

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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“Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship”

~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~

Careers Expo Tuesday 18th June

Congratulations to Mrs. Goring our Careers Advisor and Mrs Palmer for an outstanding Careers Expo 2019. We had numerous schools from across the Riverina attend which was very pleasing with more exhibitors set to be onsite in 2020. Leeton High School students were fine ambassadors for the occasion and were also able to gain information from the multitude of exhibitors present on the day.

Our School Captains visit Sydney

Our School Captains, Caleb Watson and Molly Wright, joined other young school leaders at State Parliament and Government House on Thursday 20th June. Our Captains were able to meet and discuss important issues relating to young people with peers from other school across NSW. Both students enjoyed their time in Sydney and representing our school with distinction.

Athletics Success!

Well done to all Riverina Cross Country Championship competitors who made the recent trip to Gundagai to compete. Four students have qualified to compete in Sydney at the State Championships. Congratulations to Ryan Butler 1st in the 15 Boys, Madeline Irvin 2nd in the 14 Girls, Dakota Boardman 6th in the 14 Girls and Hayden Gilmour 8th in the 12 Boys.

Maria Tynan - Shadow Minister for the Energy, Environmental and Climate Change

Year 10 student Maria Tynan has been successful in her bid to represent the Leeton community in the NSW YMCA Youth Parliament. Maria has been selected, from a large number of candidates, to be the Shadow Minister for the Energy, Environmental and Climate Change - a portfolio for which she has always displayed a great interest in. She will attend a five day residential camp in Sydney and debate the bills tendered in the youth NSW Parliament. We look forward to learning more about Maria's parliamentary experiences with other young global citizens on her return to Leeton High School next term.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Draw 28th June 2019

The below students have been acknowledged for demonstrating our PBL values - respectful, responsible learners at our PBL draw last Friday.

Year	Canteen Voucher	Sportspower Voucher	Brad's Voucher Caltex Petrol Voucher Year 12 only
7	Jesse Watson	Katherine Dimalanta	Neve Richardson
8	Brodie Petrie	Brodie Petrie	Hayley Bull
9	Riley Bradshaw	Remy Pages	Emika Gooley
10	Sarah Allen	Sarah Allen	Zoe Stockton
11	Hannah Pianca	Bree McKellar	Dion DeMamiel
12	Felicity Allen	Georgina Richards	Marnah Cunningham

The end of term PBL Mega Prize Draw is on next Friday at our end of term assembly.

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Years 7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews Tuesday 2nd July

Just a reminder Parent/Teacher Interviews are on Tuesday 2nd July from 4-6pm. Information letters have been sent home containing individual login details for each student and a room map to assist with the scheduling of your interviews. Reports were sent home on Friday. If your child was away on Friday, reports are available from the Front Office. If you have had trouble booking in a meeting time-slot, we are more than happy to assist on the Tuesday afternoon, however we can't guarantee that all teachers will still have free spots in their schedules.

Teachers will be based in the following locations:

iSTUDY: HSIE and Mathematics

Rooms 16: Creative and Performing Arts (Music, Visual Arts, Drama)

Rooms 18 and 19: English

Careers Room: Careers

Library: TAS, Science/PDHPE, Teaching and Learning

NAIDOC Week 2019

NAIDOC Week 2019 celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

On Thursday 4th July, Leeton High School will hold a celebration to acknowledge NAIDOC Week 2019. The powerful theme for this year is ***Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's Work Together.*** We have engaged Mr. Michael Lyons and the Sandhills Artefacts group to share Wiradjuri Culture with our students and staff to commemorate this important time.

Students will experience:

- Cultural Dance with Mr. Joey Longford
- Story-telling and Didge playing
- Bush Food
- Indigenous Games
- Aboriginal Artefacts
- Art

Celebrations will commence after recess. There is no cost for the day.

Year 7 2020 enrolment forms

We would be greatly appreciate getting enrolment forms into the school office by the end of term to help assist in planning for our Year 7 classes next year. Enrolment forms and other permission notes are available from the office or on our school website. Year 6 students have received an enrolment package during our Transition Program this term. Any enrolment queries please contact the school on 0269532122.

