

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

Term 4 has commenced in earnest. Tuesday 8 October we inducted the 2014 school leaders at a formal assembly. Parents, friends, students and staff were able to congratulate Captains Annalise Ramponi and Tereapii Nikoro; Vice Captains Sally Boardman and Rhys Wilesmith; and Prefects Esther Deeves, Chris Bagley, Shaylah Elwin, Ben Keith, Bianca Green, Darcy Single.

Congratulations to Rhys Wilesmith (Year 11) who was awarded a Double Gold Jacket at last week's formal assembly. Double Gold Jacket is the highest award within the school welfare system. Rhys has participated in all aspects of the school life for the past five years and is thoroughly deserving of this award.

Today Year 12 has commenced their Higher School Certificate examinations. Students commence with English, Standard and Advanced. Examinations will continue until 6 November. Students will then have to wait until 18 December for their HSC results. Best wishes to all students involved in the HSC.

Students in Year 7 and 9 received their NAPLAN results last week. All Year 7 and 9 students received a letter which contained results and explanations. The NAPLAN tests are Australia wide tests of literacy and numeracy. Parents and carers are urged to read all the information provided in the letters as it provides details of their child's strengths and weaknesses.

Congratulations to Madeline Warburton who on Sunday 13 October won a Gold medal at NSW All Schools Athletics Carnival held at Homebush. Madeline placed first in the 15 years javelin throwing 36.87m to secure victory.

I would like to commend a program called YourTutor. This program is available through the Leeton Shire Library. It provides help for students Year 7 to Year 12 with their school work in most subjects studied at school. The program is FREE, all students need to do is to be a member of the Leeton Shire Library which is also free. More information is available from www.yourtutor.com.au or visit the library.

Greg Horton, Principal

~~DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

Welcome back to all students. I hope you and your families had a relaxing break.

Nine Year 8 boys will be participating in a "Links to Learning" program commencing today. The program will be conducted by Stewart James of Narrandera TAFE each Tuesday for the remainder of the term. Mr James will facilitate a number of activities to help the boys assimilate into the workplace and the wider community. This is a great opportunity and I'm sure all the boys will appreciate the value of the program.

Year 11 students have the opportunity to modify their study program in certain circumstances. "Change of Subject" forms are available from myself and must be returned by this Friday (18th October).

Scott White, Deputy Principal



Captains and Prefects

Back row: Darcy Single, Ben Keith, Tereapii Nikoro, Rhys Wilesmith, Esther Deeves

Front row: Bianca Green, Chris Bagley, Annalise Ramponi, Sally Boardman, Shaylah Elwin



Double Gold Jacket recipient Rhys Wilesmith (middle), Garry & Sheree Wilesmith

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

SILVER DIPLOMA: Zac Hill, Brayden Ingram and Isaac Kelleher (Year 7).

GOLD DIPLOMA: Molly Pettersson, Isaac Kelleher (Year 7), Elli Gill, Sarah Quinlivan (Year 8), Zachary Hanlon (Year 9), Claire Quinlivan (Year 10) and Esther Deeves (Year 11).

EXECUTIVE AWARDS: Ruby Wright, Dominique Nunn, Isaac Kelleher, Tahlia Wakley-Taylor, Carley Graham, Bryce Collins, Jaime Emerson, Chase Morriss, April Tabal (Year 7), Michaela Jones Grieve, Jacinda Rhodes-Boulter, Isaac Collins (Year 8), Tamika Poulson, Bianca Lotito (Year 9), Emily Glennie, RJ Cranshure-Player, Rachel Stewart, Marcel Muller (Year 10), Lindsay Dodds, Mikaylah Ingram, Nicola Frost, Ryan Young and Stephanie Hanlon (Year 12).

SCHOOL NEWS

UP-DATE STUDENT RECORDS

Parents with students, who have ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS, are required to contact the Front Office to confirm or update their details and medications. Students who suffer from asthma or allergies should carry their EpiPen or asthma reliever medication at all times.

All parents must inform the school when they have changed address, phone number or emergency contacts. In an emergency situation we rely on the information you have provided to be able to contact you quickly and provide treatment to your child. It is very stressful to your child when we are unable to reach you because information has not been kept up to date.

To update your information you can (i) ring the school or (ii) in writing by sending a note with your child.

STUDENTS HELP OUT AT A CHARITY FUNDRAISING DAY FOR CARRAMAR

Seventeen students assisted with the catering for the Charity Fundraising Day for Carramar which was held on Sunday 13 October at the MIA club. Students who were involved ranged from Year 8 to Year 11, and for some of them this was their first time assisting with catering. Some had helped prepare food prior to the afternoon. They were each put in charge of a table and it was up to them to make sure the guests were continually provided with water, juice, tea and coffee and plenty of the wonderful food. Many guests made comments about the quality of the service the students gave, and how friendly and polite they were.

Many thanks to the following students, Christopher Bagley, Skye Bloomfield, Sally Boardman, Hannah Boardman, Shaylah Elwin, Grace Green, Tabitha Holland, Nadine Hollies, Samantha McDonald, Alice Middleton, Destiny Nichols, Hayley Reynolds, Jessica Savini, Jade Smith, Lillian Snell, Sarah Torbuck and Kristy Wilkinson.

'SMALL STEPS IN CHILDCARE' PROGRAM

Congratulations to Clare Hillman, Georgia Green, Michaela Jones Grieve, Nadine Hollies and Samantha Pianca of Year 9 who have been selected for the "Small Steps in Childcare" Program, with the Goodstart Early Learning Centre, Leeton. Students were required to make a formal application, complete a resume and attend a formal interview as part of the competitive selection process. The program gives an opportunity for Year 9 students to learn about the Child Care industry by undertaking a work experience in which they are allocated an area and become part of the team. Through this practical experience students can then make an informed choice when considering their future career paths and subject selection in Year 10.

LHS SRC FUNDRAISER

The SRC has 4GB wristbands for sale at only \$12!! Available in: red, blue, black, green and purple. If you would like to purchase one please pay at the front office and take your receipt to Miss Scott in the English staffroom to collect your wristband.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov – Year 10 End of Year Exams
Mon 4 Nov – Fri 15 Nov – Year 7-9 End of Year Exams

LEETON JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAYS

Saturday October 12 & 19, 9am-12pm at
LHS Ovals
Cost \$70 per child, \$50 per extra child
Rego forms available from Lanham's
Jewellers
Comp starts Nov 2, 2013 and ends March
1, 2014