Term 3 Week 4

Calendar – What’s On?
Week 4 Term 3

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Principals Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Last week we celebrated Education Week at Leeton Public School with a variety of events taking place both at school and outside in the wider community. On Tuesday we held an Open Day at LPS with a large number of parents joining us for the Special Assembly and Open classrooms. On Wednesday we had students from Years 3 and 4 taking part in the Trent Barrett Shield competition at the LHS oval. On Thursday we had our Choir take part in the inaugural LCOPS Education Week awards at the Roxy Theatre followed by our Dance Group performing at KROP on Thursday and Friday as well as the Rotary Ball late Friday Evening.

This week once again our students will be out and about taking part in a variety of Sporting and Eisteddfod activities.

Education Week Assembly- Tuesday 28th July

Last week the students of Leeton Public School celebrated Education week in a number of ways. On Tuesday 28th July we held a Special Education Week and Platinum Award Assembly at the school proceeded by Open Classrooms across the school.

At the Assembly we showcased the many things that we do well at Leeton Public School with students from across the school performing a number of items. Our Infants, Stage 2 and Aboriginal Dance group performed along with one of our Infants choirs and our senior choir.

At the Assembly we also took the time to recognise the contribution made to the school by parents and community members. Schools need parental and community support at all levels and the parents of Leeton Public School give to our school in many ways. Last Tuesday we acknowledged three wonderful individuals who have contributed to our school in a variety of ways over the years. Jak Eglinton, Andrew Sidebottom, Haley Patterson.

Jak Eglinton has been an integral part of Leeton Public School for a number of years contributing in a variety of ways. Andrew Sidebottom has also given to the school being a tireless worker behind the scenes for various Athletics Carnivals. Haley Patterson who is a student at Leeton High School, has worked hard preparing our girls League Tag sides and did a marvellous job of coaching our students.

Pictures from Education week can be found on our School webpage.
Platinum Awards

At the Education week Assembly last Tuesday I was privileged to hand out 10 Platinum Awards. A platinum award is a wonderful achievement and one which our students strive for over many years at Leeton Public School. Congratulations to the following students on achieving this wonderful goal.

I will be taking these well deserved students out to lunch on Wednesday 12th to celebrate their very proud achievement.

Back Row: Sophie Anthony, Braith Schmetzer, Maria Tynan, Sarah Seymour   Middle Row: Jamie Chetcuti, Zane Lyons, Taj Doyle, Charlotte Rudd   Front Row: Hamish Johnstone, Emily Pearce

Leeton Community of Public Schools Education Week Awards

Last Thursday the LCOPS held the inaugural Education Week Awards at the Roxy Theatre. All of the schools recognised their current School Leaders as well as a Staff and Community member.

Leeton Public School recognised the work of our current leaders Brooke Eglinton, Mathew Ryan, Braith Schmetzer and Karen Allen. We also recognised the work done by our wonderful teacher Suzanne Ryan who has worked extremely hard over a number of years with our Choir. The Community award went to Louise Johnstone who has dedicated many hours over a number of years to our Dance Groups.

Our School Choir performed on the Day along with performers from all of the local schools.

KROP

Last Thursday and Friday members of our Stage 3 Dance group performed at KROP (Kids Rapped on Performing) which took place at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The group’s performance was a dance put together by Ms Thomason.

I was extremely impressed with the polished performance our students gave. Their dedication and hard work over a number of weeks putting this item together has certainly paid off and they should be congratulated on the high level they have achieved this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Thomason and Mrs Pearce for organising the student’s participation at KROP and Mrs Pearce and Mrs Johnstone who spent last Thursday and Friday with our students in Griffith.

Trent Barrett Shield

Last Wednesday 3 boys teams and 1 girls League tag team took part in the Trent Barrett Shield competition held at the Leeton High School Ovals. Our students had a wonderful day taking out both the Boys and Girls competition on the day.

A big thank you to all our wonderful coaches who have worked so hard to ensure that all our students did well on the day.

A full report can be found next week in the newsletter.

This Week at LPS

This week will once again be a busy week at LPS with students and staff involved in numerous activities including Professional Learning, Basketball and the Eisteddfod.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome Miss Esther Deeves to LPS. Miss Deeves will be completing a four week Prac on S3B with Miss Belford.

Professional Learning

Professional Learning is important if our Staff are to stay abreast with new pedagogy. This week members of the executive and myself will be taking part in the How2Learn Training program at Narrandera. On our return to school we will work with all staff in implementing this program across the whole school.

This week I will also be taking part in the Hattie Symposium in Sydney on Thursday and visiting Lakemba Public School on Friday to look at what this school has been doing to lift student outcomes across all grade levels.

We also have staff out at workshops on Autism.
Basketball

Today our girls Basketball team has travelled to Deniliquin to take part in the next round of the PSSA Basketball competition. I am sure that the girls will do us proud.

Eisteddfod

This week sees students from S2K, S2T and S3Ra perform at the Leeton Eisteddfod. Over the coming weeks many of our students will have the opportunity to take part in this important local event. As a school we believe it is important to support events such as this. Not only does it give students the opportunity to perform for an audience but it helps to ensure that the Eisteddfod has a variety of local schools taking part.

Newsletters

A reminder to all parents that Newsletters are always available online through the School webpage or at the Office if for some reason your child fails to bring one home on Monday when they are issued.

Please contact the office if your child is failing to bring home a Newsletter on a regular basis so we can address the issue.

