Calendar – What’s On?

Week 8 Term 3

| Monday, 31st August | Riverina Primary Athletics
|                   | Town Library Visits – Primary |
| Tuesday, 1st September | Learn, Play, Shine |
|                   | Aboriginal Eye Tests |
|                   | Town Library Visits – Infants |
| Friday, 4th September | Father’s Day Stall |
| Saturday, 5th September | Father’s Day Shared Lunch at 1pm |

Week 9 Term 3

| Wednesday, 9th September | Kinder 2016 Transition starts 11.30am-1.30pm |
| Friday, 11th September | LNPSSA Yr 3/4 Gala Day |

Week 10 Term 3

| Tuesday, 15th September | Learn, Play, Shine |
| Wednesday, 16th September | Kindergarten 2016 Transition |
|                        | Kapooka Army Band |
| Thursday, 17th September | LPS Concert 12.30pm & 6pm |
| Friday, 18th September | Last Day Term 3 |

Week 1 Term 4

| Wednesday, 7th October | Kinder Transition |
| Thursday, 8th October | Stage 2 Dubbo excursion |
| Friday, 9th October | Stage 2 Dubbo excursion |

Principals Report

Dear Parents & Carers and Community Members

Last Friday our school was full of colourful characters as we celebrated Book Week at Leeton Public School. The staff and students had a wonderful time dressing up and should be congratulated for their enthusiasm and creativeness.

A highlight for this week will be the Father’s Day Luncheon we will be holding in the grounds this Friday from 1pm – 1.50 pm. During the luncheon and the afternoon the computer room will be open so parents have the opportunity to complete the Parent Feedback Survey.

On another note I have some great news about one of our former students. After attending regional camps and being involved in tours while she was at primary school, Amelie Sachs has been selected to tour Europe with the West of the Divide wind ensemble in September 2016. She will have the opportunity with International conductors, combine with other ensembles and attend concerts in professional venues. Well done Amelie on such an achievement.

Last Week at LPS

Eisteddfod News

Our Eisteddfod campaign wrapped up last week with many of our students performing in the Dance Sections. Last Wednesday We had three groups take part in the infants section. 1 M and 1 S performed along with the Infants Dance group who have worked hard throughout the year with Mrs Moore on perfecting their Scottish line dancing skills. The Infants dance group took out 1st place on the day.

We also had three groups taking part in the Primary section. The Aboriginal and Stage 3 Dance groups went extremely well on the day but were out performed by our dynamic Stage 2 performers.

To wrap up our Eisteddfod campaign we had the Infants Dance group performing on Saturday in the Line Dancing section which they won. Well done all.
A big thank you to Mrs Thomason, Mrs Pearce, Ms Moore, Mrs Johnstone and Merv for all of their hard work in preparing our Dancers for competition.

**FOCM Rehearsal**

LAST Wednesday we also had students travelling to Wagga to take part in the Festival of Choral Music rehearsal under the watchful eyes of Mrs Ryan. These students will travel to Sydney at the end of October to take part in the 2015 FOCM which will take place at the Sydney Opera House. From all accounts the students had an excellent day and learnt a lot.

**Device Effect Study**

Last Friday students from Years 3 and 5 took part in the Device Effect study which was conducted in selected schools in preparation for NAPLAN online testing which is set to commence across Australia in 2017-2018. Although the study was completed to look at how certain devices go in the testing process it was also interesting to see the testing format already developed.

The ACER testing we already have in place at LPS will stand our students in good stead when NAPLAN online testing begins.

**This Week at LPS**

Once again we have many activities taking place at Leeton PS with students involved in the Riverina Athletics Carnival our debaters travelling to Griffith to take part in the next round of the Premiers Debating Challenge as well as the year 2 Excursion to Whitton.

**Riverina Athletics Carnival**

Today we have 22 students travelling to Albury to take part in the Riverina Athletics Carnival representing the LNPSSA.

I would like to wish all of these students all the best on the day. I know that they will do us and the LNPSSA proud.

**Premiers Debating Challenge**

On Tuesday our Premiers Debating team will be travelling to Griffith to take part in the next round of the Premiers Debating Challenge. We wish all of these students well on the day.

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

This Friday 4th 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.*

**Coming Up at LPS**

**P&C Meeting Tuesday 8th September**

The next P&C meeting will take place next Tuesday 8th September commencing at 7pm in the Primary Staffroom.

All interested Parents, Carers and Community members are invited to come along to these meetings.

**The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey**

I would like to remind all parents of the importance of taking the time to complete the Partners in Learning Survey. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

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.

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?i_use
name=parent17100&i_password=Lee2386

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.

*This Friday during the Father’s Day luncheon and afterwards the Computer room will be open for parents who wish to take the time to complete the survey at school.*

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.
LPS FATHER’S DAY LUNCHEON

Friday 4th September at 1.00pm
All father’s/parents/carers are warmly invited to come and bring lunch to share 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!!

