### Calendar – What’s On?

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<td>School Photos (Summer uniform) Family photos and S2S to S3RY</td>
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<td>Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May</td>
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<td>LNPSSA Touch Footy Comp/Gala</td>
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### Upcoming Events

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### Principals Report

Welcome back to Term two.

This term will be jammed packed with a variety of events including the LPS, LNPSSA and Riverina Athletics Carnivals, LNPSSA and Regional Cross Country Carnivals, 2015 Year 6 Transition program, Stage 3 excursion to Canberra, NAPLAN Testing for Year 3 & 5 Students and a variety of other events.

### Stephanie Scott

As you are aware it has been a difficult time over the holidays for many people, especially our colleagues at Leeton High School. Leeton Public School has extended its deepest sympathy to Stephanie Scott’s family, fiancé, friends and colleagues. Our thoughts remain with the students and staff at Leeton High School at this time as they return to school and work.

I am aware that this tragedy may impact on students at Leeton Public School. Any parents who feel counselling may help their child in any way are strongly encouraged to make use of the support available by approaching the front office.

### Welcome

As many of you may be aware Mrs McGrath and Mr Marsh have taken leave.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Emma McLennan to LPS. Emma will be taking 2MG whilst Mrs McGrath is on leave.
ANZAC SERVICE

On Friday April 24th we will be holding a short Anzac Day service at the school run by the School Captains. The service will commence at 11am under the COLA. This year ANZAC day is Saturday 25th April. Our school has been well represented in the town service in previous years and Mrs Ramponi is once again hoping to see a large number of students turning out for this important event. Students should wear full winter uniform on this day.

Student Reports

This term we intend to issue Semester One student reports at the end of Term 2. We will be holding Parent /Teacher Interviews early in Term 3.

2015 School Contributions

A reminder that if you haven’t already paid the 2015 School contributions could you please do so in the coming week. Contributions for 2015 have been set at $40 per child, $80 for two children and $15 for additional family members. Our school relies on these contributions to provide additional resources and learning programs for our students.

If you have misplaced your note or invoice please contact the office.

Term 2 Calendar

Also coming home today is a Term 2 Calendar outlining some of the already planned Term 2 events. Whilst no means exhaustive, it is indicative of activities already planned for this term. I suggest you place this in a prominent place in your house and add to it as more activities / events are confirmed. Please check the front page of the newsletter each week for further updates and our website where you will also find a calendar on the home page, along with a lot more school information throughout.

As always if you have any questions or queries regarding your child's education please arrange to see the classroom teacher or appropriate Assistant Principal.

Jayne Gill
Principal

Student Attendance Procedures - Exemptions

The Department has recently updated the Attendance Procedures for schools. This has included the granting of exemptions for students who are travelling on holidays during Term time. The Department no longer grants exemptions for such activity and as such all students who are absent from school on a holiday during term time will be marked as being absent.

For more details regarding updated Attendance matters please see the attached parent flyer.

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners – Week 10 Term 1

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

Amy Johnstone

Stewart House

Stewart House Donation Drive 2015 envelopes are going home with this newsletter today. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please place $2 coin or equivalent in this envelope, complete the entry details on the back of the envelope (for your chance to win a $4,000 holiday) and return to your child’s teacher. Donations are due in by Friday 8th May.

TOWN ANZAC DAY SERVICE

It would be great to see as many as possible of our students marching in the town Anzac Day march. We will be meeting at 9:40am at the courthouse (Saturday 25th April). Full WINTER UNIFORM should be worn including broad brim hat. Please ensure you are available to collect your child at the conclusion of the event from the cenotaph.

LNPSSA Netball Gala Day

On Monday, Stage 3 girls attended the LNPSSA Netball Gala Day at Leeton Indoor Stadium. The day was a great success, with our LPS rep team defeating Small Schools before advancing to the final against Parkview Public. A hard fought
game, both teams played valiantly with great displays of attacking and defending skills on the court. LPS won the final game.

Congratulations to Sarah Puntoriero, Chloe Matthews, Brooke Eglinton, Kasey Aliendi and Sophie Mannall for making the LNPSSA Netball representative team. These girls will be attending the Western Riverina trials in Griffith on Friday 24th April.

A big thank you to Beck McCallum at Leeton Indoor Stadium, the lovely girls from Leeton High for umpiring the Gala games and Bianca Dunn from NPS and Nicole Matthews for umpiring the Knockout final and Mrs Suzanne Ryan, Mrs Karla Brady and Mrs Karen Ryan for accompanying the girls to the gala day.

LNPSSA Cross Country at Leeton Public School - Week 3 Monday 4th May

The following children are eligible to attend. Notes will be sent home this week. If you are unable to attend please inform Mrs Tiffin as soon as possible, so a reserve can be organised.

