell
S2K  Teha Martin, Jessica Wells, Adele Thompson
S2M  Spencer Tarlinton, Kasey Annetts, Paiton Sainsbury
S2T  Kurt Young, Jarrod Young, Blake McDonald
S2/3O  Nicholas Ormond, Fatima Ahmed, Tharani Manoharan
S3RA  Brooke Eglington, Abbey Snell, Nathan Ryan
S3RY  Milly Garth, Chloe Dowling, Torrance Harding
S3W  Emma Chambers, Sarah Seymour, Reece Thompson

1S Thank you

A big thank you is extended to Natasha Thompson who kindly donated a wide range of cups, foil trays and lids to the infants classrooms last week. These have already proven useful to 1S in their construction of different environments and will continue to prove beneficial in a wide range of learning activities across other classes. Thank you for your generosity.
LPS Cross Country

This Friday sees the running of our annual cross country races. These are for all LPS students. All students will race in a girl or boy race and for the age they turn this year. Students who are 8 years and older will be competing to gain a place in the LPS squad for the Zone Cross Country at Murrami next term. Children who are 8 or 9 will compete in the 8/9 years race. To spread the chances for each child to win a ribbon between this large group we run separate 8 and 9 year races at school. These have to be combined for the next level, so I will send the first three 9 year olds and the first two 8 years olds as our five representatives for the 8/9 year category. All other age categories from 10 to 12 will have separate races. This means the first five place winners in these races, will be eligible for the zone carnival.

Thank you to those parents who have sent in helpers replies. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. I will send home a note with your placement on the course noted on it by Thursday. Last minute helpers are still being accepted.

Parents and carers are invited to come along and cheer for their child during the running of the races as well. A list of the starting order appears below. We start at 9:45 and conclude at approximately 11:30. Ribbons will be awarded at an assembly following recess after the race (approx. 12:00).

Here's hoping for fine weather on Friday.

Jenny Tiffin, LPS Cross Country Co-ordinator

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.

Aussie-of-the-Month

Congratulations to Stephanie Veness, Eli Doyle, Isabel Ross, Flynn Edis and Jye Thompson who were all nominated for Aussie-of-the-Month. A big Congratulations to Flynn Edis who was awarded the Aussie-of-the-month!

Canteen Roster

Week 11

Monday 7/4-marg
Tuesday 8/4-Kel Edis
Wednesday 9/4-Stacey Dunn
Thursday 10/4-Alicia Legge

Friday 11/4- SPECIAL LUNCH @ 1.00pm

-Belinda Fairweather
-Marg

- Easter Hat Parade, Cross Country , Last day of Term

Canteen News

This week as a special treat I have Everyday or until they run out - DOUBLE DECKER ICY CUPS FOR $2.00, as well as normal ones. I will also be making.....

*Choc-chip bikkies @ .50c,
*Easter surprise muffins @ $1.00
*Rice custard cups @ $1.00
**FRIDAYS LUNCH MENU- WILL BE THESE ITEMS ONLY:**

*POTATO WEDGES w. SOUR CREAM & CHILLI SAUCE $4.50 (or tomato sauce)

*PASTIES $3.20 (Vegetarian option)

*LARGE PIES $3.20

*SAUSAGE ROLLS $2.50

*MINI PIES $1.00 (Tomato & BBQ Sauce sachets .30c)

Pre- orders preferred!!

The new Term 2 & 3 canteen menu will be out soon. Please note there are a couple of small price rises (sandwiches) & a couple of new additions.

**Uniform shop-Tuesdays 3.30-5.00 or by appointment.**

There will also be a new uniform price list coming out this week. There has not been any price rises since 2011 & after much evaluation there a handful of small increases just to cover our expenses.

**Uniform shop opened this Friday 11th from 2.30pm-4.00pm, after the Easter hat parade, for your convenience.**

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**2014 FETE**

Thank you so much to the many parents and students and staff members who contributed to the success of the fete this year. We have collected over $15,000 to put towards a new fort/play equipment to be built for the students at LPS. The P&C is very grateful for all donations and contributions.

