

# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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

## ~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~

### Class of 2018

Parents, family and staff celebrated with Year 12 on Friday evening to mark the conclusion of 13 years of schooling and the completion of the Higher School Certificate. I would like to again take the opportunity to wish Year 12 well, as they await their HSC results and make plans for the next step in their journey. These graduating students have been a great asset to our school and will certainly be missed. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Miss Lucas, Year Advisor, for all her work over the years and for her organisation of the wonderful Graduation celebrations. Thank you also to Mrs Graham, Mrs Lourigan, Dearne Hunter-Boyd and Portia Mortimer and Year 12 for their efforts in ensuring the night went as smoothly as possible. Also, thank you to our 2019 School Captains, Caleb Watson and Molly Wright and Vice-Captains, Christopher Ryan and Tamara Bartram for their exceptional hosting. Best wishes Year 12 2018!



### Double Gold Excursion

Congratulations to those students who are eligible to participate in the Double Gold Excursion this week. Students who have earned Double Gold via our merit system will travel to Sydney on Wednesday visiting iconic Bondi Beach, Wet and Wild and Qudos Bank Arena to watch the Schools Spectacular matinee performance on Friday. Students will depart from Leeton High School Wednesday morning at 9.00am and return at approximately 9.00pm Friday night.

### Schools Spectacular

Best wishes to the students and staff who travel to Sydney to participate in the 2018 Schools Spectacular on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November. We have a record number of students and groups participating this year. Thanks to Mrs Van Den Heuvel, Mrs Goman, Miss O'Connell, Mrs Skewes and Mr Stout for their hard work and organisation and to our students and parents for their commitment and dedication. Please check out our Facebook page for updates.

## Year 7 2019 Orientation Day

We welcome our newest school members to Leeton High School on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November for an all-day orientation experience. An information letter has been provided to all our feeder Primary Schools to be sent home with Year 6 students. We look forward to welcoming Year 6 in preparation for next year. Please feel free to contact myself, Year Advisor Mr Dan McKenzie or Learning and Support Teacher Mrs Naomi Butler with any transition questions or concerns. Additional transition opportunities are available for students who need additional learning support. There will be time for parent questions from 9.10am on Orientation Day. We look forward to seeing you there.

We still require enrolment forms as soon as possible. If you haven't already please send enrolment forms in with your child on Orientation Day.

### Breakfast @ LHS

Breakfast Club has increased its days of operation to Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in front of the canteen. Thanks to our volunteer teachers and students, our wonderful canteen ladies and the Golden Apple for making this fantastic program such a success.

### 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:

**SILVER AWARD:** Madalynn Cromack (Year 7).

**GOLD AWARD:** Jarrah Brain, Maddison Sohier, Jade Cooper, Farwana Alizadah (Year 8), and Daniel Fitzgerald (Year 11).

**EXECUTIVE AWARD:** Sabrina Maimone, Seth Sgroi (Year 7), Jarrah Brain, Sophie Mannall (Year 8), Rhea Fairweather, Dan Hillam (Year 9), Felicity Allen, Maanu Alexander and Olivia Eisenhut (Year 11).



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With Mrs Locke & Mrs Palmer

### CAREER BOOSTER PROGRAM

Our Career Booster program ends this Wednesday. Eleven of our Year 11 students have attended fantastic sessions organised by Ron Arel from GetSet. The program was designed to prepare the students to enter the employment market with the tools and confidence needed to successfully gain employment. Students have prepared excellent resumes and have learnt about what to include in their resume. They have learnt tips to write a successful introduction letter. Students participated in mock interviews, online etiquette and were fortunate to travel around to a number of local industries to see what job opportunities there are in our local area.



### MANY THANKS TO

- **FREEDOM FOODS**
- **BILL ARNOLD - HOTONDO HOMES**
- **DEAN STANMORE – NEWLEC**
- **JOE BROSSO – BROSSO FARM SUPPLIES**
- **RON AREL - GETSET**





# WIN PROGRAM



This year we had 31 enthusiastic Year 10 students complete the very popular and hugely successful WIN Program. WIN is a workplace based learning program aimed at students who do not wish to take up tertiary studies at the completion of their schooling. It especially targets students who want to acquire a trade, work in retail, hospitality, business administration or similar areas. An enormous thanks to all the local businesses who supported the program again this year. A special assembly was held on Friday where students gained their participation certificates followed by a morning tea shared with their employers and family members.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

An outstanding opportunity exists for enthusiastic and highly motivated individuals to launch their careers as an apprentice or a traineeship **electrician** or **fitter and machinist** with a local company. Please pop into Careers Central for more information!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Visit from THE TRUTH PROJECT during Week 7 for Years 9, 10 and 11. This project is an opportunity for school students to engage in a one-day program that *motivates, educates* and *resonates*. It will enhance student's knowledge and encourage a more positive post-school journey. Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.
- ❖ University of Canberra visit for 50 students in Year 10 and 11 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

### **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.

**CLOSE OFF DATE**  
**CAN ALL DOCKETS BE DROPPED OFF**  
**TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Years 7-9 Exams  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Double Gold Excursion School Spec  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Spec Performance

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - MADD Night  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Presentation Night  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 7-11 Parent Teacher Interviews