Calendar – What’s On?

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Principals Report

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

This week we are celebrating Education Week across NSW Public Schools. Education week is a time to celebrate all of the wonderful things that take place in our schools every day of the school year. In 2015 we are celebrating our local heroes. Leeton Public School, like all schools has had many local heroes pass through its doors. We acknowledge each and every one of these people who have made a contribution to Leeton and the wider community in many ways.

At Leeton Public School we will be celebrating Education Week on Tuesday with Open classrooms which commence at 12:15pm followed by a full Assembly which will commence at 1pm. Everyone is encouraged to come along and help us celebrate Education Week this year. This will be followed by a Leeton Community of Public Schools Awards morning at the Roxy Theatre on Thursday 30th July. The ceremony will commence at 10am and involve students form all of the local Public schools.

Welcome

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Wiley to Leeton Public School. Mr Wiley will be completing his Internship at LPS working on Kindergarten. We hope he has a lovely time at our wonderful school.

Last Week at LPS

State and Riverina Sport Representatives

NSW State AFL Representative

Last week Angus Crelley, Year 6, represented the NSW PSSA in the Australian All Schools AFL carnival which was held in Geelong. The boys played 5 games against the other states. They won three of their 5 games which was a great effort.

Angus had a wonderful week playing for NSW in the Championship. He should be congratulated for making it to such a high level in AFL. Well done Angus.

Riverina Netball Representative – Chloe Matthews

Last week Chloe Matthews travelled to the NSW PSSA Netball Championships where she represented the Riverina and LPS.

While away Chloe had the opportunity to play across a variety of positions and received two players/ player and two coaches awards which is an outstanding effort. Well Done Chloe on an amazing effort.
Girls Netball – Round 5

Last Wednesday our girls travelled to Temora to take part in Round 5 of the Netball competition. The girls, who played against Young Public School, tried extremely hard however were outclassed on the day by a dynamic Young side.

A big thank you to all the girls for all of their hard work and Mrs Brady who went with them on the day.

Year One Excursion

Last week our Year One students travelled to Narrandera to visit the Narrandera Fisheries and Wetlands. This excursion was organised as part of their unit of work in HSIE on Environments.

Although wet the students had a great day. Thank you to Mr Sales and Ms Moore for organising this excursion.

This Week at LPS

EDUCATION WEEK

LPS Education Week Open Classrooms & Assembly – Tuesday 28th July

In week 3 we will be celebrating Education Week at Leeton Public School. On Tuesday July 28th. We will be holding open classrooms commencing at 12:15 am followed by an assembly which will commence at 1 pm 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.

Platinum Assembly

A Platinum Assembly will be held in conjunction with the Education week assembly tomorrow Tuesday 28th July at 1 pm.

Students who have received the appropriate amount of Diamond Awards are urged to get them in for this assembly.

Leeton Community of Public Schools Education Week Awards – Roxy Theatre – Thursday 30th July 10am

On Thursday 30th July Leeton Community of Schools will be celebrating Education Week at the Roxy Theatre with a Leadership Awards Presentation. This presentation will also involve student performances from all schools.

The Day will commence at 10 am sharp and run for approximately 45 minutes followed by a morning tea. Come along and help our Schools celebrate Education Week.

Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews

A reminder to all Parents and Carers. Parent/ Student/ Teacher interviews will continue on Wednesday evening, July 29th. Interview times are still available for all teachers. Please follow the instructions below to make a booking with appropriate teachers. Parents wishing to speak with Mrs Frazer are now able to book for Wednesday evening. Bookings will be closed tomorrow morning at 9:30 am. This will allow staff to prepare for the planned interviews.

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.

Trent Barrett Shield – Wednesday 29th July

On Wednesday July 29th we have several teams taking part in the Trent Barrett Shield competition at the LHS ovals. The teams made up of students from Years 3 & 4 have been practising hard over the last few weeks. I know that they will do LPS proud on the day.

Stage 3 Dance Group

This week our Stage 3 Dance group will be extremely busy. On Thursday and Friday they will travel to Griffith to take part in KROP (Kids Rapped on Performing). The group will then also perform at the Rotary Ball on Friday evening.

Good luck to all of our wonderful performers.

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.

Jayne Gill

Principal

Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 29th July 4pm - 7 pm

On Wednesday July 29th we will be holding Parent / student / Teacher meetings in the School Hall between 4 pm - 7 pm. 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 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 a easy. Please follow the prompts given.

1. Enter the School Event code on the home page :
Event code H6SZQ
Term 3, Week 3

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

For those parents who 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 will be organised at a later date as Ms Vallance will be on leave when these interviews take place.

Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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

Back L-R: Cody McCallum, Jarryd Winnel, Tyson Melvin
Front L-R: Riley Melvin, Chloe Curry, Jade Eglinton, Mackenzie Lee, Faith Young

ICAS Digital Technologies

Congratulations to Francesco Ierano and Tharani Manoharan who received a Distinction and to Maria Tynan and Sajeevan Anandakumar who received a Credit in the recent ICAS Digital Technologies competition. Well done to all these students.

