



LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~

The 2018 Higher School Certificate Examinations conclude on Friday 9th November and I wish our Year 12 students all the best as they wait for their results, scheduled to be released on Thursday 13th December 2018. Students can access their results via Students Online <https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>.

Year 12 students and their parents/carers will celebrate their Graduation on Friday 16th November with a celebratory dinner at Leeton Soldiers Club. Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

VALID Testing Year 8

Last week students in Year 8 undertook the mandatory Validation of Assessment for Learning and Individual Development (VALID) testing. These tests provide online end-of-stage assessments for the science key learning area. The assessments assist schools to monitor student achievement and inform planning, programming and assessment practice. Tests are marked externally. Students who did not sit tests in the allocated time will have the opportunity this week to complete their tests. Any queries please contact the school on 02 69532122.

Creative and Performing Arts Cake Stall

Thank you to all those parents/carers, students, friends and community members who contributed baked goods for our Schools Spectacular fundraiser on Saturday. Also a massive thank you to all those who helped with the sale and those who bought some delicious snacks for such a great cause. We wish our students and teachers all the best again this year as they travel to Sydney later this month to perform.

N Determinations Year 11

Year 11 students undertaking Preliminary courses during Terms 1-3 must complete each of their six subjects satisfactorily to be able to officially move into Year 12. Students cannot drop a Preliminary subject if they have not completed the course to the required standard. A student is considered to have satisfactorily completed a course if there is sufficient evidence that the student has: followed the course developed or endorsed by the Board; applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school; and achieved some or all of the course outcomes.

Students who have received two or more N Award warning letters for a course are at risk of not meeting course requirements as outlined in recent documentation sent home on behalf of the New South Wales Education Standards Authority. Students have until Friday 14th December to complete their outstanding tasks as outlined in previous N Award Warning letters. Students who fail to submit their outstanding tasks to satisfactory standard will receive an N Determination for that course and will not be able to be enrolled into Year 12. If you would like more information, please contact the Principal on 02 69 532122.

Minimum Standards Testing Year 10

Year 10 students will receive Minimum Standards test information this week prior to the commencement of the second round of online testing during **12th-16th November 2018**. Students will receive the test URL and access PIN number prior to their test commencing. Students may take blank writing paper for working into the test. The following items are not allowed in the examination room: mobile phones, smartwatches, or programmable watches, calculators, dictionaries, notes. Reading and Numeracy tests are in a multiple-choice question format (actual tests: 45 minutes / Practice test: 15

minutes). Writing test is a typed response of approximately 500 words in response to a question or picture (maximum 45 minutes for practice and real tests). Students will have two opportunities every year to reach the Level 3 benchmark in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

Junior End of Course Examinations

Students in Year 10 will commence their end of course examinations this week and students in Years 7-9 in Weeks 5 and 6. If students are unable to sit their examination during the scheduled time then they must sit the examination at the first available opportunity on their return from school. Best wishes to all students in Year 7-10 for their examination. Study tips can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers>.

Year 7 2019 Transition Day

This week information will be sent to our feeder primary schools to confirm the date for our Transition Day. We look forward to meeting our newest students and building on the great relationships that have been established during our earlier 10 week Transition program across Terms 2 and 3.

MADD 2018

Save the date! This year our outstanding creative and performing artists will showcase their talents on Friday 7th December for MADD. More information to follow. Make sure you don't miss this great event.

Presentation Night 2018

This year our presentation Night will be held on Thursday 13th December in our MPC starting at 6.30pm. Award recipients are asked to arrive early for organisational purposes. Congratulations to all award winners for their positive contributions and achievements during 2018.

Parent Teacher Interviews Years 7-11

Parent/Teacher Interviews for students in Years 7-11 have been scheduled for Tuesday 18th December from 4pm in the MPC and our newly refurbished iSTUDY room. This time we are trying a new online booking platform through the Sentral system staff currently use. Access to the Parent/Teacher interview booking form is through the student portal found at web1.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au. A letter containing login details has been sent home.