Aurora College Enrolments Open for 2020

Aurora College (The Virtual Secondary School) is a new and unique secondary option for students in government schools in NSW. Aurora College allows students in rural and remote areas to remain in their local school and community while studying specialist subjects, which their home school cannot currently offer. Students connect with their teachers and classmates through a virtual learning environment, which include web conferencing software and the Department's virtual classrooms. Where possible, lessons are recorded so that students can access lessons at other times. More information can be found at:

<http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/enrol/#.XRg8sWeP6uU>

Please also note that **applications for enrolment** in:

Years 8 to 10 open Friday 21 June 2019 and close Friday 26 July 2019

Year 11 open Wednesday 17 July 2019 and close Friday 25 October 2019

Year 12 open Wednesday 17 July 2019 and close Friday 23 August 2019.

For more information contact the school on 0269532122.

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Winter Uniform

As the colder weather has hit, it is important that students dress to keep warm and they dress in correct school uniform as determined by our community many years ago. Just a reminder that hoodies **are not** school uniform including Riverina hoodies. Riverina gear is acceptable as long as it is not a hoodie. **Leggings/tights** are also **not appropriate** for wear at school. Coloured tops or pants that do not meet the correct school uniform requirements are not appropriate. If you need assistance to purchase the correct uniform, please come and see Mr Morschel or myself in the front office. Our uniform requirements are attached to the newsletter.

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 the school on 69532122. Stay in touch with the happenings at Leeton High School via the School Website <http://www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/> or our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS>.

Wishing all our students, their families and our staff a safe and relaxing break. School resumes for students on Tuesday 23rd July 2019.



Mrs Meagan Crelley
Principal

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

BRONZE AWARD: Emma Sherlock, Abbie joy, William Gray-Mills, Chayada Ekphatisawat (Year 7) and Kasey Annett (year 8).

EXECUTIVE AWARD: Abbie Doyle, Adrian Mallamace (Year 7), Jordi Crowe, Madeline Sachs (Year 8), Hugo Gerhardy, Kiarta Seal (Year 9), Sarah Allen, Mikayla Pearce (Year 10), Mikayla Boots, Cooper Holmes (Year 11), Daniel Barton and Olivia Eisenhut (Year 12).

~~ SCHOOL NEWS~~

WORK EXPERIENCE

On Friday the 31st May, I travelled to Sydney to partake in work experience with Professor Muireann Irish at the Brain and Mind Centre at the University of Sydney. Whilst I was there I had the opportunity to attend a meeting of the "Frontier" group. This group is made up of PhD students and Professor Irish. Each of the students in the group has a different focus for their PhD but they all have connections to how our brain functions in terms of our memory. Only three of the twelve people are part of the "Frontier" group are originally from Australia. In the meeting I had the chance to listen and learn about the types of projects the group is working on. All of their research is focused around patients with Alzheimer's disease. As a part of the meeting I presented a Power Point that included research on the famous Patient HM and the hippocampus, which I had worked on with Muireann for the Curious Minds program. I was also shown virtual MRI scans of the brain of a healthy person and a person with Alzheimer's disease. We were able to use the virtual scan to manoeuvre around and see the white and grey matter around the brain, this technology helps to detect Alzheimer's in patients and other diseases.

Emily Wright

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RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL 2019

On Friday 21st June, 26 Leeton High School students travelled to Griffith Regional Theatre to take part in the 2019 Riverina Dance Festival in various roles.

Our Representative Dance Ensemble (Ella Saddler, Madison Teerman, Hannah Pianca, Skye Dagleish, Mikayla Pearce, Brooke Eglinton, Rhea Fairweather, Alex Glenn, Emika Gooley, Sophie Mannall, Emily Pearce, Emily Baulch and Tori Glenn) performed their piece 'Unity'. This dance was choreographed by Year 12 student Ella Saddler and explored the idea of people coming together in a time of great diversity. The ensemble are to be commended on their fantastic performance and we would like to thank and congratulate Ella on her role in putting this performance together. Like always the girls danced beautifully, and matched it with the best from across the Riverina. Well done ladies.

