

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~

Monday 31 August saw elections for Captains and Vice Captains for 2016 take place. This followed the election of prefects last week. I am very pleased to announce that Leeton High School leaders for 2016 are:

Captains- Georgia Dale and Morgan Wilesmith

Vice Captains- Ruth Korovata and Zac Hanlon

Prefects- Georgia Green, Bryce Butler, Jonte Schmetzer, Brooke Hardie, Shaun Muller and Mackenzie Saddler

Congratulations to all elected leaders and to all those Year 11 students who nominated for the positions.

Thank you to the many parents, staff and students who came to our "working bee" last Sunday. We have planted a number of plants, courtesy of Hilton Welsh, and prepared the garden bed for a native garden at the entrance to the school. It was great to see so much support.

Wednesday 2 September is our annual LHSFest. The P&C have been working to ensure that all students have a great day. The morning will involve activities provided by the P&C, staff and Year 12, while the afternoon will see Leeton Idol which will again ensure some very talented and interesting acts.

We have received information from Roads and Maritime Services that flashing lights will be installed in school zones around Leeton High School. The works to install these lights will take place in the week beginning 18 September. Roads and Maritime staff have advised that there may be some partial lane closures during this time.

Well done to all Year 12 Drama students who last week completed the practical part of their HSC Drama examinations. Students had to complete a group performance and individual projects for those students who selected monologues in front of the examiners. Thank you to the many people who sent their well wishes for the students. Next week Year 12 Music students will perform their practical pieces for the examiners.

Greg Horton, Principal

~~ DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~

One of the hardest things that I have had to do recently was to try and pick ten prefect candidates from the quality 21-strong field. Like most people, a few of my picks missed out, such was the strength of the field. Fair enough, that's democracy. Rest assured, folks, the school is in great hands and congratulations to all who were elected and, equally importantly, those who had the courage to put themselves forward for a leadership position.

Ardent followers of this column will have noted how much I have been raving about Sentral. The downside is that it is ruthlessly efficient in processing students out of uniform at 9:23am every morning. At first glance, you may think "Oh no! More work for the Deputy Principal!" There are more people out of uniform than you would expect, which means that several more people are on Uniform Detention than ever before... seemingly. The fact is that we have just moved into the 21st Century, albeit a decade plus late, and are able to process uniform discretions **on the same day**. If you are out of uniform...

... and do not have a signed note from home...

You will be placed onto the Uniform Detention list (which will be pinned up at Recess). If you choose not to attend, then you will be given the chance to attend on the next day. Your name will be added to the list of those that will be Level Dropped if they forget to attend. Again, you may think that this would add to the Deputy's workload. Rest assured fans, the Level Drop letters that used to take ages can now be produced in bulk!!! Awesome!!!

So show up. Alternatively, wear your uniform. The reason that we have Uniform is to address the issue of people saying "I don't like wearing it", etc. Unfortunately, the system picks up those who do not have access to a full uniform for reasons beyond their control.

I'm begging now. If your child is always on Uniform Detention because of some issue we do not know about, please contact the school on 6953-2122 so that we can address this injustice.

Andrew Morschel, Deputy Principal

2016 Leaders



Jonte Schmetzer, Mackenzie Saddler, Bryce Butler, Shaun Muller, Zac Hanlon (Vice Captain), Morgan Wilesmith (Captain), Georgia Dale (Captain), Ruth Korovata (Vice Captain), Georgia Green and Brooke Hardie

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

SILVER DIPOLMA: Skye Heeb (Year 7).

EXECUTIVE AWARDS: Dion DeMamiel, Karen Chetcuti (Year 7), Acadia Lee, Olivia Eisenhut (Year 8), Chloe Baxter, Micheal Keech (Year 9), Phoebe Franic, Shanay Pizzolante (Year 10), Ruth Korovata, Morgan Wilesmith (Year 11), Zoe Phillips (Year 12).

SCHOOL NEWS

...English and CAPA update...

Congratulations to our HSC Drama and Visual Arts students who out-performed themselves in their respective disciplines. The Art students submitted their major works on Monday morning last week and all of them looked great. There were busy people in the days leading up to it and the best advice to our current Year 11 Art students is to PREPARE!!...and don't leave things to the last minute.

In other areas, the drama kids performed their Individual and Group Projects for the HSC markers in our first ever. We know that Stephanie was very excited about having a HSC class and worked hard to prepare them for this big day. In a very emotional and exhausting day, the kids did an amazing job, all coming away with a sense of accomplishment and pride in what they had achieved. A BIG thanks to drama teacher, Deb Warwick who also worked tirelessly and busily to have everything ready, including the performers.

In the weeks ahead we have to get our 3 HSC music kids ready for both Leeton Idol and their practical performance for the HSC markers on the morning of 10 September. A great big, good luck to Josh, Wyatt and Emily for their big day.



Wednesday 2 September. Wristbands are available to purchase from the front office.

WRISTBAND INCLUDES: Unlimited access to - Dodgem Cars, Hurricane, Photo Booth, Lions Train, Jousting/Boxing, Jumping Castle, Laser Tag, Sumo Wrestling and Entry to Idol.

It would be appreciated if anyone could donate cakes/slices/biscuits to be sold at a stall on the day. These can be dropped off at the canteen on Wednesday morning.

FEST commences around 9.30am and will finish around 12.30pm. Students then go into the MPC to watch/participate in IDOL.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 2 Sept – LHS Fest/Idol
Mon 7 Sept – Yr 11 Prelim Exams begin
Fri 11 Sept – Pies Delivered

Fri 18 Sept – Year 12 Final Assembly
Fri 18 Sept – Last day of Term 3
Tues 6 Oct – Students return for Term 4

NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

Our newsletter will be going paperless, would you like to receive the school newsletter via e-mail? If so please fill in the following and send it back to the front office.

Name: _____ Student Name: _____ Yr: _____

E-mail Address _____