

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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“Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship”

~~ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ~~

Years 7-9 Yearly Examinations

Students in Years 7-9 will commence their yearly examinations from 2nd-13th November. Students have received their examination timetable. A copy of the timetable is also on our facebook page. Please note – not all subjects have a yearly examination. Best wishes to all students who are no doubt well prepared and ready to excel in their exams.

Year 11 Reports

Students in Year 11 received their reports last Friday. Reports can be retrieved from the front office for absent students. Students also received a copy of NESA's 2021 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures guide. This information can also be accessed at: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes/2021-rules-and%20-procedures-guide>

Great Cycle Challenge - Riding to fight kids' cancer

Year 11 students William Pizzolante, Dylan Gordon, Mr Storer, Mr Longford and former students Zane Lyons and Lachlan Holden have joined forces to participate in the Great Cycle Challenge to raise funds to support the fight against kids cancer. This remarkable group have so far raised well over \$5,000 to support this important cause. Awesome effort from the Biker Boys team!

More information can be found at: <https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/>

Leeton Library CBCA Book Week 2020

Last week our very creative Year 9 and Year 11 Drama students contributed their own flair to Book Week at the Leeton Shire Library. Students read and performed some of the children's books featured in this year's CBCA Book Week celebrations much to the delight of the audience. Congratulations to Miss Wynan and students for their impressive efforts in showcasing a very unique and special book week 2020.

High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Policy

Recently, Leeton High School's HPGE Team met with educators and school groups across NSW to share some of the opportunities on offer here at school that reflects our progress with the early adoption of the High Potential and Gifted Education policy, which will be a mandatory policy for all Department of Education schools across NSW from next year. William Reis-Burke in Year 9 was a wonderful spokesperson delivering information and responding to questions from the online audience. William shared his interest in STEM and described the projects his class has undertaken since the commencement of our STEM elective class this year. William spoke confidently and clearly to the audience as part of our school's involvement as an early adopter school of the new High Potential and Gifted Education Policy. Well done William!



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Fast food

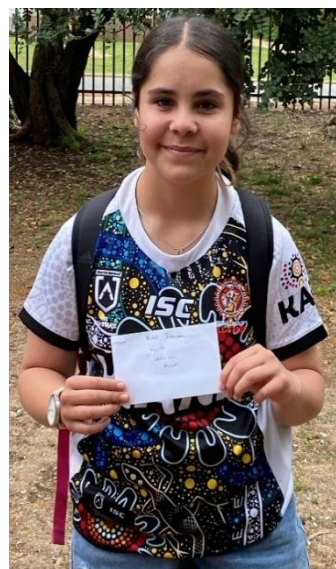
There has been a recent spate of parents/carers and other relatives delivering food and drinks from McDonald's to students and their friends through the school fence. This practice is not at all appropriate or welcome. The school has a great canteen with a huge range of different food options or alternately bring food and drinks from home. Thank you for your understanding and assistance in promoting appropriate health and safety practices at our school.

PBL Prize Draw Week 3

This term our Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons have focussed on developing better study skills, examination preparation, time management and healthy habits including nutrition and sleep. Over the next week we will reinforce our expectations with a focus on the importance of following instructions and co-operation.

I am delighted to report that teachers have acknowledged students demonstrating our values of respectful, responsible, learners 22,472 times this year which is a wonderful insight into how great our students are!

Year	Sportspower Voucher	Brad's Voucher Canteen Voucher Year 11	Canteen Voucher Fuel Voucher Year11
7	Hannah McAliece	Kulali Johnson	Caleb Davies
8	Adelaide Heins	Raj Sahota	Joseph McCall
9	Jayden Broadbent	Zane Mahalm	Cody Tatt
10	Nicholas Robinson	Cody Williams	Adam Morris
11	Danny Bloomfield	Angus Crelley	Tyler Stafford



Year 6 into 7 Transition Program

We look forward to Year 6 students visiting us onsite later this month. Information notes regarding our onsite visits have been provided to our primary schools to give to students. The dates for our Taster school visits are below.

School	Date	Time
• Leeton PS, Yanco PS and Wamoon PS	Thursday 19/11/20	9:30am – 3pm
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An Orientation Day for all Year 6 students is planned for Thursday 3rd December. If you have not already, ***please return enrolment forms to your primary school or Leeton High School's front office as soon as possible*** to assist with our planning for 2021. Please contact the school on 0269532122 with any questions you may have about our Transition Program or enrolling in high school.