**SUNRICE AND EASTER Festivities 2014**

In our commitment to support community events, the P&C will be having a stall at Mountford Park on Easter Saturday for the Sunrice Parade. We will be selling doughnuts and helpers are required for the set up and for a short period of time during the afternoon to sell doughnuts. Additionally, we will be having a food stall at the Balloon Glow on Easter Sunday night and we welcome any offers to prepare the food or to help sell it in the drinks van at Number 1 oval. We are selling filled baked potatoes, penne bolognaise and nachos. If you can contribute in any way to these activities, please contact Melissa on 0420 903 069 for more information.

**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

**LEARN GUITAR**

ALEX STEWART – 0439 010 778
alex.stewart953@gmail.com

From very beginners to advanced players

Any style or genre, from classical to metal.

Will teach performance skills, band and solo.

Teaches music theory and aural skills. Helps with school music assessments.

Half hour lesson - $20.00

Hour lesson - $40.00 (recommended)
**LEETON VOLLEYBALL**
Registration Night/Skills Night
7pm Wednesday
30th April 2014

Article I. Leeton Indoor Stadium

Individual or Team Nominations
Women’s & Mixed Competitions

**Competition Runs**
Wednesday 7th May to 17th September
(Excluding school holidays 2/7/14 & 9/7/14)
15 weeks of competition then 3 weeks of finals

**Competition times are:**
7pm Women’s and 8pm Mixed

**Costs (Includes insurance):**
Adults $100, under 19’s $80

For further information contact
Lorraine on 69552604 AH or 0428731875 or lorraine.kefford@bigpond.com

**EGGSCELLENT! MONSTER EASTER RAFFLE @ LEETON SOLDIERS CLUB**
Sunday 13 April

Great Prizes, Seafood, Easter Eggs and prizes valued at $2,500

Ticket sales, children’s play area & lunch opens at 12pm

Ticket sales close at 2pm sharp & draw will start immediately

FREE FAMILY FUN – Visit from Easter Bunny & lots and lots of entertainment for the kids.

Bar snacks & kids meals available all afternoon

**AUTUMN 2014 WESTERN RIVERINA JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN GRIFFITH**

St Patrick’s Primary School, Griffith (Warrambool St)
Monday 14th April 2014 (first week of school holidays)
9.30am to 3.00pm

$10.00 ($15 for family) payable on the day

Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12

Register by 12th April 2014 by contacting Noel Maddern – 0428 887 626 or email noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au

Bring lunch & refreshments (soft drink, juice & water for sale)

You don’t have to be a great chess player, as this is a fun tournament but knowledge of the rules is required.

The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

**HOCKEY NSW UNDER 12 CLINICS 2014**

Hockey NSW is back on the road with our 2014 Stick 2 Hockey U 12 Development Clinics. All sessions will be run by a current NSW State Coach and Regional Coaching Coordinator.

**DATE:** 22nd April 2014, Jubilee Park, Wagga Wagga

The clinics are open to players of all levels born between 2002 and 2004. We’ll provide you a hockey stick if you’re just starting out or for more experienced players, we’ll make sure we put you through your paces and leave with the tools to take your game to the next level.

**COST:** $53 per player (includes 4% transaction fee)

Every participant leaves with a Hockey NSW Player Pack which includes a DRINK BOTTLE and BAG.

Register on www.hockeynsw.com.au

**LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB - HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP**

The COACH – Mitchell Clay – The children will be under the guidance & supervision of a well rounded professional Coach from the UK. Experienced with a wide range of Ages & standards from grass roots to the Elite level and is now responsible for the Leeton United FC First Grade

The Soccer Holiday Camp can guarantee: Fun, Skill & Technique Development, Game & Knowledge Improvement, Full Rounded Soccer Experience

15th – 17th April 2014
9am – 12pm @ The Oval

$40.00 - Book a place now & contact 0418 652 075
10th ANNUAL SWAP MEET
11th May 2014 – Leeton Showground, Acacia Avenue

Featuring, Car, Truck and Motor Cycle parts, motor memorabilia, manuals & collectables.

General Admission: Gold Coin Donation from 7.30am

Food & Drink available all day

Plenty of sites available - Outdoor sites $10 each & Indoor sites $20 each

Set up from 6am Sunday or 3pm Saturday

Enquiries to Lindsay 0437 710 141

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: ......................................