Term 4 Week 3

Calendar – What’s On?

Week 3 Term 4 - LIFE ED VAN ALL WEEK

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Week 5 Term 4 - Bookfair Wed 4th Nov – Mon 9th Nov

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<td>Friday, 6th Nov</td>
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Week 6 Term 4

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Friday, 13th November Water Survival Challenge testing

Principals Report

Dear Parents & Carers & Community Members

Wow!! What a busy week we had last week at LPS with students involved in a wide range of activities across the school including the PSSA State Athletics Competition, LCOPS Chess Day, Cricket, Tennis and our annual Walkathon just to name some of the activities taking place.

Last week members of the executive and I took part in a two day conference with Dylan Williams looking at Formative Assessment. The conference was very informative giving lots of practical ideas on how to incorporate and use Assessment in a positive, timely and practical manner to inform student learning. This fits in to the direction we are taking at Leeton Public School using the How2Learn program and Educational research to guide and improve student performance.

Last Week at LPS

State Athletics Representatives

Last Week Demi Leighton and Blake McDonald travelled to Sydney to represent the Riverina region at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival. Both students did an amazing job on the day with Demi throwing 28.12m with a 750g discus and Blake throwing a distance of 23m.

Demi came 7th overall on the day and Blake came in 29th. Well done to both of you on an amazing effort.

Walkathon

Last Friday students K-6 took part in the LPS Annual Walkathon. The day was very successful with $2500 already being raised. A big thank you to all who sponsored students on the day.

LCOPS Chess Day

Last Tuesday seven LPS students took part in the LCOPS chess competition. Oscar and Tharani advanced through to the third round with Oscar coming out victorious. Oscar then advanced to the championship round where he played Christian from PPS. After a challenging best of three rounds Christian claimed the win.

Well done to all of our students who took part in the day.
T20 Cricket

Last Tuesday we had some LPS students take part in the T20 Blast Cricket day. By all accounts our students had a wonderful day on the field.

This week at LPS

Healthy Harold

This week Healthy Harold arrives at LPS. All of our students will have the opportunity to visit the Life Education Van and take part in the wonderful programs on offer. All notes and money need to be returned to school as soon as possible if not already in.

LNPSA 3/4 Soccer Gala Day – Friday 23rd October

This Friday students from years three and four will take part in the Soccer Gala day which is being held in Narrandera. I am sure they will have a great time.

School Review – Week 4 – Monday 26th – Wednesday 28th October

Our school is always interested in improving the way we cater for our students’ education. Sometimes this can be done by changing our organisation, offering new courses or developing further what we are already doing. The school can conduct an external review to help improve programs for the benefit of all students.

An external review of our school in the area of Teaching and Learning has been scheduled from Monday 26th October to Wednesday 28th October. A team will be visiting us at that time, and parents may be asked to participate in a phone interview with the team to talk about the school in a relaxed atmosphere. Your ideas for improvement will be most welcome.

A group of parents will be randomly selected to have a telephone discussion with a team member. If you are not selected but would like the opportunity to speak with the Review Team, please contact me here at the school.

A random sample of students will also be involved in discussions with the review team. Parents have the right to exclude their children from the review process. If you do not wish your child to participate in discussions with a member of the review team, please contact me.

The outcome of the external review will be a review report which we will be able to use for further planning. We look forward to your support and contributions.

As always I encourage open channels of communication between the home and school. Parents are encouraged to contact the school office to make an appointment to discuss any matters regarding their child's education with the relevant teacher or Assistant Principal (Students K – 2 Gena Frazer, Years 3/4 Rachel Thomason & Joanne Pearce, 5/6 Cathie Ramponi).

Jayne Gill

Principal

2016 Classes

The executive and I are currently working on classes for 2016. The composition of classes is a very complex exercise with many factors we need to consider. If you have a specific request regarding class placement for 2016 you need to put this in writing and address it to the Principal. Please note that this request must be supported by a sound educational reason. This must be received by Friday 23rd October. Please note that this is a request only. The Principal has the final say on the composition of classes. Once classes are formed the only changes I envisage will be from students leaving or enrolling at our school.

Please also note that as this is a K-6 school, any teachers working at this school could be expected to teach anywhere from K-6. Please don’t assume that a certain teacher will be teaching in a particular grade (or Infants or Primary), even though they may have been teaching the same grade or in Infants/Primary for a number of years.

As planning is well under way now for 2016, it is also vitally important that I am aware if you are intending to leave LPS at the end of this year. Please inform me immediately if this is your intention so as I can continue to organise staffing.

Selective High Schools Year 7 2017 Placement

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for students. Selective High schools include Yanco Agriculture High, Hurlstone Agriculture High School, Sydney Boys High School, Sydney Girls High School and Aurora.

Offers for selective high school placement will be determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2017, you need to do so soon.