As this is a completely new process, please contact the school if you have difficulty logging in so we can rectify any issues as early as possible. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 7 2019 Enrolment Forms

Year 7 2019 enrolment forms are due now! Please contact the office if you require more information or additional enrolment documents.

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.

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>.



Mrs Meagan Crelley
Principal

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

GOLD AWARD: Matilda Ryan (Year 7)

EXECUTIVE AWARD: Jana Deaton (Year 7), Braith McCann (Year 8), Petralaini Toia (Year 9), Madeline-Anne Price (Year 10) and Hayley Graham (Year 11)

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Front Office is open between 8.30am - 3.45pm

Cashier is open between 8.45am-3.30pm

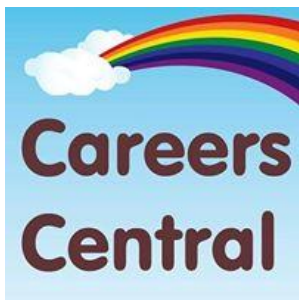
GOLDEN APPLE DOCKETS

The Golden Apple docket promotion is running again. Please drop off all your dockets to the Front Office to support this great fundraiser.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 22nd Oct – Fri 9th Nov – HSC Exams
Mon 5th Nov – Fri 9th Nov – Year 10 Exams
Mon 12th Nov – Fri 23rd Nov – Years 7-9 Exams
Wed 21st Nov – Double Gold Excursion School Spec
Fri 23rd & Sat 24th Nov – School Spec Performance

Fri 16th Nov - Yr 12 Grad Dinner
Fri 7th Dec - MADD Night
Thurs 13th Dec - School Presentation Night
Tues 18th Dec – Year 7-11 Parent Teacher Interviews



Leeton High School Careers

With Mrs Locke & Mrs Palmer

COMPACT TOURS GRIFFITH INDUSTRY TOURS.

Griffith Business Leaders and Professionals opened their doors to give our students a behind the scenes tour, showcasing Career Pathways, Employment, Work Experience and training opportunities in their Industry area. Four tours were conducted in the Griffith area including Agriculture/Agribusiness, Metals & Manufacturing, Automotive and Health Services. Many thanks to Compact for organizing the day. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience what local businesses in Griffith have to offer.



Griffith TAFE



Casella Wine



Riverina Aquaculture



Youth Engagement Strategy (Yes)

22 students from Year 9 and 10 have commenced a four week program at TAFE Leeton. This Engagement Strategy allows students to explore skills for future training. Students will gain skills in Electro technology, Construction, Beauty, Community Services, Business Administration and Childcare. After week one all students returned to school with very positive reviews after their first day.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

GAP YEAR -- TRAINEESHIP in Real Estate/Property Management.

Please pop into Careers Central for more information regarding this position.

BENVENUTI RESTAURANT – Waiter/Waitressing positions available for energetic happy staff to join their team. Phone Sam or Sarah 6953 7744

DIESEL MECHANIC APPRENTICESHIP

An outstanding opportunity exists for an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual to launch their career as an apprentice diesel mechanic with a local company. Please pop into Careers Central for more information!



GRALEE SCHOOL

Invites you to our
Christmas Concert & Presentation Day

When: Thursday 6th December

Where: Roxy Theatre Leeton

Time: 10:30 am

Followed by morning tea

ALL WELCOME !

RSVP: Maggie 6953 3350



Outback Band Spectacular

Family Activities

Sunday 11 November Mountford Park

Family concert in Mountford Park 10am.

Combined Schools Choir Last Post at 11am.

The Golden Kangaroos will perform their renowned

Meet the Band Family Concert at 10:00am.

This concert is designed to be a fun interactive introduction to musical for pre- and primary- school aged children.

At 11am on the 11th Day of the 11th Month *Remembrance Day* is observed.

To mark 100 years since the Armistice was declared a combined schools choir has been formed to commemorate this event.

Music, Marching and Memories in Mountford will be great family day out – bring a chair or rug to sit on.

- Breakfast will be served from 8am,
- Lunch and other refreshments available (thanks to the local service clubs),
- Relax and soak up the atmosphere,
- See the choreographed marching bands and hear the visiting concert bands play one more time before they head for home.

We look forward to an enjoyable day.

