Calendar – What’s On?

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Last week was a busy week for our students with visits to Alf Hermann Lodge, the Fire and Ambulance Stations as well as students taking part in Netball trials, Touch Football Gala Days and of course celebrating Mother’s Day with our fabulous shared lunch after being entertained by the LPS Infants and Stage 3 Dance Groups.

Stage One Entertain Senior Citizens

Last Tuesday students from Stage 1 and the Infants Dance Group walked to Alf Hermann Lodge to entertain our senior citizens. Year 1 entertained the residents with a song whilst the K-2 Dance Group had their first public performance of their dance. It was so well received they performed it again!

After the performances the children took some time out to have a chat with the residents. The students and residents all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and can’t wait until they visit next time.

Year 2MG Ambulance & Fire Station Visit

Last week 2MG walked to the Ambulance and Fire Station as part of their unit of work in HSIE. The students had a wonderful time and were on their best behaviour.

Mother’s Day Celebrations

Last Thursday we celebrated Mother’s day at Leeton Public School with a shared lunch and performances by our Infants and Stage 3 Dance Group. It was a wonderful day with our grounds filled with parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and carers sharing their lunchtime with our students.

Thank you to Mrs Thomason and Ms Moore for all their hard work in preparing our wonderful Infants and Stage 3 Dance Groups for their performances. Also thank you to the parents and teachers who helped getting our students ready for their performance on the day. I am sure that everyone who watched the performances were as impressed as I was with the polished items that were presented on the day.

Thank you also to our wonderful P&C ladies lead by Stephanie Glenn who did an outstanding job helping our students pick that special item for their loved ones at the P&C stall.

Have a look at our website for more pictures of the day.
This week at LPS

NAPLAN Testing
This week students in Years 3 & 5 will take part in the NAPLAN testing regime which takes place across Australia. Students will take part in Literacy, Numeracy and Writing tests over three days commencing on Tuesday.

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 13th May – 7pm
The next P&C meeting will take place tomorrow night in the Primary Staffroom commencing at 7pm. All interested parents and community members are invited to attend this meeting.

Teacher Professional Learning
The staff continue to be busy undertaking a variety of Professional Learning activities over the coming week. All staff will take part in the ongoing Autism training this afternoon with Presenter Wendy Hughes continuing to take us through the training package.

We also have 4 staff members commencing their Phase 2 training in Focus on Reading. This training focus’ on the deliberate teaching of skills that begin with insightful assessment; involves planning for explicit instruction based on student’s needs; supports and scaffolds students through modelled, guided and independent teaching; provides clear and purposeful feedback and constant opportunities for student reflection.

Staff at Leeton Public School are continually involved in quality Professional Learning activities aimed at ensuring that content delivered in the classroom is aimed at individual student needs.

SPORTING UPDATE

Riverina Netball Trials
On Monday, 5th May, 7 Leeton Public School students (Emma Chambers, Isabella Puntoriero, Molly Dale, Mikayla Pearce, Chloe Matthews, Taelah Jackson and Grace Korovata) joined by three other students, girls from the Leeton-Narrandera schools, travelled to Griffith to try out for the Western Riverina Netball Team. The girls played four games in which they won two and lost two.

The first game was against Coolamon District. LNPSSA won 11 to 6 with Grace Korovata and Emma Chambers being stand outs for our team.

The second game was against Finley. LNPSSA girls lost this game 15 to 6. Chloe Matthews and Isabella Puntoriero were stand outs in this game.

The third game was against Griffith and again we lost 12 to 9. The girls played hard in the second quarter and were unlucky to not get the win. Portia Marks and Molly Dale were the stand outs for this game.

The fourth game was against Moulamein which we won 10 to 3. The girls started off strong and finished off the game dominating the other team. All girls were stand outs for this game.

2 out of the 10 girls were chosen in the possible and probable game (Grace Korovata and Molly Dale) with all of them playing really well. We have Grace who was chosen to play for the Western Riverina team (Leeton Public). Grace will now travel to Wagga Wagga on Monday 26th May (Week 5) to try out for the Riverina Side.

Congratulations to all of our students for the sportsmanship shown on the day. Well done.

Touch Football Gala Day
Last Friday the LNPSSA Touch Football Gala day was held at the Leeton High School ovals. All of Stage 3 took part in the day and from all accounts had a great day. A report on this successful day can be found further on in this Newsletter.

