## Calendar – What’s On?

### Week 2 Term 2

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<td>School Photos (Summer uniform) K-2 + S2K</td>
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<td>Friday, 15(^{th}) May</td>
<td>LNPSSA Touch Footy</td>
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### Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

We have had an excellent start to a very busy Term 2 at LPS. Our students have settled back into class and are working hard on a variety of activities.

This week will see our students across the school involved in a variety of activities including School photos, Debating workshops, the AFL Tony Lockett Shield and the Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic.

### ANZAC Day

Last Friday we held an Anzac Day service at the school run by the School Captains. The service although short was very poignant with all students involved in the day.

Our choir sang a very moving rendition of “The Spirit of the Anzac” which was followed by our school leaders and SRC representatives laying wreaths that had been made in each class. All students then placed a cross around the paved area to remember those who had fought for Australia.

### Read More in May Day

Last Saturday we had over 120 students and 11 staff members turn out for the town ANZAC Day Service. The students who came along to commemorate this important day were wonderful ambassadors for LPS. I would like to thank all...
the parents who took the time to ensure that their child took part in this important day. Thank you also to Mrs Ramponi and all of the other staff who attended, for organising the students on the day.

PSSA Riverina Rep
A full report will be in next week’s newsletter.

LPS Dance Group makes Riverina Dance Festival
Congratulations to our Senior Dance Group who have successfully auditioned for the 2015 Riverina Dance Festival. The Riverina Dance Festival will take place June 5 in Wagga

This Week at LPS
Debating Workshop
On Wednesday our two debating teams will be travelling to Griffith to take part in the Debating workshop at Griffith East Public School. Teams are currently preparing for the Premiers Debating Challenge for 2015 with the first round taking place in the coming weeks.

Tony Lockett Shield
On Thursday we have students travelling to Griffith to take part in the AFL Tony Lockett Shield. The students have been training hard to prepare for this competition and we wish them well on the day.

Opportunity Class Placement Year 5
Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Opportunity classes provide intellectual stimulation and an academically enriched environment for academically gifted and talented children in Years 5 and 6 who would otherwise be isolated from a suitable academic group. There are 74 primary schools with opportunity classes in NSW. The nearest one to Leeton Public School operates in Wagga Wagga.

Opportunity class students are accommodated in one of the following class groupings according to the school structure: a Year 5 opportunity class; a Year 6 opportunity class; a Year 5/6 composite opportunity class; or a composite class consisting of opportunity class and non-opportunity class students.

Offers for opportunity class placement are made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test, school assessment and other evidence of academic merit.

Online applications open on Monday 27 April 2015. If you wish to apply you can do so by following the link below. If you do not have access to a computer and wish to apply please contact me at school.


Upcoming Events
NAPLAN
A reminder for parents with students in Year 3 & 5 that the upcoming NAPLAN testing regime will take place on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May.

P&C Meeting – Tuesday May 12 – 7pm
The next P&C Meeting will take place at Leeton Public School in the Primary Staff room on Tuesday May 12 at 7pm (Winter times). All interested Parents and community members are urged to attend.

The Leeton Public School P&C do a wonderful job at our school. Over the coming weeks we will see the arrival of the new playground equipment which will replace the fort which had to be removed in the western playground. To enable such purchases as this the P&C fundraise throughout the year and extra helpers are always welcome to come along to the meetings.

Nuts at School
At our school we have a number of children who are at risk of anaphylaxis if they come into contact with peanuts. Please support us to keep these children safe by ensuring that you send foods that, where possible, do not contain nuts to school each day.

If you would like to discuss this with me or would like more information about this extremely serious allergy, please don’t hesitate to contact me. If your child has any allergies which we are unaware of or you need to update your child’s Health Care plan, please contact the school immediately.

A reminder to all parents that a great way to keep up with what is happening at our wonderful school is through Leeton Public School’s Facebook page. We have established this page as another way of providing up to date information regarding events and happenings at Leeton Public School. Parents and community members who do not have access to Facebook through a Facebook account can still visit the page at:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Leeton-Public-School/326222750813973?ref=hl

By liking our community page you will receive updates on events and achievements at Leeton Public School.
Term 2, Week 2

Monday, 27 April 2015

As always if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher, the appropriate Assistant Principal or myself to discuss. From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries or you want feedback on any aspect of your child’s schooling please ring to make a mutually convenient appointment time with your child’s teacher, Assistant Principal or myself as required.

Jayne Gill
Principal

**Merit Award Winners**

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<td>Shailah Smith, Nieve Davies, Cooper Emery</td>
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<td>Madison Bull, Sy Watts, Rajveer Sahota</td>
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<td>Kai Gearing, Mimi Robinson, Katelyn Winnel</td>
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**Aussie of the Month**

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for Aussie of the Month.

Lachlan Bridge, Ivy Snell, Tate Tabain, Salvatore Salerno, Ava Gerlinger, Willis Beaumont and Montanna McCann

A big congratulations to Ivy Snell who was awarded the Aussie-of-the-month.

**Mother’s Day Celebrations at LPS**
Friday 8th May

**P&C Mother’s Day Stall**

Please come along and enjoy a special Mother’s Day shared lunch with your child/ren in the school grounds from 1.00pm-1:50pm

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**Available on the App Store**

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**CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER**

A BIG THANK YOU TO A MYSTERY MAN FROM JBS WHO DONATED A BOX OF MINCE FOR ME TO USE FOR THE PASTA SAUCE, LASAGNE AND NACHOS, THIS WILL BE A BIG HELP. THANK YOU!!!

- WARM MILO’S ARE BACK 9AM & when winter really sets in they will be available at lunch time.

WARM MILOS ARE NOW $1.00.

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

Contact me, Belinda on 0427532401
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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

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

**WEEK 4**
- Monday 11th - Marg
- Tuesday 12th - Robyn Mahaln
- Wednesday 13th - Belinda Fairy
- Thursday 14th - Karen Kalon
- Friday 15th - Amanda Sidebottom

**WEEK 5**
- Monday 18th - Marg
- Tuesday 19th - Leanne Chaffey
- Wednesday 20th - Nadia Gerhardy
- Thursday 21st - Chris Thompson
- Friday 22nd - Tammi Ryan

**WEEK 6**
**-MONDAY & TUESDAY SPORTS CARNIVAL**

(** LPS athletics carnival Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th May, Helpers required at ovals, SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED.)

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**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.

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**LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB (SOCCER)**

Local Junior Competition

Saturday May 2, 2015

No 2 Ovals Palm Avenue

10am start: 11 years & up 6/7 years
11am: 4/5 years & 8/9/10 years

Players and parents arrive 30 minutes before game to receive players kit.

Teams will be available on website. Inquiries for registration please call:

Shane Dunn  0428649481
Lena Porcu  0418652075
Rod Harrison  0417450546
www.leetonunitedfc.org.au

**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.

**Name:**

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**Child’s name:**

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**Child’s class:**

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Photo Gallery - LPS Anzac Day ceremony
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.