## Calendar – What’s On?

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## Principals Report

**Dear Parents and Carers**

Well the weeks are flying by with Term 1 nearly at an end. We are however as busy as usual with a large variety of events taking place at our school. Last week saw students involved in the AFL Western Riverina Trials, The LPS Cross Country, a Science show for students 3-6 and our Captains out at a book presentation.

This week we have our School Leaders out at the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney, LNPSSA Rugby League Trials, our Executive undertaking training in the How To Learn program over three days along with Parent/ Teacher / Student interviews taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Last week at LPS**

**Book Launch – Melanie Ifield**

Last Wednesday the Captains & Vice Captains joined students from Parkview, Wamoon and Yanco to attend the launch of Melanie Ifield’s childrens books of which LPS were the recipients of The Chicken Liberation Army and The Candlestic Dragon. Ms Ifield held fond memories of her younger years in Leeton where she spent many hours at the library where she gained her passion for reading and then writing. She is keen for all students to have the same opportunity to feel passionate about reading and writing and hopes that the books that she donated to all schools including LPS help fuel this passion.

**Basketball Trials**

Last Monday we had 6 students take part in the Riverina Basketball trials in Albury as a part of the LNPSSA Basketball team. These students all played well together as a team on the day and gave it their best.

**AFL Western Riverina Trials**

On Thursday five students, Jack Coelli, Emerson Cody, Matthew Ryan, Nathan Baulch and Taj Doyle took part in the Western Riverina AFL trials. Emerson Cody was chosen to go on to the next level where they will be playing for a spot on the Riverina AFL team on the last day of Term 1 in Jerilderie. The boys had a great day playing against students from a wide area of the Western Riverina including Deniliquin, Balranald & Finley as a part of the Leeton/ Narrandera/ Griffith side.
Cross Country

On Friday we held the LPS Cross Country with all students K-6 taking part. A comprehensive report regarding the day can be found further in this newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tiffin, Ms Belford and David Tiffin for all their hard work in putting the event together.

This week at LPS

Parent/ Teacher / Student Interviews

Parent / Teacher/Student interviews will take place this Tuesday and Wednesday in the School hall between 4-7pm.

If you are unable to attend these interviews please contact the appropriate teacher to make an appointment to discuss your child’s progress.

Young Leaders Conference

On Sunday, March 22nd our Captains and Vice Captains travelled to Sydney with students from Yanco, Murrami & Whitton to take part in the 2014 Young Leaders Conference which is being held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. Guest speakers presenting to students will include author Bindi Irwin and Michael Baird, NSW Premier.

The aim of the Young Leaders conference is to:-
- Inspire students to make a positive contribution to their school.
- Motivate students to be great leaders in their area of influence.
- Empower students with practical skills of balancing study, school commitments and social life as well as managing stress in these areas.
- Promote the value of inspirational and positive role models as examples to others, by exposing students to a diverse range of leaders and their views on leadership.
- Educate students about the need to grow in knowledge and practical skills in the areas of excellence and leadership.
- Connect students from different schools and develop long-term support networks.

Learn Play Shine

Just a reminder to all parents that our popular Learn, Play Shine program for children 0-5 will once again take place tomorrow between 9:45-10:45 in the Infants area.

Next Week

Shared Lunch & Easter Hat Parade

Next Thursday, 2nd April we will be holding the Annual Easter Hat Parade (K-2) and shared lunch in the school grounds. Lunch will commence at 1pm with the K-2 Students doing their Easter Hat parade around the school at 1:50pm. All parents, grandparents and carers are most welcome to come along and join their children for lunch and/or the Easter Hat parade.

General Messages

Homework Survey

We are currently looking at updating the LPS Homework Policy. A part of this process will involve parents, staff and teachers completing a survey over the coming week.

We ask that all parents take the time to complete this survey which will be handed out with the newsletter and return to school by Monday 30th March. Students will have the opportunity to complete their surveys at school.

2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2014 Annual School report is now available for all parents to access through the LPS website. This comprehensive report outlines progress made at LPS academically as well as other achievements including sporting and cultural.

