Calendar – What’s On?

Week 6 Term 1 2016

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Friday, 29th April

School Photo’s (Infants)

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/ Carers

Last week was a relatively quiet week at LPS which was great especially considering the hot weather we experienced all week. On Friday 26th February we had a visit from members of the Greater Western Sydney Giants AFL Team. The students enjoyed the opportunity to meet the two players and hear about AFL.

This week will see our Leaders taking part in the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney and some of our Dancers taking part in dance workshops. We will also be holding the K-6 Open morning on Thursday.

This Week at LPS

K - 6 Open Morning – Thursday 3rd March

This Thursday 3rd March we will be holding an open morning across the school to allow parents the opportunity to see how students have settled into school in 2016. Classrooms will be open throughout the school at the following times. Please come along and have a look at the great things that are happening at our school.

K- 6 Open Day

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) 9:30am -10am
Kinder 10am - 10:30am
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) 10:30-11am
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) 10:50-11:20am

A morning tea and an opportunity to meet with the Principal will be held in the main hall from 9:30 am -11am on the day. Hope to see you there.

Coming Up at LPS

Parent Information Sessions - Best Start – Thursday 10th March

On Thursday 10th March we will be holding two parent sessions for Kindergarten parents to explain the Best Start testing procedure and the reports that all students receive after completing these tests. Sessions times are:

- 2:30pm
- 7 pm
Parents who attend these sessions will receive their child's report on the day. All other Best Start reports will be sent home on Friday 11th March.

P &C Meeting – Tuesday 8th March 7:30pm
The next P&C meeting will take place in the Primary staff room on Tuesday 8th March commencing at 7:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to come along to this meeting.

School Contributions
Last Week an invoice was sent home to parents for the 2016 School Contributions and Technology Fees.

The School contributions for 2016 have been set at $40 for the first child, $40 for the second child and $15 per child thereafter.

The 2016 Technology fee has been set at $20 per student which gives students access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs both at home and school.

I urge everyone to regularly read the newsletter to find out about upcoming events at Leeton Public School.

As always I would like to reiterate to all parents that if you have a concern or query regarding your child's education please make an appointment to see relevant classroom teacher or appropriate Assistant Principal to further discuss the matter. It is important that concerns are initially addressed with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

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.

L-R: Faith Young, Jack Allen, Logan Mahalm, Matilda Ryan
Insert: Jhie Deaton

Merit Award Winners

KB Julian Mallamace, Exodus Vetemotu
KF Iowani Korovata, Jaylah Scalora
KV Halle Haasbroek, Matilda Kokke
1M Emily Wells, Harman Gill
1S Janae Bull, Lachlan Bridge
2M Arlo Ciavarella, Addison Young
2R Rachael-May Davidson, Eden Richardson
S2B Jye Davison, Daniel Bridge, Emily Baulch
S2C Chase Lee, Georgia Curry, Mia McBroom
S2S Taine Pauls, Tom Cooper, Jacob Buchanan
S2T Neive Davies, Junaid Ahmed, Vincent Franz
S3E Braith McCann, Thomas Sheldrick, Louis Allan
S3L Adelaide Meline, Jarrod Young, Lucy Rhodes
S3RA Charlie Lamont, Caide McVittie, Tom Allen
S3RY Charlotte Rudd, Zac Franks, Tofi Puipuia

2016 University of NSW Competitions (Years 3-6)
The University of NSW Competitions will be held again this year at Leeton Public School. The following information is for those parents/carers who wish to enter their child/ren in any of the subject competitions.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY (formerly known as Computer Skills) - $8.00
SCIENCE - $8.00
SPELLING - $11.00
WRITING - $17.00
ENGLISH - $8.00
MATHEMATICS - $8.00

Please see the front office to receive a permission note/entry form.

Closing date for ALL payments is
THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 2016
Clean Up Australia Day!

This year, "Clean Up Australia Day" will be held on Sunday 6th March. The parents and children of LPS are invited to assist with this from 9.00am - 10.00am.

We will meet at the TAFE corner at approximately 8.45am and proceed to clean up Palm Avenue, heading to the Skate Park and/or Woolworths.

Please bring along your hat, rubber gloves, a water bottle and some plastic bags. Thank you for your support.

Aliessa McDonald

K-2 Dance Group

The K-2 dance group will soon require some simple sewing done on their costumes. If there are any parents who could spare some time and expertise, I would truly appreciate it.

Please see me for more information.

Megan Moore

Tape Up Your Teacher

Here is your chance to tape up the teachers!

On Friday 4th March during lunch (11.45am-12.10pm), Leeton Public will be hosting a fundraising event for Leeton SunRice Festival Ambassador Entrant Madison Coelli. Several teachers have offered to be taped up to the poles of the LPS Hall underneath the bus shelter.

A $1 donation will buy a piece of tape which will be used to tape the teachers to the wall. Students need to bring money in Friday morning and give to their teacher.

Students will be welcome to come over to the bus shelter at Friday lunch time to witness this fun fundraising event!

P&C

Welcome to the new (and returning) P&C members for 2016. It is a top bunch of parents who all work for a common goal to support this great school, its staff and students. We have a few activities planned for this year:

• Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stalls and raffles
• Pie Drive in time for Winter
• Photo shoot
• Balloon Glow and SunRice Parade
• Variety Car Rally visit

The SunRice Parade will occur on Easter Saturday 26th March and LPS P&C will submit a float again. We would love as many children to participate as possible. If you would like

your child to participate you must be able to help with set up at the showground, please contact Melissa Anthony 0420 903 069 or Tash Deaton 0428 538 058 for further information. As you may be aware, it is a very busy morning and we will require parents to supervise their children. This has always been a fun experience to be a part of the parade and we look forward to many helpers and children on the float.

