

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~

On the 23rd November, Leeton High School acknowledged a very important cause - White Ribbon Day, which stands to end men's violence against women. The White Ribbon foundation defines violence against women as 'any act that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivations of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life.' I was exceptionally proud of our young men who stood up on stage during our assembly and took the White Ribbon Oath to raise awareness of this deplorable social issue. We have an outstanding group of young males who wish to see a better future where women feel safe, supported and able to engage happily and healthily in their environment free from violence and oppression.



Schools Spectacular

Our weary Schools Spectacular performers and teachers returned from Sydney last week after a rigorous few days performing at Qudos Arena. Congratulations to all those involved and to our parents and carers who also did the hard yards with all the preparation and dedication needed to make an occasion of such magnitude so successful. Thanks to Mrs Van Den Heuval, Mrs Goman, Miss O'Connell, Mrs Skewes and Mr Stout for their efforts and again to our students and parents for their professionalism and commitment. Students were exemplary ambassadors for our school and had an amazing time in the process.

Welcome Year 6

Last Friday saw Leeton High School abuzz with nearly one hundred Year 6 students from our local primary schools onsite for their Orientation Day. We are very excited about the future of these young people at our school as they were a brilliant bunch and a real addition to our already fabulous team. Our Year 9 and 10 leaders did a wonderful job helping Year 6 throughout the day and I thank them very much for their leadership and their responsible and sensible input and assistance to staff.

We would greatly appreciate any outstanding enrolment forms returned to finalise our classes for 2019. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website, or collected from the front office at school.



Proud and Deadly Awards 5th December at Parkview Public School

Congratulations to all our Aboriginal students nominated for an award at this year's Proud and Deadly Award ceremony. It is a great acknowledgement of your achievements and your contribution to our school and community and I look forward to seeing you receive your award on Wednesday.

MADD 2018

Yes, it's on again, bigger and better than ever. There will be a matinee performance on Thursday 6th December at 11am and an evening performance on Friday 7th December at 7pm. Don't miss the opportunity to see our exceptionally talented students and staff perform their craft. Tickets available from the front office.

Semester 2 Rewards Day 12th December

Students who have earned a Silver diploma within our Merit system and students with above 95% attendance for the semester will be invited to attend our Rewards Day on the 12th December. We will kick off with a bacon and eggs breakfast followed by a trip to Lake Talbot. Students on Level 1 or 2 of our behaviour management system will not be permitted to attend. Notes will be sent out this week. Well done to all who are eligible.

Presentation Night 13th December

Our annual Presentation Night is on Thursday 13th December in the MPC. This evening a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge our students for their achievements and contributions to our school and community. I look forward to seeing all our award recipients on the night. Congratulations to all award recipients. Your presence is required at 6.15pm. The formal proceeding commence at 6.30pm.

End of Year Reports

Years 7-11 will receive their reports on Friday 14th December. Parent/Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Tuesday 18th December. We have moved to trial booking teacher appointments through our Sentral server through the Student Portal. An information note and login details were sent home earlier this term. The Student Portal will be open shortly for bookings. If you require your login details again please contact Mr Damian Bush on 0269532122.

Senior Girls Skirt

Our Senior Girls skirt has been an issue for some time due to its cut and movement restrictive design. There have been many calls for a change of design from staff, parents and some students over the years and in light of the new Department of Education School Uniform Policy, a more functional and less restrictive style was in order. After consultation with our Parents and Citizens Association, staff and female students' a new option will be available but not compulsory for our senior girls for 2019. This new skirt will be phased in not affecting our Year 11 and 12 students next year who already are wearing or have purchased the current design. These students however are able to purchase the new design if they wish, which is the same style as the junior girls skirt but with the current senior small check. In keeping with the new Schools Uniform policy, which states a school uniform should include items that are comfortable, made from easy-care fabrics, appropriate for activity and suitable for all body shapes, this style of skirt is far less restrictive and far more functional for the school environment. I anticipate that stock will be available during the Christmas holidays. The new style will be the only option to purchase for Year 11 2020 from Work Locker. Any queries please contact me on 0269532122 to discuss.

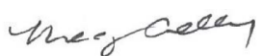
Breakfast @ LHS

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: Cody Tatt, Indy Cottom, Cheyenne Webb and Charlie Lamont (Year 7).

GOLD AWARD: Paris Crelley (Year 11).

EXECUTIVE AWARD: Madeline Irvin, Scott Draper (Year 7), Maddison Sohler, Oscar Richardson (Year 8), Corey Axtill, Jack Coelli (Year 9), Zac Fairweather and Bailey Talent (Year 11).

Science Faculty - Uniform Information

Footwear that provides good protection for students and staff in school science laboratories is recommended. This is closed in shoes with leather uppers that cover the top of the foot and sturdy non-slip soles. Sandals, runners, open toe shoes, thongs, mesh, open weave or canvas shoes do not provide sufficient protection from hot or corrosive liquids or from broken glass.

When making decisions on what shoes to buy next year, please ensure that you buy fully enclosed black leather shoes. Failure to have the correct shoes will mean that the student cannot participate in some practical activities in Science. Fully enclosed black leather shoes are also required for Technology Mandatory and other TAS Electives.



