Calendar – What’s On?
Week 6 Term 3 – 2014

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers

It was another successful week for students at Leeton Public School. Our students once again shone at the Eisteddfod taking out many awards in the choir sections last week. The quality of the performances are always high and our students should be proud of their achievements. Our girls basketball team were also successful last week winning round 5 of the PSSA Basketball competition.

This week students will once again be taking part in the Eisteddfod. We will also have many of our students fine tuning their acts for Shine which will take place next week.

EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Once again Leeton Public School students had a huge week at the Leeton Eisteddfod last week with our students taking part in a number of events. 2MG, S3W, KF, KV and the school choir all competed in a variety of vocal sections at the Eisteddfod.

Our students performed well taking out numerous sections throughout the event. 2MG took out first place in the K-2 choir. They were followed by our Primary school choir who competed in 4 sections. They received FIRST in the Primary School Choir section, FIRST in the Primary Choir conducted by a student section. Second in the Folk song section and Second in the Juvenile Choir (Yr 3 and 4). S3W also took part in this section and sang beautifully.

On Wednesday KV and KF also took part in the eisteddfod with their singing. Congratulations to them for coming 2nd! This week we have students taking part in the Percussion and Recorder sections of the Eisteddfod. Good luck to all of the students taking part in the Eisteddfod this week.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL

Last week our girls basketball team took part in the next round of the PSSA competition playing North Griffith at Griffith. The girls won Round 5 against Griffith North Public School today (40-6). Great game, effort and sportsmanship. A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers Emma Dale and Rachael Broadbent.
**THIS WEEK AT LPS**

**BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY**

Tomorrow students are encouraged to come along dressed up as their favourite book character to celebrate Children's Book Week. I am looking forward to seeing some great costumes on the day. Many of the staff including myself will be dressing up on the day so stay tuned for some great photos.

**SCHOOL EVALUATION MEETINGS – TUESDAY 19th at 2:30pm and 7pm.**

As a part of our school self-evaluation we are holding two parent and community sessions on Tuesday at 2:30pm and again at 7pm. At these sessions we will be looking at Teaching and Learning at LPS with a focus on Literacy and Numeracy. As a school we are keen to know parent thoughts and will use the information gathered to move forward with our future planning.

**SHINE – 27th & 28th August**

A reminder that on the 27th and 28th of August the Leeton Community of Schools will come together to present Shine. This wonderful performance will showcase the many talents of the students in our local schools.

Leeton Public School will be presenting four items at the event with many of our students involved. Performances will take place at the MPC on August 27th and 28th. Please come along and encourage our local students.

Jayne Gill

**School Self Evaluation**

The school self-evaluation process is continuing with individual parent interviews taking place this week. Also taking place are two Parent/Community meetings. At these meetings I will be asking parents and community members for their impressions on Teaching and Learning at Leeton Public School. The meetings will take place on Tuesday at 2:30pm and again at 7pm.

Parents and community members are also encouraged to complete the surveys below if you haven’t already done so. We value the views of parents and community members so please take the time to take part in sessions and complete the surveys below.

I have had requests to reopen the School engagement survey as some parents did not have the opportunity to complete it. Please find a new link below if you wish to complete this survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3FZZX2R

Also as a part of the whole self-evaluation process I have attached a Parent satisfaction survey which I am asking all parents to complete. You have the option to complete an online survey by following the link below or completing the survey attached to this Newsletter.

**Parent Satisfaction Survey link**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JYBTL2G

**PARTIAL ABSENTEEISM**

A partial absence occurs when a child arrives late at school, leaves for an appointment throughout the day or leaves school early. Over the last few weeks we have seen an increase in the number of Partial Absences taking place. These absences disrupt student learning and should, where possible be avoided.

Many of these absences occur due to students arriving late at school. I would like to encourage all parents to ensure that students arrive at school on time (9:25 am) so that their learning is not compromised.

Parents are reminded if your child arrives late, needs to attend an appointment or has to leave school early a form must be signed in the office area prior to the child leaving the grounds.

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**

I would like to remind all parents and caregivers that active supervision starts at 8:50 am every morning. We encourage students not to come to school prior to this time (students who arrive on early buses are exempt). When students arrive early they are asked to sit either outside their classrooms (Primary) or on the seats (Infants).

