### Calendar – What’s On?

#### Week 2 Term 1

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### This week at LPS

#### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tomorrow we will be holding the LPS Swimming Carnival at the Leeton Pool. All students years 3-6 will attend the carnival along with some students who are turning 8 this year from Year 2.

I would like to remind all parents in this period of extreme heat it is important to ensure that your child brings along sufficient water, T-shirts (to cover up when not in the pool), a broad brimmed hat and sunscreen.

#### Upcoming events

**MEET THE TEACHER EVENING- Wednesday 11th February**

As indicated in last week’s newsletter and advertised again today, a great opportunity exists to meet your children’s teacher next Wednesday evening February 11th. Sessions will be as follows:

- Early Stage 1 (ES1) 6pm-6:20pm Kindergarten
- Stage 1 (S1) 6:20pm-6:40pm (Year 1 &2)
- Stage 2 (S2) 6:40pm-7pm (Year 3&4)
- Stage 2/3 (S2/3) 6:40pm- 7pm (Year 4&5)
- Stage 3 (S3) 7pm- 7:20pm (Year 5 & 6)

Sessions will take place in your child’s / children’s classrooms. I would like to take the time to encourage all parents to attend these sessions and find out more information regarding the 2015 School year.

Please remember that this is not a time for interviews with teachers. If you have any concerns or need to speak with your child’s teacher contact the school on 69533488 to arrange a convenient time.

### Principal's Report

**Dear Parents & Carers**

It has been wonderful to see such a great start to the 2015 School year. Our students have settled in quickly to their new classes and the 2015 School routine. We welcomed our new and very energetic kindergarten students to their first year of ‘big school’. On visiting classrooms it is great to see everyone so busily working and enjoying their learning.

#### 2015 CLASSES

As I indicated in last week’s newsletter, classes for 2015 are yet to be formally finalised and are dependent upon students enrolled at LPS on the 11th February when our enrolment data is finalised and sent to Sydney. I am hoping that we will have sufficient numbers attending by the 11th to make fourteen classes.

#### P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING- Tuesday 10th February

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the P&C will be held next Tuesday, the 10th February commencing at 7:00pm in the Primary staffroom next to the main office. Existing and new parents to our school are most welcome to come along and I look forward to seeing many new faces. I look forward to working with a P&C who will be committed to working with the school to provide enhanced learning outcomes and opportunities for all students who attend Leeton Public School.

All positions are vacant and if you are considering taking on an official role within the P&C we look forward to your nomination.
I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge Melissa Anthony and all of the 2014 P&C Committee and members for their hard work.

LATE ARRIVALS

Each morning we have a number of late arrivals. Please ensure your child is at school on time each day. The first bell goes at 8:50 am, with classes commencing at 9:25 am. If your child is late to class it can be very unsettling for them, walking into a class which has already commenced lessons.

SCHOOL WEBSITE / FACEBOOK PAGE

I would like to encourage everyone to regularly visit the Leeton Public School website and facebook page. The LPS school website is a valuable source of information to students, parents, carers, staff, the wider school community and anyone else in the world who is interested. A calendar of upcoming events, information pertaining to our school, breaking news stories, useful educational information, links to other educational sites and numerous photo galleries are just some of the information included. The school newsletter is also uploaded as soon as it is published every week. Check it out at www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au (CTRL + click to follow link).

LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL APP

Leeton Public School has an App which is available for download through the Apple App store or Android Google Play. The app gives you the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, send in notes and most importantly receive important pop up notifications from us. Download it to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for our name. Once you have found it press install or download.

As Always I would like to remind all parents and carers that if you have a concern or query regarding your child please contact the school to make and appointment with myself, the relevant Assistant Principal or classroom teacher.

Jayne Gill
Principal

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parents/carers please note, it is extremely important for our school to have up-to-date information with regard to phone numbers, addresses and emergency contacts. If you have changed any of these, please contact the school immediately.

ASThma OR OTHER EMERGEnCy ACTION PLANS

If your child experiences asthma or any other medical condition which may require urgent attention, could you please ensure we have an asthma plan or other important medical information.

COURt ORdERS

It is important that the school holds all current court papers pertaining to students who attend Leeton Public School. Please ensure that you provide the school with a current copy of any Court Orders that you may have.

SUMMER FOOD SAFETY

You can greatly reduce the risk of food poisoning during the summer period by chilling food in the fridge before packing your child’s lunch and then putting a frozen drink into their lunchbox. The food will stay about 12 degrees cooler. Have a look at more school food tips:


SCHOOL’S BACK

Life seems to go from zero to 100 during the first few weeks of school. On the website below several parents have pooled their years of experience to bring you some suggestions to make the rest of the year run more smoothly. Back to school checklist:


JARGON BUSTERS

Wanting to start the school year with clarity and wondering about the meaning of some of the school terminology? Here’s a list of common abbreviations or terms to make the world inside the school gates seem a little more familiar.

School jargon buster:

Aussie-of-the-Month

Congratulations to OLIVIA STAFFORD who was voted the Aussie-of-the-month. Congratulations also to the students who were nominated.

Back L-R: Grace Hill, Edward Morschel
Front L-R: Olivia Stafford, Sienna Costello
LPS Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 3rd February 2015

Tomorrow Leeton PS will be holding its annual Swimming Carnival at the Leeton Memorial Pool, Palm Avenue Leeton. LPS primary students (Yrs 3-6) and interested students aged 8 years or turning 8 this year in Year 2 will be attending this event. Parents/carers and family members can attend to be a part of our carnival. Please be aware there is an entry fee for spectators at the carnival.

