**Calendar – What’s On?**

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

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**Principals Report**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Last week I had the honour of travelling to Sydney to watch LPS students perform at the Sydney Opera House along with 700 other NSW Public School students as a part of the Primary Public Schools Combined Choir. The event showcased our talented Public School students and was a once in a lifetime experience for all 30 choral group students.

**Last Week at LPS**

**Festival of Choral Music**

Last Wednesday 30 Leeton Public School students travelled to Sydney to take part in the Festival of Choral Music Bennalong Concert at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday evening.

The Festival of Choral Music featured a Combined Primary Choir of 700 voices who sang a variety of well-known and specially commissioned pieces for the event including a medley of songs commemorating 100 years since Gallipoli.

The event also had various bands and high school singing groups performing throughout the evening including the NSW Public Schools Festival Orchestra, NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Orchestra and the NSW Public Schools band to name a few.

**School Review Monday 26th – Wednesday 28th October**

Also taking place last week was the LPS School Review into Teaching and Learning. This review took place over three days and involved the review team interviewing students, teachers and parents. The team also visited classrooms, looked at school data and teaching and learning programs.

The findings of this review and recommendations will be finalised and sent back to school within the next three weeks. Reviews such as these are important as they give the school valuable information regarding what is working and any changes that need to be made to continue to improve as a whole school.

A big thank you to Mrs Gena Frazer who was the staff member on the teams as well as all the parents, students and teachers who took part in the review process.

**Music : Count Us In**

Last Thursday students from LPS took part in the Music Count Us In program involving over 500,000 students and 2100 schools from across Australia. The students sang “Gold”, a
song written especially for the event by several talented students and mentors such as Songwriter Tom Diesal.

The Music: Count Us program brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country.

Day For Daniel

Last Friday students from LPS dressed in red as part of the Day For Daniel initiative. Our focus at LPS was on ways students could keep themselves safe. Senior Constable Janelle Bridge came in to speak to students across the school on ways in which they could keep themselves safe.

A big thank you to Mrs Frazer for organising the day as well as Senior Constable Bridge for coming in to speak to our students.

This week at LPS

Grand Parents 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.

Up coming events

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 10th November 7:30pm

A reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th November commencing at 7:30pm. All interested parents and community members are invited to attend these meetings.

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 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 10th 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.

A reminder for:

GRANDPARENTS DAY!!

THIS 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 that was sent home last week!
Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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

Merit Award Winners

- **KB**: Charlie Veness, Ellena Halloran
- **KF**: Bronson Crockett, Jasmeen Maan
- **KV**: Janae Bull, Hamish Stout
- **1M**: Maya Pages, Riley Legge
- **1S**: Harry Amos, Ivy Snell
- **2Mc**: Jack Allen, Junaid Ahmed
- **2MG**: Matthew Puntoriero, Jaxon Johnson
- **S2C**: Matthew Wallet, Jawad Salmani, Carta Jackson
- **S2K**: Adelaide Meline, Shailah Smith, Jasmine Green
- **S2S**: Kurt Young, Brodie Petrie, Emma Sherlock
- **S2T**: Makiya Martin, Emily Baulch, Mimi Robinson
- **S3B**: Hamish Gilmour, Anthony Roberts, Zac Franks
- **S3O**: Tye Clancy, Hayley Sloan, Nicholas Robinson
- **S3RA**: Will Pizzolante, Charlotte Rudd, Brooke Eglinton
- **S3RY**: Nathan Baulch, Amy Ryan, Lailani Watts

LEARN TO SWIM / WATER SURVIVAL CHALLENGE

No, you didn’t miss the note! My apologies, but due to missing necessary information, I was unable to prepare the notes for Learn to Swim and Water Survival Challenge. I will compile the notes as soon as possible and send them home.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin, Swimming Co-ordinator*

Commonwealth Bank

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

- **Back Row**: Joshua Narel, Libby Olrick, Zane Lyons
- **Front Row**: Flynn Edis, Matilda Sidebottom, Aimon Doyle, Ethan Lyons

UNSW Maths

Congratulations to the following students.

- **Back Row**: Sarah Allen, Tharani Manoharan, Maria Tynan, William Murphy
- **Front Row**: Adrian, Adelaide Meline, Sajeeran Anandakumar, Francesco Ierano

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*NSW Government*
UNSW English

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

*Back Row:* Tharani Manoharan, Sajeeran Anandakumar, Francesco Ierano, Maria Tynan  *Front Row:* Matilda Ryan, Sarah Allen

“Day for Daniel”

Thankyou to everyone for your support for “Day for Daniel” on Friday.

It was overwhelming to see so many of our children wearing red!

Senior Constable Janelle Bridge spoke to the children about the importance of keeping safe and strategies they can use if they feel unsafe. We thank her for the wonderful way she delivered the safety message.

At our school our priority **has been and always will be** the safety and support of children.

This day was our way of supporting the Morcombes in their efforts and dedication to keeping children safe.

Thankyou everyone one.

*Mrs Gena Frazer*
Telstra’s Family Ticket Offer for School Spectacular

Telstra – the Schools Spectacular’s Principal Sponsor – is giving you the chance to win tickets to the Schools Spectacular Matinee performance on Saturday 28 November at 1.00pm. Each lucky winner will receive a Family Pass of 4 tickets (Silver category).