Most applicants are expected to apply and submit applications online. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer to do this.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 13 October 2015 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Online applications close on 16 November 2015.

Jayne Gill

Principal

NSW Government
**Term 4, Week 3**

**Monday, 19 October 2015**

### Merit Award Winners

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<td>Jess Aliendi, Zac Poulson, Hayden Morley</td>
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<td>Leroy Smith, Tyler Stafford</td>
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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:** Sophie Anthony, Matilda Ryan, Adelaide Meline, Hayden Morley  
**Middle row:** Grace Hill, Vula Wate, Alana Pike, Jade Eglinton  
**2nd Middle row:** Charlie Veness, Jack Morgan-Smith, Avaril Deaton, Maya, Addison Young, Jake  
**Front row:** Janushan Ananadakumar, Emily Wells, Sienna Ashton

#### Commonwealth Bank

Congratulations to the following students who have made 10 Commonwealth Bank deposits into their accounts. There were a lot of great recipients this week too many for one photo!

**Back Row:** Amy Ryan, Rhea Fairweather, Bushanne Malunas, Maddison Doyle, Dylan Gordon, Hugo Gerhardy  
**Front Row:** Finley Sales, Cody Tatt, Cody McCallum, Colby Edis, Jessica Wells, Emma Sherlock

### YEAR 6 SIGNATURE BEARS

Order forms for signature bears were sent home with students last week. Orders need to be in by the 30th October 2015 so we can have them ordered and back in plenty of time for students to receive them on presentation day. If you have any queries or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact me.  
Jah Eglinton 0427 535 343.
Life Education Healthy Harold Merchandise

The following products are available for your child to buy at lunchtime on the day of their visit. Please send your child’s money in a sealed envelope with their name and order listed on the outside.

- Tattoo $0.50
- Harold sticky note pad $1.50
- Harold keyring $3.00
- Harold Handball $3.00
- Small Harold Soft toy $8.00
- Large Harold Soft toy $15.00

PLEASE NOTE: There has been a CHANGE in the Life Education Van visit timetable - S3B are now Friday 23/10 at 12.10pm - 1.40pm and S2T are now Thursday 22/10 at 12/10pm - 1.40pm.

LPS Vocal Group Street Stall

Thank you to the school community members who made last Saturday’s street stall and raffle such a success. Also thank you very much to the Leeton Businesses who kindly donated the raffle prizes. Prizes can be picked up from the School Office. The raffle results are as follows:

1st - $400 Lanhams Toyo Tyres – Sheryl Baxter
2nd - $200 John Ryan Motors service voucher – Robyn McLain
3rd - $100 Village meal voucher – Leanne Chilby
4th - $50 Benvenuti meal voucher – Amelie Sachs
5th – $50 Woolworths gift voucher – Tyler Stafford
6th - $50 Target voucher – Jack Collard
7th – Rip Curl men’s watch from Brads – Bobby Rose
8th - Rip Curl lady’s watch from Brads – Renee O’Grady
9th - $40 voucher from Totally Covered – Nicole Matthews
10th – 1/2hr massage from Fran Artese – Steve O’Grady
11th – 1/2hr massage from Fran Artese – Seb Spina
12th – Spray Tan gift voucher from Invite Cilla – Lara Belford
13th – Scent pack – Nicole Price
Suzanne Ryan

Enviromentors Visit

All students from Years 1 to 6 took part in workshops hosted by the Enviromentors. Focus of this year’s presentation was recycling and to some extent reusing. Thanks to Caitlin for her enthusiastic presentations. I feel sure they would have generated some discussions at home about what items can and should be recycled. If not, why not ask your to share the knowledge learned about recycling with you.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Gardening Coordinator

T20 Blast Cricket

We did indeed have a Blast, at the Town ovals last Tuesday. NSW Cricket development staff set up 21 mini cricket grounds for children from St Joseph’s, Parkview and Leeton Public to take part in a fun filled day of cricket. We had music to field to, helpful umpires from St Francis College, and a high ball catching competition at lunch time. Congratulations to Taj Doyle on winning.

As you may have read on the LPS Facebook page, there were lots of 4’s and 6’s hit, many wickets taken by our bowlers and fielders, and a great time had by all.

Leeton Junior Cricket Association will be running a T20 Blast come and try night for those children who would like to have another hit. This will take place at the High School Ovals, starting at 5:00pm, canteen available.

Thank you to Cricket NSW staff for running such a wonderful day.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Cricket Coordinator

Learn To Swim

Organisation for this year’s Learn to Swim lessons has begun. I have sent home notes to all new students to LPS requesting an indication of your child’s swimming ability. Could these please be returned as soon as possible? Classes will be offered to all students in Year 2, regardless of ability, and to all students Years 3 to 6 who cannot confidently swim 50m freestyle. There will be a Water Survival Testing day, end of Week 6, for students who can swim 50m, prior to the commencement of Learn To Swim in Weeks 7 and 8.

