### Calendar – What’s On?

#### Week 5 Term 2

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### Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Last week we had our Year 6 students begin their transition program at Leeton High School as well as students from Year 3 & 5 taking part in the NAPLAN testing regime. Our debating teams began their Premiers Debating Challenge campaign and Stage 3 students also took part in a touch Gala Day on Friday.

This week will see students take part in ICAS Computer tests as well as a Debating Gala Day on Tuesday. Some of our students will also be taking part in an excursion to see the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in Griffith on Friday.

**Last Week at LPS**

**Leeton Community of Public Schools Middle Schools Initiative**

All of our Year 6 students commenced a 12 week program at Leeton High School last Wednesday 13th May, which will continue until the end of Term 3. The Middle Schooling Initiative is designed to service a number of needs identified by local public schools including:

- To provide innovative teaching of the Stage 3 curriculum utilising specific resources at Leeton High School. The areas of Science and Technology as well as Creative Arts will be a focus during these lessons.
- Assist with the transition of students from Year 6 to Year 7 as they gain familiarity with the LHS campus and teachers.
- Allow students to get to know their peers from local public primary schools.

During the initiative, students will engage in 3 week blocks of Woodwork, Textiles, Visual Arts and Language.

All of our Year 6 students received detailed information and a permission note.

**PREMIERS DEBATING CHALLENGE**

Last Thursday our two sides took part in Round one of the Premiers Debating challenge.

Leeton Public School Talkers took on Leeton Public School Thinkers. The topic for this debate was “That we should ban all animal racing” with LPS Thinkers taking on the affirmative argument. All of the students on both teams debated well giving several solid reasons for and against the argument as well as rebutting the other sides arguments. The LPS Thinkers team took out the debate on the day in a very close debate.

Our two debating teams will be taking part in a Debating Gala day at LPS tomorrow where they will debate in several debates against Parkview PS and Coolamon Central. This day will see several rounds of the Premiers Debating challenge being finalised.

Good luck to both of our teams.

**This Week at LPS**

**Mortimer Shield**

This Thursday we have Year 5 & 6 students taking part in the Mortimer Shield Football and League Tag competition at the LHS oval from 9:30pm – 2pm. Our students have been training hard for this competition and we wish them well in this event.

**Sydney Symphony Orchestra**

On Friday students will be travelling to Griffith to hear the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform at the Griffith Regional Theatre. It is an amazing opportunity for students to get to see such a celebrated group of musicians perform live.

Students will depart from LPS by 9am returning to school at around 12:30pm.

I am sure that all students attending the event will enjoy themselves.

**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.

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

**Leeton Public School P&C Lucky Loot**

Would you like to win $10000 cash? Buy a ticket in the P&C Lucky Loot competition which is now being run. The lucky winner will walk away with $10,000 (maximum of 1200 tickets being sold).

Fill in green Lucky Loot application forms and send back to school with money enclosed. Tickets will be issued by the P&C.

Prize for the highest ticket seller.

**Draw will take place on September 5th at P&C Gala night.**

**Leeton Public School Annual Pie Drive**

With the cooler weather nearly upon us, Leeton Public School P&C would love you to buy a pie, sausage rolls, apple pies or lamingtons for those cold winter nights in their annual Pie Drive. Pies are baked by Mick’s Bakehouse. Please find the enclosed Pie drive order form with the newsletter.

**LPS P&C PIE DRIVE**

* Meat * Curry *Potato *Mini sausage rolls *Sausage rolls * Apple * Apple & Blueberry *Lamingtons

Orders due by Wednesday 10th June

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**NSW Government**

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Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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

[Image of students receiving awards]

Back row L-R: Taj Lepper, Zane Lyons, Brooke Eglinton, Braith Schmetzer, Fatima Ahmed

