

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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“Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship”

~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~

Congratulations to our students who go on to represent Leeton High School at the next level at Cross Country and Athletics next term and a special mention to Josh Baulch in Year 11 who excelled in all his events. Madison Teerman has been selected as a feature dancer across three arenas, Jazz, Contemporary and Tap at this year's Schools Spectacular. I can't imagine how many dancers auditioned for these roles and to be selected above all others is nothing short of amazing so well done to Madison and of course all our creative and performing arts students who are in deep preparation for Shine and the Schools Spectacular later this year.

Also congratulations to all students who were awarded Executive Awards and Silver and Gold Awards for being fine ambassadors of Leeton High School at last Friday's assembly. It is always a great pleasure to acknowledge these students and their achievements in front of their teachers and peers.

SRC Fundraiser Movie Night

Many of us enjoyed the fantastic SRC Movie night last Thursday with a great group of students in attendance. A huge shout out to the SRC and Miss Crossley for their organisation and management of the night and to the teachers who gave up their time to supervise. Above all thank you to the students who came along to support our Student Representative Council.

Rewards Day Tuesday 3rd July

Semester 1 Rewards Day will take place on Tuesday for those students who consistently represent our school with distinction and who contribute to a greater Leeton High School. The Rewards Day will be held at *Family Funland* in Griffith with a game of bowling, laser tag and bouldering complete with a pizza lunch and a soft drink. Students will also view *The Incredibles 2* (PG). Students exhibiting poor behaviour will not be permitted to attend the Rewards Day.

Years 7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews 3rd July

Parents and students are able to collect their reports from the MPC from 4-6pm on Tuesday. Teachers will be there to provide feedback and suggestions for improvement. We look forward to seeing you there. If you cannot attend the Parent-Teacher Interviews then please contact the school to make an appointment with your child's teachers.

NAIDOC Week 2018

Leeton Shire Council will hold an official flag raising ceremony at 10am, Wednesday 4th July at 23-25 Chelmsford Place to celebrate NAIDOC Week in Leeton. Leeton & District Local Aboriginal Land Council are coordinating the annual NAIDOC Week celebrations. The 2018 event will commence in Gossamer Park at 10.30am on Tuesday 10th July 2018 and will conclude at 1.30pm. The 2018 theme for NAIDOC Week is 'Because of her, we can'. The event will include an Official Ceremony which includes a free BBQ lunch.



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Year 11 2019 Subject Selection Information Evening 26th July

We will be hosting an information session for our current Year 10 students to assist them in selecting their subjects and to understand the demands of Stage 6 and requirements needed to fulfil their learning pathway over the next two years. The information session will be held from 6pm in the Library on Thursday 26th July which is the first week back after the holidays.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) update

Our PBL team continues to prepare to ensure Leeton High School has everything in place this year to become a successful Positive Behaviour for Learning school from 2019. Our school community has identified that we wish all our students to be **respectful, responsible learners** and we are creating the platform to more effectively make that happen.

The PBL program involves the following processes:

- Using data to identify areas of concern across the school
- Making clear, simple procedures for students to follow in different settings of the school.
- Teaching expected behaviours explicitly to students in regular lessons
- Revising these lessons regularly
- Supporting teachers with professional learning on the implementation of PBL
- **Rewarding good behaviour** and having clear and consistent consequences for bad behaviour

We are very excited about what this program can offer our school and look forward to continuing our preparation to set ourselves up for next year. Any questions about PBL please contact me on 0269532122.

Youth Awareness of Mental Health Program (YAM)

Next term, our Year 9 students will participate in the YAMs program promoted by the Department of Education. YAM is a program aimed at addressing the mental health needs of young people and involves discussion, role play and getting young people involved and talking about mental health. By doing this our students will learn problem solving skills and gain knowledge about mental health. This is a free program for all Year 9 students. The Department of Education has funded all costs associated with the YAM program. A parent information flyer will be provided to students this week to take home. There will also be an **opt out** note to be returned if you DO NOT wish your child to participate. The YAM team have offered to be at our next P&C Meeting which is on the 24th July at 7.00pm in the Leeton High School Library if you wish to learn more about this important initiative. Any questions please feel free to contact myself or Mr Morschel to discuss further.