A big thank you to the students from Leeton High School who helped out with refereeing on the day. Days such as these would be extremely hard to organise without the help from our High School counter parts.

This week in sport ……

Tony Lockett Shield
On Friday students will be travelling to Griffith to take part in the Tony Lockett Shield at Griffith Ex-Servicemen’s oval. Our AFL boys team have been training hard for the day with Mr Travis Doyle. A big thank you to Mr Doyle for taking the time to come in and work with our girls and boys teams.

The girl’s team have been also working with Mrs Vallance in preparation for Friday’s competition.
Communication with school

Have you spoken to your child’s 2014 teacher yet about your child’s progress? Research clearly indicates that parents who maintain contact with their child’s teacher help facilitate better academic and social progress for their child. As I regularly mention, interviews with class teachers can be made at any time by simply contacting the front office and organising a mutually convenient time for a conversation to take place. Both teachers and parents can initiate these valuable discussions, and I encourage this to happen.

Transportation of students to school events

Just a reminder that if you are able to transport students to a school event(s) (which we very much appreciate and rely on), DEC policy states that you must produce a copy of your current drivers licence, registration papers and comprehensive insurance papers. This needs to be given to the office where it can be photocopied and placed with our records. As I stated, it is critical that at the time of transporting students, these documents are current.

If your child is being transported to a venue by another parent, it is also common courtesy to offer an appropriate contribution towards fuel expenses.

Kindergarten 2015

Although, not yet half way through the 2014 school year, planning has already commenced for our 2015 Kindergarten students. This year we will be holding two information sessions regarding Kindergarten 2015 at the school on Wednesday 11th June at 2pm and again at 7pm. I would like to encourage all parents with students enrolling at LPS in 2015 to attend these sessions. This year we are once again offering an extended transition period for our new students starting next year. The transition program will commence on Wednesday 10th September (Week 9, Term 3) until 26th November (Week 8, Term 4). Initially the program will run from 11.30am until 1.30pm each Wednesday. As we assess the children’s progress the timing may alter to cater for identified needs.

If you know of anyone from within the Leeton area who may be interested in engaging their child in our transition program, please ask them to contact the school for more details. Likewise, the information can also be located on our website at www.leeton.p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

At Leeton Public School we encourage open channels of communication between home and school. If you have a concern regarding your child or education please make an appointment through the school office to see the classroom teacher or appropriate Assistant Principal at a mutually convenient time.

Regards
Jayne Gill
Principal
Merit Award Winners

KF  Tennyson Sales, Addison Young
KV  Ivy Snell, Jake Mallamace
1M  Jye Teerman, Zadon Kalon
1S  Liam Collins, Shelley Halls
2MG Lilly Hodges, Emani Waqanivalu
2MT Sy Watts, Nounea Kember
S2K Isabella Lotito, Jarryd Winnel, Jonathan Sherlock
S2M Sophie Morgan-Smith, Sarah Puntoriero, Rosite Smith
S2T Madison Doyle, Emily Pearce, Holly Sharman
S2/3O Mikayla Pearce, Trinity Patten, Hugo Gerhardt,
      Dylan Meekin, Laiani Watts, Chloe Matthews
S3RA Jye Doyle, Grace Kokke, Hayden Morley
S3RY Kaylah Edwards, Grace Evans, Nathan Baulch
S3W Victoria Morgan-Smith, Reece Grundy, Mark Hoggard

Commonwealth Banking Awards

Aussie of the Month

Nominations for May are Sandro Rendell, Lilly Hodges, Taj Lepper, Sienna Costello, Zadon Kalon and Anamaria Falaniko.
Congratulations to Taj Lepper who is Aussie of the Month for May.

Riverina Music Camp

Last week I participated in an instrumental camp at Borambola. Whilst being at camp I met many people who helped improve my skills in playing the saxophone. I also made lots of new friends from the Riverina area. Not only did I learn and play music but I participated in some camp activities including rock climbing and archery. By the end of the week all of our hard work paid off in a concert at Ashmont Public School. Overall I left Borambola with more musical knowledge than I arrived with.

