

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal: Mrs M Crelley

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“Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship”

~~ PRINCIPAL’S REPORT~~

Semester 1 Reports Years 7-10

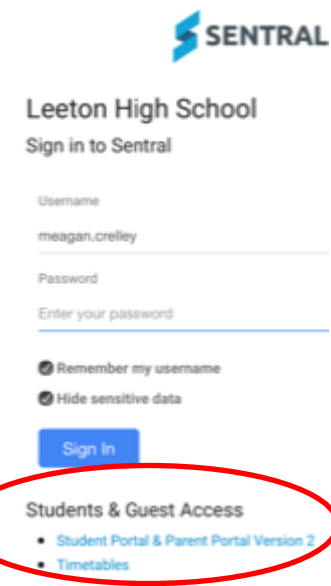
Students in Years 7-10 received their Semester 1 reports on Friday. These reports have been modified in response to the changes that have taken place due to the impact of COVID-19 on students learning at school and at home. Please contact your child’s teacher/s if you wish to discuss any aspect of the report in detail. Unfortunately, we are still unable to host large gatherings at school such as our usual Parent/Teacher interviews. If students were absent on Friday, their reports can be collected from the front office.

Student Sentral Portal

All students now have online access to their personal timetable, Positive Behaviour for Learning ticket tally and reports through the Student Portal in our Sentral administration system. All students have their own login details.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Update

Our move to recording our Positive Behaviour for Learning tickets electronically has been a great success with over 7009 positive entries logged since our return to school this term. Staff are doing a wonderful job of acknowledging when our students are demonstrating being respectful, responsible, learners. These electronic tickets go into an electronic prize draw which occur during Year Assemblies in Weeks 3, 6 and 9. PBL tickets also contribute to the earning of merit certificates and to our pinnacle award of the Platinum Jacket. Congratulations to the following PBL prize winners for demonstrating our values:



| | Canteen Voucher | Sportspower Voucher | Brad’s Voucher |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Year 7 | Scarlett Wallace | Charleigh Holliss | Caleb Davies |
| Year 8 | Matthew Wallett | Neive Davies | Libby Olrick |
| Year 9 | Emily Pearce | Kurt Young | Jasmine Dawson |
| Year 10 | Caide McVittie | Ryan Butler | Nicholas Ormond |
| Year 11 | Cooper Craker | Zoe Chilby | Emerson Cody |
| Year 12 | Zac Sharp | Grace Korovata | Cooper Holmes |

The end of Term Mega-Draw will be held this Friday.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 - HSC Minimum Standards Testing

The HSC minimum standard is part of an effort to improve the literacy and numeracy outcomes for students. From 2020, students in NSW will need to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive their HSC. The HSC minimum standard is a way of supporting and ensuring students have a functional level of literacy and numeracy.

To achieve an HSC in 2020 and beyond, students must sit the HSC minimum standards online tests in reading, writing and numeracy. Each of the three tests are of 45 minutes duration. Students must achieve a level 3 in each test in order to meet the HSC minimum standard. This aligns with level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) which is considered the level required to function in everyday life, for work and further study beyond school.

Once the HSC minimum standard is achieved in all three areas, a student is eligible to receive the HSC. Students in Years 10 and 11 have four opportunities to sit their HSC Minimum standard tests and Year 12 students have 6 opportunities this year. Year 12, 2020 students do not need to sit their HSC Minimum Standards tests if they achieved a Band 8 in Reading, Writing or Numeracy in their Year 9 NAPLAN.

More information and practice tests can be found here.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/online-tests>

Our English, Mathematics and Learning and Support staff are working with our students to ensure they are well prepared to succeed with this testing. If you have any questions regarding HSC Minimum Standards testing please contact me on 0269532122.

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 up to date with the latest news and information 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>.

As this is the last week of Term 2, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our school community for all their efforts, hard-work and support given during Semester 1. I wish our families and staff a safe and healthy break and look forward to students returning to school on Tuesday 21st July, 2020.



