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“Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship”

~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

Term 3 comes to an end this week with Year 12 students completing their last week of formal schooling. This week we will farewell Year 12 at a formal assembly on Friday at 10.00am. All parents and friends are invited to this very important occasion. This week we also farewell and thank Mrs Deb Warwick who has been teaching Drama since term 2. Mrs Warwick is returning to her substantive position teaching at Southern Cross High School in Ballina. She has been outstanding helping us out over the past two terms with our Drama classes.

Students, parents and carers may have noticed the new garden area at the front of the school. Many people donated plants following the tragedy earlier in the year. We have planted all of these plus many more and hope that this will be a positive reminder of Steph Scott into the future. Many of the plantings to the left of the front gate of the school also used the mulch from the flowers that were sent to the school earlier in the year also. Many thanks to the Mike Schultz, parents, staff and students who have helped develop the garden area.

I would like to congratulate our Open Girls Squash team who last Friday won a silver medal by coming second in the state in the CHS State Knockout. (See article later in newsletter). I would also like to thank the parents and staff member Liz Danvers for their support in making the long trip to Coffs Harbour for the final series.

Today's newsletter will be the final paper copy of the school newsletter. We will be sending the newsletter home electronically from next term. If you have not provided your email address to the school could you please do so. We will also post a copy on the school website and a link on our Facebook page.

Term 4 will see a number of changes to our staffing. I will be taking extended leave from the start of term. Andrew Morschel will be relieving as Principal and Damian Bush will relieve in the Deputy Principal role. The Mathematics faculty will see Cheryl Kilpatrick take on the Head Teacher role. I would like to thank everyone for the great support they have provided to me over the past eight years.

Students, parents and carers are reminded that the school holidays commence next week and students return to school on Tuesday 6 October following the long weekend.

Greg Horton, Principal

~~DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

As the end of a busy Term approaches, I would like to wish our Year 12 Class of 2015 all of the best in their HSC exams and for whatever journey they choose to take in life. Having had two years to get to know these folks, I'm quite confident that they will be OK.

As the warmer weather approaches, uniform should improve as the need for warmth diminishes. Matt at WorkLocker has assured me that junior skirts are due in 'any day' and that there are ample quantities of our summer range in stock. We understand that some families struggle to meet the uniform needs of rapidly-growing children. If this applies to you, please contact me personally at school by phoning 6953-2122.



Remember, of course, 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.

I would like to wish everyone a refreshing holiday. Take the time to clear your mind of the unnecessary baggage that is bringing you down – Year 7 girls will know what I’m talking about from today’s assembly. See you in term 4!

A reminder to all that this is the last paper copy of a newsletter. For a convenient and quick link to future editions, I recommend that you “LIKE” our Facebook page. When available, a link to the PDF newsletters on the school website will be provided.

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FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS>

Andrew Morschel, Deputy Principal

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

SILVER DIPOLMA: Nicola Clark (Year 7), Rhett MacGregor (Year 8) and Naomi O’Reilly (Year 10).

GOLD DIPOLMA: Rhett MacGregor, Jakeb Steele, Hayley Graham (Year 8), Tahlia Taylor, Carley Graham, Dearne Hunter-Boyd (Year 9), Edie Rudd (Year 10) and Corey Graham (Year 12).

SCHOOL NEWS

DOUBLE GOLD JACKET

On Tuesday 8 September Isaac Collins of Year 10 received a Double Gold Jacket. This award acknowledges his wide range of achievement in all areas of school life, particularly Isaac’s strong academic record. He is a capable student in the sporting arena, public speaking, and in the past has participated in student government and the performing arts. It is his attitude and behaviour that sets Isaac apart, he is confident, yet humble, a positive role model and always willing to help out. These are the qualities that made Isaac a prime candidate for Leeton High School’s highest award, the Double Gold Jacket. Congratulations Isaac.



LEETON HIGH DANCE ENSEMBLE

Leeton High School Dance Ensemble competed in the Leeton Eisteddfod. They performed 'Poker Face' and despite having some strong competition from other schools, the girls secured a win! Making it 10 consecutive years that LHS has won the Secondary Dance section at Leeton Eisteddfod. Congratulations to all the girls involved.



SCHOOL SPORTS

SQUASH REPORT

LHS Girls Squash Team wins silver in CHS State Finals!

Last week the LHS Girls Squash Team travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in the CHS State Finals. All participants played exceptionally well against Parkes in the semi-finals, with Tahlia Taylor, Claire Quinlivan and Sarah Quinlivan confidently defeating their opponents. Siarne Deeves played a close match but was unfortunately defeated in the end. The three wins took us through to the grand finals to face Dunedoo. Tahlia and Siarne were narrowly defeated in the first two rounds, but Sarah and Claire smashed their opponents to win in straight sets. This 2-2 result meant that there was a count-back, and the LHS team narrowly missed out on first place based on their points score. Well done to the whole team, including our reserve Jade Jennings, for all your hard work and dedication. To come 2nd in the state is a massive accomplishment! Thank you to Scott Quinlivan and Greg & Julie Deeves for all their support and travelling with us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 18 Sept – Year 12 Final Assembly
Fri 18 Sept – Last day of Term 3

Tues 6 Oct – Students return for Term 4

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