As always I encourage open channels of communication between the home and school. Parents are encouraged to contact the school office to make an appointment to discuss any matters regarding their child's education with the relevant teacher or Assistant Principal (Students K – 2 Gena Frazer, Years 3/4 Rachel Thomason & Joanne Pearce, 5/6 Cathie Ramponi).

Jayne Gill

P&C Meeting – 11th August

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the Staffroom on Tuesday 11th August commencing at 7pm. All interested Parents and Community members are encouraged to attend these meetings.

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: Jamie Chetcuti, Taj Doyle, Grace Evans, Emerson Cody Middle L-R: William Gray-Mills, Dylan Meekin Front L-R: Perry Rendell, Indigo Sands, Jack Morgan-Smith, Junaid Ahmed

Merit Award Winners

KB Xavier Stanton, Halima Bushra
KF Darren Smith, Sophie O’Callaghan
KV Marley Rook, Sienna Ashton
1M Taj Deaton, Eden Richardson
1S Addison Young, Harry Amos
2Mc Alaree Tabain, Jack Morgan-Smith
2MG Jye Teerman, Mackenzie O’Loughlin
S2C Noumea Kember, Tyson Collins, Emily McVittie
S2K Lilly Hodges, Jack Evans, Jackson Dale
S2S Emma Sherlock, Kurt Young, Coco Sands
S2T Kiesha Poulson, Stephanie Veness, Emily Baulch
S3B Samuel Polimeni, Brianna Meinrath, Trinity Patten
S3O Nicky Robinson, Zane Lyons, Ella Barnes
S3RA Lily Hillier, Will Barnes, Sarah Zappala
S3RY Matthew Ryan, Meghan Davidson-Curtain, Chloe Dowling

LPS LUCKY LOOT
WIN $10,000
Tickets $20ea
Application forms available at LPS front office
Maximum of 1200 tickets sold
Please return all lucky loot forms this week. Only a limited number available and to secure your chance to win $10,000 cash you must return all forms to the front office.
MS Readathon
Read to help those who are affected by multiple sclerosis. The MS Readathon is a simple way to empower your child to make a difference. Students simply register online at [msreadathon.org.au](http://msreadathon.org.au) with approval from their parents, or by completing and returning a registration form available from Ms. Kirkup.

It is the responsibility of the students who register to organise and collect donations and complete the program by reading as much as possible throughout August. Every individual that completes the program will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from MS. Readathon in November and a Yellow Service Award from L.P.S.

Don’t forget, all books read for the Premier’s Reading Challenge or Reading Eggs can also count towards the total books read for the MS. Readathon.

To register or for more information visit [msreadathon.org.au](http://msreadathon.org.au)

Every minute, every book, every dollar counts.

Let’s get reading!
Ms. Kirkup, Co-ordinator

Tree Planting at LPS with Mr Creece

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Week 4**
Monday 3rd-Margie
Tuesday 4th-Leanne Chaffey
Wednesday 5th- Jenny Ryan
Thursday 6th- Amanda Sidebottom
Friday 7th- Tammi Ryan

**Week 5**
Monday 10th-Margie
Tuesday 11th- Liz Tynan
Wednesday 12th- Nadia Gerhardt
Thursday 13th- Karen Kalon
Friday 14th- Tracey Mannall

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Don’t forget to get your entries in for the "Name the Canteen " competition. The winner will be announced next week!

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**THE UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE!**

GO TO: OURONLINECANTEEN then click on "uniforms"

Uniform shop still opened Tuesdays
From 1.00pm-5.00pm

SPRAY JACKETS STILL ON SALE FOR $30 available to order through "ONLINE CANTEEN".

For your convenience! or by appointment with Belinda on 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.

**SRC News**

We have welcomed 4 new members to the Student Representative Council. Tahlia Barton-Roden and Sajeevan Anadukumar from S2K, Emily Baulch from S2T and Madison Doyle from S3Ra. Congratulations to these students on their new role!

*Miss Belford  
SRC Coordinator*
TRIVIA NIGHT for CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Where: MIA Function Centre
When: Saturday 8th August
Time: 7.00pm
Cost: $10 per person
Lots of prizes to be won and lots of fun to be had by all
For more information please contact Colleen on 0429300067 or Craig on 0438296479

Griffith Representative Netball selection day will be held for the following teams on SUNDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 2015
9 am 12 years (born 2004)
10 am 13 years (born 2003)
11 am 14 years (born 2002)
12 pm 15 years (born 2001)
1 pm 17’s (born 1999 or 2000)
1 pm OPENS
All girls must bring a ball and a drink bottle.
No representative clothing to be worn for tryouts.
Nomination forms to be completed on the morning.
Any questions, please call Karen Lewis on 6964 8712 or 0417 648714

Leeton Volleyball

Registration Night/Skills Night
7pm Wednesday
19th August 2015 - Leeton Indoor Stadium
Individual or Team Nominations
Women’s & Mixed Competitions
Competition Runs - Wednesday 26th August for 10 weeks
(Excluding school holidays 23/9/15 & 30/9/15)
Then 3 weeks of finals
Game Times
7.00pm and 8.00pm
Costs (Includes insurance): Adults $100, under 19’s $80
Players from autumn comp 2015 adults $60 under 19’s $50
For further information contact
Lorraine on 69552604 AH or 0428731875 or lorraine.kefford@bigpond.com
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 3
21st July
4th August
18th August
1st September
15th September

Dates for Term 4
13th October
27th October
10th November
24th November
8th December

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.