Commonwealth Bank

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

Henry Rhodes and Charlie Veness

Special Award Winners

Diamond Award Winners

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

Back: Austin Tiffin Front: Hasshan Muhunthan, Charli McCann, Raffaele Mallamace

Merit Award Winners

KB   Emilie Di Salvia, Isabel Thompson
KF   Zavier McVittle, Abdullah Ahmed
KV   Lachlan Bridge, Demi Olrick
1M   Rusty Skewes, Lily Thomason
1S   Holley Harrision, Zoe Smith
2Mc  Alana Pike, Max Gerharty
2MG  Mathew Ierano, Caitlin Stewart
S2C  Molly Shelton, Isabel Polimeni, George Kokke
S2K  Evan Johnstone, Amrit Singh, Connor Cregan
S2S  Colby Edis, Shalian Stockton, Matthew Wallelt
S2T  Katelyn Winnel, Faith Young, Chelsea Clark
S3B  Hugo Gerhardy, Anthony Roberts, Jarrod Young
S3O  Hayley Sloan, Sarah Seymour, Izabel Halls
S3RA Brooke Eglinton, Yasmin Smith, Caide McVittle
S3RY  Grace Evans, Jock Petrie, Kruse Brady
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.

KNOCK-OUT ROUND IN PREMIER’S DEBATING CHALLENGE
This Tuesday the LPS Debating team, The Thinkers, (Sarah Allen, Maria Tynan, Francesco Ierano & Lilly Hillier) will travel to Griffith to compete in a knock-out round against Griffith East Giants. We know they will use their verbal eloquence and passionate persuasive skills! Good luck team!
Mrs Ramponi

LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Selling off pre-loved books from our recent mini-reno!
50c per book
Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} September 11.30am – 12.00pm

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers
BIG REMINDER re Earn & Learn Stickers, promotion ends first week of September. Extra sheets are available at the office.

K-1-2 Eisteddfod Dance Group News
Last Wednesday, the K-1-2 dance group performed their item "Loch Lomond" in the Leeton Eisteddfod. In a hotly contested section, they were lucky enough to be chosen as first place winners. All children must be commended on their wonderful efforts and excellent representation of LPS.
As well as this, most members of the dance group were able to attend the Line Dancing section of the Eisteddfod on Saturday, August 29th and perform their dance item in the Under 10 group section. In front of a packed Soldiers Club Auditorium, they again put LPS proudly on our community radar. They once again received first place!
I sincerely thank all parents and carers for giving up their precious weekend time to bring their children along to this event. It wouldn't be possible without all your assistance behind the scenes!
The children made me feel immensely proud as they performed very professionally and with exemplary manners and behaviour. All who attended the day of Line Dancing competition, were in awe of the talent and dedication the students displayed.
Huge congratulations to all.
Megan Moore

LPS Choral group rehearsal
Last Wednesday the Leeton Public School Choral group attended a rehearsal at Wagga Wagga South Public School with two other choral groups, in preparation for their upcoming Festival of Choral Music Concert to be held at the Sydney Opera House in October. The students were given expert tutelage from Ian Jefferson who is the Student Music Programs Officer (K - 8)
The Arts Unit – NSW DEC. The students are to be congratulated on their fine singing and exemplary behaviour. Thank you also to the parents who drove the students to Wagga.

P & C NEWS
FATHERS DAY STALL – will be held on Friday this week in the school hall. Items will range from $1-$10.00 and classes will be escorted by their teachers to make purchases. There will also be a shared lunch from 1pm and a special lunch which can be ordered from the canteen. Details of the lunch are shared in the canteen section. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated!
Phone Melissa on 0420903069.

LHS LUCKY LOOT is drawn this Saturday, 5\textsuperscript{th} September in Jarrah Mall at 12 noon.
The first prize drawn will be for the $10,000. The winner will be notified by phone afterwards. A BIG thank you to all those people who have returned their order forms already. Several people have mentioned that they have their forms on the fridge at home or their desk at work and NOW is the time to get them in so that you don’t miss out on a chance to WIN $$$$$$ PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS BY WEDNESDAY.
Melissa Anthony
**THE CRUNCHY CABIN! ROSTER**

**Week 8**
- Monday 31st – Margie
- Tuesday 1st Sept - Robyn Mahlm
- Wednesday 2nd - Jenny Ryan
- Thursday 3rd - Belinda Fairweather
- Friday 4th - Tammi Ryan
- Friday - 1.00 Fathers Day Lunch!
  *(LIMITED MENU AVAILABLE)*

**Week 9**
- Monday 7th – Margie
- 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

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The LPS uniform shop will be opened from **1.00pm - 5.00PM**
**Tomorrow 1ST September.**

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.

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**MENU FOR FRIDAY – FATHERS DAY LUNCH!**

- **LARGE PIES** $3.20
- **VEGETARIAN PASTIES** $3.20
- **MINI PIES** $1.00
- **SAUSAGE ROLLS** $2.70
- **TOASTED SANDWICHES**
  * Cheese - $2.50
  * Ham & cheese - $3.00
  * Ham, cheese & tomato - $3.00
- **GOURMET BURGER**
  Beef & Chorizo pattie with homemade beetroot relish & horseradish cream - $5.00 (please pre-order)

ALL THESE ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE

TO ORDER ONLINE –
PLEASE PRE-ORDER BURGER BEFORE FRIDAY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

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“Family, Fun and Fitness”

Come and join a great sport

Leeton Little Athletics

Registration Days

Wednesday 9th September – 5-6 pm
Saturday 12th September – 10am to 12 pm

Leeton High School Ovals

Cost - $65 per child

Singlets - $35 per singlet (must be worn on competition nights)

For more information please contact
Jodie on 0437 546 286
Or Rachal on jbr06043@bigpond.net.au
Photo Gallery – Book Week
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
Mallee Street, Leeton
NSW 2705
Ph: 0269 533 488
Email: leeton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.leeton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Leeton Public School
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.