Calendar – What’s On?

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Week 9 Term 2 - 2014

| Monday, 23rd June | Riverina Primary Athletics Carnival |
|                  | MS Readathon visit K-6 |
|                  | 2.45pm LPS Hall |
| Tuesday, 24th June | Mortimer Shield NRL Boys, Griffith |
|                  | Parent/Teacher interviews |
|                  | 4pm-7pm |
| Thursday, 26th June | NAIDOC day |

Week 1 Term 3 - 2014

| Monday, 14th July | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday, 15th July | Students Return |

Week 2 Term 3 - 2014

| Friday, 25th July | LNPSSA Yrs 3/4 Rugby League & League Tag Day |

Week 3 Term 3 – 2014 – EDUCATION WEEK

| Monday, 28th July | Years 4&5 Jump Rope Workshop 1.10pm-2.10pm |
| Tuesday, 29th July | Education Open Day |
|                  | Jump Rope For Heart |
|                  | Platinum assembly |
| Thursday, 31st July | KROP |
| Friday, 1st August | KROP |

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents / Carers/ Community Members

Last week was a much quieter week at LPS with our Stage 3 students out on their excursion to Ballarat. There was however some events that did take place including the Riverina Cross Country at Deniliquin and our Kindergarten Information sessions.

This week we have students at Trent Barrett Shield and Dance Festival. The Semester One reports will be issued this Friday.

Last Week at LPS

RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY – Deniliquin

Last Tuesday we had 18 students travel to Deniliquin to take part in the Riverina Cross Country. All of our students performed outstandingly on the day and should be congratulated on their wonderful efforts, especially considering for many of them it was the first time competing at this level.

Congratulations to Demi Leighton who has made it into the Riverina team. Demi will compete at Eastern Creek in early Term 4.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

Last Wednesday we held two informative Kindergarten Information sessions. These sessions were well attended by prospective parents. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Frazer for organising the sessions along with two very brave Kindergarten students for presenting at the sessions.

I would also like to thank members of the P&C and parents Amanda Sidebottom, Steph Glenn, Tash Deaton, Shirlee Rowland, Kristy Jackson, Chris Thompson, Lisa Schmetzer and Belinda Thompson for providing cakes and slices for the sessions. Also a shout out to Melissa Anthony, Jak Eglington and Belinda for supporting us at these sessions. Much appreciated all.

If you know of any school aged students eligible to attend Leeton Public School in 2015 please encourage them to come into Leeton Public School to register for our transition program in Term three.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION

Last week our Stage 3 students travelled to Ballarat for their school excursion. The students all had a wonderful time and should be congratulated for their great behaviour whilst away. A big thank you to all of the teachers who took our students on this excursion.

This Week at LPS

Dance Festival

This Friday our Dance group will be taking part in the Riverina Dance Festival at the Wagga Civic Theatre. The dance group
will be performing a contemporary dance under the watchful
eyes of Mrs Thomason, Mrs Pearce and myself. Good luck to
all of our students performing at the festival.

**Student Reports – Friday 20th June**

Over the last week or so I have been busy reading student
reports prior to them being sent home this Friday. I have been
extremely impressed with the student performance this year
and know that our students will continue to show improvement
throughout Semester two.

I would like to take the time to remind all parents that with the
A-E reporting system a student who achieves a C on their
report is actually working at the appropriate grade level. A
B is awarded to students who are working above their grade
level, often bringing into their work prior knowledge. Students
achieving an A are working well beyond their current grade
level and have an outstanding understanding of the content
covered and can apply this to new situations.

The A to E reporting system is a state wide reporting system.
Students who achieve an A at Leeton Public School should
achieve an A at any school in NSW.

The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of
five grade levels.

- **A**
The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding
of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In
addition, the student has achieved a very high level of
competence in the processes and skills and can apply these
skills to new situations.

- **B**
The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding
of the content and a high level of competence in the
processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply
this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

- **C**
The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of
the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate
level of competence in the processes and skills.

- **D**
The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of
the content and has achieved a limited level of competence
in the processes and skills.

