Calendar – What’s On?
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Principals Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Last week was another busy week for the students and staff at LPS with a variety of activities taking place including Basketball, Eisteddfod performances and professional learning activities for the executive and myself.

On other news, our Library has received a fresh coat of paint and after being out of action for two weeks has been put back together. Mrs Pearce and her band of helpers have been working hard to ensure that this is a bright and inviting learning space for all our students. Over the coming weeks we are hoping to add extra touches to ensure that all students find it a great place to learn.

Basketball

Last Monday the Girls Basketball team travelled to Deniliquin to take on Edward Public School in the PSSA Basketball competition. Our girls made a wonderful start and lead at different times throughout the game. The Edward girls were a taller team and eventually took over our girls with the final score being 34 -22.

All of our girls played well on the day and should be congratulated for their outstanding sportsmanship and team play. A big thank you to Nicole Leighton who coached our girls on the day. Your skills were much appreciated.

Eisteddfod News

Last week saw Leeton Public Schools Eisteddfod campaign for 2015 begin with students participating in Verse Speaking and Drama.

Wednesday morning 3Ra took part in Verse Speaking performing the poems Classroom Clamour and All My Great Excuses. The group did extremely well being awarded third place on the day. Wednesday afternoon saw S2T and S2K perform in the Primary Drama section of the competition. S2T performed their play entitled “The Big Hole” and Ms Kirkup’s group performed the play “The Banana, the Witch and the Wardrobe” a play that the students wrote themselves after being inspired by the book “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe”. S2K were awarded 1st place while S2T received a 2nd place in the competition.

Congratulations to Madison Sharman from S2K who was awarded the “Eisteddfod Cup” for most promising actor or actress.
Professional Learning

Last week was a busy week for Professional Learning at LPS. On Monday and Tuesday the Executive and I took part in Module 2 of the How2Learn program. This program developed by Departmental Personnel brings the research of Claxton, Hattie, Dylan Williams and others together to look at how students learn and how we need to adapt our teaching to compliment this. The executive has been training the staff in the program over the last term and a half and will continue this until the processes have been embedded at our school.

On Thursday I attended the Hattie Symposium in Sydney. John Hattie took us through his new research “Visibly Learning” and how this looks in the classroom setting. At LPS we have built many of the changes around Hattie’s research and it was great to hear about where to next.

As educators it is important that we remain up to date with current research and ideas ensuring that your child is able to access a quality education based on quality research.

This Week at LPS

This week will once again be a busy week at LPS with students from the Infants and Primary areas being involved in the Eisteddfod, the Platinum Award lunch and the ICAS Maths competition also taking place.

Eisteddfod News

On Tuesday our Infants and Primary Choirs will perform at the Roxy Theatre. This year we have four groups performing including the Kindergarten Choir and Years 3/4 students who have been coached by Ms Williams and the main school choir coached by Mrs Suzanne Ryan.

The Choir section commences at 9:15 am and I encourage you to come along and hear our wonderful students perform on the day.

Platinum Lunch

Our students who received Platinum Awards in Education week will have lunch this Wednesday. Once again I want to reiterate that receiving a Platinum Award is a wonderful effort. Well done to all the students who have reached this level.

P&C Fundraiser- Lucky Loot

I want to encourage all of our Parent population to get behind the P&C committee’s latest fundraiser. The Lucky Loot competition allows a lucky winner to walk away with $10,000 cash while raising money for our School.

With under 4 weeks to go until the draw takes place it is important that we sell all of the ticket. Please ask friends and family if they would like to buy a tickets. Tickets are available at the Front Office if you haven’t received any forms recently from school.

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 Staff room this Tuesday 11th August commencing at 7pm. All interested Parents and Community member 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: Daniel Bridge, Flynn Anthony, Isabelle Ross  Front L-R: Emilie DiSalvia, Issac McWhinnie, Andrew Sherlock, Demi Olrick, Halle O’Meley

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.