Back L-R: Francesco Ierano, Sajeevan Anandakumar, Maria Tynan, Tharani Manoharan

Commonwealth Bank Awards

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

Back L-R: Thomas Johnstone, Mackenzie O'Loughlin, Tyler Stafford, Hamish Johnstone, Rhea Fairweather, Madison Doyle, Demi Leighton, Jayden Davidson, Charlotte Turner

Middle L-R: Raffaele Mallamace, Hamish Stout, Avaril Deaton, Jez Lashbrook, Mathew Ierano, Lorenzo Ierano, Olivia Stafford

Front L-R: Andrew Sherlock, Xavier Stanton, Izac Andjal

Merit Award Winners

KB Chloe Curry, Isabel Thompson
KF Jasmeen Maan, Bronson Crockett
KV Janae Bull, Andrew Sherlock
1M Edward Morschel, Tate Tabain
1S Jayden Davidson, Isaac McWhinnie
2Mc Scarlett Wallace, Flynn Edis
2MG Callum Jackson, Taj Lepper
S2C Jhi Grundy, Chayada Ekphatisawat, Jana Deaton
S2K Jack Evans, Connor Cregan, Jacob Ferrando
S2S Charlie Lamont, Rajveer Sahota, Holly Sharman
S2T Hamish Johnstone, Finley Sales, Blake McDonald
S3B Campbell Fields, Braith McCann, Nicholas Ormond
S3O Elizabeth O’Brien, Tharani Manoharan, Emma Wallett
S3RA Junior Nikoro, Jharda’e Baker, Braith Schmetzer
S3RY Sarah Puntoriero, Sophie Mannall, Victoria Emery

LPS LUCKY LOOT
WIN $10,000

Tickets $20ea
Application forms available at LPS front office
Maximum of 1200 tickets sold
National Tree Day

Yesterday, Sunday 26th July was National Tree Day. To mark the occasion, my current PACAS group and I will be planting some native trees in the school grounds on Wednesday. (Look out for the photos in next week's newsletter.) This is part of the planned succession planting needed to ensure we always have healthy, strong trees in our school environment. As our current trees age we need to be mindful of the need to replace them when they reach their ‘use by’ date.

I hope you found time over the weekend to enjoy the trees in your home environment or maybe planted some for the future.

Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Gardening Co-ordinator

LPS Vocal Group Street Stall

Thank you to the school community members who made last Saturday’s street stall and raffle such a success. The raffle for a trailer load of wood was won by Hayley Bull.

Suzanne Ryan

100 days of school party

On Tuesday the Kindergarten children celebrated being at school for 100 days. They enjoyed dancing, eating party food and a piñata. It was a wonderful time to reflect on their school life so far and are all looking forward to continuing their learning journey.
PSSA Netball Knockout

On Wednesday the LPS girls netball team travelled to Temora to play Young Public School. The girls played well against a tough team but unfortunately didn’t come away with a win.

I would like to thank the lovely parents Megan Aliendi, Tracey Punteriero, Alison Evans, Jac Eglinton and Shamila Manoharan for assisting with the transport and many coaching tips.

1M and 1S Excursion

Last Friday, Year 1 students participated in an excursion to Narrandera to explore some different environments, which they have been learning about in HSIE. Many students arrived at school in the morning unsure if they would be going, due to all the rain in the last few days, but thankfully with gumboots and some luck in the weather they stayed dry all day.

First they attended the Narrandera Fisheries where they learned about different plants, animals and how to keep our waterways healthy. Some of the highlights included yabby races, handling turtles and watching Agro the Murray Cod get fed.

Next they went on a walk to the Narrandera Wetlands where they looked at different parts of the area. They saw how the wetlands are formed, change throughout the year and some of the animals that live there.

After the Wetlands, LPS visited Narrandra East Infants School where they were able to meet other students, have a shared lunch, play and explore a new schoolyard environment.

Once back in Leeton, the Year 1 and Year 2 students learned about a bird, the Bitten, which nests in local rice paddocks and migrates South during harvest.

All the students were fabulous representatives of Leeton Public School, showing keen interest and displaying excellent behaviour throughout the day.
Term 3, Week 3

Monday, 27 July 2015

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 3
Monday 27\textsuperscript{th}-Margie
Tuesday 28\textsuperscript{th}-Robyn Mahalm
Wednesday 29\textsuperscript{th}-Belinda Fairweather
Thursday 30\textsuperscript{th}-Karen Kalon
Friday 31\textsuperscript{st}-Jenny Ryan

Week 4
Monday 3\textsuperscript{rd}-Margie

Tuesday 4\textsuperscript{th}-Leanne Chaffey
Wednesday 5\textsuperscript{th}-Jenny Ryan
Thursday 6\textsuperscript{th}-Amanda Sidebottom
Friday 7\textsuperscript{th}-Tammi Ryan

Week 5
Monday 10\textsuperscript{th}-Margie
Tuesday 11\textsuperscript{th}-Liz Tynan
Wednesday 12\textsuperscript{th}-Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th}-Karen Kalon
Friday 14\textsuperscript{th}-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.
It’s simple to participate
From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you and parents shop at Woolworths they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There is one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

Same great partnership with MTA
We’re proud to see we’re partnering once again with Modern Teaching Aids – Australia’s biggest supplier of resources for schools. This means you can choose your resources based on your unique needs, across every category possible including Science, Sports, Mathematics, English, Arts & Crafts, and more.

Next Steps
Inform and encourage your school community
Be sure to encourage your parents, teachers, and students to support the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program by collecting Earn & Learn Stickers at their local Woolworths between 15th July and 8th September 2015. Templates for emailing and writing to parents can be found on teaching.com.au.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet
Once collected, the stickers need to be stuck onto a Sticker Sheet. Please print out Sticker Sheets for your students. These can be downloaded from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Use your Earn & Learn Collection Box
Put your Collection Box in a prominent place at your school. Be sure to let everyone know to place their completed Sticker Sheets in the Collection box.

Nominate for a Collection Box at your local store
Visit your local Woolworths to nominate your school for a Collection Box that will be displayed in store. Each store will have up to five boxes, so be sure to get in early and claim your box. You’ll need to ensure that you regularly empty your box to enable customers to keep filling it up with Sticker Sheets. At the end of the program, you’ll need to compile all of your completed Sticker Sheets to send back to Woolworths—a mailing list will be provided closer to the time.

For more information, including Sticker Sheets and answers to frequently asked questions, please go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.
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