Contacting the school

Our Year Advisers are a great port of call for general enquiries about your child's progress and wellbeing and can be reached by calling the school's front office on 0269532122 to organise an appointment. Our Year Advisers are: Miss Neal Year 7 Adviser; Miss Arena Year 8 Adviser; Ms Seabrook Year 9 Adviser; Mrs Stout Year 10 Adviser; Mr Turner Year 11 Adviser and Miss Lucas Year 12 Adviser.

Subject specific queries can also be made by contacting your child's teacher or the Head Teacher through the same means.

Breakfast @ LHS

Breakfast Club operates on Tuesday and Friday mornings in front of the canteen. Thanks to our volunteer teachers and students, our wonderful canteen ladies and the Leeton IGA for their very generous support.

Canteen Online Ordering

Don't forget the convenient online ordering option available from our canteen. Online ordering can be accessed through our school website, then by selecting the 'Our School' tab then the 'Canteen' tab which is the second last option on the left hand side. This is a quick and convenient method to organise morning tea and lunch. Take advantage of our new sushi and Japanese Curry menu additions available on Fridays.

Homework Centre

Leeton High School offers a great opportunity to get on top of homework, assessment tasks and exam preparation with our Homework Centre open to all from **3.30pm-4.45pm** Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Tuesdays is a great day to visit if you need help with Maths and Thursday will have English, Science, HSIE or TAS teacher there available to assist.

Leeton High School recognises and values the importance of communication between home and school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me on 69532122. Stay in touch with the happenings at your community high school via the School Website <http://www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/> or our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS>.

Wishing staff, students and their families, a safe and restful holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday 24th July (Week A timetable).



Mrs Meagan Crelley
Principal

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

SILVER AWARD: Jana Deaton, Shalan Stockton, Jessica Wells, Logan Mahalm, William Reis-Burke, Jayden Broadbent, Madeline Sachs, Thomas Heins, Dakota Boardman, Elizabeth Lee, Matilda Ryan, Thomas Allen, Tatum Marks, Hayley Bull, Jordan Lanceford, Blake McDonald, Tahlia Barton-Roden, Seth Sgroi (Year 7), Lilly Hillier (Year 8), Lily Van Til (Year 9), Bryce Rogers (Year 10) and Olivia Eisenhut (Year 11).

GOLD AWARD: Flynn Anthony, Thomas Heins, Cullum Dunn, Mason Boardman, Jhi Grundy (Year 7), Kasey Aliendi (Year 9), Taylor Moore (Year 10), Brandon Catlin, Jakeb Steele and Olivia Eisenhut (Year 11).

EXECUTIVE AWARD: Kasey Annetts, Thomas Allen (Year 7), Madeleine Van Til, Hugo Gerhardy (Year 8), Sarah Allen, Connor Fenech (Year 9), Juliane Rae Patenia, Michael Wang (Year 10), Sophie Smith and Deegan Whiteman (Year 11).

Book Sale

There will be a Book Sale at the Parent Teacher Night Tuesday 3rd July.

All books are pre-loved and available for purchase for a small cost.

There will be a large range of fiction books including classic titles, and a wide range of non-fiction titles including vintage Time and National Geographic magazines.

All funds raised will go back to the school library to aid refurbishment.
Please support this fundraising effort and get reading!

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

Tue 3rd July – Rewards Day, Griffith Funland
Tue 3rd July – 7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-6pm
Fri 6th July – Last day of Term 2