Mrs Meagan Crelley
Principal

School Contacts 2020

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| Subject content Assessment Classroom queries/concerns | Teacher Head Teacher | Principal Mrs Meagan Crelley Deputy Principals Mr Andrew Morschel (Years 8, 10, 12) Mr Glenn Duggan (Years 7, 9, 11) |
| Queries/concerns – General Enrolment | Year Advisor Deputy Principal Principal | English/ CAPA Faculty Head Teacher: Mrs Alanya Skewes Teachers: N. Turner, K. Hardie, H. O’Connell, M. Litchfield, J. Reeves and C. Wynan, R. Van Den Heuval, S. McGilvray |
| Student progress | Teacher Subject Head Teacher Year Advisor | Science/PDHPE Faculty Head Teacher: Miss Lewanna Kenton Teachers: L. DiSalvia, R. Arena, M, Davies, S. Doig, S. Crossley, S. Kennedy, S. Turner, K. Goman, J. Storer |
| Learning support | Teacher Learning and Support Teacher Subject Head Teacher Head Teacher Teaching and Learning | Mathematics/LOTE Faculty Head Teacher: Mr Damian Bush Teachers: M. Doyle, L. Cronin, R. Degens, H. Smout, W. Tregea, M Coraci |
| Wellbeing | Year Advisor/Girls/Boys Advisor Student Wellbeing Support Officer Head Teacher Welfare School Counsellor Deputy Principal Principal | HSIE Faculty Head Teacher: Mr Craig Henderson Teachers: H. Welsh, T. Lourigan, J. Northey, K. Seabrook, S. Crosbie TAS Faculty Head Teacher: Mrs Lisa Schmetzer Teachers: S. Stout, S. Brown, A Hynard, D. Killen, N. Goring (Careers) |
| Sport/Carnivals/ Representative Sport/Teams | Mr S. Stout | Teaching and Learning Faculty Head Teacher: Ms Renee Arena Teachers: J. Copp (Support Class teacher), D. McKenzie (Support Class teacher), N. Butler (Learning and Support Teacher), B. Green (Learning and Support Teacher) N. Cox (Librarian) |
| Uniform | Office/Deputy Principal | Welfare Faculty Head Teacher: Tracey Byrne Mr P. Hubatka (Student Welfare Teacher) Mrs S. Richardson (School Counsellor) Monday, Wed, Fri Mrs. N. Weymouth (Student Wellbeing Support Officer) Mr. Joey Longford (Special Programs Support) |
| Fees/Excursion payment/General Information/Messages/ Medicines/Health Care documents/Student stationary requirements | Office Staff 2020 Mrs S. Camm Mrs S. Wilesmith Mrs T. Graham Mrs J. Palmer Mrs L. Polsen | Aboriginal Education Officer D. Morgan Year Advisors 2020 Year 7 S. Brown Year 8 D. McKenzie Year 9 M. Litchfield Year 10 R. Arena Year 11 K. Seabrook Year 12 J. Northey Girls Advisor 2020 Miss H. O’Connell Boys Advisor 2020 Mr. H. Welsh |

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~~DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - TEACHING & LEARNING~~

HIGH POTENTIAL & GIFTED

Last Monday staff gathered to undertake training on talent development, as part of the High Potential and Gifted Education Policy. The policy supports all students to achieve their educational potential through supporting the talent development of high potential and gifted (HPG), across all domains of potential - intellectual, physical, socio emotional, creative.

We learnt that talent development is the process by which a student's natural ability is systematically developed into high performance and high achievement. The development of talent is affected by a variety of internal (intrapersonal) and external (environmental) factors that either facilitate or inhibit the process. These factors can include access to appropriate learning environments, the influence of educators, peers and personal characteristics.

Each staff member engaged in the literature review carried out by the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) and found that the quality of professional learning available for teachers is an important factor in supporting the talent development of high-ability learners. The review further found that teachers who have completed specialised professional learning have been found to be more effective in meeting the needs of high potential and gifted students, utilise a greater number of effective strategies, with substantial effects on both teaching practice and student results. To this end, we will, as a school, continue to provide quality professional learning for staff to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge and skills to extend and challenge our high potential and gifted students.

