Calendar – What’s On?

**Term 3 Week 7**

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<td>Tuesday, 25th August</td>
<td>Trent Barrett, Wagga (postponed)</td>
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<td>Uniform Shop open from 2pm – 5pm today</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 26th August</td>
<td>Eisteddfod Dance</td>
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<td>Friday, 28th August</td>
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**Week 8 Term 30**

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<td>Aboriginal Eye Tests</td>
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<td>Father’s Day Stall</td>
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<td>Father’s Day Shared Lunch at 1pm</td>
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<td>Saturday, 5th September</td>
<td>LPS P&amp;C Lucky Loot drawn at Jarrah Mall 12pm</td>
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**Week 9 Term 3**

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<td>Thursday, 17th September</td>
<td>LPS Concert 12.30pm &amp; 6pm</td>
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**Week 1 Term 4**

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**Principals Report**

Last week I let everyone know about the Partners in Learning Parent Survey. I would like to encourage everyone to take the time to complete this online survey as it gives us an insight into parents and carers perspective of the school. Such information is used to inform future planning for LPS. Please take the time to follow the link later in the newsletter to complete the survey.

**Eisteddfod News**

Last week saw our students take part in several sections at the Eisteddfod including recorder and percussion. S3RY were awarded first place in the recorder section while S30 were awarded first place for their Primary percussion item. Year 2 also received a highly commended for their percussion performance.

Well done to all our students and the wonderful Teachers who have worked hard with these students over a number of weeks.

**LNPSSA 3/4 Rugby League Gala Day**

Last week our Stage 2 students took part in the 3/4 NRL Gala Day at the LHS oval along with students from Parkview, Narrandera and the small schools. All of our students had a great day showing improved skills throughout the day as well as having the opportunity to meet up with students from other schools.

Our Representative teams played extremely well on the day with our Trent Barrett teams remaining undefeated on the day. Well done all.

A big thank you to Mr Sales for organising the day, the NRL team for supporting us and the High school students for helping out.

**This Week at LPS**

This week we will once again have students involved in the Eisteddfod as well as Trent Barrett at Wagga. Our Dancers will also be busy with performances at the Eisteddfod on Wednesday.

**Eisteddfod News**

This week will see our Dancers performing at the Eisteddfod on Wednesday. 1S & 1M along with the infants, Stage 2 and Stage 3 and Aboriginal Dance groups will be performing. Good luck to all of our groups.
**Term 3, Week 7**

**Monday, 24 August 2015**

**Book Week Dress Up Day**

This week we will be celebrating Book Week at LPS with a dress up day on Friday 28th August. Come dressed as your favourite book character or casual is ok. All primary school students are to wear their joggers due to sport on Friday.

**Device Effect Study**

This Friday we will have selected students from Year 3 & 5 taking part in the Device Effect Trial to prepare for NAPLAN online testing which is set to commence across Australia in 2017-2018. The trial is looking at how the devices operate and no data will be collected.

I believe it is important to be involved in such trials as it allows us to become familiar with the technology needs and the process which will be used to conduct these tests.

**Coming Up at LPS**

**Father’s Day Shared Lunch 4th September**

Next Friday 4th of September we will be holding the Father’s Day shared lunch in the grounds commencing at 1pm.

Parents, Grandparents and carers are encouraged to come along to enjoy their lunch in our lovely grounds. Remember to bring along chairs or a rug to sit on.

_The P&C Father’s Day Stall will also be operating on the day._

**2015 NAPLAN RESULTS**

Last week the 2015 NAPLAN results were handed out to students in Years 3 & 5 who sat the test. I would like to take the opportunity to remind all parents that NAPLAN results are only a small snapshot of a child’s progress at the school and need to be looked at within context of all that your child achieves at school including socially, academically and creatively.

If you require any clarification regarding your child’s report please contact the class teacher or relevant Assistant Principals.

**The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey**

Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.


More information regarding this survey will be sent home tomorrow. I encourage you to take part in the survey by following the link below and completing the questions. No username or login details should be required.


If the survey opens to a login page, please **copy and paste the link into your internet browser**. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

If you are experiencing any problems with this process, please contact the 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

Principal

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**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. Only a limited number available and to secure your chance to win $10,000 cash you must return all forms to the Front Office or alternatively purchase tickets from the front office.

**WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!**

Small and large icecream containers and plastic shopping bags for the front office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help us out.
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:** Tharani Manoharan, Sarah Zappala, Demi Leighton
**Middle L-R:** Olivia Stafford, Taj Deaton, Thomas Johnstone, Jonah Allen, Blake McDonald, Jana Deaton
**Front L-R:** Elena Halloran, Lily Hansen, Madeleine Glenn, Sophie O’Callaghan, Riley Langley

Merit Award Winners

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<td>Elizabeth Lee, Hayley Bull, Adele Thompson</td>
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<td>Hamish Gilmour, Jonathan Sherlock, Oscar Richardson</td>
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<td>Bushanne Malunas, Petra Toia, Zoe Stockton</td>
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<td>Milly Garth, Zaiden Bull, Meghan Davidson-Curtain</td>
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Commonwealth Bank

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

**Back Row L-R:** Seth O’Loughlin, Isabelle Ross, Abbie Doyle
**Front Row L-R:** Grace Hill, Alana Pike, Ivy Snell

Fruit and Vegie Month

This week is the start of Fruit and Vegie Month. Time to make an effort to include more healthy snacks in your child's lunch box. Stop buying all those individual snack packs and get back to basics. Chop up a carrot into sticks, add some celery sticks and a few cubes of cheese and you have a great recess snack. Pop this into a reusable plastic tub and you are not only improving your child's health but the health of the planet by reducing land fill from all those non-recyclable snack packets.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin Fruit and Vegie Month Co-ordinator*

UNSW Science Competition

Last term 8 students participated in the University of NSW Science Competition. The students were awarded 3 Credit, 1 Merit and 4 Participation Certificates. **Congratulations to Tharani Manoharan, Bushanne Rio Malunas and Francesco Ierano on achieving Credit awards, William Murphy on achieving a Merit award and to the other students who participated.**
NRL Stage 2 Gala Day

Last Friday, all Stage 2 students participated in a NRL Gala Day at the Leeton High Ovals. During the day, the students played either tackling games or League Tag, alongside students from Parkview Public, Narrandera Public and Small Schools.

Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to play a number of Rugby League games. As the day progressed, it became evident that they had developed a stronger understanding of the rules and skills specific to the sport.

Students in League Tag games formed mixed teams with students from all the schools attending. This gave them the chance to meet other students and make new friends. All Leeton Public students showed excellent interpersonal skills to play alongside other students in a cooperative and friendly manner.

Students participating in the tackling side of the day formed three LPS teams, all of whom previously represented the school at the Trent Barrett Shield. Once again, all the LPS students showed excellent sportsmanship, supporting and encouraging each other and students from other schools. These teams are also to be congratulated on their success on the field, as none of them lost a game to another school. This success will hopefully carry on for the one LPS team participating in the next round of the Trent Barrett Shield in Wagga Wagga.

A number of thank you’s must be extended to people who helped support the running of the Gala day: Belinda Thompson and all her helpers for running an excellent canteen throughout the day. Scott McDonald and Steve Anthony for helping coach and manage the LPS tackling sides. Tim Del Guzzo, Luke Branighan and their trainees from the NRL. Leeton High Students Hannah Bush, Molly Wright, Talise Rudd, Tamara Bartram, Ally Bush and Skye Bloomfield who helped officiate League Tag games throughout the day.

THE CRUNCHY CABIN! ROSTER

Week 7
- Monday 24th: Margie
- Tuesday 25th: Liz Tynan
- Wednesday 26th: Nadia Gerhardy
- Thursday 27th: Sue Mundy
- Friday 28th: Amanda Sidebottom

Week 8
- Monday 31st: Margie
- Tuesday 1st: Robyn Mahalm
- Wednesday 2nd: Jenny Ryan
- Thursday 3rd: Belinda Fairweather
- Friday 4th: Tammi Ryan

Week 9
- Monday 7th: Margie
Term 3, Week 7

Monday, 24 August 2015

Tuesday 8th - Leanne Chaffey
Wednesday 9th - Sue Mundy
Thursday 10th - Karen Kalon
Friday 11th - Kathryn Bechaz

Week 10
Monday 14th – Margie
Tuesday 15th - Liz Tynan
Wednesday 16th - Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 17th - Belinda Fairweather
Friday 18th - Amanda Sidebottom/Tracey Mannall

LAST DAY OF TERM 3!!!

THE CRUNCHY CABIN! NEWS

A big thanks to the following ladies for helping me on Friday at the footy gala day; Margie Schmetzer (for helping me take all the food and equipment down to the ovals) Jenny Ryan, Sue Mundy, Helen Birbara, Leanne Chaffey, Jo McLennan & Melissa Young. (And Amanda Sidebottom & Chris Thompson pack-up, clean up & taking the equipment back) couldn’t do it without all your help, it is a real team effort. THANKS AGAIN.

And thankyou to Tracey Mannall & Tammi Ryan for running the school canteen, good job girls!

UNIFORM SHOP

The LPS uniform shop will be opened from 2.00pm - 5.00PM
Tomorrow 24th August.
DON’T FORGET UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE.

GO TO "OURONLINECANTEEN" & CLICK ON UNIFORMS!

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.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS!!

WOW what an achievement! we have had 100 children participate in school banking the week of 11/8/2015. This is amazing and helps to provide funds to our P&C so that we are able to purchase various items for the school and students.

I would just like to apologise for banking being completed so late for last week, unfortunately we had the dreaded flu. All bank books should be returned home today.

RECALL: Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program.

Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

This term School Banking is running another great Regular Savers Competition with an exciting intergalactic Prize Portal.

To activate the Prize Portal just make 3 or more deposits and you are automatically entered in to the competition. You can also then complete Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double your chance of winning.

Not only do you have the chance to win one of the following amazing prizes:

- 75x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125x Beats by Dr Dre Solo Headphones
- 200x Booktopia Gift Certificates

But all participating Schools go into the draw to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for your school Library.

It’s never too late to start banking just drop into your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a YouthSaver account.

We are endeavouring to make sure all children receive their Reward items as quickly as possible however due to the new way School Banking dispatches these items they are taking some time to arrive.

If you wish to contact us we are available at school form approx 10am-11am Tuesday mornings or leave a message with the ladies in the office.

Keep up the great work!!!

Regards,

Kristy Jackson and Steph Glenn

School banking Coordinators
LPS FATHER’S DAY LUNCHEON

Friday 4th September at 1.00pm

All father’s/parents/carers are warmly invited to come and share a lunch in the school grounds with your child in celebration of Father’s Day. The Father’s Day stall will also be operating on this day for all students to purchase a gift for their Dad or Grandparent. Look forward to seeing you there!!

1st Leeton Scouts
Annual Moo Poo Drive
Saturday 5th September 2015
Starts: 9am
Finish: 3pm or until sold out
Pre-Orders Welcome
Phone Damien on 0429774445
or Sonia on 6955 9482

LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB

** REMINDER **
RETURN OF ALL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR JUNIOR SOCCER
EITHER AT OVAL ON SATURDAY OR DROP IN TO FELIX JOINERY
ENQUIRIES: Rod Harrison 0417 450 546
Shane Dunn 0428 649 481
Lena Porcu 0418 652 075

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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