After school parents are asked to pick students up promptly. Students will be actively supervised in bus lines or the Walk and Wait line in Mallee Street.

**Merit Award Winners**

- **KF** Matilda Sidebottom, Tate Tabain
- **KV** Ivy Snell, Ethan Lyons
- **1M** Zadon Kalon, Brielle Beaumont
- **1S** Shelley Halls, Liam Collins
- **2MG** Emani Waqanivalu, Izabella McCormack
- **2MT** Benny Barnes, Rajveer Sahota
- **2S2K** Hayley Bull, Faith Young, Taj Doyle
- **2S2M** William Alliendi, Kasey Annetts, Hamish Gilmour
- **2S2T** Kurt young, Hamish Johnstone, Tom Allen
- **2S3O** Sophie Anthony, Emma Wallett, Tharani Manoharan
- **S3RA** Kye Davis, Nathan Ryan, Lily Sharman
- **S3RY** Harrison Rudd, Kaylah Edwards, Grace Evans
- **S3W** Tyrone Watts, Linkin Protheroe, Asha Gearing

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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 L-R: Rhea Fairweather, Jenna Preston, Mary Coelli, Jack Coelli, Charlotte Rudd, Shallon Stockton Front L-R: Lily Thomason, Makiya Martin, Matthew Puntoriero, Matilda Ryan

SHINE TICKETS

Tickets for the Shine performances are now only available at Leeton High School front office or Leeton Trophy & Gift Centre Wednesday 27th August - 7pm, Thursday 28th August - 11am and Thursday 28th August - 7pm performances. Adults - $10.00, Concession $5.00, Family $20.00

Commonwealth Banking Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully made 10 deposits.

L-R: Jack Evans, Connor Cregan, Jez Lashbrook

LPS Girls Basketball team

Congratulations to our mighty LPS Girls Basketball team. The girls won Round 5 against Griffith North Public School today (40-6). Great game - effort and sportsmanship. Thanks to my wonderful parent helpers Emma Dale and Rachal Broadbent. The team is looking forward to the next round.

Back Row L-R: Demi Leighton, Sarah Allen, Brooke Eglinton, Taelah Jackson, Molly Dale
Front L-R: Grace Korovata, Makayla Broadbent

LPS Chook Yard News

Our chicken enclosure is sporting a new structure. A wonderful new chicken house! Huge thanks to Jamie DePaoli for designing, building and installing a fabulous new house for our chickens. I’m sure the girls will love it and it will be perfect for laying eggs in (which should happen in the next month, as they are nearly old enough to do so).

Our chickens continue to be a source of great enjoyment for many students, who love to go and watch them during lunch time. They are over their initial shyness and love their many viewers.

Once again, thank you Jamie for all your hard work and expense.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Gardening Coordinator

Kinder 2015 Transition T-Shirts

A reminder that Kindergarten transition T-shirts are now on sale at the front office for $8.00 each.
Kindergarten Eisteddfod Performance

Yesterday we walked to the Roxy and we got 89 points. I liked the songs. My mum was there. We sang “Songs to make you smile”. There were lots of people and we didn’t do any school work. Addie was in front of me. Sometimes the Roxy has movies.  
Matilda Sidebottom

On Wednesday we walked to the Roxy. We came second place. There was a big stage. There were lots of people there. The song we sang was “Songs to make you smile”.  
Addison Young

On Wednesday I walked to the Roxy. I was happy. The song was “Songs to make you smile”. I saw my mum.  
Eli Doyle

Yesterday morning KV and KF went to the eisteddfod to sing “Songs to make you smile” and we got second.  
Madeleine Glenn

Yesterday KV and KF went to the Roxy Theatre and we sang. We scored 89 points.  
Thomas Johnstone

Yesterday we went to the Roxy and we sang “Songs to make you smile”.  
Charlotte Turner

LPS Choir – Leeton Eisteddfod

Last Tuesday the primary choir achieved success at the Leeton Eisteddfod. They gained a 1st place in the Primary School Choir - conducted by a student Section, a 1st place in the Primary School Choir - own choice Section, a 2nd in the Folk Song Section and a 2nd in the Juvenile Choir - Years 3 & 4. Congratulations on an excellent singing effort.

Leeton Library Chess - Cancelled

Leeton Library Chess is cancelled this week. However the Chess finals will next continue on Monday, 18th; Tuesday, 19th and Wednesday, 20th (if needed) with a break-up scheduled for Thursday, 21st August.

