Calendar – What’s On?
Week 9 Term 3

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IMPORTANT!!
If your child has been ill for a prolonged period of time (3 days or more) please supply a medical certificate to cover their absences. If your child has an ongoing condition please ensure the school is informed through a Doctor’s certificate or letter.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members

Another week has flown past at Leeton Public School with a variety of highlights to talk about including the Riverina Athletics Carnival, the Year 2 excursion to Whitton, the Premiers Debating Challenge, Father’s Day lunch and the Lucky Loot drawn on Saturday.

Congratulations to Leanne Chaffey who was the major winner of the P&C’s Lucky Loot Competition on Saturday morning. The competition was the P&C’s major fundraiser for 2015 and all members worked hard to ensure that it was a success selling tickets to the last minute. A big thank you for all of your hard work.

This week we welcome our 2016 Kindergarten students for the beginning of our 10 week transition program. Our transition program will take place each Wednesday between 11:30 – 1:30pm.

Also taking place this Wednesday is the next round of the Trent Barrett competition in Wagga Wagga. We have both the girls and boys teams competing in the next round of this competition.

Last Week at LPS

Riverina Athletics Carnival

Last Monday around 22 students travelled to Albury to take part in the Riverina Athletics Carnival representing the LNPSSA.

On the day we had many students performing their personal bests and trying hard which was a great thing to see. These students included Demi Leighton and Blake Mc Donald who both made it through to state for Discus. Demi threw 24.50mts on the day while Blake threw a distance of 25.11mts. A wonderful effort. The state Athletics carnival will take place at Homebush in October.
Premiers Debating Challenge

On Tuesday our Premiers Debating Challenge team made up of Lily Hillier, Sarah Allen, Maria Tynan and Francesca Ierano travelled to Griffith to take part in the next round of the competition. The topic of the Debate was that “Cooking classes should be taught at school” with our students taking the negative side in the debate. The students were up against an extremely strong side from Griffith who set an extremely tight definition which allowed them to successfully rebut many of our teams planned arguments. Our team did do an extremely good job and put forward strong arguments against the affirmative sides case. Unfortunately after a very close debate our team did go down to East Griffith.

Thank you to Mrs Ramponi for all of her hard work with our Debating teams this year. They have come a long way since the beginning of the year and should be proud of their growth in this difficult field.

YEAR 2 Excursion

Last Thursday our Year 2 students travelled to the Whitton Museum, Cotton Gin and School for their excursion which tied into their Science Unit of work on ‘Paddock to Plate’. The students had a great day even though it did shower on and off throughout the morning with many excited faces getting off the bus at the end of the day.

Father’s Day Lunch

Perfect weather greeted us for our Annual Father’s Day lunch in the grounds last Friday which brought out a large number of fathers and families for the occasion. It was great to have the opportunity to speak to a lot present on the day, many of whom I rarely get to catch up to.

Pictures from the day have already been uploaded onto our website. Logon and have a look in our picture gallery.

A big thank you also to the wonderful parents who organised and manned the Father’s Day stall which was held on Friday. This takes a huge amount of organisation and work behind the scenes as well as many hands to operate it on the day. Thank you again for your efforts. We LPS appreciate all that you do.

This Week 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.

Trent Barrett Shield Wednesday 9th

On Wednesday our Trent Barrett teams will be competing at the next round of the competition which will take place in Wagga Wagga. We would like to wish all of our students taking part on Wednesday, all the best.

Spelling Bee – Tuesday 8th September

On Tuesday, we have four students travelling to Griffith - Adelaide Meline, Chase Lee, Jhardae Baker and Francesco Ierano who are taking part in the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Good luck to all of these students.

Coming Up at LPS

LPS Concert – Thursday 18th September 15

A reminder to everyone that the 2015 LPS will take place on Thursday 18th September in the MPC at Leeton High school. We will be holding two sessions with one taking place at 12.30pm followed by an evening session commencing at 6pm.

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 takes 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?j_use

name=parent17100&j_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 Geni Frazer, Years 3/4 Rachel Thomason & Joanne Pearce, 5/6 Cathie Ramponi).