8/9 Years Girls
1st Emily Baulch 2nd Shania McKinnon 3rd Victoria Glenn 4th Sari Leighton 5th Katelyn Winnel

8/9 Years Boys
1st Flynn Anthony 2nd Jonah Allen 3rd Sy Watts 4th Cayden Hillier 5th Jack Allen

10 Year Girls
1st Charlotte Edwards 2nd Charlotte Morschel 3rd Holly Sharman 4th Charlie Lamont 5th Madeline Sachs

10 Years Boys
1st Jhi Grundy 2nd Jayden Broadbent 3rd Braith McCann 4th Beniel Dakunibubului 5th Blake McDonald

11 Years Girls
1st Brooke Eglinton 2nd Lily Hillier 3rd Alexandra Glenn 4th Charlotte Rudd 5th Lucy Rhodes

11 Years boys
1st Riley Arnold 2nd Jack Coelli 3rd Jhie Deaton 4th Taj Doyle 5th Caide McVittie

12 Years Girls
1st Demi Leighton 2nd Kaylah Edwards 3rd Sarah Allen 4th Hayley Sloan 5th Amy Ryan

12 Years Boys
1st Braith Schmetzer 2nd Hayden Morley 3rd Nathan Baulch 4th Zaiden Bull 5th Tyson Melvin

Helpers wanted! for LNPSSA Cross Country

LPS are hosting the LNPSSA Cross Country on Monday.

We are looking for helpers who are able to assist us with manning checkpoints on the Cross Country course. The LNPSSA carnival will be held at Leeton Public School starting at 10am.

Book Club

Issue 3 of Book Club has been sent home. You will notice that there is now an option for the LOOP ordering system, to which our school is now registered. Through LOOP parents are able to order directly from Scholastic Book Club and pay by Credit Card with no need to return order forms or payment receipts to the school. Your order will then be shipped to LPS where it will be distributed as normal to your child's class. See the advertisement further in the newsletter for more information. Please note parents can still order through the school paying by cash, cheque or credit card if you prefer.

If you have any queries about the LOOP ordering please give me a call at the school.

Thanks
Jo Pearce

SCHOOL BANKING!!

School banking is done every Tuesday.

It is as simple as sending in your deposit book and put it into your class banking bag.

This year Commonwealth Bank is running a competition to win a trip to DISNEYLAND. This
astronomical prize includes return flights, five nights accommodation, transfers, three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

All you need to do to be eligible for this great prize is make 25 deposits or more. We currently have 30 banking days left this year so get banking.

If you are currently not part of the school banking program it is as simple as dropping into your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a youth saver account you don’t even need a deposit to open an account.

You can deposit as little as you like.

We still also have lots of children eligible for rewards so if you wish to redeem your 10 silver tokens for a reward please send them in with what reward item you would like.

Currently available rewards are:

- Blue Wallet, ET DVD, Headphones, Intergalactic Rocket, Knuckles game, Planet Handball
- Projector Cup, Scented Pencils, Shark Keyring, Swim Bag

Please make sure deposit slips are completely and correctly filled out as it becomes very time consuming for the coordinators if they have to fill them out.

You can also bank for siblings not yet at school or who have moved on to high school just send all deposit books in together for processing.

If you have any questions about school banking please we are available at the school each Tuesday from 10am-11am or leave a message at the front office.

Regards,
Kristy Jackson and Steph Glenn
Banking Coordinators

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THE CANTEEN NEEDS YOU !!!!
IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS A TERM (9am-12.30pm) TO GIVE ME A HAND IN THE CANTEEN, IT WOULD BE greatly appreciated.

Contact me, Belinda on 0427532401

CANTEEN ROSTER

**WEEK 1**
Tuesday 21st - Margie
Wednesday 22nd - Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 23rd - Karen Kalon
Friday 24th - Tammi Ryan

**WEEK 2**
Monday 27th - Margie
Tuesday 28th - Leanne Chaffey
Wednesday 29th - Belinda Fairweather
Thursday 30th - Chris Thompson
Friday 1st - Tracey Mannall

**WEEK 3**
Monday 4th - Margie & Tracey Mannal - LNPSSA CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday 5th - Liz Tynan
Wednesday 6th - Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 7th - Jodie Lee
Friday 8th - Tammi Ryan

(**LPS Athletics Carnival** Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th May. Helpers required at the ovals please. THE SCHOOL CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED.)

UNIFORM SHOP

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

CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY!!

*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.
LNPSSA Cross Country 2015 @ LPS Monday 4th May

HELPER NOTE:

☐ Yes I can help at the checkpoints from 9.30am-12.00pm on Monday 4th May 2015.

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Child’s name:

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Child’s class:.........................

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Photo Gallery – Easter Hat Parade