On Easter Sunday the balloon glow will take place and the P&C will have a stall there to sell baked potatoes. This is a good source of fundraising as well as supporting a community activity. We are asking for volunteers for baking potatoes and for serving in the van at the balloon glow between 6pm and 8pm. Please contact Melissa Anthony for more information.

Melissa Anthony

BANKING, BANKING, BANKING!!!!

Welcome to those who have started on the rewarding school banking journey.

School banking is done every Tuesday. It’s never too late to start banking just drop into your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a Youth Saver account, then send in your deposit book and we will issue a student number.

School banking is simple and a great way to encourage your child/ren to learn about saving and a great head start for their future. Banking is also a great way to help raise money for your school P&C with all money raised going back to the school!!

This week we are introducing monthly “The Gold Platypus” award. The Gold Platypus will be given out once a month to the class with the most children banking for the month.

Each time your child makes a deposit they will be issued with a silver token. Once they have made 10 deposits they can send in their tokens and choose from one of the reward items on offer.

Rewards on offer for this year are:

• Flying Snake Tail and Wildlife Writer Set, released Term 1
• Mud Splat Handball and Outback Pat Bag Tag, released Term 2
Backtrack Eraser Pen, and Jump and Skip Rope, released Term 3

Bush Fly Fan and Wriggly Glow Worm, released Term 4

This year School Banking is also running another awesome holiday giveaway:

**Win a wildlife family adventure holiday at Australia Zoo**

This year we’re giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

We are available at school form approx 10am- 11am Tuesday mornings or leave a message with the ladies in the office.

Regards
Kristy Jackson and Steph Glenn
School banking Coordinators

**THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Week 6**
Monday 29th - Margie
Tuesday 1st March - Janette Veness
Wednesday 2nd - Nadia Gerhardy
Thursday 3rd - Maryanne McDonald
Friday 4th - Kathryn Bechaz

**Week 7**
Monday 7th – Margie
Tuesday 8th - Cara Chitts
Wednesday 9th - Rosa Daddona
Wednesday 9th - SOCCER GALA DAY ORDERS DUE!
Thursday 10th – Trudi Alampi
Friday 11th - Tammi Ryan

**Soccer Gala Day - HELPERS REQUIRED**

**Week 8**
Monday 14th - Margie
Tuesday 15th - Liz Tynan
Wednesday 16th - Sue Mundy
Thursday 17th - Amanda Sidebottom
Friday 18th – Tracey Mannall

**Week 9**
Monday 21st - Margie
Tuesday 22nd - Janette Veness
Wednesday 23rd – Rosa Daddona
Thursday 24th - Maryanne McDonald/ Tammi Ryan

EASTER HAT PARADE
Friday 25th - Good Friday !!

**Week 10**
Monday 28th - Easter Monday
Tuesday 29th - Cara Chitts
Wednesday 30th – Rosa Daddona
Thursday 31st – Trudi Alampi
Friday 1st April - Natasha Deaton

**Week 11**
Monday 4th - Margie
Tuesday 5th - Liz Tynan
Wednesday 6th - Sue Mundy
Thursday 7th - Trudi Alampi
Friday 8th - Tracey Mannall

😊😊😊LAST DAY OF TERM 1!!😊😊😊

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will be opened from 1.00pm - 5.00pm (NOT in canteen time as I am usually very busy.)

BEAT THE RUSH

COME & MAKE A STAR ON YOUR WINTER UNIFORMS

READY FOR TERM 2

DON’T FORGET YOU CAN PLACE A UNIFORM ORDER THROUGH OURONLINECANTEEN.COM AND I WILL DELIVER IT TO YOUR CHILD.

NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE, CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY

SORRY THERE IS NO CREDIT AVAILABLE.

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 DUATHLON
Leeton Memorial Swimming Pool
Saturday 26th March 2016
4pm - Enticer-Novice Duathlon - 1.7km run, 200m swim
Entry fee $10, Team entry per person $5
5pm - Sprint Duathlon - 3km run, 400m swim, 3km run
Entry fee $15, Team entry per person $10
Junior Entry (11 years and under at 31 December 2015)
$5.00 - Family entry $20
Registration from 2.30pm at Leeton Memorial Swimming Pool.
Entry forms are available from the pool or can be printed from our Facebook page
Proceeds from the Duathlon will be donated to Leeton Community Health

LEETON RADIO CABS
Call us on 131 008 or 6953 3555
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Email: leetonradiocabs@gmail.com
Like us on Facebook
Veteran Affairs Specialists
Wheelchair accessible vehicle available
Airport transfers
Business Transportation
Party Bookings
Maxi Taxi available for groups
All owners have completed Working with Children Check

LEETON JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
2016 registrations
Under 7 – Under 14 Rugby League Players
Under 7 - 16 League Tag Girls
All registrations must be completed online. Simply go to www.playnrl.com to hit register now.
Type in Leeton and select Leeton Juniors and follow the prompts.
You can pay online or by cash at our first training session.
Registration Cost - $50 per player, which includes our club training shirt.
All new players must supply a copy of their birth certificate or passport (which will be sent off with regos. Unfortunately blue books, immunisation records and letters from schools are no longer accepted. Proof of ID can be handed in at our first training session.
Training starts Thursday 24th March
4pm at the Leeton High School Oval
All enquiries to
Aliesha McDonald 0418 968 387
TAPE UP YOUR TEACHER!

Only $1 for a piece of duct tape

Leeton Public School is holding an event to assist with the raising of funds for a local charity; Steppin Out4Youth Centre. Steppin Out4Youth Centre is a community centre that aims to provide a safe, educational and recreational environment for Leeton’s Youth. Please bring change so you can be a part of a fun activity for a great cause.

DATE- 4TH OF MARCH DURING LUNCH