### Calendar – What’s On?

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### Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

School is a very busy place for both students and teachers alike. Leeton Public School is no exception. This week we will once again be busy with Leeton Public School hosting the LNPSSA Cross Country today in our school grounds and Mother’s Day being celebrated on Friday with a shared lunch and Mother’s Day stall. We also have a group of boys out on Friday at Football with Mr Sales.

#### Last Week at LPS

**Debating Workshop**

On Wednesday our two debating teams travelled to Griffith to take part in the Debating workshop at Griffith East Public School. The students had a wonderful time at the workshop learning a lot about the fundamentals of debating. They completed the day preparing and presenting a mock debate.

**Tony Lockett Shield**

On Thursday we had a girls and boys team travel to Griffith to take part in the AFL Tony Lockett Shield. The students played well on the day with the girls team winning two of their games. A big thank you to Ben Matthews and Russell Cody who coached the teams on the day.

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

On Friday the Kindergarten students and their Teddy Bears walked to Mountford Park for a picnic lunch. In perfect weather they had a ball enjoying the playground equipment with their Teddy Bears.

#### This Week at LPS

**Mothers Day Shared Lunch**

Join us in the playground this Friday, May 8th for a picnic lunch from 1:00pm – 1:50pm. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum from the P&C Mother’s Day Stall which will operate throughout the day in the Hall.

**Upcoming Events**

**NAPLAN**

A reminder for parents with students in Years 3 & 5 that the upcoming NAPLAN testing regime will take place on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th.
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 April 12 at 7pm (Winter times). All interested parents and community members are urged to attend.

The Leeton Public School P&C does 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.

Communication with school

Have you spoken to your child’s 2015 teacher yet about your child’s progress? Research clearly indicates that parents who maintain contact with their child’s teacher help facilitate better academic and social progress for their child. As I regularly mention, interviews with class teachers can be made at any time by simply contacting the front office and organising a mutually convenient time for a conversation to take place. Both teachers and parents can initiate these valuable discussions, and I encourage this to happen.

Transportation of students to school events

Just a reminder that if you are able to transport students to a school event/s (which we very much appreciate and rely on), DEC policy states that you must produce a copy of your current drivers licence, registration papers and comprehensive insurance papers. This needs to be given to the office where it can be photocopied and placed with our records. As I stated, it is critical that at the time of transporting students, these documents are current.

If your child is being transported to a venue by another parent, it is also common courtesy to offer an appropriate contribution towards fuel expenses.

Kindergarten 2016

Although, not yet half way through the 2015 school year, planning has already commenced for our 2016 Kindergarten students. This year we will be holding two information sessions regarding Kindergarten 2016 at the school on Wednesday 10th June at 2pm and again at 7pm. I would like to encourage all parents with students enrolling at LPS in 2016 to attend these sessions. This year we are once again offering an extended transition period for our new students starting next year. The transition program will commence on Wednesday 9th September (Week 9, Term 3) until 25th November (Week 8, Term 4). Initially the program will run from 11.30am until 1.30pm each Wednesday. As we assess the children’s progress the timing may alter to cater for identified needs.

If you know of anyone from within the Leeton area who may be interested in engaging their child in our transition program, please ask them to contact the school for more details. Likewise, the information can also be located on our website at www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

At Leeton Public School we encourage open channels of communication between home and school. If you have a concern regarding your child or education please make an appointment through the school office to see the classroom teacher or appropriate Assistant Principal at a mutually convenient time.

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

Mother’s Day Celebrations at LPS
Friday 8th May

P&C Mother’s Day Stall & shared lunch

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
Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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

Back row L-R: Caide McVittie, Izabel Halls, Olivia Price
Front row L-R: Jamie Chetcuti, Mikayla Pearce, Madison Doyle, Shanae Best, Arlo Ciavarella

