

# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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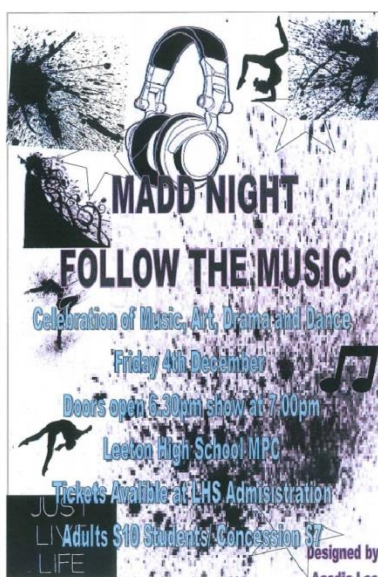
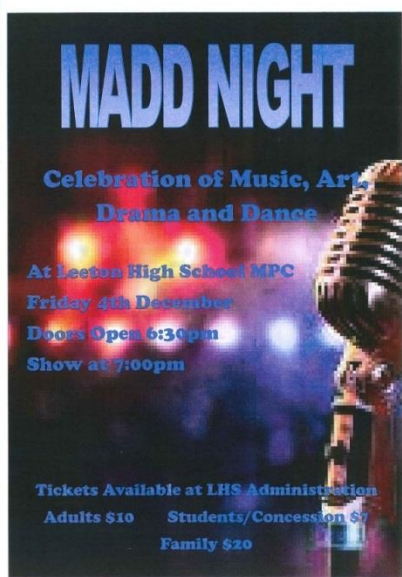
Week 8

Tuesday 24 November, 2015

*"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"*

### *~~ RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~*

Ms Danvers and the Year 10 Peer Support Leaders were tremendous in their organisation of the Year 6-7 Orientation Day last Tuesday. Anecdotal evidence points to this crucial event being an unbridled success. Some members of our 2016 cohort are having extra Orientation sessions. If anyone with a Year 6 student who is joining us next year has any concerns, then please feel free to contact the school to ask questions or make an appointment.



MADD Night is coming! On Friday, 4th December, Leeton High will have their annual Creative and Performing Arts Showcase. Tickets are available from the Front Office for the evening performance. Students from our 'feeder' primary schools have been invited to view Thursday's MADD-tinee performance (see what we did there?).

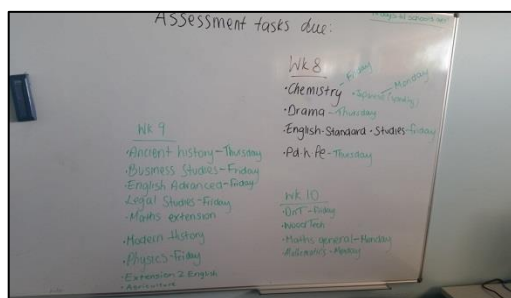
Many of the performers will be performing at the Schools Spectacular in Sydney this weekend. This huge production is the highlight of school life for many students in NSW Public Schools, so we wish them all the best of luck. Accompanying them will be a contingent of Double Gold award recipients, who have taken the opportunity to have a look at the show and other sights of the state capital.

Last Thursday evening, we hosted an Interview Panel training session, facilitated by Leeton Primary School Principal, Jayne Gill. It was greatly appreciated to see a good turn-out of community members attend this training. There will be some staff movement at the end of this year, and we will also be the base for a number of positions that are shared across schools starting from next year as well, so it is pleasing to see a number of our community members willing to be prepared to get involved with our school and help us out.

Today, we had the honour and pleasure of submitting the development application for the Stephanie Scott Memorial Amphitheatre to Council for approval. Hopefully, we shall see this impressive structure up and in use for 2016. Whilst we feel the urgency to see this manifestation of generosity, it is importance that due process is followed. Thank you to all, in and out of our town, for the heartfelt donations and organisation in putting this special project together.

It may be Week 8, but there is still plenty of work to be done. The whiteboard of the iStudy room will show this, with lots of tasks for our Year 11's to complete and submit before the end of term.

The schedule may look bad, but those who have planned successfully in the weeks prior to this should be rewarded.



Again, if you have any questions on any issue, please do not hesitate to call us on **6953-2122** or email [leeton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leeton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with your concerns. Stay in touch with the happenings at your community High School on our Facebook page – <http://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS>

**Andrew Morschel, Relieving Principal**

### *SCHOOL AWARDS*

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

**SILVER AWARD:** Kira Dart, Taylor Moore, Imigin Langham-McCann, Thomas Parr, Jesse Horsfield, Ethan Parker, Pheonix Lloyd (Year 7), Olivia Gadd and Bianca Webb (Year 11).

**GOLD AWARD:** Grace Korovata, Taylor Moore, Bree McKellar, Amelie Sachs, Michael Wang (Year 7), Daniel Barton (Year 8), Tyler Dunn (Year 9) and Olivia Gadd (Year 11).

**EXECTUIVE AWARDS:** Kelsey Bandy, Madison Teerman (Year 7), Daniel Barton, Kurt Bloomfield (Year 8), Nathan Wilkinson, Cate Mooney-Rapley (Year 9), Amber Williams, Dannielle Corney (Year 10), Amelia Martin and Clare Hillman (Year 11).

### *SCHOOL NEWS*

#### **MADD NIGHT**

Leeton High School's annual MADD night will be held in the MPC on Friday 4 December. Students will showcase their talents in the form of music, art, dance and drama. Doors open at 6:30pm and the show starts at 7pm. Tickets are available now from the front office:

\$10 adults

\$7 students/concession

\$20 family (2 adults/ 2 children)

Students have been rehearsing and polishing their acts and it is sure to be a great show. Don't miss out!

#### **AUTHOR VISIT**

On Thursday 12 November, Leeton High School was lucky to have author Michael Gerard Bauer present some writing workshops to Year 7 and 8 students. Michael is best known for the 2005 Australian Children's Book of the Year winner for older readers, 'The Running Man', and the 2007 shortlisted book 'Don't Call Me Ishmael'.

Year 8 student, Arcadia Lee wrote the following report.



Michael spent an hour teaching some Year 7 and 8 students about writing, as well as a little about his own history in writing. Michael talked about ways to improve our writing by making it more interesting.

He also told us funny stories about his own life that inspired pieces of his writing. He discussed many different ways to improve how we told stories, and for everyone who participated, it was a fun workshop, and a funny experience that we all learnt from.



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tue 24 Nov – School Spectacular  
Fri 4 Dec – MADD Night  
Thur 10 Dec – Presentation Night  
Wed 16 Dec – Students last day  
Fri 18 Dec – Staff last day

**2016 Start Dates**  
Wed 27 Jan – Staff return  
Thur 28 Jan – Years 7, 11 and 12 return  
Fri 29 Jan – Years 8, 9 and 10 return