To enter, tell us in 100 words or less why you would like to win tickets to the 2015 Schools Spectacular. Entries close Friday 13 November 2015. Send your entry to: schoolspectickets@hotmail.com OR Schools Spectacular Ticket Giveaway

DoE Sponsorship Unit

Locked Bag 53, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Winners will be notified by email or phone on Monday 16 November 2015. You must be able to attend the Schools Spectacular matinee performance on Saturday 28 November 2015 at 1pm. One entry per person.

History of the Leeton Roxy Community Theatre

As part of our History unit, the children from Year 2 have been looking at significant sites from the past that are still present today within the township of Leeton. Children made note of the things they already know about these significant sites and came up with questions of inquiry that they would like to know more about. Last Wednesday they had the opportunity to ask their questions regarding one of these significant sites, which was the Roxy Community Theatre. Mrs Krystal Roden, who is the Manager for the Roxy Theatre, was our special guest. She not only answered all the children’s questions but also shared her wealth of knowledge about the Roxy Community Theatre and how it came to be and why it is so important to preserve today. Thankyou Mrs Roden for visiting and sharing this important information.

Below is Ella’s recount demonstrating just a snippet of Year 2’s new found knowledge regarding the well-known Roxy.

On Wednesday a girl called Krystal came to our school to talk about the Roxy because in History we have been learning about old buildings from the past that are still here today in Leeton.

The Roxy has been around for 85 years. The Roxy got named by the first Roxy in New York. Both of these Roxys were named by Samuel Roxy Rothafel who designed them. The Roxy’s lights were added in 1932 and were switched on in 1933.

In 1933 a stage was added in to do dancing, singing, plays and Eisteddfods. It also had a milk bar where the manager’s office is now, and it used to have a chemist but now it’s a supper room and office.
REMINDER – Golden Apple Supermarket docks

It’s that time of year again when we ask you to send in the docks you have been collecting during the year. A huge thank you to those parents/grandparents/carers who have been sending docks in during the year.

It is a great fundraiser for our school and we really appreciate the generosity of the supermarket managers. **An extra big thank you to those who staple and total the docks.** This is not necessary but is greatly appreciated.

FOUND!

A boys black watch left in a classroom. Please call to the front office if your child has lost a black watch.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER!

**Week 5**

Monday 2nd Nov- Margie

Tuesday 3rd – Sue Mundy

Wednesday 4th – Belinda Fairweather

Thursday 5th – Chris Thompson

Friday 6th – Tracey Mannall

**Week 6**

Monday 9th - Margie

Tuesday 10th- Liz Tynan

Wednesday 11th- Nadia Gerhardy

Thursday 12th- Karen Kalon

Friday 13th- Tammi Ryan

**Week 7**

Monday 16th - Margie

Tuesday 17th- Sue Mundy

Wednesday 18th- Jenny Ryan

Thursday 19th- Chris Thompson

Friday 20th- Tracey Mannall

THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

This week, Thursday 5th November is our Grandparents shared

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.

The Crunchy Cabin can ALWAYS do with more helpers, if you are interested in helping out at any stage (even for 1 day a term or next year) don’t hesitate to contact Belinda 0427532401.

Many thanks.

**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
THE LITTLE RASCALS - Ganmain Bakery Pie Drive

Family pies $13 – Meat Pie, Steak & Onion, Steak & Mushroom, Chicken & Vegetable, Apple

Ganmain Pies (per dozen) $35.50
Sausage Rolls (per dozen) $26.50
Lamingtons (per dozen) $19.00

To place an order please contact Bianca on 0432208548 or Kristy 0417500551

All proceeds to RELAY FOR LIFE.

LEETON TOWN BAND - OUTBACK BAND SPECTACULAR  7th & 8th November 2015

Saturday 7th – PINE AVENUE 9.00am – 1.00pm at business’ in town


ROXY THEATRE – 6.30pm- 150+ players perform as a Massed Band! Tickets available online........www.roxyleeton.com.au

$25 Adult
$15 School age to 18 years
$65 Family
$15 Senior

Sunday 8th – Mountford Park – Breakfast 8am Entertainment 10am – 2.30pm Free entry!! A great family day out. Bring a chair or rug to sit on. Breakfast, lunch and other refreshments available thanks to local service clubs. Relax and soak up the atmosphere! See Marching bands & hear your favourite Concert bands play one more time before they leave for home. Meet local Artists painting in the park.

LEARN TO SWIM –

PRIVATE LESSONS

ONE-ON-ONE OR FAMILY LESSONS AVAILABLE

$20 per lesson

CONTACT: MRS JENNY BRUMFIELD – QUALIFIED AUSTSWIM TEACHER - PHONE: 69532148

What is Messy Sunday?

IT’S A LOT OF FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

Messy Sunday is aimed at all ages (yes, even you!) Fun, Faith & Food!!

OUR NEXT MESSY SUNDAY WILL BE:

Sunday 15th November, 2015
11:00am to 12:30pm
St Peter’s Anglican Church Hall
24 Church St, Leeton
Cost: a donation, please

Want to know more? Call 69532107