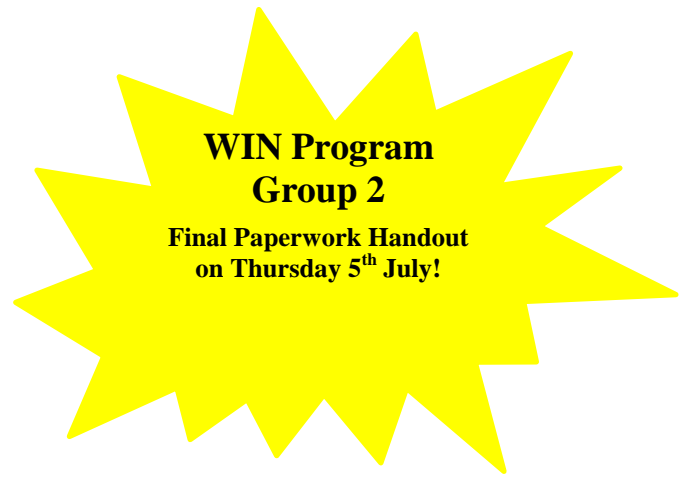
TERM 3

Mon 23rd July – Staff return – Pupil Free Day

Tue 24th July – Students return Term 3
Tue 24th July – P&C meeting – 7pm
Thur 26th July – Year 11 2019 Subject Selection 6pm Library



With Ms Becker & Mrs Palmer



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 26th July 2018

Macquarie University-Taste of Uni



The LEAP (Learning Education Aspiration Participation) team are bringing a taste of university life to Leeton High School. On Thursday 26th July, Leeton High School will host more than 10 representatives from Macquarie University who will spend the day with year 10 students from local high schools in Leeton. Students will have an opportunity to meet a variety of academics and students from Macquarie University and learn about university life, entry programs, pathways and support options. The day promises to be very interactive and students will get to experience a taste of different areas of study including Ancient History, Economics and much, much more!

Parent Carer and Community Breakfast

Friday 27th July 2018

While the Macquarie Team are in town, they are also hosting a Parent, Carer and Community Breakfast event for Year 11 and 12 students and their parents and carers. Join us to hear from Macquarie University staff and students about university life, entry programs, pathways and support options. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Date: Friday 27th July 2018

Time: 8am- 8.45am

Venue: Crate Café, 108-110 Pine Ave, Leeton

RSVP: By Thursday 5th July to Brittany Becker at brittany.becker@det.nsw.edu.au or 6953 2122.

Light Breakfast will be served. Please advise of any dietary requirements. **Places are limited.**

PAST EVENTS

2018 Western Riverina Careers Expo

On Tuesday June 19th, Leeton High School hosted over 20 schools for the annual Careers Expo. On the day, over 80 exhibitors presented to students. This year we also introduced the TAFE and Trade Marquee, which was ever so popular with students. Careers Central would like to thank all of the students who helped with the set up and clean-up of the event. We would also like to thank Mrs Schmetzer's Hospitality student Chloe Richards for making and serving delicious tea and coffee for our guests. Ms Becker would like to thank Mrs Palmer for her outstanding organisation of this event.



Engage University Outreach-Engineers without Borders

On Tuesday 26th June, Engage University Outreach visited Leeton High School as part of our 'Tech Taster-School to Work Program'.

Volunteers from Australian National University delivered an 'Engineers without Borders' workshop where students learnt about various Engineering careers and prosthesis, based on EWB's work in Cambodia. In small groups, students had to create their own prosthetic for a 'test dummy' from various hardware materials. The 'test dummy' student then tested the leg by walking 4m with it. Our students LOVED this workshop! Thank you to Engage University Outreach for making the trip to visit us! To see videos of the 'test dummies' visit our Leeton High School Careers Facebook Page.



WORK EXPERIENCE SHOWCASE

Amelie Sachs-Dubbo Zoo Work Experience

Taronga Western Plains Zoo's Work Experience Program is for school students who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping, animal care, and tourism/education or zoo horticulture. From the 14th May to the 18th May, Leeton High student Amelie Sachs took part in the Taronga Western Plains Zoo's Work Experience Program. Last year, Amelie applied to take part in the program and she was successful with her application!

A few of the tasks she completed while on work experience were shadowing various zookeepers and assisting them with their daily duties including; cleaning cages, feeding animals and observing animal behaviour.

Amelie plans to work in this industry as her future career as she likes being active, loves working with animals and animal poo does not bother her.