Details and permission notes will be sent home next week. Cost involved will be for the bus trips to and from the pool. Pool entry is free for Learn to Swim, but will apply for the Water Survival Testing day.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin Learn To Swim Coordinator

LPSWalkathon

The children participated with enthusiasm and true LPS spirit! Thank you to all our wonderful students and teachers who supported this event.

A special thank you to all our sponsors who have helped raise money for new Literacy resources. Please send the money in within the week and we will keep you informed with the total money raised.
The following students were selected from each year for displaying wonderful sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the walk and received a canteen voucher. Congratulations to:

Kinder: Abdullah Ahmed
Year 1: Amy Johnston
Year 2: Ava Gerlinger
Year 3: Issa Salmani
Year 4: Ryan Baker
Year 5: Sophie Anthony
Year 6: Lilly Sharman

Tennis Hot Shots Gala Day

On Friday the 16th of October, 24 students from Year 3 to Year 6 participated in the Leeton/Narrandera District Tennis Hot Shots Gala Day at Parkview courts. They played against other schools including Whitton-Murrani Public School, Parkview Public School, Yanco Public School and Wamoon Public School. They used minimised nets and compression balls and played many singles matches. It was extremely hot but all students played well and displayed great sportsmanship skills.

Leeton Public School played very well and qualified for the Riverina PSSA finals in Wagga Wagga, so congratulations to all who attended and thank you for coming. Unfortunately though we can only take around six players to this next level. So more information regarding this is to come. Thanks again students for a lovely day.

Miss McLennan
THE CRUNCHY CABIN! ROSTER

**Week 3**
Monday 19th – Margie
Tuesday 20th – Liz Tynan
Wednesday 21st – Jenny Ryan
Thursday 22nd – Amanda Sidebottom
Friday 23rd – Tracey Mannall

**Week 4**
Monday 26th – Margie
Tuesday 27th – Leanne Chaffey
Wednesday 28th – Belinda Fairweather
Thursday 29th – Karen Kalon
Friday 30th – Tammi Ryan

**Week 5**
Monday 2nd Nov – Margie
Tuesday 3rd – Sue Mundy
Wednesday 4th – Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 5th – Amanda Sidebottom
Friday 6th – Tracey Mannall

**Week 6**
Monday 9th – Margie
Tuesday 10th – Liz Tynan
Wednesday 11th – Jenny Ryan
Thursday 12th – Karen Kalon
Friday 13th – Tammi Ryan

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

**NEW** Sweet & Sour sauce sachets for your nuggets - 30 cents ea

It is very important your child brings their lunch order to the Crunchy Cabin BEFORE the 9.20 bell. Those children who fail to do so will receive a plain vegemite/jam/honey sandwich.

UNIFORM SHOP

The LPS uniform shop will be opened from 1.00pm - 5.00pm on Tuesdays

DON'T FORGET UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE. GO TO "OURONLINECANTEEN" & CLICK ON UNIFORMS!

For your convenience or by appointment with Belinda on 0427 532 401

PERINATAL DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY AWARENESS WEEK

PARENT GROUP AND MORNING TEA

Up to 1 in 20 dads and Up to 1 in 10 mums are diagnosed with antenatal depression and anxiety each year in Australia

Leeton Community Health Centre Seminar Room 2
Thursday 19th November
10.30am to 12.30pm

* Information session on Perinatal Depression * Jumping Castle for Kids * Leeton Physiotherapy Centre Mums and Bubs Exercise Class * Leeton Library Story Time session * High Tea

For further details: Tania McVittie Child and Family Health Service Phone: 02-6953 7010

ST ANDREW’S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FLOWER SHOW & FETE

Church Hall and grounds, Cypress Street, Leeton
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2015

Flowe entries: Accepted Friday 23rd Oct 4pm-7pm
Handicraft entries: Accepted Friday 23rd Oct 4pm-7pm
Photography entries: Accepted Friday 23rd Oct 4pm-7pm
All other entries: Accepted Saturday 24th Oct 8am-9am

Display will be open to the public at 9.30am
Stalls open 9am - Pipe Bank 10am - Highland Dancing - 11am
Devonshire Tea - 9.30am - $5.00
Salad Luncheon - 12 noon to 1.30pm - $15.00

Plants, White Elephant, Fruit & Vegetables, Cakes, Pick-a-box, Sausage sizzle, Jams & Pickles, Handicrafts, Jumping Castle, Farmyard animals, Lucky Dip, Drinks

All proceeds towards church and Ministry. Contact: Lorraine Chesworth – 69556489, Alan Chesworth 0429444663
K-6 Disco

Come Join the Crew on the 23rd of October from 6pm to 8pm at the Stan Axtill Centre

Chocolate, lollies, chips, drinks and glow sticks all available for purchase on the night

SteppinOut4Youth

Photo Gallery – Walkathon