For the first time we had a second ensemble take part in the festival following a successful audition. Our Junior Ensemble (Jordi Crowe, Matilda Ryan, Madeline Irvin, Emily Pearce, Dakota Boardman, Molly Gilmour, Adele Thompson, Adelaide Meline, Isabel Harris, Emily Baulch and Tori Glenn) worked tirelessly to prepare themselves and really stepped up to the mark on the day. They performed a routine called 'Stick it to the Man'. This piece explored teenagers wanting to rebel and act out and how sometimes, despite trying to be more grown-up, this looking like a toddler tantrum. The Year 7 and 8 girls overcome the nerves and excitement they felt during their technical rehearsal to put on their best performances yet in both the matinee and the evening shows. These girls should be very proud of how far they have come and the way they represented themselves and their school. Our School captains, Molly Wright and Caleb Watson were fantastic ambassadors of LHS as MC's during both public performances. Our leaders were both professional and entertaining, even taking a selfie with the audience and belting out their own rendition of 'Ghostbusters'. They ensured that the festival flowed smoothly between each of the performances and they are to be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves.

Skye Dagleish was invited to perform the Acknowledgement of Country during both show and did a fabulous job in doing so. During the evening performance Emika Gooley was recognised for her selection in the NSW Public Schools Dance Ensemble. She was joined on stage by 7 other dancers from across the Riverina as she received her certificate of achievement. This is the third year running Emika, who is only a Year 9 student, has been selected in this prestigious ensemble.

Madison Bischard, Samara McMillan and Sarah Allen received much praise from teachers from other schools and the theatre staff on the professional manner in which they conducted themselves in their roles and Stage Management. They were responsible for ensuring that cast moved safely and smoothly around the theatre and to and from the TAFE, from their holding areas to the stage door on time.

Ella Saddler, Mikayla Pearce, Brooke Eglinton and Rhea Fairweather not only danced, but made up the backstage team for the day. The stage manager was most impressed with how they conducted themselves and how efficient they were in setting staging quickly and safely. They also enjoyed a bit of a backstage boogie with the MC's to lighten the mood!

Mrs Goman is beyond proud of each and every student who attended and how well they conducted themselves both on and off stage. It's safe to say the dance is thriving at LHS due to the hard work and commitment of these students, rehearsing in their own time during recess and lunch, as well as after school. We hope this success will continue for many years to come. Congratulations everyone!

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Junior Ensemble



Representative Ensemble



Left: Emika Gooley – NSW Public Schools Dance Ensemble Achievement Award



Left: MC's Caleb and Molly
Right: Skye Dalglish – Acknowledgement to Country



Left to right: Stage Management Team (Madison, Sarah and Samara), Backstage Team (Brooke, Ella, Rhea and Mikayla) and photo of both ensembles together.

BACK TO THE 80's MUSICAL

After more than 6 months of planning and preparation it's finally opening week for our school musical Back To The 80's. With over 70 students involved in cast, crew and front of house and 10 staff, the show is going to be a massive celebration of Creative and Performing Arts at Leeton High. This show features 30 of the biggest hits from the 80s and includes singing, dancing and live band spectacular that will have audiences young and old singing along. There are 4 shows this week: Tuesday 11am, Wednesday 11am and 7pm and Thursday 7pm. The two matinee shows are sold out but there are still tickets available for the evening performances. It will no doubt be a great night out! Ticket prices: \$15 adult, \$10 concession, \$45 family (2 +2). Tickets are available from the front office during school hours. Limited tickets will be available at the door.



~~ SCHOOL SPORT ~~

SOUTH WEST ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 19th June a large team of 50 students from Leeton High School travelled over to Griffith's West End Ovals for the South West Athletics Carnival.

It was a great day for the students and the weather was fantastic. Students performed well and we have 20 students qualify for Individual Events and 5 Relay Teams qualify for the Riverina Carnival.