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NAIDOC Week in Leeton

**Leeton Shire Council - Official Flag Raising Ceremony
10am, Wednesday 4 July, 23-25 Chelmsford Place**

Following the ceremony there will be a light morning tea held inside the Council Chambers. All members of the community are invited to attend.

**Leeton and District Local Aboriginal Land Council Family Fun Day
10.30am - 1.30pm, Tuesday 10 July, Gossamer Park**

Come along for a day of family activities, free BBQ lunch, services expo, Parkview School performance and the old Kentucky animal petting zoo.

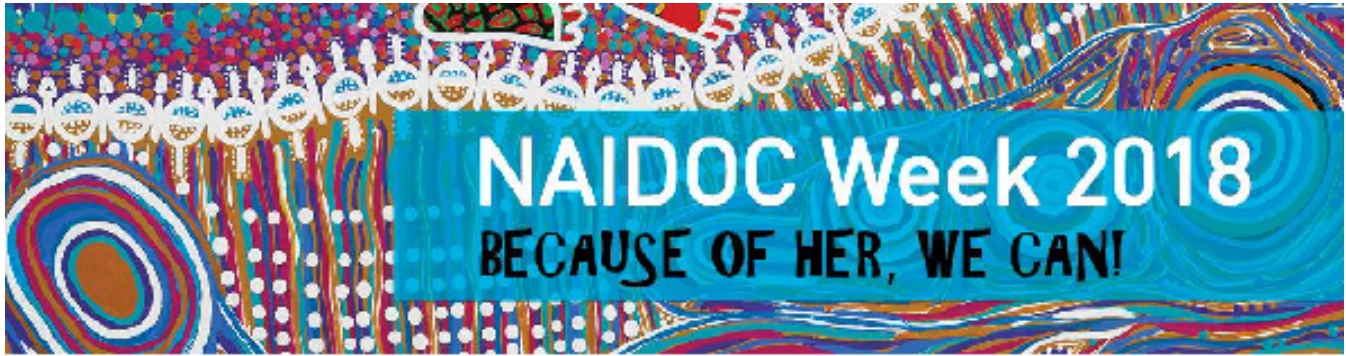
**For more information about the NAIDOC Week celebrations contact the
Leeton and District Local Aboriginal Land Council on 6953 4344 or Leeton
Shire Council Community Development Team on 6953 0913.**



**LEETON
SHIRE COUNCIL**



**Leeton & District
Local Aboriginal Land Council**



Leeton & District Local Aboriginal Land Council are coordinating the annual NAIDOC Week celebrations. The 2018 event will kick off in Gossamer Park at 10.30am on Tuesday 10th July 2018 and will conclude at 1.30pm. *If there is inclement weather the alternate venue will be Parkview Public School.*

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The event will include an Official Ceremony which includes a free BBQ lunch.

As part of the event, we aim to host a number of stall holders focusing on an array of topics including health, information about services and organisations, games and activities.

The event will be promoted to the wider community to encourage many participants to be involved and to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2018.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from those wishing to host a stall/area to showcase services, organisations, businesses and activities and games relative to celebrating NAIDOC Week.

To register your interest in hosting a stall, please complete the attached form and return no later than close of business, Thursday 5th July 2018.

For further information please contact Karen Davy on 6953 4344.

Yours faithfully

Karen Davy
Chief Executive Officer



NAIDOC WEEK 2018 Stall Registration Form

Organisation Name:	
Address:	
Service/products:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Number:	
Email:	
Requirements: <i>You will require tables and chairs for your stall as well as adequate cover given the possible weather conditions. Please ensure you are at the park to set up your stall at Gossamer Park by 9.30 am. Please be advised there is limited power at the site</i>	

Please tick the boxes corresponding with each statement to indicate you have read and understand the conditions of hosting a stall.

- I have provided a copy of my public liability insurance
- I understand that the location of my stall will be at the discretion of the organisers
- I understand my image may be used for media and other purposes in regards to this event

Please return this completed form no later than close of business, Thursday 5 July 2018 to:

Fax: 6953 5248

Email: admin@ldlalc.com.au

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____