Jayne Gill
Principal
Special Award Winners for this Week

Diamond Award Winners

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

Back row: Luca Deaton, Lachlan Buchanan  Front row:
Rachael-May Davidson, Willis Beaumont, Jaxen Heath, Phoebe Naylor

Merit Award Winners

KB  Connor Owens, Kohen Gerlinger
KF  Benjamin Smith, Luke Bechaz
KV  Myah O’Meley, Hamish Stout
1M  Shanae Best, Mavies Smith
1S  Riley Melvin, Henry Barnes
2Mc Bryce Donald, Ava Gerlinger
2MG  Indianna Halls, Mia Gason
S2C  Iris Kalon, Trinity Matthews, Jawad Salmani
S2K  Adrian Mallamace, Jordan Lanceford, Adelaide Meline
S2S Emily Pearce, Grace Tynan, Cohen Matthews
S2T Mimi Robinson, Libby Olrick, Emily Baulch
S3B Jhie Deaton, Zac Franks, Jack Norden
S3O Demi Leighton, Sophie Morgan-Smith, Fatima Ahmed
S3RA Charlotte Morschel, Sarah Allen, Lily Sharman
S3RY Austen Tiffin, Jemma Harrison, Zoe Chilby

LAND A’HOY!

It is time to pull out your eyepatch and parrot and get ready for our …

Pirate Dress up day!
on Friday 18th September
(gold coin donation please)
All proceeds will go to Leeton High School to be used for the garden surrounding the Stephanie Scott Memorial Amphitheatre.

We will also have a donation bucket at the LPS Concert to allow others to donate to this wonderful cause.

Aussie-of-the-month

Congratulations to Ellena Halloran, Callum Jackson, Jayden Davidson, Chloe Towers, Eden Richardson, Halle O’Meley, Jasmeen Maan for being nominated for the Aussie-of-the-month. A BIG congratulations to Ellena Halloran for being chosen as the Aussie-of-the-month.

Back row: Ellena Halloran (Aussie-of-the-month), Callum Jackson, Jayden Davidson  Front row: Eden Richardson, Halle O’Meley, Jasmeen Maan

THE CRUNCHY CABIN! ROSTER

week 9
Monday 7th-Margie
Tuesday 8th-Leanne Chaffey
Wednesday 9th-Jenny Ryan
Thursday 10th-Karen Kalon
Friday 11th-Kathryn Bechaz

Week 10
THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

It is very important your child brings their lunch order to the Crunchy Cabin BEFORE the 9.20 bell. Those children who fail to do so will receive a plain vegemite/jam/honey sandwich. We had a large amount of late orders on Friday which resulted in chaos at lunchtime.

Wow! What a busy day we had in The Cabin on Friday, a massive thanks to Chris Thompson, Margie Schmetzer & Tammi Ryan who helped out. Thank you to those families that purchased from the cabin, hoping your dad/pop enjoyed their burger.

** Please note next term I will NOT be allowing students to bring in noodle cups from home for me to prepare. I feel they are too dangerous to transport to the class & too hot to hold & too dangerous without a proper lid (I place foil on as a lid). The ones we sell in the canteen have a cardboard sleeve wrapped around it to protect the hands & a plastic lid. The Crunchy Cabin sell Namee noodle cups for $3.00 in both Chicken and Beef flavours.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR CRUNCHY CABIN VOLUNTEERS, LEANNE CHAFFEY, WHO WAS THE WINNER OF THE L.P.S LUCKY LOOT $10,000. Myself and the P&C are extremely happy for you!!!

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!

For your convenience! or by appointment with Belinda on 0427 532 401

Leeton Relay for life team – The Avengers

K-6 Disco @ The Rapp’s room

Friday 18th September

6.00pm til 8.00pm

$5.00 entry

Chips, lollies, drinks and glow sticks available for purchase

Dress up as a superhero, princess or anything you like!

Parents/Guardian’s must drop kids off and pick them up from Rapp’s room.

NSW BIKE WEEK 12-20 September 2015

Fitness and fun for the family!

Get on your bike Leeton Sunday 20 September 2015

Ride details: 10am – Registration at No 3 Oval, Palm Avenue (by the skatepark)

10.30am – Start. You may choose to ride or walk along existing shared path routes. Maps will be provided or use the bicycle training facility. If you are an experienced cyclist there are on road routes of varying distances. You can take as long as you like to complete the course.

12pm - The course finishes back at the ovals for the prize draw, food, fun and refreshments.

1pm - Finish

What you need to know:

- Rides suitable for all levels of fitness and ability
- Walk or cycle different routes
- All cyclists must wear a correctly fitted helmet
- Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult
- Participants should have their bike in good working order
- BBQ and drinks available
- Bike mechanic providing free bike checks
- Goodie Bag included
- Entrance fee of $5 per person or $10 per family

For more information visit transportnsw.info/bikeweek
“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 – Whitton Museum & Father's Day luncheon