PDHPE Faculty - Uniform Information

A uniform embodies the spirit, pride and values of a school. The appearance of students reflects the image of our school and has a significant impact on the way we are viewed by our school community and the general public.

PDHPE (7-10), PASS and SLR (11-12) have a portion of practical components. Ongoing practical assessment is undertaken throughout all practical lessons and students need to be in their PE/Sports uniform to actively participate.

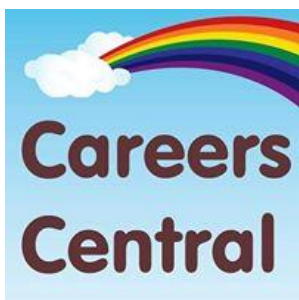
The uniform policy for the PDHPE faculty serves to:

- Ensure students are safely dressed for all school activities
- Ensure students are able to actively participate in lessons
- Encourage equity among students and develop an understanding of the importance of personal neatness, presentation and self-discipline
- Maintain a hygienic environment for all students
- Identify non-school individuals on-site. For these reasons, students are to bring their PE/sport uniform for practical PDHPE, PASS, Dance and SLR lessons.

They need to change into their white shirt, black shorts and appropriate footwear (no rabans and skate shoes) at the start of the lesson and back into their normal school uniform at the end of the lesson.

NOTE: Students whose PE/Sport uniform is unavailable must bring a note from home and another change of sport clothes.

PE/SPORT UNIFORM - White school polo shirt with logo on chest - Appropriate supportive sports shoes (must have laces which can be tightened). Joggers are the preferred footwear.



Leeton High School Careers
With Mrs Locke & Mrs Palmer



UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Our Year 10 and 11 students had the opportunity to participate in the University of Canberra 'UC4Yourself Day'. After an early start we arrived at the University of Canberra campus to experience a day in the life of a university student.

UC 4 Yourself University Experience Days aim to:

- Provide students first-hand experience and exposure to a higher education environment, academics, current students, facilities and support services
- Assist students to develop an understanding of the courses and career opportunities available through university study

Students participated in a range of exciting activities, including:

- Lecture theatre experiences
- Tours through on-campus student accommodation
- Hands-on workshops presented by academic staff
- Engagement with current university students and staff
- The 'Expo' – where staff and students from a wide range of courses are available to provide information, conduct demonstrations and answer questions



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget to like our page on Facebook. Keep checking our Leeton High Schools Careers page on Facebook for updates of job advertisements. If you need assistance applying for a job, please pop into Careers Central and see Mrs Locke for some help.

FIRST AID COURSE

Nineteen students from Years 9-11 have recently completed their First Aid course presented by Annette from Annette's Training. This is a valuable certificate to attain and we congratulate those students who achieved this certificate.



WORK EXPERIENCE – YEAR 10

Currently we have Year 10 participating in work experience. Some have already completed a week of work and have done extremely well. We wish our next group who will commence work placement next week all the best.

What a wonderful opportunity for our students to taste a trade. We would like to thank our local businesses for their investment in workplace learning for the students.

Many thanks to:

Townsend Bros

Isaac Houghton Design and Construction

Leeton Toyota

Leeton Shire Council

Griffith Base Hospital

Leeton Physiotherapy

Leeton Veterinary Hospital

Griffith Regional Theatre

Scott Hargrave Sport Injury & Rehabilitation Clinic

Leeton Centre of Massage & Natural Therapies

Pages on Pine

Think Water

Leeton Floors

Leeton Public School

The Bush Chemist

Mivet Leeton

Exclusive Skin & Beauty



We would like to thank Anna Celi for her fantastic work with our students who completed the recent 'Community Mentor Program'. Students gained their first-aid certificates, completed work placement in a variety of different fields and most importantly built a respectful relationship with their mentors. Students will be acknowledged for their achievements in a presentation day next week.

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

MADD NIGHT 2018



****Matinee****

6th December @ 11am

****Evening Show****

**7th December @ 7pm
Courtyard entertainment
from 6pm**

Leeton High School MPC

**Tickets from
school office**

**\$10 Adult
\$7 Concession
\$25 Family 2+2
Canteen available**

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Front Office is open between 8.30am - 3.45pm

Cashier is open between 8.45am-3.30pm

PROUD & DEADLY AWARDS

Wednesday 5th December
Parkview Public School Hall
Commencing at 5pm
BBQ will be provided

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thur 6th Dec – MADD Matinee 11am
Fri 7th Dec - MADD Night 7pm
Wed 12th Dec – Attendance Breakfast/Rewards Day
Thurs 13th Dec - School Presentation Night 6.30pm
Tues 18th Dec – Year 7-11 Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 19th Dec – Last day for Students

2019 DATES

Tue 29th Jan – Staff Return (Pupil Free Day)
Wed 30th Jan – Years 7, 11 & 12 return
Thur 31st Jan – Year 8, 9 & 10 return



WIN A \$5000 CABINETRY PACKAGE

\$10 PER TICKET

PLUS...
MONTHLY PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON!

DRAWN 18 MAY 2019
TO PURCHASE TICKETS PH GENELLE ON 0427 532 378

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