

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

The 2014 Student Representative Council (SRC) was inducted at a formal assembly on Tuesday 27 May. Congratulations to all students elected by their peers to represent them on the SRC. Those students elected are:

Jenna Elliott, Blair O'Connell, Tahnee Walsh, Molly Wright (Year 7), Gilbert Didden, Isaac Kelleher, Cate Mooney-Rapley, Molly Pettersson (Year 8), Chelsea Axtill, Emma Brindley, Dannielle Corney, Sarah Quinlivan (Year 9), Zachary Hanlon, Shaun Muller, David Nicholls (Year 10), Abbey Grant, Grace Green, Amanda Johnson, Natasha Didden (Year 11).

Thanks also to the parents and carers who attended the assembly.

A number of Leeton High School students acted as collectors for the Salvation Army on Sunday 25 May. Christine Stringer from the Salvation Army presented students with Certificates of Appreciation our assembly on 27 May. Well done to all involved, it's great to see students being involved in the community.

Parents and students attended the Year 11/12 Parent Teacher Night on Thursday 29 May. This night is particularly valuable for the students as they prepare for their Higher School Certificate. It allows teachers to discuss the progress of students and make recommendation on improvement.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who returned the attendance survey distributed with our last newsletter. The information gained from the survey will help the school in improving how we manage attendance within Leeton High School. A reminder also that parents and carers need to provide a note if your child is absent from school. This should come to the front office with the student immediately upon return to school.

Greg Horton, Principal

~~DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

LHS "Sloppy Joes" have arrived at Work Locker for those who have been holding out for new uniform. If you have any issues with uniform on a daily basis, please follow the guidelines below

INCORRECT UNIFORM THAT DAY	Write a short note explaining why → Give it to your child → They will take it to the Front Office.
LONG-TERM UNIFORM ISSUES (including COST)	Write a longer note or Ring the school → Ask to speak to the Deputy Principal. → Voice your concerns → We'll work something out.

Excellent reports are coming in from our Year 10 students who are partaking in the **WIN Program**. These students will be in the workplace for one day a week until the end of Term 3.

A huge shout-out must go to Mrs Papalkar, Mrs Spadaro, the team at Get-Set and the business people in the community who have combined for the greater good of our students and provided this outstanding opportunity. One of our lads said to me after an 8-hour shift, "It's great...but it's hard!"

Welcome to life, son!

This school does excellent things. Does anyone out there know about it? Stay tuned for the **Official Leeton High School Facebook page!** It is envisaged that this would be a great medium for showing all of the good stuff that we do around here as well as a quick avenue for disseminating small snippets of relevant information.

GETTING INTO TROUBLE?



Then you should try..

BIG BOY PANTS

- * *Own your behaviour*
- * *Face the consequences*
- * *Avoid the Level System*

**LET MATURITY BE YOUR
FRIEND AS YOU QUICKLY
AND EASILY RESOLVE THE
'LITTLE THINGS' IN LIFE!**

Andrew Morschel, Deputy Principal

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

SILVER AWARDS: Kurt Bloomfield and Maanu Alexander (Year 7).

GOLD AWARDS: Elise Holt, Kai Schmetzer (Year 7), Shelby Tiffin (Year 8) and Darcy Single (Year 12).

EXECUTIVE AWARDS: Acadia Lee, Charlotte Maskus (Year 7), Shelby Tiffin, Molly Pettersson (Year 8), Nakeia McVittie, Chelsea Axtill (Year 9), Paris Jennings, Taylor Hunter-Boyd (Year 10), Abbey Grant, Anna Wang (Year 11), Hayley Reynolds and Annalise Ramponi (Year 12).

KROP AUDITION

Last Wednesday afternoon our Musical Theatre Ensemble auditioned for KROP – Kids Rapt on Performing Arts. They performed the hit 'Nicest Kids in Town' for the musical Hairspray and received great praise from the audition panel.

They were particularly pleased to see students pushing their limits, combining dance, song and drama in the one piece. We have now received word that the group has been selected to be part of the 2014 show, which will be held in Week 3 of Term 3. Congratulations to all involved

SCHOOL SPORT

SOUTH WEST ATHLETICS

On Friday 30 May 64 students travelled to Griffith to participate in the Annual South-West High Schools Athletics Carnival.

There were many excellent results achieved in both track and field events with a large number of students achieving personal bests and qualifying to attend the Riverina Carnival to be held in Albury on Tuesday 24 July.

Students were victorious in high and long jumps, shot put, discus and javelin in the field events.

In the track events, Leeton High dominated the 200 and 100m events in both boys and girls with 8 athletes qualifying in the 200m alone.

The relays were also a highlight for Leeton High with 6 different age relay teams succeeding.

These included three fantastic wins by the 13, 14 and 15year girls and perhaps the best event of the day, a fantastic win by a make shift senior boys relay team.

All individual results will be available to students next week, with Leeton High coming second overall.

YEAR 7-9 LEAGUE TAG

Last term on the 11th March our Year 7-9 league tag team went over to Griffith to compete in an all-day carnival.

Our first game was against Lake Cargelligo and we defeated them 10-0. Our next game was against Marion Catholic College No 2 in which we won again 30-0. Our last game in our pool we played against Coleambally in which we won 20-0. We won our pool and progressed to the next level which was to be played in Wagga.

Best and Fairest on the day was Talise Rudd.

On the 22nd May we went over to Wagga to compete in our next carnival.

Our first game was against Sacred Heart in which we lost 24-8. Mrs Goman, our inspiring coach, filled us with confidence, after she said "Elli, I want you to run through their defensive live like you run to the canteen everyday". In our second game we played against Marion Catholic College who won the opposite pool to us in the Griffith Carnival and were

defeated 16-4. Our last game was against Albury High School in which we finally came out with a win 26-0.

Best and fairest on the day was Edie Rudd.

Everyone played exceptionally well throughout the carnivals. Also a big thank you to Mrs Goman for being the best coach ever.



Back row: Jorgy Eglinton, Hannah Bush, Shanay Pizzolante, Edie Rudd, Elli Gill, Caitlin Poulson
Front row: Siarne Deeves, Nakeia McVittie, Ally Bush, Tamara Bartram and Talise Rudd (absent Hannah Bennett, Taylah Ronfeldt and Dannielle Corney)

P&C NEWS

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

Fri 13th June – Riverina Cross Country
Tues 24th June – Riverina Athletics
Tues 24th June – P&C Meeting 7pm Library
Thurs 26th June – Yr7-10 Parent/Teacher Night

NEW FRIENDS AND ENGLISH

For women who want to improve their English.
Come and join our group.
It's FREE!
Make new friends, speak English and enjoy.

Contact: Susie Rowe
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Photos from Boys & Girls Soccer