SENSORY GARDEN

As part of the Fair Education Project, which is providing the school with funding to implement innovative projects focused on leading family and community engagement to improve student learning and wellbeing outcomes, the executive leadership team endorsed a proposal to create a sensory garden utilising principles of permaculture.

The location of the garden will be located at the front of the school, in the existing green space, nestled between the science and the administration building. The Links to Learning group will use this project as a key element to drive engagement and to build a sense of connection to the school, for those involved in its development. Links to Learning will seek to utilise the expertise which resides within the Hands on Learning group and connections already established in the broader community to ensure this space will be an attractive and beneficial area to be used by Leeton High School staff, students and parents.

Mr Glenn Duggan
Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning

~~SCHOOL NEWS~~

ROCK N CHILL

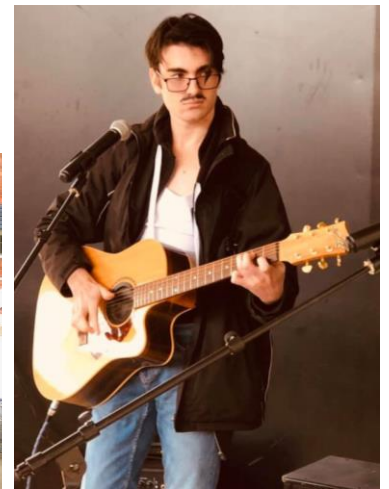
On Friday 19th June LHS finally welcomed live music back into the school with our first ever Rock n Chill to celebrate Make Music Day, a worldwide celebration of music. This is open to anyone and celebrated throughout the world annually.

This year, it fit in perfectly - allowing many of our students and staff to do what they love but, due to recent restrictions, have not been allowed to - perform. And what a show they put on! Starting with Rock @ Recess, five rock bands played a half hour set that included classic rock, grunge, metal, punk and even some original tunes. They bought the Lower Quad down! The afternoon vibe was more relaxed with Chill @ Lunch. This was an acoustic set in the Amphitheatre that was mellow and charming, allowing 25 students to perform to great crowds for almost an hour. Congratulations to all involved it was a real celebration.

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SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

BRONZE AWARD: Jack Allen, Max Gerhardy, Tom Cooper, Jaida Crowe, Georgia Curry, Cooper Lee (Year 7), Tamika Rourke, Naz Dana Saifi, William Holden, Seth Bourke, Mattilda Thacker (Year 8), Jessica Eldridge (Year 11).

SILVER AWARD: Farhad Hussaini, Libby Olrick (Year 8), Jessica Eldridge (Year 11).

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)

YEAR 7 & 9 EXCURSION REFUNDS

If you have received a refund form for the Year 7 Camp or the Year 9 Excursion to Melbourne can you please return these to the Front Office so the refunds can be processed. Thank you

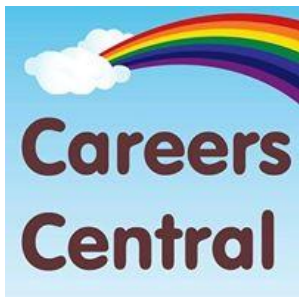
DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 3 July - Last day of Term 2
Mon 20 July - Staff Return - Pupil Free Day
Tue 21 July - All students return -Term 3

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Leeton High School Careers



With Mrs Goring & Mrs Palmer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

White Card Course

The next White Card Course will be on Wednesday 22nd July, 2020 (Term 3 Week 1).

Some students still have not returned notes or finalised payment. Please do so by this Friday 3rd July, 2020. Limited places available.

Due to the interest we have we will be running another course towards the end of Term 3.

WIN Program 2020

We are pleased to advise that we will be able to run one small group in the WIN Program for Term 3.

Students involved have been notified and documentation for work experience will be given out before the end of Term.

This Wednesday we will be holding Mock Interviews for students to enable them to gain some confidence and prepare for interviews with the employers.

YEAR 10 -> 11/12 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

In Term 3, Year 10 will be making their subject selections for their HSC subjects. During their Careers lessons, Year 10 have been learning about the ATAR and UAC and the differences between an ATAR and NON-ATAR subject. Students have been completing activities to help them discover their interests and using this information to guide them through the subject selection process.

