Calendar – What’s On?
Week 1 Term 3 – 2014

Wednesday 16th July  
LPS Soccer Boys
KROP Rehearsal

Friday 18th July  
Tony Lockett Shield – Leeton Showground

Week 2 Term 3 – 2014

Tuesday, 22nd July  
Shine Rehearsal K-6 at MPS 9.20 – 12.00

Friday, 25th July  
LNPSSA Yrs 3/4 Rugby League & League Tag Day
Yr 1 Excursion to NSW Fisheries and Wetlands Narrandera

Saturday, 26th July  
School Spectacular Street Stall

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
UNSW English Competition

Wednesday, 30th July  
Stage 3 Debating

Thursday, 31st July  
KROP

Friday, 1st August  
KROP

Week 4 Term 3 – 2014

Monday, 4th August  
Riverina Athletics Carnival Albury

Tuesday, 5th August  
Combined Choirs Sydney – Travel to Sydney

Wednesday, 6th August  
Combined Choir Sydney - Opera House Performance

Thursday, 7th August  
Combined Choir Sydney – Travel to Leeton

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents / Carers/ Community Members

I hope that everyone had an opportunity to spend some quality time with your family over the last two weeks. Term Three is shaping up to be a busy term with many events taking place over the next ten weeks. Performing and Creative Arts becomes a focus with upcoming major events such as the Leeton Eisteddfod, LCOPS Shine, KROP and the Combined Primary Choir in Sydney taking place this term.

Our dance group will be performing at the Rotary Ball next Friday evening and then will perform at KROP, along with members of the choir (Kids Rapt On Performing) in week three. We wish them well. Our Stage 1 & 2 Dance Groups will also have the opportunity to perform this term with performances already set down for our Education Week Assembly.

Our very talented school choir will also have various opportunities to perform including at the Sydney Opera House in August. Our Schools Spectacular vocal group will continue to rehearse for their special performance in Sydney in November.

In addition, our Stage 2 students are looking forward to their major excursions later in the term when they will travel to Canberra. Our Year 1 students are also off on a day excursion where they will be visiting the fisheries in Narrandera.

Parent Teacher Interviews

At the end of last term reports were issued and parents had the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss these reports at formal Parent/ Teacher interviews. I believe that it is important for parents and teachers to speak on a regular basis regarding the performance of students.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and guardians that if you did not have the opportunity to speak to your child’s teacher at these interviews please contact the class teacher to make a mutually beneficial time to discuss your child’s progress.

NAIDOC Day Celebrations

We had a great final week of Term Two celebrating NAIDOC Week. On Wednesday our Captains represented Leeton Public School at the Town flag raising and this was followed by our school NAIDOC day celebrations on Thursday.

All students at LPS were engaged in a number of activities on the Thursday aimed to increase awareness and knowledge of indigenous culture. These activities included dance, artwork, dreamtime stories and Aboriginal games. A big thank you to all of the staff who worked hard to ensure that the students would have a great day.

Please see some photos from NAIDOC Week elsewhere in this newsletter.
Staff Development Day

On Monday staff returned to school in preparation for the new term. On the day staff completed the practical side of their First Aid training. This training is mandatory for staff who are accompanying students on overnight excursions.

Staff also completed the Disability Standards for Education online training module.

EDUCATION WEEK – Week 3

In Week Three we will be celebrating Education Week at Leeton Public School. On Tuesday July 29th we will be holding a Special Assembly at 11:30 followed by Open Classrooms and lunch in the playgrounds (weather permitting) at 1pm. This will be followed by Jump Rope for Heart Activities in the afternoon.

Students from Leeton Public School will be performing at KROP Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August as part of Education Week celebrations in our Area.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

A calendar outlining the events for Term 3 has also been sent home today. This calendar is not an exhaustive outline of this terms event (events will be added throughout the term) and parents are urged to read the weekly newsletter and update the calendar on a regular basis.

Jayne Gill
Principal

Leeton Public School

Section 1.01 Approaching the School Procedures

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of own child
- Express concern about actions of other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice
- Express concern about actions of staff

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

These guidelines aim to:

- provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld
- support sensitivity and confidentiality
- help reach an agreed solution

On occasion, concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

NB No parent should directly approach another person’s child. The school will deal with issues between students as part of the school’s Discipline and Welfare policy.

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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: Junior Nikoro, Taj Doyle, Jess Aliendi
Front row L-R: Ella Gason, Alana Pike
Commonwealth Bank Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded for 10 deposits.

Back Row: Jade Cooper

Front Row: Stephanie Veness, Tom Cooper

Platinum Assembly

A Platinum Assembly will be held in conjunction with the Education week assembly in Week Three. Students who have received the appropriate amount of Diamond awards are urged to get them in for this assembly.

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.