We also had the following students gain Age Champion Status:

- 13yrs Girls – Emily Baulch
- 15yrs Girls – Jade Cooper
- 15yrs Boys – Ryan Butler
- Opens Boys – Joshua Baulch

Congratulations to all students who attended the carnival. Your sportsmanship, behaviour and efforts on the day were exceptional.

The Riverina Carnival will be Week 2 next term – Friday 2nd August.

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2019 NSW CHS STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Adelaide Heins of Year 7, having gained selection in the Riverina Girls Golf Team back in late March, travelled to Yamba Golf Club last week to compete in the NSW CHS State Golf Championships and All Schools Selection Trials. Despite some less than ideal weather on the Monday and Wednesday, Adelaide and the other Riverina golfers acquitted themselves admirably on the tough and rain drenched Yamba layout gaining invaluable experience and knowledge on a course that severely punished wayward shots. Adelaide persevered through the challenging weather and conditions improving her daily scores by a whopping 23 shots over the course of the championships. A huge congratulations goes out to Adelaide and the Riverina Team and hopefully her fantastic efforts can inspire other Leeton High students, both boys and girls, to take up the much underrated and extremely rewarding sport of golf.

Mr Di Salvia (Riverina SSA Golf Manager)



~~ P&C NEWS~~

LHS FEST

Planning has already commenced for 2019 LHS Fest. This event is a fete of sorts, held during school time and is one of the key fundraising events for the P&C. On the day we need a large band of helpers to cook, look after a stall, sell tickets and so on.

We are looking to build a *LHS P&C supporters list* who would be able to assist on events such as this. If you would like to be added to the *LHS P&C supporters list* please email us at LeetonHighSchool@pandcaffiliate.org.au or text 0427 024646 and leave your name and an email address if possible.

Hope all students, staff and their families have a restful and safe mid-year break.

GOLDEN APPLE DOCKETS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue 2nd July – Years 7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews

Fri 5th July – Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Mon 22nd July – Staff Return Term 3

Tue 23rd July – All Students Return Term 3

Tue 23rd July – P&C Meeting

Fri 26th July – NSWCHS Cross Country

Fri 2nd Aug – Riverina Athletics

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Leeton High School Careers



With Mrs Goring & Mrs Palmer

PAST EVENTS

Charles Sturt University Explore Day Wagga

Last week we took a group of students to CSU Wagga to experience hand-on workshops across a variety of learning faculties such as teaching and learning, creative arts and accounting and business. The students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to mix with other students and get a taste of Uni life.



Western Riverina Careers Expo

The Western Riverina Careers Expo held at LHS was another success this year.

This year there was a greater number and variety of exhibitors as well as new exhibitors. Approximately 1000 students attended from schools all around the Western Riverina and feedback received from schools was overwhelmingly positive. Mrs Palmer and Mrs Goring would like to thank Mr Turner and the year 12 students for running the morning BBQ egg and bacon rolls, which were a huge success. Thank you also to Mrs Schmetzer and the hospitality students for serving coffee and tea all day. Also a huge thank you to the student helpers who worked tirelessly, some for two days, to help set up, dismantle, and usher exhibitors to their stands.



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UPCOMING EVENTS – Term 3

SunRice & Leeton High School Workplace Engagement Project

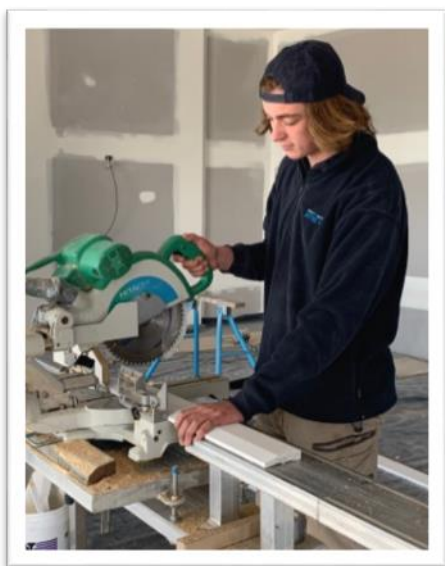
Leeton High School was successful in receiving a grant from NSWDoE for a Workplace Engagement Project with SunRice Group. LHS is looking forward to partnering with SunRice to develop a careers video resource to showcase the range of employment opportunities and workplace expectations within the organisation. The video will encompass SunRice Global and Domestic operations and will be an excellent way to communicate the opportunities available to local students.

