Calendar – What’s On?

Week 1 Term 3

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<td>S2S, S2C, &amp; S3B Eisteddfod 9.30am session</td>
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<td>Thursday, 20th August</td>
<td>S3O Percussion Eisteddfod 9.30am session</td>
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Friday, 21st August  
LNPSAA Stage 2 Rugby League Gala Day

Principals Report

Dear Parents / Carers / Community Members

I hope that everyone had an opportunity to spend some quality time with your family over the last two weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Shane Creece to the school. Mr Creece will be taking the new Stage 2 class which we created at the end of Term 2 due to an increase in student numbers at the school.

Term three is shaping up to be a busy term with many events taking place over the next ten weeks. Performing and Creative Arts becomes a focus with upcoming major events such as the Leeton Eisteddfod and KROP taking place this term.

Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews

At the end of last term reports were issued. Parent / Teacher / Student interviews will take place on Tuesday 21st July and Wednesday 29th July between 4pm-7pm.

These interviews are organised to involve students, parents and teachers. Parents are urged to ensure that they bring along their child to take part in the interview process.

NAIDOC Day Celebrations

We had a great final week of Term two celebrating NAIDOC Week. On Wednesday our Captains represented Leeton Public School at the Town flag raising and this was followed by our school NAIDOC day celebrations on Thursday.

All students at LPS were engaged in a number of activities on the Thursday aimed to increase awareness and knowledge of indigenous culture. These activities included dance, artwork, dreamtime stories and Aboriginal games. A big thank you to all of the staff who worked hard to ensure that the students would have a great day.

It was also great to see the number of entries that we received in our Dreamtime Art competition. Mr Firebrace and Mrs O’Halloran were overwhelmed with the number of entries this year. Well done to everyone who took the time to enter the competition.

Please see some photos from NAIDOC Week elsewhere in this newsletter.
Staff Development Day

On Monday staff returned to school in preparation for the new term. On the day staff completed CPR and Anaphylaxis training along with Module 2 of the How To Learn Program.

EDUCATION WEEK – Week 3

In week three we will be celebrating Education Week at Leeton Public School. On Tuesday 28th July we will be holding open classrooms commencing at 12:15 pm followed by an assembly which will commence at 1pm in the main hall.

Students from Leeton Public School will also be performing at KROP in Griffith on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st July as part of Education Week celebrations in our Area.

Leave

I will be on leave for the remainder of week 1. If you have any concerns or queries please contact the school to speak to one of the Assistant Principals or make an appointment with the office to see me next week.

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.

Regards
Jayne Gill
Principal

Platinum Assembly

A Platinum Assembly will be held in conjunction with the Education week assembly in Week three on Tuesday 28th July at 1pm. Students who have received the appropriate amount of Diamond awards are urged to get them in for this assembly.

Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 21st July / Wednesday 29th July 4pm – 7pm

On Tuesday 21st July and Wednesday 29th July we will be holding Parent / student / Teacher meetings in the School Hall between 4pm - 7pm. We ask that where possible parents and students attend these meetings.

Once again for the convenience of parents and the administration staff at Leeton Public School we have once again arranged for bookings for the Parent / Student /Teacher evenings to be made online. Booking online is easy and simple and allows you to see what times are immediately available for the teachers you wish to see. I encourage you all to use this method.

Bookings for Teacher interview can be made online at :-

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The process of making a booking is easy. Please follow the prompts given.

1. Enter the School Event code on the home page :-
   Event code H6SZQ

2. Enter your details
3. Choose the teachers you wish to talk to
4. Choose times which you wish to book.

For those parents that do not have access to the internet you can make a booking through the school office.

Remember these interviews are for parents, students and teachers.

If you are unable to meet with the teacher on this date please contact the school to make an appointment with the classroom teacher at another time.