If you would like a paper copy of the report please contact the office.

I urge everyone to regularly read the newsletter to find out about upcoming events at Leeton Public School.

As always I would like to reiterate to all parents that if you have a concern or query regarding your child's education please make an appointment to see relevant classroom teacher or appropriate Assistant Principal to further discuss the matter. It is important that concerns are initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

Jayne Gill
Principal

Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp

An expression of interest is currently being sought for students from years 5-12 to attend the Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp.

The Camp will be held at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre from Sunday (evening) 3rd May to Friday (afternoon) 8th May 2015.

More information regarding the camp and an EOI form and further information regarding the camp can be obtained from Mrs Ryan.

Closing date for student nominations is: Friday 27 March 2015

Leeton Public School App

Leeton Public School has an App which allows you to access our school with ease. The App allows parents to access our newsletters, the webpage, online canteen ordering, online Parent teacher bookings and other important information with ease.

A great feature of our App is the ability for parents to put in absent notes directly to the school. No more written notes required when you use the apps. The notes are emailed directly to the school where they are forwarded to the class teacher.
The App also pushes important messages to your phone giving you information regarding arrival times, events on and meetings which are taking place as they are updated.

The App is available for iPhone and android devices.

School Photos – 27th 28th April

School photos this year will take place on the 27th and 28th April (Week 2 Term 2). Details regarding photos and the various packages available for purchase will be handed out when they arrive at school. This year students will be required to wear summer uniform for these days.

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  Emilie DiSalvia, Kohen Gerlinger
KF  Reuben Haasbroek, Phoenix Kember
KV  Avaril Deaton, Raffaele Mallamace
1M  Madeleine Glenn, Clarice Alcock
1S  Holley Harrison, Jayden Davidson
2Mc Liam Collins, Daniel Bridge
2MG Jaxon Johnson, Indianna Halls
S2K Amritveer Singh, Jackson Dale, Charlotte Edwards
S2S Brodie Petrie, Holly Sharman, Molly Shelton
S2T Jordan Lloyd, Jonna Allen, Caden Teerman
S 2/3B Lachlan Buchanan, Campbell Sidebottom, Rachael Dowling
S3O Petesa Lio, Jamie Chetcuti, Rosite Smith
S3RA Lily Sharman, Calde McVittie, Will Pizzolante
S3RY Alexandra Glenn, Tyler Stafford, Grace Evans

Forensic Investigation Workshop

On Friday Stage 2 and 3 attended a “Forensic Investigation” workshop. We learnt about the process of what they do to get to the bottom of an incident. We then had to get to the bottom of our own incident. This fun activity included finding and analysing clues to solve the case of the missing teenager. This involved identifying fingerprints, footprints, how long an object had been left in the sun and analysing objects under an ultra violet light. This was very entertaining.

Sarah Allen and Maria Tynan - S3Ra

AFL Western Riverina trials

Last week on Thursday 19th March, 5 students from LPS represented a Leeton Narranveda Griffith AFL side. The behaviour and sportsmanship was fabulous. One LPS student was lucky enough to make it to the next round of try-outs for the Riverina team. So good luck to Emerson Cody.

Jack Coelli, Matthew Ryan, Nathan Baulch and Emerson Cody

LPS Cross Country

The LPS annual Cross Country was held on Friday 20th March. Thanks to a cool change that blew in at 7:00am, we had perfect conditions for our runners. Students ran on the picturesque track through our grounds and the adjoining grounds of Leeton High School. Thank you to Leeton High for allowing us to run through their grounds. A huge thank you to the many parent...
volunteers who assisted on the day, ‘manning’ check points and cheering on their children as well as other students. The parents lining the course at various vantage points were also great supporters of all LPS children. Thank you to the staff of LPS who assisted in the smooth running of the day. Finally, congratulations to all the students who took part fairly, enthusiastically and competitively. Ribbons were presented at today’s assembly in our hall.

