

"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

## ~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

It has been a big fortnight since our last newsletter. MADD Night was another fantastic success with multiple quality performances. Thank you to those who attended including our local primary and high schools. We really appreciated your interest and support. Thank you to all our energetic staff, students and families for their commitment to such a great event for Leeton High School. Our performers will get to dazzle us all over again with next year's musical 'Back to the 80's'. Stay tuned for more information.

Congratulations to Josh Baulch in Year 11 who came a very respectable 4<sup>th</sup> in the recent National Athletics Championships held in Cairns. An amazing result for an exceptional athlete. More to come from Josh, no doubt, and we wait eagerly watch his talent take him to the top of his sport.

Also congratulations to our four fabulous Year 10 Drama students, Imigin Langham-McCann, Bree McKellar, Kaila De Paoli and Amelie Sachs who travelled to Albury High School on Thursday to compete in the Weeping Candle Cup. The girls shook off any nerves, so much so that their performances earned them a first place. Fantastic result for our girls and Miss O'Connell.



### Presentation Night 13th December

Our annual Presentation Night was held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the MPC. It was a wonderful occasion to celebrate the achievements of our students for their academic, sporting, cultural and citizenship successes and acknowledge their fine contributions to our school and community. Thank you to all who attended including our special guests and award donors. Also well done to Zac Hall in Year 7 who performed the Welcome dance, our choir and Amelie Sachs for their outstanding performances during the evening. It was a pleasure to announce Isaac Collins as our Dux for 2017 who enlightened the audience with the challenges he faced during the completion of his Higher School Certificate Examinations, leaving home and his first year experiences at the University of Wollongong.

### **End of Year Reports**

Years 7-10 received their reports last Friday. Unclaimed reports are available from the Front Office. Parent/Teacher Interviews are on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm. Please make a booking through our Sentral system. You can access our Sentral Parent and Student Portal through <u>https://web1.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login</u>. You will need your username and password to login, which was contained in the information letters sent home. We will utilise three areas within the school for interviews. Our English and Creative and Performing Arts faculties will be in the iStudy room, our Mathematics, LOTE, HSIE will be in the Library and our Science, PE, TAS and Learning Support teachers will be in the MPC for interviews. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Higher School Certificate Results 2018**

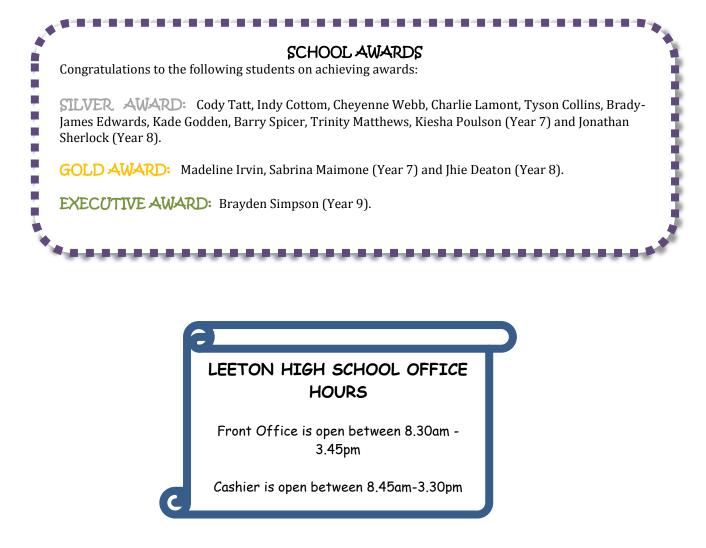
Our Year 12 students woke on Thursday morning to receive their HSC results. We had some exceptionally happy young men and women who achieved some incredibly good results. Congratulations to Chevaughn Moore and Georgia Saddler on gaining outstanding ATARs. Best wishes to all our Year 12 students as they take the next steps in their future.

As this is the final newsletter for 2018, I would like to thank you for your support over the year. It is essential that schools and families work closely together to provide the best opportunities for success for our young people and I appreciate the productive relationships we have made between school and home. I would also like to thank our staff for their unwavering commitment to educating and assisting our young people and our dedicated P&C for their help in providing additional resources for the betterment of our school and for contributing to improvement projects through their financial assistance. It has been a pleasure working with and for our school community and I wish you all a safe and restful Christmas break and holiday. I look forward to continuing the learning journey with all our families in 2019.

School resumes in 2019 for Years 7, 11 and 12 on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Years 8, 9 and 10 on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

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Mrs Meagan Crelley Principal



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 7-11 Parent Teacher Interviews Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day for Students

**2019 DATES** Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Staff Return (Pupil Free Day) Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Years 7, 11 & 12 return Thur 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Year 8, 9 & 10 return



Leeton High School Careers



With Mrs Locke & Mrs Palmer



Celebrations were held last week when our SteppinOut4Youth students attended their Presentation Day for the 'Mentor Program'. LHS would like to thank Anna Celi for her fantastic work with these students. Anna goes above and beyond to get the most out of all the students she is involved with. Thanks also to the volunteer mentors and businesses who were also involved in this excellent program.

We would like to thank the following businesses and mentors for their time taken to mentor our students.

Leeton Toyota GetSet Inc. Alf Herrmann Lodge Norden Daniel Plumbing Indulgence for Hair Nsw Department of Primary Industries Mahers TARPS Iannelli's Truck and Tractor Parts Leeton

Students involved in the Program were

- Megan Didden
- Richard Moeke
- Danny Bloomfield
- Braydon Coghill
- Tayah Preston
- Sheridan Scali
- James Schmetzer
- Amber Sheppard

All students received wonderful comments from their

mentors and a special mention to **Braydon Coghill** who received an extra award for the most outstanding student during his work placement.



**JOB OPPORTUNITIES** Keep checking our Leeton High School Careers page on Facebook for updates of job advertisements. Some jobs may become available over the school holidays so keep a lookout!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS – 2019**

Our Year 12 students will be attending the University of Wollongong Discover Day early



As this is the final newsletter for 2018, Careers Central would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! *Mrs Locke & Mrs Palmer* 



# Year 11 Hospitality

Students getting ready for their catering event for Whitton Murrami Public School Year 6 Graduation.













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**St Peter's Anglican Church, Leeton** Cnr Church and Oak Sts (ph: 69532107)

## Christmas Mass Times

## **Christmas Eve**

6:00 pm Children's Liturgy and Mass
11:00 pm Carols with the Choir
11:30 pm Procession, blessing of the crib and Solemn Sung Mass

## **Christmas Day**

8:30 am Sung Mass in the Lady Chapel

### LEETON COMMUNITY OP SHOP

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

if you would like to pop into the Op Shop from 8am to 9.30am we are operating a FREE self-serve Breakfast Club. Anyone who is struggling and on a low income or just having a hard week financially, please come in and have breakfast with us.

Please pop down to the back of the shop where the Leeton Cannery Tea House is located within the Leeton Community Op Shop. SEE YOU THEN !!!!!.



Leeton Hígh School Wíshes you all a Merry Chrístmas and a safe

> Holíday See you ín 2019

