### Calendar – What’s On?

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### Principals Report

**Dear Parents & Carers & Community Members**

Last week was another action packed week at LPS with students and staff involved in a variety of activities at the school and in the wider community. Classes are involved in the Healthy Harold programme throughout the week. Last Thursday our School Spectacular Dance Group took part in their first rehearsals. Last Friday our Stage 2 students took part in the LNPSSA Soccer Day at Narrandera and on Saturday our Stage 1 Dance Group performed at the Presbyterian Flower show showcasing their wonderful talents.

This week students 30 students will be travelling to Sydney with Mrs Ryan and Mrs Pearce to take part in the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House.

#### Last Week at LPS

**School Spectacular Rehearsals**

Last Thursday our School Spectacular Dance Group took part in their first rehearsals for the big event which will take place in Sydney in the last week of November. The group have learnt two routines under the watchful eye of Newcastle choreographer, Rachel.

They have another routine to learn and polish before heading to Sydney.

#### K-2 Dance Group

Last Saturday our K-2 Dance Group performed at the Presbyterian Flower Show. They were so popular they performed an encore at the event.

Well done all and a big thank you to Mrs Moore for all of her hard work putting this group together this year.

#### This week at LPS

**Festival of Choral Music**

This Wednesday we have 30 students travelling to Sydney to take part in the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday evening.

The **Festival of Choral Music** features a Combined Primary Choir of 700 voices. Each year the choir performs at the Sydney Opera House together with outstanding instrumental and vocal items from public schools across NSW.

Good luck to all of the students performing at the festival in 2015.
School Review 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 for this week 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.

Up Coming events

Grandparents Day – Thursday 5th November

On Thursday 5th November we will be celebrating Grandparents Day at LPS with Open classrooms from 12-1pm followed by a shared lunch in the school grounds.

The Book Fair will be operating during lunch time on the day.

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

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 Agricultural 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.

Merit Award Winners

KB     Halima Bushra, Harman Gill
KF     Darren Smith, Salvatore Salerno
KV     Max Egan, Lachlan Bridge
1M     Charlotte Turner, Rusty Skewes
1S     Addison Young, Holley Harrison
2Mc    Flynn Edis, Max Gerhardy
2MG    Joshua Narel, Mia Gason
S2C    Jana Deaton, Chase Lee, Jayden Broadbent
S2K    Connor Cregan, Taine Pauls, Zaineb Ahmed
S2S    Coco Sands, George Kokke, Luca Deaton
S2T    Hayley Bull, Elizabeth Lee, Jordan Lloyd
S3B    Jhie Deaton, Hugo Gerhardy, Oscar Richardson
S3O    Francesco Ierano, Krystian Davidson-Palmer, Liam Papasidero
S3RA   Kasey Aliendi, Lilly Hillier, Mikayla Pearce
S3RY   Amy Ryan, William Murphy, Angus Crelley
Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

Congratulations to these students for their exceptional achievement, behaviour and service to others.

Back row: Mimi Robinson, Holly Sharman, Will Barnes, Chase Lee  Middle Row: Janae Bull, Sari Leighton, Montanna McCann, Alaree Tabain  Front row: Zara Lamont, Hamish Stout, Reuben Haasbroek, Connor Owens, Kohen Gerlinger, Max Egan

Commonwealth Bank

Congratulations to the following students who have made 10 Commonwealth Bank deposits into their accounts.

Back Row: Campbell Sidebottom, Carter Jackson  Middle Row: Toby Jackson, Caydan Hillier, Jez Lashbrook  Front Row: Marley Rook, Saniya Kalon, Izac Andjal

K-1-2 Dance Group shines!

Last Saturday, October 24th, the K-1-2 Dance Group performed at the Presbyterian Church Flower Show. Their dance, 'Loch Lomond' was enjoyed by all the parishioners and community members present. In fact, they danced so beautifully, the crowd requested an encore! Mr. Keith, the Minister surprised all dance group members with a free slushie.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for once again giving up their time to bring their son or daughter to a weekend function. Watching them dancing and representing LPS so proudly made me feel privileged to be their teacher. All students displayed exemplary behaviour and must be commended for this.

Megan Moore

Friday 30th October

National day of Action

"Day for Daniel"

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc. was established by Daniel's parents Denise and Bruce Morcombe after their son was abducted.