It will also be an excellent opportunity for the students involved in the project to develop their research, interviewing, time management, communication and video editing skills.

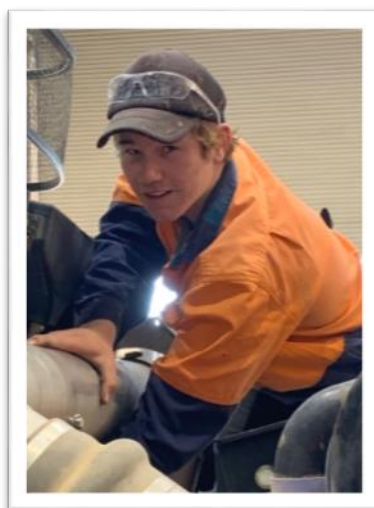
SunRice, Leeton High School and Skillsroad (Apprenticeship Support Australia) look forward to using the video resource on their respective websites.

The students involved in the project are: **Maria Tynan, Alison Moller, Tyler Stafford, Sarah Seymour, Connor Fenech and Riley Taskiran**. During term 3 they will be undertaking a filmmaking course, SunRice mill tour, conducting interviews, researching, filming, editing and producing a video resource by the end of Term 3. Students will be supervised and guided by Mrs Goring. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and we are grateful to SunRice for their willingness to provide information, access and resources to allow students to complete develop this important resource.

WIN PROGRAM



Group 1 - Students are almost at the end of their work placement. Mrs Goring has been on work placement visits and we have received positive feedback from all employers. The students have been excellent ambassadors for LHS.



Group 2 – Students will commence their work placement in week 1, next term. We look forward to seeing these students blossom in the workplace and represent LHS with the highest level of work ethic and enthusiasm.

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Qualifications

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- Grey school trousers (**not** jeans or cargo pants)
- Grey long sleeved collared or LHS polo shirt
- Black LHS knitted jumper or LHS sloppy joe
- LHS Spray Jacket (optional)
- Black leather school shoes (enclosed)



JUNIOR GIRLS – WINTER

- Black long pants (**no ski pants or leggings**) OR short black & white checked skirt
- White school shirt
- Black LHS knitted jumper or LHS sloppy joe
- LHS Spray Jacket (optional)
- (all purchased from Worklocker)
- Black leather school shoes (enclosed)



SENIOR GIRLS – WINTER

- Black long pants (**no ski pants or leggings**) OR
- LHS winter skirt
- White school shirt
- Black LHS knitted jumper or LHS sloppy joe
- LHS Spray Jacket (optional)
- (all purchased from Worklocker)
- Black leather school shoes (enclosed)



SENIOR BOYS – WINTER

- Grey trousers (**not** jeans or cargo pants)
- White collared school shirt
- Black LHS knitted jumper or LHS sloppy joe
- LHS Spray Jacket (optional)
- Black leather school shoes (enclosed)

School ties are optional, but are encouraged to be worn, especially in the winter months. Black gloves and scarves are also an optional part of the winter uniform.

Plain black beanies (i.e. no logo) are permitted for outdoor wear during the winter months.

TWO FRIENDS LEETON 

School Holiday
Winter 

WORKSHOP

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Leeton High School Presents

BACK TO THE 80S

The Totally Awesome Musical of 2019!



VENUE

Leeton High School's MPC

MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July 11am

EVENING PERFORMANCE

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July 7pm

(Doors open at 6.30pm)

TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED FROM FRONT OFFICE AT LHS

LIMITED TICKETS AT DOOR

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