Parent / Teacher / Student interviews for KV and KF will be organised at a later date as Ms Vallance and Mrs Frazer will be on leave when these interviews take place

LPS LUCKY LOOT
WIN $10,000
Tickets $20ea
Application forms available at LPS front office
Maximum of 1200 tickets sold

Available on the Apple Store
Available on the Android App Store

Find us on Facebook
Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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

L-R: Ethan Lyons, Matthew Wallett, Holly Schmetzer, Lily Thomason

Merit Award Winners

KB  Connor Owens, Emilie Di Salvia
KF  Benjamin Smith, Phoenix Kember
KV  Charli McCann, Halle O’Meley
1M  Coby Newman, Ethan McDonald
1S  Phoebe Naylor, Jack Perram
2Mc  Alaree Tabain, Alana Pike
2MG  Jaxon Johnson, Jacob Buchanan
S2K  Kasey Annetts, Beniel Dakunibubulu
S2S  Molly Shelton, Tom Allen, George Kokke
S2T  Faith Young, Jordan Lloyd, Cody McCallum
S2/3B  Oscar Richardson, Courtney Welland, Jhi Grundy
S3O  Jamie Chetcuti, Sophie Morgan-Smith, Rosite Smith
S3RA  Ike Ryan, Kasey Aliendi, Braith Schmetzer
S3RY  Meghan Davidson-Curtain, Zaiden Bull, Zoe Chilby

Naidoc Day

LPS students celebrated NAIDOC Day on Thursday 25th June by participating in lots of different activities. We started the morning with a Welcome to Country delivered by William Barnes followed by the raising of the flags. Parents and students were then entertained by the LPS Aboriginal dance group and storytelling by Merv Firebrace. This was followed by classes rotating through a range of Aboriginal art, craft, dance and sporting activities.

A big thank you to Merv Firebrace for all his efforts on the day and for preparing our dancers. Congratulations and thank you to all students who handed in an entry to the LPS NAIDOC Art Competition. Winners for each grade were awarded a new book:

Kindergarten  -  Ellena Halloran (KB)
Year 1  -  Ethan Lyons (1S)
Year 2  -  Brielle Beaumont (2MC)
Year 3  -  Matthew Wallett (S2S)
Year 4  -  Elizabeth Lee (S2T)
Year 5  -  Jamie Chetcuti (S3O)
Year 6  -  Bushanne Malunas (S3O)
Thank you to Tash Deaton for her work coordinating the pie drive. Hopefully everyone is enjoying their pies and lamingtons and we thank you for supporting the P&C.

LUCKY LOOT - your chance to win $10,000 CA$H

Tickets are selling quickly and it is at the stage where all money and order forms need to be returned to the school. Your tickets will be sent home with the nominated child in an envelope or zip lock bag. If you would like to secure your ticket, we must have them returned to the front office or Melissa Anthony asap.

The prize has been purchased and is an ipad mini to the student at LPS who sells the highest number of tickets. Good luck to everyone and make sure you return your forms soon. The winner will be announced at the gala night on 5th September at the MIA function centre.

Melissa Anthony

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 1 (TERM 3)
Tuesday-14th - Leanne Chaffey
Wednesday 15th - Jenny Ryan
Thursday 16th - Jodie Lee
Friday 17th - Amanda Sidebottom

Week 2
Monday 20th - Margie
Tuesday 21st - Liz Tynan
Wednesday 22nd - Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 23rd - Sue Mundy
Friday 24th - Tammi Ryan

Week 3
Monday 27th - Margie
Tuesday 28th - Robyn Mahalm
Wednesday 29th - Belinda Fairweather
Thursday 30th - Karen Kalon
Friday 31st - Tracey Mannall

UNIFORM SHOP

NOW OPENED TUESDAYS 1.00pm-5.00pm - For your convenience! or by appointment 0427 532 401

SPRAY JACKETS STILL ON SALE FOR $30 and are now available to order through ONLINE CANTEEN for $30. These have been discontinued so all must go.

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.