

# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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

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

Thank you to the many people who have been providing ideas for a permanent memorial for Steph Scott. We have a group of people who are looking through these and in consultation with the family will make a decision in the near future. Many would have noticed that the flowers, candles and ribbons at the front of the school are progressively being removed. The flowers are being dried in the school ag plot while we wait to make a final decision on the memorial.

We welcome Ms Deborah Warwick to Leeton High School this week. Ms Warwick is a Drama teacher and her school has given permission for her to teach Drama at Leeton for the remainder of the year.

Thank you to the Year 12 students, parents and carers who attended the Year 12 Parent Teacher evening last week. This is an important time for the Year 12 students and discussing progress and preparation for the HSC is very important.

Year 11 students have completed their mid-course exams last week. Staff are busy marking and preparing reports prior to a similar Parent Teacher evening during Week 6 (commencing 25 May). Students in all other years have an exam and assessment period commencing Monday 18 May. All students in Years 7–10 should be preparing for these assessments.

The Leeton High School Canteen has gone online! You can now order your child's lunch online simply by setting up an online account. See Deputy Principal report for more details.

Attached to this week's newsletter is some information for parents/carers to read regarding school attendance.

We have commenced this week a new maths program, QuickSmart, aimed at providing additional support for students in mathematics. The QuickSmart program will be coordinated by Mrs Gilmour and Mrs Locke and will target students in Years 7 and 8 initially.

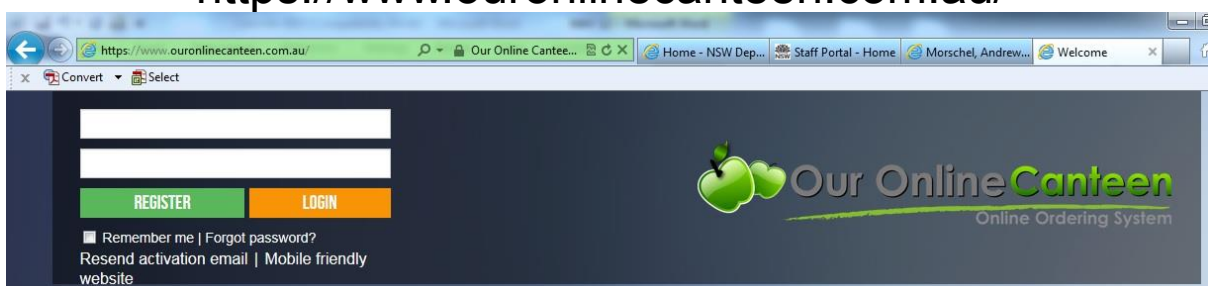
This week we are commencing the transition program for Year 6 students in all our partner schools. Students from Year 6 in all primary schools will attend Leeton High School each Wednesday afternoon. Students attend classes at the high school taken by high school staff using practical classrooms. The program will run for twelve weeks across terms 2 and 3.

**Greg Horton, Principal**

### *~~ DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~*

Leeton High's "Hungry Hut" Canteen has leapt into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by providing parents and students with an online ordering service. Students were given a flier outlining the easy process you can take to set up this convenient service. It all begins by registering on the webpage below and selecting Leeton High School:

<https://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au/>. The page has a dark blue header with the "Our Online Canteen" logo, which includes a green apple icon and the text "Online Ordering System". Below the header, there is a registration form with two input fields for email and password. To the right of these fields are two buttons: "REGISTER" in green and "LOGIN" in orange. Below the input fields, there is a checkbox labeled "Remember me" and a link "Forgot password?". At the bottom of the form, there are links for "Resend activation email" and "Mobile friendly website". The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top of the window.

The good news is that the food being served is still the same awesome quality!

School uniforms are great. They take out the 'what am I going to wear?' debate, look presentable and are made from durable fabrics that adhere to WH&S guidelines. The best thing about them is that teachers tend to treat you a bit differently if you are wearing one.

