

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Week 2

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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

Welcome back to Term 4! Monday 15 October the Higher School Certificate commences, we wish Year 12 all the best for their final examinations. The HSC continues until the 8 November.

Year 12 students completed their formal lessons at the end of last term. I must congratulate them on the wonderful fundraising efforts during the last week of the term where they raised over \$2000.00 for "Country Hope". A big thank you to the businesses and community members who made donations to the Year 12 students when they went "up the street" on Thursday 20 September. Year 12 completed their celebrations with their Year 12 formal, attended by the students, family and staff, held on Friday 21 September. Congratulations to all involved and especially to the Year 12 students and Year Adviser Mrs Peta Newsam.

Parents and carers are reminded that if your child is absent from school at any time that a note is required by the school on their return. The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) is currently conducting a review into attendance of students. If your child has had a large number of absences during the year you may be contacted by a DEC officer to discuss the attendance of that child.

Congratulations to Year 10 students Byron Black, Bianca Green and Sally Boardman who have been working with students from other local high schools as part of the Bidjee Binge program. The students have developed and performed in a television commercial titled "Be a Mate, Don't Be That Guy". The commercial is aimed at raising awareness of alcohol related problems in our community. The commercial will have its world premiere at Mountford Park on Friday 16 November.

Term 4 is a very busy term for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. They will all have examinations throughout the term. See the Calendar dates later in this newsletter. Students and carers are reminded that the final day for attendance for 2012 is Wednesday 19 December. This also includes Year 10 who in the past have had School Certificate exams. The School Certificate no longer exists and Year 10 students are treated like all other students.

Greg Horton, Principal

~~DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

Welcome back to all students. I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable break. Students in Years 7 to 10 can look forward to the challenges of yearly exams this term.

When students receive their reports the attendance is recorded on the first page. It shows the number of explained and unexplained absences for the year. Students are reminded that explanation notes for absences are due within a week of being absent. Students are also encouraged to check attendance printouts posted in the breezeway each week.

Congratulations to the following students on earning awards:

Gold Diploma: Tiffany Keech, Nakeia McVittie (Year 7), Anna Poulsen (Year 10), Emma Walsh (Year 11).

Executive Awards: Nakeia McVittie, Jacinda Rhodes-Boulter, Hannah Bush, Elli Gill, Emma Brindley (Year 7), Bianca Lotito, Tahnee Thurgate (Year 8), Nimalan Sundaram, Braden Boots, Benjamin Hardie, Dylan Schuette (Year 10) and Anna Korovata (Year 11).

Scott White, Deputy Principal

SCHOOL SPORT

Over the weekend 3 Leeton High students travelled to Sydney to compete in the All Schools Athletics carnival.

Students performed well. Madeline Warburton placed 1st in 14yrs Javelin, Rhys Wilesmith placed 4th in 15yrs Shot Put and 12th in 15yrs Discus and Shaylah Elwin placed 7th in 16yrs Javelin.

Madeline has now qualified for the NSW team which will compete at Nationals in Hobart in early December.

SCHOOL NEWS

DOUBLE GOLD JACKET

At the end of last term the efforts of Year 12 student, Joeleen Nikoro were rewarded with a Double Gold Jacket. Since Year 7 Joeleen has always exhibited a very positive attitude to her work and she has excelled in the Performing Arts and sports. She has been part of School Spectacular, KROP, M.A.D.

nights and the school production of gLeeton. She has also represented LHS in many different sports and always demonstrated a high degree of sportsmanship. As President of the SRC in 2011 and a school prefect in 2012, Joeleen recognised these positions come with responsibilities and she has been a great role model for younger students.



GIRL'S UNIFORM

Any Year 7-10 girls who need to order a new summer skirt should see Mrs Wilesmith by the 21st October.

Year 10 girls that are continuing on to Year 11 in 2013, senior material order sheets are available from the front office. The cost is \$12.50/metre.

YEAR 12 – INDUSTRIAL ARTS MAJOR PROJECTS



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 23 Oct – P&C meeting – 7pm - Library
 Mon 29 Oct – Year 10 exams commence
 Mon 5 Nov – Years 7, 8 & 9 exams commence
 Thur 13 Dec – Presentation Night
 Wed 19 Dec – Students last day of Term

YANCO AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATIONS

Current and new members welcome to register

Jarrah Mall - Saturday, October 27
 Yanco Markets - Sunday, October 28

For enquiries please phone Maria 0421 404 381

LEETON JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY

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