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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~

Our swimming carnival was held last Wednesday. Student behaviour was outstanding and a great day was had by all. Congratulations to our Age Champions (see report further on in newsletter).

Best wishes to the students who progressed to the South West Swimming Carnival to be held at Lake Talbot, Narrandera on Wednesday 21st February.

A big thank you to Mr Stout and Mrs Goman for their great efforts in organising and our House Captains and Vice Captains for their leadership.

Wellbeing

Wellbeing is important to everyone and the links between wellbeing, engagement and learning is proven. As part of our new school plan we intend to increase our focus across the school to provide students with information, strategies and opportunities to support their wellbeing. With the new changes to the timetable, years meet every fortnight which allows for more time to be spent on working with our students in this essential area.

On Friday we were lucky enough to have a visit from NRL Development Officers Chris and Andrew who delivered a great presentation on wellbeing. Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed the presentation, learning about belonging, being respected and difference and diversity.



At the end of last year we looked at how we can promote wellbeing across the school to create the best learning environment possible. We decided to invest in becoming a PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) school which provides the framework to do just that. The PBL team has had some initial training with another session in April. There will be a lot of work to do to prepare for implementation so I will keep the updates on our progress coming. More information can be found at <http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/>.

On Thursday 22 February we are hosting a BBQ for all our families to welcome in the 2018 school year at Leeton High School. It's a great opportunity to meet teachers, classmates and other parents. It's also a great opportunity for you to provide us with feedback on what you think we should nominate as our 3 PBL values that will shape our whole school expectations for behaviour. Below is a link to nominate the values that you think should drive us: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfteXML_f8aoAF4M7.../viewform See you there at 6pm at the MPC.

Breakfast @ LHS

Breakfast Club has started again this year, operating on Tuesday and Friday mornings in front of the canteen. Please get yourself some breakfast for a better start to the day. Thanks to Miss Lucas and helpers!

Homework Centre

Our Homework Centre commences this week with teachers being available to help with homework, assessment tasks and exam preparation. Computers are also available for school work. Opening times are 3.30pm-5.00pm Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Great opportunity to get on top of your work.

Parents and Citizens Association

Our P&C plays a vital role in helping our school with extra resources and funding to support our students with their learning, extra-curricular opportunities and building infrastructure around the school. If you would like to become a member of the P&C our meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm in the school library. All welcome!

School Photos 19th March

School Photos are scheduled for Monday 19th March. Full summer uniform is to be worn. More information will follow closer to the date.

NSW Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students

I have attached the Behaviour Code for Students for your interest. Our Welfare and Discipline policy is supported by the Behaviour Code and aims to keep our school environment respectful, safe and primed for learning.

Leeton High School recognises and values the importance of communication between home and school. If you have any questions on any issue, please do not hesitate to call me on 6953-2122. Stay in touch with the happenings at your community high school via the School Website <http://www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/> or our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS>.



Mrs Meagan Crelley
Principal

~~ SCHOOL NEWS~~

CAPA News

Things are starting to heat up in CAPA with many groups starting rehearsals and events coming up this term. Choir rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons in the Music room from 3.30-4.30pm. Currently, they are working towards auditions for Schools Spec 2018, KROP and Shine (to name a few). The famed LHS Ukes of Hazzard ukulele group rehearse on Tuesday at Lunch in the Music room. These groups are welcome to all students (no audition, just commitment necessary). The representative Choir of 20 students will head to Wagga and Sydney for rehearsals and performances in the NSW Public Schools Secondary Choral Festival. This group rehearses Sundays from 3.30-5.30pm in the Music Room and have some really exciting repertoire to learn.

On Saturday March 3rd, 24 students and staff will be travelling to Melbourne to see a performance of *Green Day's American Idiot: The Musical*. In addition to the show, we have also been lucky enough to secure tours of the Regent Theatre and the Forum, two of Melbourne's premier performance venues. A big thank you to Mr Elliot for organising this wonderful experience.

Auditions for the Musical Theatre Ensemble (MTE) will occur very soon. This group will perform in Shine, Leeton Eisteddfod and MADD Night.

For those who loved the laid back, relaxed feel of the Foyer Entertainment at MADD Night last year, get excited because its back! This Thursday at the LHS Welcome BBQ, CAPA students will be performing under the shade for friends relatives in attendance. Come along from 6pm and enjoy a free dinner and some great entertainment.

Dance auditions have wrapped up and ensembles have been selected for Shine, Leeton Eisteddfod, MADD Night, Riverina Dance Festival and Schools Spectacular. Students have begun working on audition pieces, with rehearsals on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30-4.30pm in the MPC.

We also have a number of students who have been selected as representatives. Congratulations to the following students:

Riley Taskiran will be travelling to Sydney to participate in the NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Arts) Work Experience program. Riley submitted an application last year and has been successful in securing a spot at this prestigious school in May.