Below is a series of photos showing Leeton High School's Winter Uniform taken straight out of our 2015 Prospectus:



Junior Boys



Senior Boys



Junior Girls



Senior Girls

You can wear summer uniform still, if you want. Girls, if you want to wear some opaque black tights under your summer skirt, then, please feel free to do so with our blessing.

If your kids aren't dressed like this, then they can expect a Uniform Detention. These occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday with the Deputy Principal in the IBM Room during Lunch 2. Those on Detention will either remain in a room for 20 minutes or they can choose to do some clean-up in the Playground for a shorter time period.

If they turn up with very tight tights/leggings or do not have a shirt under their jumper, then they will be asked to go to the Front Office on sight, ring home and arrange a change of clothes before they are allowed back into classes.

Serial offenders exist and I will be ringing home to see if there are ways that we can work together to solve the problem, with this slim minority of people.

If you are having issues at your end getting the kids in a uniform on any given day, then you need a note for them to take to the Front Office. If you have long-term issues, please contact me personally at school.

Additionally, remember, that they are needed for practical classes. Remember, that a 'Level Drop' applies for the third occasion without the required gear. If you have issues providing this or any uniform items on any given day, please provide an explanatory note for your child to take to the Front Office.

Exams are not too far away for Year 7-10. My advice is to start revising a couple of weeks ago, but it is never too late to start.

Remember kids, good results to parents have the same 'keep away' effect as school uniforms to your teachers and the Deputy Principal.

**Andrew Morschel, Deputy Principal**

### *SCHOOL AWARDS*

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

**SILVER DIPOLMA:** David Polsen and Marnah Cunningham (Year 8).

**GOLD DIPLOMA:** Ella Saddler (Year 8), Georgia Saddler (Year 9) and Mackenzie Saddler (Year 11).

**EXECUTIVE AWARDS:** Julianne Patenia (Year 7), Rachael Wilson (Year 8), Emma Bush (Year 9), Kate Gavel (Year 10), Taylor Hunter-Boyd (Year 11) and Jordan Mortimer (Year 12).

### **MORNING ROUTINE**

DEAR runs every morning before school starts. Students are required to bring their own suitable reading material for the daily 20minute silent and sustained reading period.

Students are also required to arrive at DEAR on time. It starts promptly at 9am and is considered to be a part of learning time. Late students must go to the front office with a note for their absence from school.

### **EXAM TIME**



Exams are approaching and students often ask how to study for these. There are many ways to do this:

- ❖ Read over class notes
- ❖ Devise some study notes or flashcards
- ❖ Pair up with a mate and test each other
- ❖ Talk to your teacher
- ❖ Write some practice responses and then get the teacher to check them.

Junior exams start in week 5.

### **PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**



The Premiers Reading Challenge has started. Please enrol your child through the student portal. If there are any issues see Mrs Anthony or Mrs Ormond. Reading is vital to success at school. It builds literacy skills and confidence and can be a wonderful way to take 5minutes out from our hectic and busy lives to relax and enjoy a book. Students who take part **will** receive a certificate from the NSW Premier and also a Big Blue. The Challenge will run until late August.

### *P&C NEWS*

### **NEWS FROM THE HUNGRY HUT (CANTEEN)**

We know it's late but better than never ☺ A big thank you to Leanne Schmidt & Justine McKellar for their help in the canteen at the Athletic Carnival at the end of last term. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Our canteen is now online!!!!!! This means you can order your child/ren meals at your convenience. Flyers were sent home with children last week but here is a quick overview.