The Swimming Carnival will commence at 10am and conclude by 3pm. Students who are not competent swimmers will be catered for with novelty events in the shallow pools at different times during the day.

Students will change into their swimmers at school before they walk to the pool. Your child MAY bring thongs to wear at the pool, but MUST arrive to school in joggers as we are walking to the pool. Your child should ensure that they have a packed lunch, a towel, broad brimmed hat, plenty of water to drink, snacks, sunscreen and a rashie shirt. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled! The Pool Canteen will be open for students wishing to purchase drinks, lollies and snacks.

Order Of Events.

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**Scholastic Book Club**

Today your child was sent home with the first issue of Book Club for 2015. There are 8 issues (2 per term) and several clearance special catalogues during the year.

Scholastic Book Clubs offer a convenient way for your child to select and purchase worthwhile and appealing books. The books have been expertly selected to span a range of reading levels and interests and are offered at very reasonable prices – considerably lower than elsewhere. The wide range of newly published titles and old favourites represents a thoughtful mix of books from Australian and international publishers.

Scholastic Book Club supports the Premier’s Reading Challenge by labelling books within each issue which appear on the Premier’s book list.

When you order books from Scholastic Book Club our school receives rewards to build upon our classroom and school resources.

**How do I order?**

1) Fill out the order form carefully, being sure to include your child’s name and class.

2) In a sealed envelope or snaplock bag place the order forms and payment. Payment can be made as cash (please enclose correct money as no change can be given), credit card (make sure to fill out the slip at the bottom of the order form and ring the Bookclub phone number for an authorisation number) or by cheque (made payable to: Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd) (Please note that when paying by cheque it can take up to a month for the cheque to be presented in your account)

3) Place the sealed envelope or snaplock bag labelled “Bookclub” in the brown box at the office.

4) No late orders can be accepted.

5) It takes approximately three weeks for orders to be returned. Books will be handed out to your child in class.

At times parents wish to place orders for Birthdays, Easter or Christmas presents. If you do not wish your child to see the books which have been ordered, label the order with a parents name and telephone number (instead of class) and I will order these separately and will notify you when it can be picked up from the office.

If you have any queries feel free to come and see me.

*Jo Pearce*

*Book Club co-ordinator*
Welcome back to School and School Banking for 2015!!!

School banking is normally done on a Tuesday, however due to the swimming carnival tomorrow **the first banking day for this year will be on Wednesday 4th February.**

Anyone can bank through school banking its easy peasy!

If you haven’t banked before you can drop into the local Commonwealth Bank Branch with the child’s birth certificate and set up a Youth Saver Account. Then just send in your deposit book/money and we will issue you with a student ID number and start banking right away.

Even those not at school and those who have moved onto high school can still bank just send in their deposit book with a sibling/relative.

For every deposit you make you will receive a silver token then once you have collected 10 silver tokens you can redeem them for a reward and receive a gold token as a keepsake.

Rewards are set down for specific release each term. We are currently awaiting for our reward information packs to arrive however these are the rewards on offer throughout this year at set times.

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Lunar Light Band

Every student who makes 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a trip to California’s Disneyland for up to two adults and two children.

**The Grand Prize:**

- Return economy airfares to Los Angeles, California from Sydney, Melbourne, or Brisbane. In the event the winner resides outside of these cities, return domestic airfares will also be provided.
- Five nights accommodation at Disney’s Paradise Pier Hotel
- Return private airport to hotel transfers
- A three day Theme Park Hopper ticket (includes same day admission to both Disneyland Park and California Adventure Park)
- A Disney Family Breakfast Dining Experience
- AUD$2,000 spending money

If you have any questions regarding school banking please dont hesitate to contact us we are at school from 10am-11am on Tuesdays or leave a message at the front office.

*Regards,*

Kristy Jackson and Steph Glenn

**School Banking Coordinators.**

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**2015 Canteen Roster**

**Term 1**

**Week 2**

Monday February 2nd-Margie

**TUESDAY -CANTEEN CLOSED DUE TO SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Wednesday 4th-Amanda Sidebottom

Thursday 5th-Karen Kalon

Friday 6th-Renee Sharman
**LPS CANTEEN IS ALWAYS AFTER MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ALREADY AWESOME TEAM GIVE ME (Belinda) A CALL OR TEXT ON 0427532401, LET ME KNOW WHAT DAYS SUIT AND HOW OFTEN YOU WOULD LIKE COME IN, EVEN ONCE A TERM IS A GREAT HELP. (from 9am-12.30pm)**

2015 CANTEEN NEWS

The new 2015 canteen menu was sent home on Friday, if you did not receive one or you would like another one please come and grab one from the canteen or the office.

Please note the price rises of the following products-

* Milo cups now $2.50 (still below rrp)
* Frozen Yoghurt now $1.80
* Red Rock Deli chips now $1.20
* JJs now $1.20
* Sausage Rolls now $2.70
* Hot dogs now $3.50
* Freshly made Lasagne & salad now $5.00.

**Fish Fingers & salad $4.50 or .80c each**

**Burgers have increased by 20-30c**

*We will be introducing a cheap Tuesday “MEAL DEAL”:
$5.00 for a slice of Pizza OR Pasta with your choice of drink (excluding 1 Cals). Single pizza or pasta still available for $3.50

*Vol-au-vents have been discontinued.

*All of these changes are up-to-date on ‘ouronlinecanteen’

**PLEASE DON’T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR CHILD/REN’S CLASS IF YOU ARE AN ONLINE ORDERER.**

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP TUESDAYS 3.30pm-5.00pm or by appointment.

For those people waiting on size 57 hats they have arrived and the girls 8-11 socks shouldn’t be too far away.