LPS Group Fundraiser

The LPS Vocal Group will be holding a street stall at Jarrah Mall Saturday, 26th July from 9.00am – 12.00pm to raise funds towards the cost of our Schools Spectacular trip to Sydney in November. Donations of cakes and slices will be greatly appreciated; labels for ingredients can be collected from the school office during the week. The cakes can be dropped off at the stall any time from 9.00am onwards.

We are also running a raffle for a trailer load of wood. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. Tickets are available for purchase from the front office, from any of the 16 students in the Vocal Group or you may request a book of raffle tickets to buy/sell over the next 10 days. The raffle will be drawn at the street stall at 12.00pm.

Suzanne Ryan
Vocal Group Organiser

Riverina Athletics Carnival

The new dates for the carnivals have been set for Term 3, Week 4:

Primary Athletics Monday, 4th August
Secondary Athletics Tuesday, 5th August

All starting times and conditions will remain as previously advertised.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

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

LPS students 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 were handed out Week 8, Term 2, so don’t forget to ask all those wonderful friends and relatives to sponsor you. Thank you for your support.

Megan Moore

Chook yard news

Name the Chicken

Our new pullets have arrived and are happily inhabiting our chook yard. They are still unnamed and all LPS members have a last chance this week to add their suggestions to the box. Cost is $1 a suggestion. Simply fill in the slip below and return to the office with your $1 in an envelope. Winning entries will be drawn out at the assembly on Monday of Week 2.

Jenny Tiffin
LPS Chook Manager!
School Banking

Welcome back to School Banking for Term 3, we hope you all enjoyed the break over the holidays. A big thankyou to Alana DeMamiel for her work building up the school banking programme over the past years.

For those of you that are new to the school we welcome you and would like to invite you all to join in the school banking program. This program is run through the P & C and is a great fundraiser towards P & C funds which are ultimately spent throughout the school. **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. Students are also able to claim a reward after every **10 deposits**.

The banking program is easy to enrol in. If your child already has a commonwealth youth saver account just send it in and they will be given a student ID number, if not you can open an account online if you are a commonwealth customer or alternatively pop into the local branch and open one.

A reminder to all current banking students please ensure that your deposit slips are fully filled out with amounts and student ID numbers.

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.

We look forward to working with old and new students this year and would encourage everyone to get involved in this wonderful program.

Regards
Kristy Jackson & Stephanie Glenn
Banking Coordinators

Canteen News

**Calamari** is no longer on the canteen menu and **Rock-its & 1 cals** will make a return in term 4 when the weather warms up again.

**Uniform Shop**

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

More LPS vests are on their way, they will now have the **LPS logo embroidered** on them for your convenience, at a total cost of $55. (Sizes 6, 8, 10 & 12)

As winter is really settling in don’t forget I sell LPS polar fleece scarves for $12.

Also don’t forget our boys brushed cotton boys shirts available with logo @ $25.

**Canteen 69533471 or text 0427532401**

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**Canteen Roster**

**Week 1 Term 3**

- Tuesday 15th - welcome back!!!
- Wednesday 16th - Nadia Gerhardy
- Thursday 17th - Belinda Fairweather
- Friday 18th - Tracy Mannall

**Week 2**

- Monday 21st - Margie
- Tuesday 22nd - Nicolle Sachs
- Wednesday 23rd - Dee Poulsen
- Thursday 24th - Amanda Sidebottom
- Friday 25th - Tammi Ryan

**Week 3**

- Monday 28th - Margie
- Tuesday 29th - Leanne Chaffey
- Wednesday 30th - Amanda Sidebottom
- Thursday 31st - Renee Sharman
- Friday 1st August - Belinda Fairweather

**Week 4**

- Monday 4th - Margie
- Tuesday 5th - Liz Tynan*
- Wednesday 6th - Dee Poulsen*
- Thursday 7th - Belinda Fairweather
- Friday 8th - Tracy Mannall

**Week 5**

- Monday 11th – Margie
- Tuesday 12th - Leanne Chaffey*
- Wednesday 13th - Nadia Gerhardy
- Thursday 14th - Renee Sharman
- Friday 15th - Tammi Ryan

**Week 6**

- Monday 18th - Margie
- Tuesday 19th - Nicolle Sachs
- Wednesday 20th - Dee Poulsen*
- Thursday 21st - Belinda Fairweather*
- Friday 22nd - Amanda Sidebottom

* = changes to roster
VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED TO HELP ADULTS WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE

How would you like to help someone from another country settle into life in Leeton and assist them with their English language?

Some people who come from other cultures need help with their reading and writing skills.

Some need more help with their speaking skills and conversations with Aussies!

We need Volunteer Tutors to help others whose first language is not English.

We are going to run a short course to train Volunteer Tutors. Come to an information meeting at Leeton TAFE on Tuesday 22nd July 4pm – 6pm

For more information call Susie Rowe on 0424 363490

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

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
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