Year 6 Signature Bears

The P&C are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Year 6 Signature bears for Year 6 2014. If are able to help in any way with this task, please contact Melissa on 0420 903 069 or at melissa.anthony@det.nsw.edu.au

Canteen Roster

Week 6

Monday 18th – Margie
Tuesday 19th - Belinda Fairweather*
Wednesday 20th - Dee Polsen
Thursday 21st - Renee Sharman*
Friday 22nd - Amanda Sidebottom

Week 7

Monday 25th – Margie
Tuesday 26th - Leanne Chaffey*
Wednesday 27th - Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 28th - Karen Kolan
Friday 29th - Tammi Ryan

Week 8

Monday 1st September – Margie, Tuesday 2nd – Amanda Sidebottom, Wednesday 3rd - Alicia Legge, Thursday 4th – Belinda Fairweather, Friday 5th - Tracy Mannall

**LUNCH ORDERS WHICH ARE BROUGHT TO ME AFTER THE 9.20 BELL WILL NOW RECEIVE A PLAIN VEGEMITE/JAM/HONEY SANDWICH.

Alternatively there is the online option also available which is proving to be a hit with over 80 registered students and teachers (ouronline.com.au)

□ Although I have an awesome team of canteen volunteers there is always room for more!!!! I feel I am continuously relying on the same fantastic people. If you can spare a few hours a term from 9-12.30 (even just 1 day a term would be a great help) give me a call or text 0427 532401 & let me know what day suits you….many thanks, Belinda

Uniform shop

3.30-5.00 Tuesdays or by appointment

Unisex royal blue vests with logo have arrived @ $55.

Canteen 69533471 or text Belinda 0427532401
LPS Information Hub News

Tomorrow we are celebrating Book Week at Leeton Public School. The theme this year is ‘Connect to Reading.’ Students are being asked to dress up as a book character they connect with.

CBCA 2014 Picture Book category winner.

CBCA 2014 Younger Reader Book category winner.

The Reading Hour

TUESDAY 19 August, 6-7pm

Share a book with a child for 10 minutes a day – one hour a week – and give them the gift of reading.

Visit www.love2read.org.au for more ideas on discovering and rediscovering the joy of reading.

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LEETON LITTLE ATHLETICS 2014/2015 Season!!

Commences Wednesday 10th September 2014 @ 4.30pm
Comp runs for 20 weeks.
Ages from 3-17 years
(with 3-5 yr olds participating in a great Tiny Tots Program)
Registrations will be taken:
Wednesday 3rd September at LHS ovals 4.30 – 5.30pm
Saturday 6th September in Jarrah Mall Leeton 9am-12pm
Costs for registration are:
1st Child $65, 2nd child - $65, 3rd child and thereafter - $50
If you would like to pay your registration online go to www.littlathletics.com.au if you are a new member just follow the steps. However if you are re-registering you must obtain your User Name and Password by contacting Jodie 0488 167 072 or jryan@mmtc.com.au
Cost of uniforms are:
Compulsory club singlets - $35
Shorts - $45 (not compulsory, plain black basketball shorts/bike shorts etc is more than acceptable)
All enquiries to Brendan Steele 0437 537 332
Don’t forget to like us on Facebook to be kept updated with all the latest information.

What is Messy Church?
First of all, it’s going to be a lot of fun! Messy Church is aimed at all ages (yes, even you)
There will be activities to do, a time for worship and a sit-down meal.
Messy Church is ecumenical, so please invite EVERYONE you know!!
Come along to our first gathering:

Sunday 31st August, 2014
11.00am to 12.30pm
St Peter’s Anglican Church Hall
24 Church St, Leeton
Cost: a donation, please
Want to know even more?
Call 69532107 or visit
http://messychurch.org.uk/australia
Leeton Community of Public Schools presents

‘Shine’ on BROADWAY

A performing arts extravaganza showcasing the talents of local public school students.

Leeton High School Multi-Purpose Centre
Wednesday 27th August, 7pm
Thursday 28th August, 11am and 7pm
Cost: Adults $10, Concession $5, Family $20
General Admission – No Reserved Seating
Tickets available from ‘Leeton Trophy and Gift Centre’ or your local Public School!

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