#### **How to get started:-**

- Visit [ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://ouronlinecanteen.com.au)
- Sign up by completing the registration form
- Receive a confirmation email
- Log into the website
- Select your school and enter your child/ren names
- Add credit & order your meals

#### **Ordering is as easy as 1-2-3-4**

1. Select your child
2. Select your date
3. Add meal items to order
4. Confirm the order

#### **Cut off times for ordering is 9am**

#### **Please note that we have two serving times -**

Recess 11.16am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 11.18am Wednesday

Lunch 1.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 12.50pm Wednesday

**Should you have any questions regarding ordering please do not hesitate to call Our On-line Canteen on 1300 116 637**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mon 18 May – Fri 29 May – Junior Exams



# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU & PRICE LIST 2015

## HOT FOOD

Chicken Burger (Chicken Pattie, lettuce, mayo)	\$4.00
Chicken Burger with salad (Chicken Pattie, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot, Cheese & mayo)	\$4.00
Beef Burger (Beef Pattie, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot, Cheese & Tomato or BBQ sauce)	\$4.00
Caesar Wrap (Chicken Strip x 2, Lettuce, Bacon, Egg, Parmie, Croutons, Dressing)	\$4.00
Mrs Macs Large Pie	\$4.00
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$3.50
Kebab (Chicken Strip x 2, Lettuce, Cheese, Carrot & Mayo)	\$3.50
Sweet Chilli Twister (Sweet Chilli Chicken Strip, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion & Sweet Chilli Sauce)	\$3.50
Ocean Rappa (Crumbed Whiting, Lettuce, Avocado, Tartare Sauce)	\$3.50
Cheesy Dog(Hot Dog, Cheese, Mustard/Tom or BBQ Sauce)	\$3.50
Spinach & Ricotta Sausage Roll (Vegetarian)	\$3.00
Meatball Sub (Home Made)	\$3.00
Lasagne (Home Made)	\$3.00
Spaghetti Bolognese(Home Made)	\$3.00
Egg & Bacon Roll	\$3.00
Hot Dog with sauce	\$3.00
Mrs Macs Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Crumbed Fish portion (110g)	\$2.50
Zucchini Slice (Home Made)	\$2.50
Fried Rice (Home Made)	\$2.50
Sausage roll (Home Made)	\$2.50
Nachos	\$2.50
Chicken Royale	\$2.00
Chicken Goujons/Stixs	\$2.00
Chiko Roll	\$2.00
Steamed Dim Sim	\$0.50
Sauce Sachet	\$0.30

## SALAD TUBS

Fishermans Tub (Crumbed Fish portion with salad)	\$5.00
Large Meat Salad Tub	\$5.00
<b>Lasagne with salad</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Large Salad Tub	\$4.00
<b>Zucchini Slice with Salad</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
Small Meat Salad Tub	\$3.50
(Ham/Chicken/Salmon and Salad)	
Small Salad Tub (Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese, Pineapple, Carrot, ½Egg, and Dressing sachet)	\$3.00
Fruit Salad Tub (in season) (Grapes, Orange, Watermelon, Kiwi Fruit, Banana, Rockmelon – may vary)	\$2.50

## ROLLS, SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot, Cheese with or without mayo)	\$2.50
Just Meat (Ham/Chicken/Salmon)	\$3.00
Meat (Ham/Chicken/Salmon) & Salad	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
Chicken & Lettuce (with or without mayo)	\$3.50
Chicken & Cheese (with or without mayo)	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Toasting	\$0.50

All of our rolls, sandwiches & wraps are made without butter.

Orders for a combination of any fillings listed above can be provided at an appropriate price.

## DRINKS

Flavoured Milk bottle (500ml)	\$3.80
Summertime Juice	\$2.80
Berri Juice (Bottle)	\$2.20
Flavoured Milk (300ml)	\$2.00
Plain Milk (600ml)	\$2.00
Up & Go	\$2.00
Slushie (Oct-Mar only)	\$2.50
Water (600ml)	\$1.50
Juice Box	\$1.50
Hot or Cold Milo	\$1.00

## SNACKS

Muffins	\$2.00
Banana Bread	\$2.00
Yoghurt	\$2.00
Cheese Melt	\$1.00
Choc Chip Cookie	\$0.50

## PLEASE NOTE

Students who forget their lunch and obtain a voucher from the office will receive a Cheese Roll and a bottle of Water