It is committed to keeping children safe. The foundation is a legacy to Daniel and has two main aims: to educate children on how to stay safe in a physical and online environment and to support young victims of crime.

Our school has been registered to participate. We are supporting this National Day of Action by wearing something RED and help empower our children to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT if they feel something is not right.

Senior Constable Youth Liaison Officer Janelle Lynch is coming to school on the day to talk to the children about keeping safe and recognising that there are dangers and what they need to do if they are feeling unsafe. She will be running three sessions on the day K-2, Stage 2 and Stage 3. Each session will run for approximately 30-40 minutes.
If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to log onto their website for more information or call me at school.

Thankyou for your support.

Mrs Gena Frazer

**Learn to Swim/Water Survival Challenge**

This week all students in years 2 to 6 will be bringing home either a Learn to Swim or Water Survival Challenge note.

**Learn to Swim** notes (blue) will go to all Year 2 children regardless of ability. Those who are already competent swimmers will practise a range of strokes and work on building stamina. Children in years 3 to 6 who cannot confidently swim 50m freestyle will also receive a Learn to Swim note. I have used last year’s records to determine who should attend. If your child had further lessons last year and can now swim 50m please request a Water Survival note instead.

**Water Survival Challenge** notes (green) will go to children in years 3 to 6 who can confidently swim 50m freestyle, without stopping or losing stroke shape, for testing. This assessment is because we need to know who will be allowed access to the 50m pool at Narrandera for our end of year free swimming day. Children will also be tested by the lifeguards at Narrandera on our party day.

**Dates:** Water Survival Challenge - Friday 13th November

Learn to Swim will be daily for two weeks, 16th November to 27th November.

**Cost:** Water Survival Challenge
$2.50 pool entry plus bus fare.

Learn to Swim entry to the pool is free, cost of instructors is free, but a charge for daily bus trips to and from the pool is required. If cost is a problem please contact the school as we may be able to help.

**Details:** Further details as to what to take to the pool, times attending...
and staff involved will be on the
permission notes.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin, Learn to Swim
Coordinator

UNSW Global English Educational Assessment Competition results 2015

Congratulations to all our students who recently competed in
the UNSW English Competition. Special mention must go to
Maria Tynan for her high placing.
Participation certificates were awarded to: Matilda Ryan,
Sjeevan Ananbakumar & Jamie Chetcuti.
Merit certificate awarded to: Tharani Manoharan.
Credit certificates awarded to: Francesco Ierano, Sarah Allen.
Distinction certificate awarded to: Maria Tynan.
We are very proud of your achievements!

UNSW Global Mathematics Educational Assessment Competition results 2015

Finally, congratulations to all our students who recently
competed in the UNSW Mathematics Competition.
Participation certificates were awarded to: Adrian Mallamace,
Adelaide Meline, Sarah Allen & William Murphy.
Merit certificate awarded to: Sjeevan Ananbakumar & Maria Tynan.
Credit certificates awarded to: Francesco Ierano & Tharani Manoharan.
We are very proud of your efforts!

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Next Week, Thursday 5th November is our grandparents shared lunch (every child would have received a menu last week).

Limited Menu available:

- Chicken Caesar salad
  Large - $6.00
  Small - $4.00

- Nachos- $4.50

- Wedges with sweet chilli & sour cream- $4.50

- Please have your orders in by Tuesday 3rd November. Please note this is the only food available on the day.

**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

A reminder for:

GRANDPARENTS DAY!!

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 2015

Grandparents, Parents & Friends are invited along to our Grandparent Day Celebrations sharing our classroom learning journeys.

12.00pm – 1.00pm Open classrooms

1.00pm – 1.50 pm A warm invitation is extended to stay with your child/ren and share a lunch on the lawn.

Don’t forget to visit our “Under the Sea” Book Fair on the day which will be open from 11.30am to 3.30pm

Book Fair Opening Times are on the flyer being sent home today!
Lecton Public School
Learn Play Shine

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

0 - 5 year olds
Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45

Our baby and preschool community growing together!

For further details call 0269 533 488

Leeton Public School
Learn, Play, Shine

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

Dates for Term 3
21st July
4th August
18th August
1st September
15th September

Dates for Term 4
13th October
27th October
10th November
24th November
8th December

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

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.