5 Years Girls
1st Charli McCann 2nd Phoenix Kember 3rd Adelaide Tatnell

5 Years Boys
1st Xavier Stanton 2nd Janushan Anandakumar 3rd Max Egan

6 Years Girls
1st Ellena Halloran 2nd Zara Lamont 3rd Avaril Deaton

6 Years Boys
1st Chez Lashbrook 2nd Luke Bechaz 3rd Riley Langley

7 Years Girls
1st Matilda Sidebottom 2nd Montana McCann 3rd Mavies Smith

7 Years Boys
1st Tennyson Sales 2nd Eli Doyle 3rd Arlo Clavarello

8 Years Girls
1st Sari Leighton 2nd Katelyn Winnel 3rd Scarlett Wallace

8 Years Boys
1st Cayden Hillier 2nd Jack Allen 3rd Tom Cooper

9 Years Girls
1st Emily Baulch 2nd Shania Mckinnon 3rd Victoria Glenn

9 Years Boys
1st Flynn Anthony 2nd Jonah Allen 3rd Kena Nalewakana

10 Year Girls
1st Charlotte Edwards 2nd Charlotte Morschel 3rd Holly Sharman

10 Years Boys
1st Jhi Grundy 2nd Jayden Broadbent 3rd Braith McCann

11 Years Girls
1st Brooke Eglinton 2nd Lily Hillier 3rd Alexandra Glenn

11 Years Boys
1st Riley Arnold 2nd Jack Coelli 3rd Jhie Deaton

12 Years Girls
1st Demi Leighton 2nd Kaylah Edwards 3rd Sarah Allen

12 Years Boys
1st Braith Schmetzer 2nd Hayden Morley 3rd Nathan Baulch

The house points for the day were Parkes 236, Sturt 250, Cook 255 and Flynn 291. The winning house (fifth consecutive year), of our annual Cross Country was of course Flynn.

The next round for the runners is the Zone PSSA Cross Country at Leeton Public School in May. All first five place winners of the 10, 11 and 12 years races, plus the first three 9 and first two 8 years, are eligible to attend. Notes will be sent home to those children early in Term 2.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin  Cross Country Co-ordinator

HARMONY DAY 2015

Leeton Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 2nd April, in conjunction with the shared lunch and Easter Hat Parade.

Students are welcome to wear casual clothes on this day and encouraged to wear something ORANGE - the colour of Harmony Day. So dig out your orange ribbons, t-shirts or socks. There is no cost for wearing casual clothes.

EASTER HAT PARADE & SHARED LUNCH
Thursday 2nd April

Please come along and enjoy a shared lunch with your child at 1.00pm. Kindergarten to Year 2 will then parade their Easter hats at 1:50pm. Everyone welcome!!!

Please note, this is also Harmony Day and all students are welcome to wear casual clothes and encouraged to wear something orange. It would be wonderful to see parents/grandparents/carers wearing something orange too!
The University of NSW Competitions (Years 3-6)
The University of NSW Competitions will be held again this year at Leeton Public School. The following information is for those parents/carers who wish to enter their child/ren in any of the subject competitions.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY (formerly known as Computer Skills) - $8.00
SCIENCE - $8.00
SPELLING - $11.00
WRITING - $17.00
ENGLISH - $8.00
MATHEMATICS - $8.00

Please see the front office to receive a permission note/entry form.

Closing date for ALL payments is FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 201

CANTEEEN NEWS & ROSTER

Week 9
Monday 23rd- Margie
Tuesday 24th- Liz Tynan
Wednesday 25th- Belinda Fairweather
Thursday 26th- Jodie lee
Friday 27th- Tracy Mannall

Week 10
Monday 30th- Margie
Tuesday 31st – Catherine Bechaz
Wednesday 1st April- Dee Polsen
Thursday 2nd- Tammi Ryan LAST DAY TERM 1 ☺

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP TUESDAYS 3.30pm-5.00pm or by pre-arranged appointment (0427 532 401).

