

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

Last week Leeton High School inducted our school leaders for 2013. Congratulations to Captains Jasmin Sahota and Liam Warburton, Vice Captains Stephanie Gale and Ben Nakubuwai, Prefects Luke Marks, Ben Marks, Anna Korovata, Anthony Nardi, William Ingram and James Hayward. The induction ceremony was held on Monday 10 September with parents and friends in attendance. It is great to see such outstanding leaders' elected by students and staff.

The school will farewell this year's Year 12 students at a formal assembly at 10.30am on Friday 21 September, all parents, carers and friends are invited to share this occasion with the Year 12 students. The annual Year 12 Formal will also be held on the evening of Friday 21 September. Year 12 students are busy making final preparations for their HSC which commences on Monday 15 October. This is the second week of Term 4.

Year 11 students are currently completing their end of course exams. These exams are vital for completion of the outcomes in Preliminary HSC courses. Once these outcomes are met students can progress into the HSC course which will commence at the beginning of Term 4.

Year 6 students from all 7 partner primary schools have completed the Wednesday afternoon practical lessons which all schools use as part of transition to high school. These lessons have been for most Wednesdays since the middle of Term 1. Year 6 students will receive certificates of attainment during school visits next term by the 2013 Year 7 Year Adviser and myself. Thank you to all students and staff involved in this worthwhile programme.

Congratulations to the 15 athletes who represented Riverina and Leeton High School at last week's CHS State Athletics Carnival held at Homebush. Special congratulations to Rhys Wilesmith who won a gold medal in the 15 Year Shot Put (See article in newsletter).

Last week the State Government announced major changes to education across the state. As yet we know very little detail about these changes. I would urge all parents to keep a very close eye on the news and to voice any concerns with the local member.

Greg Horton, Principal

~~DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

Earlier in the year families were asked to complete a survey so that the school could apply for Priority School Funding. Many thanks to the families who completed that survey and the staff who assisted. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with this funding. It may be possible that we can apply again in the future.

Congratulations to the following students on earning awards:

Gold Diploma: Phoebe Franic, Elli Gill, Kaylee Love (Year 7), Rheanna O'Connell (Year 8), Esther Deeves (Year 10) and Jake Single (Year 12).

Executive Awards: Taylah Ronfeldt, Lane Spratling (Year 7), Cooper Mortimer, Jonte Schmetzer, Adrian Trifogli (Year 8), Lisa Clark, Sherridan Williams, Zoe Russell, Leroy Hutchinson (Year 9), Sally Boardman, Julian Mandaglio, Jesse Fullgrave (Year 10), Emma Walsh (Year 11) and Emma McClure (Year 12).

Scott White, Deputy Principal

SCHOOL SPORT

NSW CHS STATE ATHLETICS

The NSW CHS State Athletics carnival was held from 6-8 September at Sydney Olympic Park. Fifteen Leeton High School students qualified for this event. A number of wonderful achievements were seen, highlighted by Rhys Wilesmith winning the 15 Years Shot Put and finishing 8th in the Discus.

Madeline Warburton finished 4th in the 14 Years Javelin. While the 12 Years boys relay team of Daniel Grundy, Robbie Rimmer, Bryce Demamiel and Shaun Dalzell ran 5th in the state.

The U16's girls relay team of Maddi Warburton, Laura Brindley, Anna Poulsen and Shaylah Elwin also performed well. The team went into this meet as Riverina Champions and were looking for a PB and a finals birth. Conditions on the day were quite warm and windy. Anna, our fastest 100m runner had to back up from competing in the 800m ½ hour before the relay. Maddi and Shaylah both had to go to their individual events (Discus and Triple Jump) at the same time as the relay

and commence their competition until they were allowed to go to the relay when the team was on the track. Despite this, the girls finished a competitive 5th in their heat and 12th out of 21 teams. They got their PB 54.31secs bettering their Riverina time of 55.17secs.

Under14 boys relay team of Lachlan O'Connell, Bailey Wallace, Isaiah Traynor and Kyle McVittie also performed well in their heat and produced a Personal Best.

Most of the individual competitors also achieved Personal Best's at the meet, with some finishing within the top 8 in the state. These include: Daniel Grundy, Robbie Rimmer, Daniel Keith, Shaylah Elwin, Madeline Warburton, Lachlan Hurst, Anna Poulsen and Rhys Wilesmith.

A big thank you to David Warburton for his coaching/mentoring, and to the parents who assisted with travel to Sydney.

P&C NEWS

LHS FEST 2012

Well another FEST has been wrapped up and it was great to see our students enjoying themselves. There were many people who made this day so great. Firstly, our wonderful staff who got into the spirit of FEST and provided lots of FUN activities for our children. THANK YOU office Staff and Groundsmen, your assistance with the set up and wrist bands is as always greatly appreciated. THANK YOU our parent/family helpers, Michele Diebert, Jo Gale, Sylvia Saddler, Sheree Wilesmith, Marg Brindley and Tom Elwin for help with setting up, food preparation and muffin making. Also, Ruth Warren, Cathy Ramponi, Margaret Turton, Michele Diebert, Sylvia Saddler, Glenn Saddler, Jo Gale, Ben Richards and Tom Elwin for your help on the day. Once again without this support we would not be able to have this wonderful fundraiser. THANK YOU to the Leeton Businesses who made generous donations to our Hoop La stall.

Lastly, to our great students at Leeton High, you have all done yourselves proud with your excellent behaviour and by supporting this day. It was such a pleasure to see all of the smiling faces throughout the day, enjoying yourselves and having fun with your friends and class mates. WELL DONE.

Thank you
Sharon Elwin
Leeton High P&C

GOLDEN APPLE DOCKETS

The Golden Apple docket promotion is running again this year. Please drop off all your dockets to the Front Office to support this great fundraiser.

DATES TO REMEMBER

21 Sept – Year 12 Presentation Day
21 Sept – Year 12 Formal
21 Sept – Last Day of Term 3
8 Oct – First Day of Term 4 - Staff & Students

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION

Year 7 students who did not have their **Green Hep B Immunisation form** on 3 September, can you please return them to the Front Office urgently. These forms were accidentally sent home earlier this term. A catch up day for injections will be held at a later date.

LEETON & DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL TRYOUTS

Saturday 13th October, 2012
Leeton Indoor Stadium
U12's & U13's (must be turning that age next year) 9am-11am
U14's & U15's 11am-1pm
Please wear appropriate footwear and bring own water bottle
Any queries please contact Rachal Broadbent
0404 841826

YANCO LIONS CLUB ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

To be held on 20th & 21st October, 2012
We are seeking donations of items to sell in our garage sale. Anything in fair to good condition.
We will come to you and collect the items.
Phone Sue Parker or Buster Ryan on 69556427 or
0429 968967

LEETON JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday October 13, 9am-12pm
Thursday October 18, 4pm-6pm
Saturday October 20, 9am-12pm
All at LHS Oval Nets with training sessions and coaching for kids
\$65 per child, \$40 per extra child
Rego forms available from Lanham's Jewellers
Comp starts Nov 3, 2012 to March 2, 2013