

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

Leeton High School Year 10, 11 and 12 students attended the Western Riverina Careers Expo held at the Leeton Soldiers Club today. Over 1000 students from across our region attended the Expo. Students were engaged by over 50 information stalls covering careers, both local and regional, also tertiary information from all major universities and TAFE. The day was organised by Careers adviser Mrs Trish Papalkar and a number of students also helped out on the day.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will receive their reports next Monday at the Parent Teacher evening held in the Leeton High School multi-purpose centre (MPC). All parents and carers are invited to attend the evening and collect reports, meet the staff and discuss their child's progress for the first semester. The evening commences at 5.30pm and no appointment is necessary.

Leeton High School's Open Boys Basketball team travel to Terrigal this week to compete in the finals of the Combined High School State Knockout. The boys have progressed to the last eight teams in the state. After becoming Riverina Champions the boys played South Coast region's Keira High School and had a well-earned victory to secure their place in the finals. The team consists of Ben Marks, Luke Marks, Ryan Young, Dylan Schuette, Rhys Wilesmith, Tereapii Nikoro, Lucas Meline and Luke Rimmer and is coached by Brendan Sims. Congratulations and good luck boys!

Students, parents and carers are reminded that this is the last newsletter for the term. School holidays commence on Friday 28 June. All students return on Tuesday 16 July for Term 3.

Greg Horton, Principal

~~DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

A friendly reminder to all students, you need to provide the Front Office with a note if you are out of uniform. Students who fail to do this will be placed on detention. Unfortunately several students have failed to attend that detention and have been dropped a level.

Over the past couple of weeks I have had several discussions with students and their parents regarding "student rights". On

each occasion it was agreed that students will retain their rights as long as they meet their responsibilities.

Following is the list of each as devised by students several years ago. They form an integral part of our "Student Welfare and Discipline Policy".

RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the right to learn in this school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the responsibility to do my best at all times and allow others to learn.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the right to feel safe in school and on the way to and from school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the responsibility to make the school safe and free from bullying, including cyber bullying.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the right to be happy and to be treated with compassion in this school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the responsibility to treat others with courtesy and respect.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the right to expect my property to be safe at school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the responsibility to respect the property of others.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the right to be treated fairly, equally and with dignity in this school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the responsibility to treat others as equals, with tolerance and dignity.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the right to be able to hear and be heard in this school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the responsibility to express my ideas and opinions in an appropriate manner.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the right to learn and practise self-control in this school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the responsibility to learn and practise self-control in this school.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the right to the peaceful resolution of conflict.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have the responsibility to learn to resolve conflict peacefully.

Scott White, Deputy Principal

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

SW ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 31 May 65 students travelled to Griffith to compete in the South West Athletics Carnival. In a fantastic final effort on the day, Leeton High emerged as overall winners of the carnival by a 70 point margin. This is the first time in 15 years that Leeton High has won the carnival.

30 students qualified to attend the Riverina Carnival in Albury next term by finishing 1st or 2nd in individual events. In addition 4 relay teams also qualified for Riverina.

Year 11 students led the school on the day with all 8 who attended, Shaylah Elwin, Anna Poulson, Annalise Ramponi, Sally Boardman, Rhys Wilesmith, Ben Hardie, Corey Williams and Tereapii Nikoro all qualifying.

At the end of the Carnival Age Champions were announced with Montana Bell, Thomas DePaoli, Robbie Rimmer and Shaylah Elwin all winning their respective age divisions.

P&C NEWS

PIE DRIVE

Watch this space. Mick's Bake House Pie Drive coming up in Term 3. Order forms will be attached to the first newsletter of Term 3 and also available from the front office. Expected delivery will be August.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 24th June – Yr 7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews 5.30pm
MPC

Tues 25th June – P&C Meeting 7pm - Library

Fri 28th June – Last day of Term 2

Mon 15th July – Staff return for Term 3

Tues 16th July – Students return for Term 3

Fri 26th July – Riverina Athletics - Albury

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR TRIVIA NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE

A trivia night has been planned to help raise funds for the 29 students attending the Schools Spectacular in late November. Please put a table together and come along to support our talented Performing Arts students. The night will include trivia, performances and raffles.

Date: Friday 26th July

Time: 6pm

Venue: Leeton High School MPC

Cost: \$10.00 per head - tables of up to ten people.

Food and drinks will be available.

Start planning your table now.

DEBATING

Last Wednesday Ms Lourigan and Mr Turton took two teams to West Wyalong to compete in the third round of the Premier's Challenge Debating competition. The Year 10 team – R.J Cranshure-Player, Anna Wang, Grace Green and Zoe Russell argued that 'That we should toughen up on crime' and the Year 9 team was the affirmative for the case 'That the voting age should be lowered to 16'. The Year 9 team – Hannah Boardman, Zac Hanlon, Tamika Bell and Samantha Pianca – were outstanding and convincing in an intelligent debate which saw them victorious. The Year 10 team also enjoyed victory as polished performers on the day. The students were fine representatives for the school, and it was a pleasure for the teachers who accompanied them to the debates. The Year 9/10 first round debates are now completed and we are yet to know if the Year 9 team will continue on to the next level, as they were the LHS champions.

SCHOOL SPORT

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.