Merit Award Winners

KB  Cordell Sharwood, Henry Rhodes
KF  Jasmeen Maan, Riley Langley
KV  Andrew Sherlock, Max Egan
1M  Charlotte Turner, Taj Deaton
1S  Issac McWhinnie, Jack Perram
2Mc Alaree Tabain, Kane Flack
2MG Joshua Narel, Mia Gason
S2K Cody Tatt, Jasmine Green, Jade Eglinton
S2S Chayada Ekphatisawat, Cohen Matthews, Isaac Norden
S2T Adele Thompson, Isabella Lotito, Emani Waqanivalu
S2/3B Lucy Rhodes, Jade Cooper, Emily McVittle
S3O Asha Gearing, Seth O’Loughlin, Emma Wallett
S3RA Zac Poulson, Ike Ryan, Hayden Morley
S3RY Jemma Harrison, Emerson Cody, Lachlan Heeb

Commonwealth Bank Awards

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

Back row L-R: Amy Ryan, Alexandra Glenn, Victoria Glenn
Front row L-R: Bruce Donald, Grace Hill, Madeleine Glenn, Abbie Doyle, Tennyson Sales

Riverina Boys Soccer Trials

This Friday four Leeton Public School students will be travelling to Cootamundra to participate in the Riverina Boys Soccer Trials. Matthew Ryan, Hayden Morley, Jack Coelli and Zaiden Bull will be joining other students from within the Leeton area to represent the LNPSSA. Good luck to the boys and a big thank you to the parents assisting with transportation to and from the event.

Kindergarten Teddy Bear’s Picnic

On Friday 1st May, Kindergarten enjoyed a lovely day at Mountford Park.

The children and their teddies enjoyed the sunshine and a fun picnic. What a pleasure it is to take such a happy and well behaved group of children.

Jane Vallance, Gena Frazer & Karla Grigg

JUST A REMINDER - KB is having their parent/teacher conferences on Tuesday 5th May, Wednesday 6th May and Thursday 7th May this week.
Thank you, Karla Grigg
**CAFE NEWS & ROSTER**

**THE CAFE NEEDS YOU !!!!**

IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS A TERM (9am-12.30pm) TO GIVE ME A HAND IN THE CAFE IT WILL BE greatly appreciated. Contact me, Belinda on 0427532401

**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 Mahalm  
Wednesday 13th-Belinda Fairweather  
Thursday 14th- Karen Kalon  
Friday 15th-Amanda Sidebottom

**WEEK 5**

Monday 18th-Marg  
Tuesday 19th- Sue Mundy  
Wednesday 20th-Nadia Gerhardy  
Thursday 21st- Chris Thompson  
Friday 22nd-Tammi Ryan

**WEEK 6**

Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th- SCHOOL CAFÉ CLOSED  
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL- HELPERS NEEDED (0427532401)  
Wednesday 27th- Robyn Mahalm  
Thursday 28th- Amanda Sidebottom  
Friday 29th- Renee Sharman

**UNIFORM SHOP**

TUESDAYS 3.30pm-5.00pm OR BY APPOINTMENT 0427532401.

I have sold out of size 10 track jackets

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**P&C NEWS**

Don't forget this Friday will be the **Mother’s Day Stall**. There will be the usual range of gifts available and some new and exciting ones. Teachers will accompany classes to the hall. Prices range from $1.00 to $10.00.

Tickets were sent home for the **Mother’s Day Raffle** last week and are to be returned to the front office by Thursday this week. There are some wonderful prizes and we are grateful again for the kind donations.

Late last term the sheets went home for the **LPS Lucky Loot** and this will be drawn at a school showcase in late Term 3. Tickets are $20.00 each and first prize is $10,000 CA$$$H.

More sheets will be sent home later this week and if you have lost yours we will also be selling at various locations around Leeton.

There will be a PRIZE for the student who sells the most tickets. There will be a limit of 1200 tickets sold so be quick to secure your chance.

Also this term there will be a **PIE DRIVE** from Mick’s Bakehouse. Order forms will be distributed soon and pies delivered in time for some warm winter meals.

Don’t forget our **P&C meeting** will be held next week in the Primary Staffroom. It would be great to see some new faces there.

Any offers of help to sell tickets will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Melissa on 0420 903 069.

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**UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED TUESDAY 26TH MAY.**

**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.*
Leeton Public School
Kindergarten 2016

Information Sessions
Wednesday 10th June
2015
2pm & 7pm

Kindergarten
Transition Program
Starting Wednesday 9th
September 2015

For further details contact Leeton Public School
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