Year 12 2020

Just a reminder for parents/carers of Year 12 students - we will be holding the Farewell Assembly for our Year 12 students on Thursday 12th November at 10.15am. All parents/carers attending must complete and return the attached External Visitors form prior to entry into the MPC. The Graduation Dinner will be held on Friday 13th November at the Ex-Services Club. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions only students and teachers will be in attendance. Please contact the school on 0269532122 with any questions you may have.

COVID Symptoms Update

To keep, our community safe, students (and staff) are required to produce a negative COVID test result and display no symptoms before returning to school. COVID test results can be emailed to the school's email account or shown to the office staff. In keeping with the updated school guidelines released recently, students displaying flu like symptoms will be sent home.

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. Keep yourself updated on the latest news and events 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>



Mrs Meagan Crelley
Principal

COVID-19 symptoms can include:



If your child is sick, keep them at home and get them tested for COVID-19.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

BRONZE AWARD: Caydan Hillier, Ruby Miller (Year 7) and Kasey Annetts (Year 9).

SILVER AWARD: Emma Wallett (Year 11)

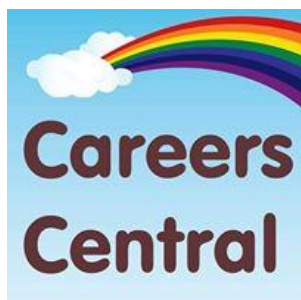
GOLD AWARD: Dakota Boardman (Year 9)

EXECUTIVE AWARD: Caydan Hillier, Tegan Coghill (Year 7), Matthew Wallett (Year 8), Cathleen Metre (Year 9), Zachary Franks, Madison Doyle (Year 10).

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Leeton High School Careers



With Mrs Goring & Mrs Palmer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Work Experience

Final preparations are underway for Year 10/11 Work Experience. Most students have secured placements in and around Leeton and look forward to experiencing a range of occupations in November/December.

HSC: All My Own Work

During Year 10 Careers lessons over the next few weeks, students will be completing HSC: All My Own Work modules.

HSC: All My Own Work is a program designed to help HSC students follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. This includes understanding, valuing and using ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies.

Students who have completed the program will also know about penalties for cheating and how to avoid malpractice when preparing their work for assessment.

To be eligible for the HSC, students must complete HSC: All My Own Work (or its equivalent) before they submit any work for Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) courses, unless they are only entered for Year 11 and Year 12 Life Skills courses.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-all-my-own-work>

If you require any further information regarding HSC: All My Own Work please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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JOB BULLETIN

TERM 4 2020

CAREERS CENTRAL LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

JOB VACANCIES AS AT 30/10/20

APPRENTICE GLASS/GLAZIER GRIFFITH

Suit students in: 10/11/12

Personal Qualities you will need for this job: good communication skills, reliable & willing to learn.

Driver's licence preferable.

GRAPHIC ARTS PREPRESS OPERATOR GRIFFITH

Suit students in: 11/12

Skills & Qualities you will need are: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, good mechanical abilities, highly motivated, willing to learn and must be able to work in a team environment.

ENGINEERING METAL FABRICATION APPRENTICESHIP GRIFFITH

Suit students in: 10/11/12

Personal Qualities you will need for this job: highly motivated, reliable, punctual and work well in a team environment.

PAINTER & DECORATOR LEETON AND NARRANDERA

Suit students in: 10/11/12

2 positions available

Personal Qualities you will need for this job: good communication skills, willing to learn, reasonable level of fitness.

**WORK EXPERIENCE
AVAILABLE IF YOU WANT
TO SEE IF YOU LIKE IT!**

APPRENTICE BRICKLAYER GRIFFITH

Suit students in: 10/11/12

Personal Qualities you will need for this job: good communication skills, willing to learn, good level of fitness.

**WORK EXPERIENCE
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TO SEE IF YOU LIKE IT!**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE JOBS,
SEE MRS GORING IN CAREERS CENTRAL.**



Wellbeing Team



Five ways to Wellbeing

<https://5waystowellbeing.org.au/>

Term 4 is short but busy with exams, end of year celebrations and planning. Here are five simple things you can incorporate into your day to day activities to help build resilience:

1. **Connect** - Eat lunch with others, take time each day to connect with family or friends, or de-brief with colleagues when you're feeling stressed.
2. **Give** - Volunteer your time, encourage a culture where everyone's contribution is recognised and valued, or simply say thank you more often.
3. **Take notice** - Set some time aside to meditate and practice mindfulness. Try not to dwell on what has happened or plan excessively for what's coming up.
4. **Keep learning** - Embrace new experiences, rediscover a past interest, or challenge yourself to do something in a different way.
5. **Be active** - Have walking meetings, try a new form of exercise, go for a walk when you're stressed, or organise a sporting match, stand up every 30 mins and walk around your chair.