Amelie Sachs

LNPSSA Touch Football Knockout/Trial & Gala Day

Last Friday saw the Stage 3 students compete in either the Knockout or Gala component of PSSA Touch Football at the LHS Ovals. Despite the day being somewhat cold and windy everyone participated and enjoyed the day. The Gala Teams were made up of a mixture of schools and genders. So students not only played touch but also met students from the other schools.

A special thank you to all the LHS Student volunteer referees for the day. The students conducted their roles as refs very well by being firm and fair in the Knockout games and by being refs and skills teachers in the Gala games.

The Knockout boys and girls teams played against Narrandera Public in the first round. Both teams were winners and moved to play against Parkview in the second round. The boys game was played at speed and to a high standard with our LPS Team taking the lead early. PPS countered a few times but with each counter LPS returned with a try and to be final winners 5 - 2. The girls team played well in a very tight game and were successful by beating PPS with a final score of 5-4. Well done to both teams who displayed fine skills and terrific sportsmanship. Knockout Rounds 3, 4 & 5 will be played on the 12th September in Wagga Wagga.
LPS Boys Team
1. Reece Grundy
2. Harrison Rudd
3. Nathan Ryan
4. Blayne Thompson
5. Ben Hottes-Tweedale
6. Byron Tarlinton
7. Michael Wang
8. Jack Paterson
9. Kye Davis
10. Jye Davis

LPS Girls Team
1. Grace Koravata
2. Makayla Broadbent
3. Molly Dale
4. Taelah Jackson
5. Mary Coelli
6. Karen Chetcuti
7. Amy Ryan
8. Zoe Stockton
9. Demi Leighton
10. Sarah Zappala

During the day the LNPSSA District Team was selected. Congratulations to the LPS students who were chosen and invited to trial for the Riverina Team. Unfortunately the boys Riverina Trial date was changed recently from the 30th May to the 12th June in Albury. This date now clashes with the LPS Ballarat Excursion.

The girls Riverina Trials on the 30th May in Wagga Wagga.

LPS Boys selected: Harrison Rudd, Kye Davis, Reece Grundy, Nathan Ryan and Jye Doyle.

LPS Girls selected: Grace Korovata, Makayla Broadbent, Molly Dale and Taelah Jackson.

Ms Williams
Sport Coordinator

Mother’s Day Stall
Mother’s Day Stall was a success again this year. Thank you to Nicolle Sachs, Tammi Ryan, Tash Deaton, Amanda Sidebottom, Renee Sharman and Tracey Mannall for their help.

Raffle Winners
1st – Louise Johnstone
2nd – Cody Tatt
3rd – Sue Ekin
4th – Tracey Mannall

Stephanie Glenn
Mother’s Day Co-ordinator

Canteen Roster

Week 3
Monday 12th - Marg Schmetzer
Tuesday 13th - Dee Poulsen
Wednesday 14th - Alicia Legge
Thursday 15th - Joanne McLennan
Friday 16th - Belinda Fairweather

Week 4
Monday 19th - Marg Schmetzer
Tuesday 20th - Leanne Chaffey
Wednesday 21st - Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 22nd - SPORTS CARNIVAL - HELPERS NEEDED !!
- School Canteen CLOSED
Friday 23rd - Tammi Ryan

Canteen News
A big thank you to the following people who volunteered their time on Friday to help me out at the Touch Football Gala Day; Kel Edis, Louise Johnstone, Belinda Fairweather, Alana Demamiel, Marg Schmetzer and Tammi Ryan, your help is very much appreciated.

My apologies to those kids who missed out on an ice-cream on Thursday’s Mother’s Day lunch, the delivery didn’t come on turn up this week.

BIG NEWS!!!
COMING SOON!
‘OUR ON-LINE CANTEEN’ ORDERING

Information will be sent home soon about our new exciting ordering system, you will still be able to order as per usual system, but this is designed for busy parents or for those children who often forget to put their orders in to the canteen. There are several benefits with on-line ordering including being able to order up to two weeks in advance and no money sent to school with your child. There will be an 8.30am cut-off time which will enable me to receive the daily print out of orders and write them on lunch bags.

There is a 24hr hotline which parents can ring with any queries.

All info will be sent home soon.

Uniform Shop
Tuesdays 3.30-5.00pm

Size 12 track pants size 8 slacks and size 10 brushed cotton shirts are currently out of stock. Will be replenished asap, my apologies.

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Photo Gallery