- **E**
The student has an elementary knowledge and
understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved
very limited competence in some of the processes and skills

Parents have the opportunity to discuss their child’s
performance throughout Semester 1 at the Parent Teacher
Interviews which are being held next Tuesday June 24. More
details regarding these Interviews can be found below with a
link to the booking site on the school website.

**NAIDOC Day**

On Thursday June 26 we will be celebrating NAIDOC day at
Leeton Public School. The day will commence with a Flag
raising and Welcome to Country followed by a variety of
activities. More details regarding the day will available in next
week’s newsletter.

We will also be joining in on the Town Flag raising ceremony
on Wednesday 25th.

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

**Parent / Teacher Interviews - Tuesday 24th June 4pm- 7pm**

*Please note the date was incorrect in last week’s newsletter. The Interviews will take place on Tuesday 24th June*

On Tuesday 24th June we will be holding Parent / Teacher
meetings in the School Hall between 4pm - 7pm. This year for
the convenience of parents and the administration staff at
Leeton Public School we have arranged for bookings for the
Parent / Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online
is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are
immediately available for the teachers you wish to see. I
encourage you all to use this method. Bookings for Teacher
interview can be made online at ::

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The process of making a booking is a easy. Please follow the
prompts given.

1. Enter the School Event code on the home page ::

   Event code 9EF4G

2. Enter your details
3. Choose the teachers you wish to talk to
4. Choose times which you wish to book.

For those parents that do not have access to the internet you
can make a booking through the school office.

If you are unable to meet with the teacher on this date please
contact the school to make an appointment with the classroom
teacher at another time.
Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability (Including Medical Conditions and Learning Difficulties) – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. Under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) this will include students who have a medical condition e.g. asthma, anxiety or allergies and students with learning difficulties e.g. reading difficulties.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students. Better data will help the Government plan for student support.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect any support they currently receive.


If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact me.

If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, please complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014.

Merit Award Winners

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Student Contact Detail Report

We are currently sending out Student Contact Detail Reports. Could you please make any changes necessary to the Report and return as soon as possible.
Chook yard news

The chook yard was ready, thanks to a lot of volunteer labour from David Tiffin and mostly recycled materials, but alas no chooks. Leeton High came to the rescue and loaned us six hens to get us started. We’ll purchase some pullets next time the chook man is in town. Belinda, in the canteen, received her first eggs last Tuesday, so we’re under way!

In honour of this exciting occasion I would like to share a poem with you, that was on a mug given to me by Mrs Gill.

**Practical Recycling**

*By Caroline Tuohey*

To do recycling really well you don’t need “how to” books. Instead go to a market stall and buy yourself some chooks. They eat the scraps and chase the bugs; they scratch out pesky weeds. Then they produce the fertilizer that your garden needs. The eggs the girls will lay for you are fresh and trauma-free, And keeping chooks is lots of fun, just try it and you’ll see.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin, LPS Garden Co-ordinator*

SHINE CONCERT

A very big THANK YOU to those families who have offered to loan us their Pom-Pom’s for the Shine Concert. An enormous THANK YOU also, to the anonymous family who donated the beautiful pink, purple and blue PomPom’s that were left in the foyer of the Primary office. We are all extremely grateful and appreciative of such kind gestures. Thank you to Mrs Robyn McLain who kindly donated money for the purchase of extra PomPom’s as well.

*Megan Moore and the Infants Teachers.*

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

It is almost time for jump Rope for heart, 2014.

LPS will be participating in this enjoyable event as part of our Education Week celebrations, on Tuesday, July 29th, 2014 from 1.50pm-3.10pm. Sponsorship forms will be handed out Week 8, Term 2, so start asking all those wonderful friends and relatives to sponsor you. Thank you for your support.

*Megan Moore*

Canteen Roster

**Week 8**

- Monday 16th - Marg
- Tuesday 17th - Leanne Chaffey
- Wednesday 18th - Alicia Legge
- Thursday 19th - Belinda Fairweather
- Friday 20th - Tracy Mannall

**Week 9**

- Monday 23rd - Marg
- Tuesday 24th - Liz Tynan
- Wednesday 25th - Dee Poulsen
- Thursday 26th - Renee Sharman
- Friday 27th - Tammi Ryan

**Week 1 Term 3**

- Tuesday 15th - July-Cristy Heeb
- Wednesday 16th - Nadia Gerhardy
- Thursday 17th - Belinda Fairweather
- Friday 18th - Tracy Mannall

Uniform Shop

**Tuesdays 3.30pm - 5.00pm or by appointment.**

**CANTEEN 69533471 or text 0427532401**

PLEASE FINALISE PAYMENTS OF ANY OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS BY THE END OF TERM/FINANCIAL YEAR.