WELLBEING HUB

THE NEW WELLBEING HUB IS NOW OPEN TO STUDENTS. (IT IS IN MR DUGGANS OLD OFFICE)

POP YOUR HEAD IN AND SAY 'HELLO' TO PAT, JOEY, MRS BYRNE AND JANNETTE.

THIS WILL BE A SAFE PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO COME TO TALK AND BE SUPPORTED.

LAUNCHED IN 2019, THE FUTURE PROOFING STUDY AIMS TO PREVENT DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY IN YOUNG PEOPLE. THIS GROUND-BREAKING INITIATIVE WILL ENGAGE UP TO 20,000 YEAR 8 STUDENTS AND FOLLOW THEM OVER A 5 YEAR PERIOD. HAVE A LOOK AT THEIR VIDEO FOR MORE INFO

<https://youtu.be/UOi8MJz5tAk>

The PAST is your LESSON

The PRESENT is your GIFT

The FUTURE is your MOTIVATION

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Transition - Taster Lesson

Program

Your child is invited to participate in the Taster Lesson days at Leeton High School on the day that is set in the table below for your child's primary school.

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The program operates from **9:30am** until **3pm** and gives the students a taste of a typical high school day where they will complete classes in subjects that they will study next year and meet the teachers they will see each day.

The following equipment is required to be brought by each student on this day:

- Pen/pencil/coloured pencils
- Recess and lunch – canteen facilities will be available
- Closed in leather shoes (this is the requirement for Science and Technology subjects)

OLD GUMBOOTS

We are requiring your OLD GUMBOOTS for our SENSORY GARDEN. If you have a pair you would like to donate to the school please contact Tracey or Joey on 6953 2122 to arrange drop off or pick up



CD DISCS

Do you have any old CD DISCs?

We would like some for our SENSORY Garden

Please drop them off at school to the Wellbeing Hub

Your life doesn't get better by chance. It gets better by CHANGE...

~~ P&C NEWS~~



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Time is running out! This is your **LAST CHANCE** to purchase the delicious Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough.

Your support so far is greatly appreciated. Remember that this delicious cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not available in stores, so make sure to stock up!

For those who are yet to put in an order either online or in cash, **the final cut off for orders is Friday 6th November.**

If you have yet to set up an online account please go to www.cookie dough.com.au to place an order. Cash orders can be returned to the school administration on or before Friday 6th November.

Remember when our fundraiser has finished, online prize ordering will be activated and you will have until **9th November** to order your prizes.

We will confirm the scheduled day for pick-up in the near future.

We thank you for helping make our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser a huge success!

Kind Regards,

Leeton High School P&C Association

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

The school is now accepting cash payments but eftpos or POP would be the preferred payments if possible.

Eftpos is available at the front office or POP payments can be made through our school website (leeton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au then go to the "Make a Payment" tab at the top of the page)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue 20th Oct – Wed 11th Nov – HSC Exams
Mon 2nd Nov-Fri 13th Nov – Junior Exams

Thur 12th Nov – Year 12 Assembly Presentation
Fri 13th Nov – Year 12 Grad Dinner

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External Visitors to School Site form

For visitors to the school during school hours

Before external visitors are allowed on a school site, they must provide a signed copy of this form to the school principal. This form acts as evidence that the visitor is aware of, and will abide by their obligations to comply with the health advice of the day, including hygiene and distancing requirements. The visitor must provide personal contact information to the school to be used in an emergency or when performing contact tracing if required.