Emily Jennings of Year 8 has recently been informed that she has been accepted into The Arts Unit Solo Vocal Camp. This is a residential camp for talented singers that is run by industry professionals, Arts Unit and Education department staff and has been a springboard for many successful singers to go onto events such as Schools Spectacular and music as a profession.

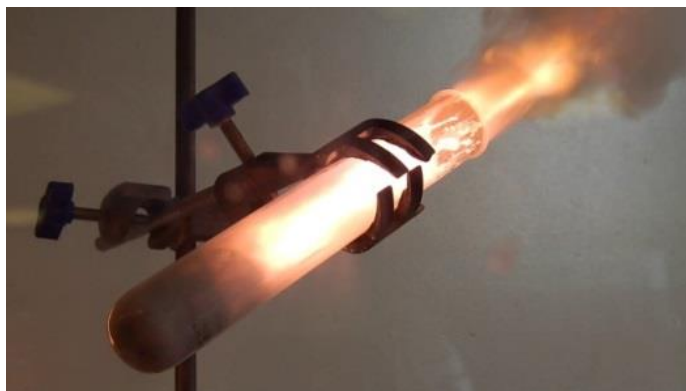
Riverina Dance Camp will host 5 Leeton High students this year. Madison Teerman, Skye Heeb, Hannah Pianca, Charlotte Morschel and Alexandra Glenn will participate in the camp in mid-March. This is a residential camp where student hone their skills in a range of styles with industry professionals. What a great opportunity!

The CAPA faculty is looking forward to another jam packed year of performing arts at Leeton High School.

HSC CHEMISTRY DAY

Last Monday, February 12th, the Year 12 Chemistry class travelled to the Wagga Wagga Campus of Charles Sturt University, where they gained valuable experience in experimental technique. The students participated in various practical activities, which included work with acids and bases, using an Atomic Absorption Spectrometer to analyse the concentration of iron in Nutri-Grain cereal, and the oxidation of a jelly baby lolly known as the "Screaming Jelly Baby" reaction.

The students also gained valuable insight into the training, career and area of chemistry of several scientists working at the university.



~~ SCHOOL SPORT ~~

Leeton High School -Swimming Carnival 2018



We held our annual swimming carnival on Wednesday 7th Feb 2018 in hot conditions. All students in attendance are to be commended on their participation and spirit. David House was dominant on the day, heading the carnival from start to finish in a supreme team effort which saw them win over half of the age championship titles. A strong team of over 45 competitors will now travel to Lake Talbot on Wednesday 21st Feb to compete in the South West Zone carnival, vying for selection to represent the South West at the Riverina Carnival which will be held here in Leeton on Tuesday 6th March.

Final Points Score

David – 688, Mawson – 555, Hunter – 637. Smith – 266

Age Champions

12 Years
13 Years
14 Years
15 Years
16 Years
17-19 Years

Boys

Flynn Anthony
Jhi Grundy
Thomas Heins
Dion DeMamiel
Reece Grundy
Alberto Reyneri di Lagnasco

Girls

Matilda Ryan
Madeline Irvin
Jade Cooper
Hannah Pianca
Madison Teerman
Molly Wright



Record Breaker

Flynn Anthony had an outstanding day in the pool which was highlighted by his record breaking swim in the 12 Years Boys 50m Butterfly.

Record Breaker

Existing Record:
39.17—D. Schwab, 1985
New Record:
38.62—F. Anthony, 2018





With Ms Becker & Mrs Palmer



WIN Program

Group 1 Work Ready Day is
on Wednesday February 28th
at Leeton TAFE

EVENTS

Year 9 Skills and Thrills

Wednesday 28th February

Skills and Thrills presents information via a dynamic 40 minute 'careers movie' outlining a range of vocational pathways and speaks to students about industry trends and areas experiencing skills shortages. Guest speakers from organisations such as the Australian Training Awards, WorldSkills Australia, Defence Force and TAFE NSW profile their personal stories of how they chose to connect their passions to a vocational pathway, leading to success in their industry. This even will be taking place in the Leeton High School Library for all Year 9 students.

Big Day In at CSU Wagga-Years 9-12

Wednesday 7th March

The BiG Day In™ is an IT careers conference designed by students for students. It is designed for both high school (Years 9-12) and University students interested in careers in technology.

Some of the speakers that will be delivering talks on the day will include: [Adobe Australia and New Zealand](#), [WiseTech Global](#), [Australian Government, ICT Entry-level Programs](#), [Westpac](#), Naomi Stuart, the founder of [Farm Pay](#) and Michael Nixon who was the winner of Regional Pitchfest. He will share his journey with students as he has just come back from Silicon Valley where he visited Facebook, Google and more!