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Merit Award Winners

KB  Ellena Halloran, Harman Gill
KF  Salvatore Salerno, Emily Wells
KV  Myah O’Meley, Lucas Narel
1M Rafael Martinez, Arlo Ciavarella
1S  Jack Clark, Jack Perram
2Mc Brooke Pearce, Jye Thompson
2MG Vula Wate, Lorenzo Ierano
S2C Chase Lee, Isabelle Ross, Jessica Wells
S2K Jack Evans, Adrian Mallamace, Jordan Lanceford
S2S Brodie Petrie, Louis Allan, Jay Clancy
S2T Sari Leighton, Libby Olrick, Victoria Glenn
S3B Ethan Simpson, Emily Mahalm, Riley Arnold
S3O Seth O’Loughlin, Rosite Smith, Kyeffer Leach
S3RA William Pizzolante, Mikayla Pearce, Cody Williams
S3RY Angus Crelley, Rhea Fairweather, Nathan Baulch

Commonwealth Bank

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

Back L-R: Campbell Sidebottom, Alexandra Glenn, Amy Ryan, Lucy Rhodes
Middle L-R: Carter Jackson, Victoria Glenn, Iris Kalon, Emani Waqaniwalu, Joshua Narel, Bruce Donald
Front L-R: Salvatore Salerno, Matilda Sidebottom, Madeleine Glenn, Aimon Doyle, Toby Jackson, Arlo Ciavarella

Trent Barrett Shield

A fantastic day was had by all last Wednesday for the Trent Barrett Shield. It was the biggest turnout in the Leeton round in 6 years, with 17 teams from across 7 different schools competing. The sportsmanship that was displayed was exemplary and all the children represented Leeton Public School proudly. It was also exciting to witness many children grow in confidence and develop their skills in Rugby League and League Tag throughout the day.

The girls won all their games and went on to ultimately win the grand final against St Pat’s from Griffith and will now head to Wagga for the final round.

Our 3 boys teams played exceptionally well and came away with many wins and one draw. Two of our boys teams won all their games which resulted in an all Leeton Public School final. This in turn guaranteed yet another spot in the final round at Wagga.

A big thank you needs to be extended to 4 young men from Leeton Public School who demonstrated great sportsmanship by volunteering to play for Coleambally who were a bit short. Well done Cohen Matthews, Isaac Norden, Jay Clancy and Todd Hockey.

Congratulations also to Logan Mahalm, Jack Evans, Sy Watts and Charlie Lamont who were awarded with Rugby League gift packs at the end of the day for their outstanding performances and great sportsmanship.

I would now like to take this opportunity to thank many people including Scott McDonald, Matt Evans, Ryan Mahalm and Hayley Patterson for assisting with our training sessions. Your help was greatly appreciated. A big thankyou also to Kristy Jackson, Steve Anthony, Barb Poulson, Alan Jackson, Alicia Thompson and Jodie Lee who helped out prior to, and on the day, by organising and setting up our new Leeton Public School tents, coaching teams, scoring and running water to our players during the games. Without your help these wonderful days could not run as smoothly as they do for our children.

Above all, I was extremely proud of the sportsmanship that all our children displayed and it was a day that many of them will remember, not just for the competition, but also for the experience.

Alesha McDonald
Aussie-of-the-month Award

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for Aussie of the month. A big CONGRATULATIONS to Riley Langley who won the Aussie-of-the-month award.

Back L-R: Harsham Muhunthan, Indigo Sands, Raffaele  
Front L-R: Jackson Cassidy, Riley Langley, Lorenzo Ierano

AUGUST is…….Oral Health Month

Things you should know........

- The teeth are the only part of the body unable to heal itself
- Tooth decay is one of the most common but also one of the most preventable diseases in Australia
- Eating calcium rich foods such as cheese and yoghurt helps neutralise acid within the mouth, protecting the teeth
- Drinking floridated tap water is best but if you do reach for sugary drinks, using a straw reduces the acid exposure to your teeth
- You should brush your teeth 30 minutes after consuming something acidic, not straight away
- Most Australians know they are meant to brush for two minutes but admit to only averaging 30 seconds.
- More than four out of five Australians say that decayed teeth and bad breath are a huge distraction when meeting someone for the first time.
CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Week 6
Monday 17th - Margie
Tuesday 18th - Robyn Mahalm
Wednesday 19th - Jenny Ryan
Thursday 20th - Belinda Fairweather
Friday 21st - Tracey Mannall/Tammi Ryan
Friday 21st - Gala Day High School Ovals

-Sue Mundy/Jenny Ryan/Leanne Chaffey

UNIFORM SHOP

DON’T FORGET UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE.
GO TO "OURONLINECANTEEN" & 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.

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 pm 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

NSW GOVERNMENT

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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