- **Stay at home when unwell.** Do not attend the school site if you are unwell.
- **Practise good hygiene when on the school site.**
- **Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly.**
 - Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser on arrival to the school and between providing support to students. Implement hand hygiene practices at regular intervals throughout your visit to the school.
- **Maintain respiratory hygiene.**
 - Cover your cough or sneeze through coughing or sneezing into your elbow or tissue, and then disposing of tissues immediately. Always wash your hands after you have coughed, sneezed or blown your nose.
- **Avoid shaking hands.** Use non-contact greetings.
- **Maintain physical distance.**
 - Maintain physical distance from other people while on the school site. In particular, maintain a physical distance from adults at the school and limit physical contact with students.
- **Cleaning protocol for any shared items (where relevant)**
 - Any tools or equipment that will be used by staff or students must be cleaned before use.
 - Equipment that will be shared between groups of students should be cleaned between each use.
 - Equipment that cannot be cleaned should not be shared and must be disposed of between each use.
 - Equipment that is exposed to any bodily fluids must not be shared and must be cleaned and disinfected between each use.
- **Use personal protective equipment (PPE) (where relevant)**
 - If there is a risk of exposure to bodily fluids, suitable PPE must be worn while conducting the activity or task.
- **Keep our school environment clean (where relevant)**
 - Schools maintain a clean working and learning environment. Working and learning spaces should be left clean and tidy. Any high touch surfaces or work spaces areas should be wiped down following use with a suitable cleaning product.
- **Operate in accordance with your COVID-19 Safety Plan (where relevant)**
 - All businesses and organisations delivering services and programs within our schools must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan.

Acknowledgement from visitors on health and hygiene measures at our school

- I am well and have no signs or symptoms of flu like illness.
- I have provided my personal contact information to the school so I can be contacted where appropriate.
- I have reviewed the most recent Australian Health Protection Principal Committee Guidelines ([AHPPC Guidelines](#)) and NSW Health advice ([NSW Health advice](#)) on COVID-19 and can confirm that I can comply with the requirements outlined (where relevant).
- I understand the current requirements and directions in place for hygiene and physical distancing within NSW as per NSW Public Health Orders.
- I confirm I have reviewed the safety and hygiene measures in place at the school and I agree to follow and implement these requirements.

Additional acknowledgement by visitors with a border entry permit

- I confirm that I have a valid NSW border entry permit and I have complied with the requirements of this permit. I have provided a copy of the permit to the school.

Additional acknowledgement by business or organisation delivering a service or program within the school

- I confirm that I have a current COVID-19 Safety Plan and I have shared this plan with the school.

Name of visitor (please print)

Phone number of visitor

Email address of visitor (if relevant)

Signature of visitor

Date

Learner Drivers and their Supervisors

One Day – Two Opportunities

9.30am Saturday 21 November

For learner drivers
Safer Drivers Course



5 HOURS = 20 LOG BOOK HOURS

Narrandera Shire Council is supporting NRMA Safer Driving - Wagga Wagga to provide the Safer Drivers Course in Narrandera on 21-22 November.

Learner drivers will receive 20 hours of log book credit when they complete the five hour Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course helps young drivers on their L-plates prepare for driving solo when they graduate to provisional licences. To complete the course, you must be on your L-plates, aged under 25 and have completed at least 50 log book hours of driving (including some night driving).

The course consists of two modules. Module 1 is the group discussion with a maximum of twelve learners. Learning is similar to a classroom environment. Module 2 is the in-car practical learning with a qualified driving instructor and another student.

Module 1 will be delivered on Saturday morning, 9.30am-12.30pm. Participants will have a two hour session for module 2 scheduled on either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

The course will be at the Narrandera Library Youth Space and costs \$140. Disadvantaged learners may be eligible to attend the course for free.

For further information and bookings contact Sarah Wardman NRMA Safer Driving - Wagga Wagga by email sarah.wardman@iaq.com.au or by phone on 0439 006 762.

For supervisors of learner drivers
Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer
Drivers Workshop

Help a Learner Driver to become a Safer Driver



This workshop on 21 November coincides with the Safer Drivers Course for learner drivers being held in Narrandera. Supervising drivers of learners attending that course are encouraged to attend. Other supervising drivers are also welcome.

The workshop is for anyone who will be supervising a learner driver including parents, relatives, friends and carers of the learner driver. The aim of the workshop is to assist these supervisors in feeling confident and motivated to provide supervision for learner drivers.

The workshop covers:

- What is involved in being a supervising driver
- Issues facing young drivers
- How the graduated licensing scheme works
- The importance of learner driver experience
- Lesson planning and dealing with stress
- Tips for safe solo driving
- Where to go for more information

The two hour workshop at the Narrandera Library Multipurpose Room will include opportunities for questions and discussion. Participants will receive an information pack to take home and refreshments will be provided.

For catering and planning purposes please book into the workshop by Wednesday 18 November. You can register your attendance at the event on Narrandera Council's Facebook page. For further information or bookings contact Elizabeth Mudford, Road Safety Officer by email at rso@narrandera.nsw.gov.au or by phone on 0428 087 050.

Visit the Events on Narrandera Shire Council's Facebook page for more information