Front row L-R: Victoria Glenn, Jacob Buchanan, Montanna McCann, Tennyson Sales

Merit Award Winners

KB   Chloe Curry, Willis Beaumont
KF   Darren Smith, Sophie O’Callaghan
KV   Hamish Stout, Myah O’Meley
1M   Mavies Smith, Toby Jackson
1S   Cooper Cregan, Addison Young
2Mc  Kate O’Brien, Ava Gerlinger
2MG  Jay-Lea Hawke, Vula Wate
S2K  Evan Johnston, Jordan Lanceford, Benny Barnes
S2S  Logan Mahalm, Matilda Ryan, Emily Pearce
S2T  Stephanie Veness, Victoria Glenn, Emily Baulch
S2/3B Jhie Deaton, Samuel Polimeni, Ethan Simpson
S3O  Bushanne Malunas, Jonathon Sherlock, Ella Gason
S3RA Maria Tynan, Mikayla Pearce, Madison Doyle
S3RY Sarah Puntoriero, Matthew Ryan, Cassidy Bull

LPS Athletics Carnival

This year the carnival will be held on Monday, 25th May from 9.30am until 3.15pm, and on Tuesday, 26th May from 9.30am until 3.15pm.

To help with organisation during the carnival, we will once again be asking for parent helpers. If you have the time to help fill a role at the carnival it would be greatly appreciated. We will also require some parents to help with setting up the field events at approximately 8:00am on Monday 25th May.

To indicate your availability, please fill out the parent/carer assistance request note sent out today and return it to school as soon as possible.

Please also note the LPS Canteen will be closed at the school for the two days as it will be operating at the carnival.

Regards
Jo Pearce

SRC Cupcake Day

Tomorrow Tuesday, 19th May, the SRC reps will again be holding their Muffin/Cupcake stall at 2nd half lunch. Each muffin/cupcake will cost 50 cents. We will be raising money as part of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

SRC students are asked to supply the muffins/cupcakes, however any donations of cooking would be more than welcome.

Miss Belford
SRC Coordinator

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
Milles Street, Leeton
NSW 2710
Ph: 0269 633 468
Email: leeton-pcschool@det.nsw.edu.au
www.leeton_pcschools.usw.edu.au

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Walk to school day

This Friday, May 22nd is the 16th annual national Walk Safely to School day. All children from LPS, along with their parents and carers, are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. We understand that many children are driven to school or take the bus, but on this special day, we encourage parents to park at least 1km from school and walk if possible.

Becoming involved in this day assists in promoting healthy walking habits, develops childrens’ vital road crossing skills, reduces car dependency, reduces the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles and provides the perfect time for communication between parents, carers and children.

We hope you can join in and enjoy this day.

Megan Moore and LPS Staff.

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

WEEK 5
Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} - Marg
Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{th} - Sue Mundy
Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} - Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} - Jenny Ryan
Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} - Tammi Ryan

WEEK 6 - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED
Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} - Robyn Mahalm -Jodie Lee - Jenny Ryan -Belinda Fairweather
Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} - Liz Tyman -Leanne Chaffey -Sue Mundy -Belinda Fairweather
Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} - Robyn Mahalm
Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} - Amanda Sidebottom
Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} - Renee Sharman

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

LUNCH ORDERS MAY BE MADE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY 22\textsuperscript{ND} MAY.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU CLEARLY MARK MONDAY OR TUESDAY ON YOUR BAG! ONLINE ORDERING IS AVAILABLE FOR THESE DAYS.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MENU

*TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH $3.00
*LARGE PIE $3.20
*SAUSAGE ROLL $2.70
*HOTDOG $3.50 (NO EXTRA FOR SAUCE)
*MINI PIES $1.00
*CHICKEN OR BEEF NOODLE CUPS $3.00
*TOMATO /BBQ SAUCE SACHETS .30c

\textbf{MONDAY} =
FRESHLY MADE CHICKEN & CORN SOUP $2.50

\textbf{TUESDAY} =
SPUDS WITH MINCE, CHEESE & SOUR CREAM $5.00
*SOFT DRINK CANS $2.00
*WATER $2.00
*FRUIT BOX $1.50
*LOL RASPBERRY OR TROPICAL $2.00
*TEA/COFFEE/MILO $1.00

UNIFORM SHOP

THIS WEEK ONLY! TIMES ARE: TUESDAY 1.00pm-5.00pm OR BY APPOINTMENT 0427532401.

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED TUESDAY 26\textsuperscript{TH} MAY.

SALE !!
LPS SPRAY JACKETS WERE $60 NOW $30 (DISCONTINUED STOCK)
TOMORROW,TUESDAY 19\textsuperscript{TH} from 1.00pm to 5.00pm

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.