MANY THANKS, BELINDA
WITH THE END OF TERM FAST APPROACHING (ONLY 2 BANKING DAYS LEFT) DON’T FORGET YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A FAMILY HOLIDAY AND SOME OTHER GREAT PRIZES. ALL IT TAKES IS 3 DEPOSITS THIS TERM

Congratulations to all those students that have received their Bronze Certificate for making 10 Deposits this year, we have quite a few more students that are nearly there. Well done.

Term 2 will see the program running another competition for the term with any student who makes 3 deposits or more for the term eligible to be in the draw.

The new reward system is working well. Please ensure you let us know what you want and we will order it for you and then you will receive it 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.

Prizes for term 2 are handballs, scented pencils, shark and penguin keyrings, whale shark pencil case 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.

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.

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

LEETON DENTAL SCHOOL 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

STUDIO 9 FITNESS KIDS CLASSES

Want the kids to have some fun moving, dancing, cheering and exercising, while building confidence & self esteem?

Then bring them along to cheerleading! We make Dance, movement and exercise a really fun and positive experience for every participant. They learn life skills to foster confidence and self esteem as well as developing the magic of believing in themselves.

FRI&DAYS - 4pm-5pm “Dazzler’s” for 5 to 10 year olds
FRI&DAYS 5pm-6pm “All Stars” for 11 years and over
Cost $12.00 per child, at Studio 9 Fitness Centre Point Arcade, Leeton call 0448075004 for more info.
FITKIDZ for Primary School children - Tuesdays 4pm-4.30pm. Cost $5.00 per child
TEENFIT for High School students - Tuesdays 4.30pm-5.15pm. Cost $8 per child

At STUDIO 9 FITNESS, Centre Point Arcade, Leeton Ph. 69538133 or 0412975905 for more info. Both classes are a body weight based cardio and strength training class incorporating boxing and MMA (Mixed Martial Arts).

email: leetonfitness@hotmail.com

POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

FREE ONE DAY WORKSHOP FOR parents/carers OF SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM.

You are invited to a Positive Partnerships Get Together

This “Get Together” has been created to support the Aboriginal communities in Leeton. The content and conversations have been developed so that the Aboriginal perspective is both respected and acknowledged in a safe, supportive environment.

It is for families, carers and service providers working with or supporting children with Autism or behavioural or learning needs.

LEETON ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL, 1/5 BELAH STREET, LEETON
TUESDAY, 22 JULY 2014
9.30AM – 2.30PM
Morning Tea and Lunch provided.
You can expect * Yarning *Storytelling *Sharing *Laughter *Planning *To learn more about your child at home, school and in the community.
RSVP Suzanne Donnelly
Ph: 0401983222 or Alyx Bakmand 02-89778367
Email: sdonnelly@autismspectrum.org.au
Learn Play Shine

Come and join us for singing, stories, playtime and more!

0-2 year olds
Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45

3-5 year olds
Wednesdays 9.45 - 10.45

Our baby and preschool community growing together!

For further details call 0269 533 488

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Lecton Public School
Learn, Play, Shine

Operating once a fortnight, in the wooden building in the Infants area of Lecton Public School. If you have children with multiple ages, please choose the session you would prefer.

0-2 year olds
Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45

3-5 year olds
Wednesdays 9.45 - 10.45

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Activities and resources will be provided free of charge.

Dates for Term 3
22nd / 23rd July
5th / 6th August
19th / 20th August
2nd / 3rd September
16th / 17th September

Dates for Term 4
14th / 15th October
28th / 29th October
11th / 12th November
25th / 26th November
9th / 10th December

Creative play, reading aloud and sharing stories with your child promotes language, literacy and brain development. It also helps develop speech, imagination and counting skills.

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