Please see Careers Central if you would like to take part in this exciting event!

White Card Course

Wednesday 28th March

Careers Central will be holding a white card course on Wednesday 28th March, this course is mandatory for anyone who works or wants to work in the construction industry. The cost of the course is \$100.

Please see Careers Central if you would like to attend.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 21 Feb – SW Swimming Carnival – Narrandera
Tue 6 March – Riverina Swimming - Leeton

Mon 19 March – School Photos



Education &
Communities

Public Schools NSW

BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- ┌ Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- ┌ Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- ┌ Strive for the highest standards in learning
- ┌ Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- ┌ Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- ┌ Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- ┌ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ┌ Respect all property
- ┌ Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- ┌ Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- ┆ Treat one another with dignity
- ┆ Speak and behave courteously
- ┆ Cooperate with others
- ┆ Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- ┆ Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- ┆ Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- ┆ Take care with property

Safety

- ┆ Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- ┆ Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- ┆ Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- ┆ Care for self and others
- ┆ Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- ┆ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ┆ Arrive at school and class on time
- ┆ Be prepared for every lesson
- ┆ Actively participate in learning
- ┆ Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

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**Autumn Competition
Nomination Days**
Leeton Indoor Stadium
5:00pm-7:00pm

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY
MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY
MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY

PROPOSED GRADES & TIME SLOTS:
Aussie Hoops 5:15-6:30pm (Kindergarten - Year 2)
Now participants \$65 - return participants \$60
Register online www.aussiehoops.com.au

Proposed Grades
D Grade (Boys Only Years 3-4)
C Grade (Boys Years 5-6, Girls Years 3-4)
B Grade (Boys Years 7-8, Girls Years 6-7)
A Grade (Boys 9-12, Girls 8-10)

PRICING STRUCTURE
Child 8-11 years ago \$100
12-17 years ago \$120
Includes 12 week season
Stadium Hire
Basketball NSW fees
Insurance

(Payment MUST accompany nomination and includes all
fees and registration fees)
Girls play Monday nights commencing 12th March
Boys play Tuesday nights commencing 13th March
Competition Grand Final MONDAY 25th June

NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM
ANTOINETTE'S SHOWCASE JEWELLERS,
SPORTSPER LEETON OR LEETON
STADIUM ON NOMINATION DAYS.

LEETON VOLLEYBALL

Registration Nights/Introduction Nights
7pm Wednesday 21st & 28th February

Leeton Indoor Stadium

Individual or Team Nominations for Mixed
Teams

Competition Starts

Wednesday 7th March 2018 for 10 weeks
(Excluding School Holidays & ANZAC Day)

Plus 2 weeks of finals

Game times are 7pm and 8pm

Costs (includes insurance): Adults \$120,
under 19's \$100

(includes insurance) Leeton Volleyball will be
"Active Kids" eligible

For further information contact Lorraine on
0428 731 875 or Leeton Volleyball on
Facebook

LAZER TAG DAY TRIP

Saturday March 3rd, in Griffith

1.00pm to 8.30pm

\$35pp, includes travel, games and dinner
(eat lunch before coming)

Drop off/Pick up @ Narrandera Tourist Info Centre

Collect rego forms @ NHS Library

Book & Pay by Wed 28th Feb to Eiley Armida

@ Post office or Fusion Op Shop

For students in Years 6-12

Please bring enclosed shoes, water bottle, hat.

Please no energy drinks.

Fb.com/fusionriverina

www.fusion.org.au

Leeton Contact Person: Melanie Smith 02 6951 2712



Narrandera Camera Club Inc.

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Photographic Exhibition

15th - 17th March 2018

CRC Hall - Bolton St Narrandera

Official Opening—7.00pm Wednesday 14th March 2018

\$10 per person—All welcome

Official opening includes supper

Open Daily Thursday 15th March 2018 10:00am – 7:00 pm

Friday 16th March 2018 10:00am – 7:00 pm

Saturday 17th March 2018 10:00am – 7:00 pm



Admission Adults (gold Coin Donation) coin Children free

Open Sections: 1 Country living, 2 Landscape. 3 Open – Any Subject

4 Macro / Close-up 5. People & Portraiture. 6. Monochrome

Adult First Prize \$50 Runner up \$25

Junior (16 yrs. & under) 1. Open - Any Subject 2 Landscape.

3. People & Portraiture.

Junior First Prize \$20 Runner up \$10

ENTRIES: No Charge to exhibit

due by Friday 9th March 2018

All entries and correspondence to be addressed to:

The Exhibition Secretary, 148 Petersham Road, Leeton 2705

Exhibits may be left for collection at:

Narrandera Ex-Services Club

CRC Church Book Shop

Narrandera Visitors Centre

(open Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10am-2pm)