*PLEASE NOTE THE UNIFORM SHOP DOES NOT HAVE EFTPOS FACILITIES, CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY. (CHEQUES WRITTEN OUT TO LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP)

*Please don't hesitate to send a note with money with your child for any uniform requirements. I am usually quite busy in the mornings but will get the order to them in class later in the afternoon

HOOKIN2HOCKEY www.hookin2hockey.hockey.org.au

CLUB: Leeton Hockey Association
CONTACT NAME: Julie Axtill
CONTACT NO.: 0422432504
LOCATION: Leeton Town Oval #3 Palm Ave, Leeton
START DATE: Tuesday 21 April 2015
TIME: 4.30pm
EMAIL: julie.axtill1@det.nsw.edu.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A come & try registration day will be held on March 14th from 9am – 1pm at Leeton Town Oval #3. No experience is necessary. Once registered children will receive all the equipment they need to participate in the program.

LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration Day for local competition
Saturday March 28, 2015
No 2 Oval Canteen, Palm Ave
10.00am to 1.00pm
Local juniors (4-15 years)
Footy gear will be handed out on the day. Details for online registration
Enquiries: Rod Harrison 0417 450 546
Shane Dunn 0428 649 481
Lena Porcu 0418 652 075

LEETON PHANTOM JUNIORS

Training times & Days Boys & Girls
Under 7’s to Under 13’s Every Wednesday from 25th March 6.00pm-7.00pm
Under 15’s Every Tuesday & Thursday before the Seniors training 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Registrations can be made on these training days too.
For further enquiries please call Quinton Longhurst on 0488 535 247 or Grant Johnstone 69532377

EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY & RAFFLE @ Leeton Soldiers Club

Sunday 29th March 2015
Ticket sales, children’s play area & lunch opens at 12pm.
Raffle drawn at 2pm. Bar snacks & kids meals available.
FREE FAMILY FUN with loads of entertainment for the kids! Magician, face painting and jumping castle, plus a visit from the Easter Bunny!
WIN $2500 worth of prizes.

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AUSKICK REGISTRATION

Rookies are those turning 5, 6 and 7; Auskick will be on Friday nights 5pm til 6pm.
Pros are those turning 8 and 9; Auskick will be on Thursday’s 5pm til 6pm.

All Registration need to be completed online at the following address:

This Auskick Centre offers online payment. If you wish to pay for this invoice now, please click the button below
Invoice Number: 157973012

Bag collection will be on April 24 at the Leeton showgrounds (in the upstairs room). Please bring receipt of payment.

Rookies will kick off on Friday April 24 from 5pm til 6pm. Pros will kick off on Thursday April 9 from 5pm til 6pm.
Further information auskickleeton@gmail.com or 0418684236
Registrations close Friday April 3

AUTUMN HOLIDAYS @ LEETON LIBRARY

Phone: 63590945 enquiries & bookings

Monday 6th April - CLOSED for Easter Monday
Tuesday 7th April - Continuous Storytime 10.30am
Wednesday 8th April - Continuous Storytime 10.30am
Thursday 9th April - Continuous Storytime 10.30am
Paint Library Bags 2.30pm
Friday 10th April - Continuous Storytime 10.30am
Saturday 11th April - Saturday Bookchair 10.30am

Monday 13th April - Continuous Storytime 10.30am
Tuesday 14th April - Continuous Storytime 10.30am
Decorate Library Windows 2.30pm
Wednesday 15th April - Continuous Storytime 10.30am
Thursday 16th April - Continuous Storytime 10.30am
Cuddle-up & Read 10.30am
Friday 17th April - Continuous Storytime 10.30am
Saturday 18th April - Saturday Bookchair 10.30am

CONTINUOUS STORYTIME - 10.30am Daily. Free. Ideal for younger children
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - Cost $5.00 Ages 5+. Please book as there are limited places
CUDDLE-UP & READ - For Carers and their babies. Free
SATURDAY BOOKCHAIR - Every Saturday 10.30am. Free

Photo Gallery – Cross Country
Leeton 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 1
24th February
10th March
24th March

Dates for Term 2
28th April
12th May
26th May
9th June
23rd June

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.