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LOOKING FOR A GREENER FUTURE?

Apprenticeship Recruitment Drive 2020 for 2021 intake

Hutchison and Pearce invite you to participate in next year's recruitment intake for the TopGun apprenticeship program. The program offers Mechanical Technology Apprenticeships and Spare Parts Sales Apprenticeships. The program is our pathway for the development and training of our next crop of highly skilled Service Technicians and Parts Sales Interpreters. So, if you're a school leaver from year 11 or 12 or looking for a mature age apprenticeship, speak to our team about submitting your application now.



Application Process:

What do you need to prepare and send for your application?

1. Current and up to date Resume
2. Application form demonstrating examples of how you meet the criteria
3. Most recent school report
4. Most recent TAFE transcripts (if applicable)
5. Email completed application (steps 1-4) to hr@hutchisonandpearce.com.au (Closing date: September 6 2020).

Application forms can be downloaded from www.hutchisonandpearce.com.au under the Careers and Employment section. Invitation to attend the interview day will be emailed by mid-September 2020.

Top Gun Recruitment Interview Day

- Wednesday 7th October 2020: 9am-4pm at Waagga RSL Club, Waagga Wagga NSW
- Dress Attire: Smart Casual
- Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea will be provided.
- Parents are invited to join us from 9.00 to 9.30am for Morning Tea and to stay for the welcome presentation at 9.30am.
- Participation in several sessions, which include:
 1. At least 2-3 interviews depending on locations selected
 2. Hands on workshops.
 3. Mechanical and job ready assessments
 4. Discussions with TAFE NSW.



Why get involved?

1. Study locally with the TAFE NSW John Deere program in rural NSW
2. Grow your capabilities and discover a great work/lifestyle
3. Be job ready on John Deere product in your 4 year Apprenticeships
4. Become the ultimate Service Technician, Sales Representative or Parts Sales Interpreter
5. Grow to be the leaders of today and tomorrow in your field of excellence
6. Lead the industry best practices with a fulfilling career
7. Be the best of the best.....TopGun Class of 2021.

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Leeton High School Platinum Jacket

The Wellbeing and Support Team will nominate students to receive the Platinum Jacket. Students will need to display exemplary attendance, uniform and participation in all facets of schooling. The Platinum Jacket will be presented at a whole school assembly.



Platinum Award

Student has achieved 2 Gold Awards: these students have consistently achieved across all areas of schooling.



Gold Award

Student has achieved 2 Silver Awards: 18 Merit Certificates including at least two from each area of academic, cultural and sporting activities, school and community service and positive behaviour for learning.



Silver Award

Student has achieved 3 Bronze Awards: 9 Merit Certificates including at least one from each area of academic, cultural and sporting activities, school and community service and positive behaviour for learning.



Bronze Award

Student has achieved 3 Merit Certificates for either academic, cultural and sporting activities, school and community service OR positive behaviour for learning.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Tickets

Students earn PBL Tickets for being respectful, responsible learners. Students may place their tickets in our PBL boxes to be in the draw for minor prizes during Year/Wellbeing meetings or a major prize at the end of each term. Alternately, students can accumulate 25 PBL Tickets and submit to the office to contribute to the above merit pathway.

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Beyond The School Gate

The Official Leeton Out of School Care Newsletter

Term Two, July 2020

Hello!

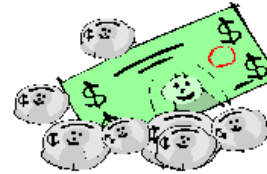
I hope you are all well, we are glad to see our students coming back to our centre & look forward to seeing you in Term 2 Vacation Care.



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| 6th July Winter Craft, Cooking & Sports Fun  LOCAL \$59.00 | 7th July Construction Day   LOCAL \$59.00 | 8th July LOOSC has talent  LOCAL \$59.00 | 9th July Carnival Day   LOCAL \$59.00 | 10th July Disco & Crazy hair day   LOCAL \$59.00 |
| 13th July Cupcake decorating Day  LOCAL \$59.00 | 14th July Dramatic play day  Local \$59.00 | 15th July Italy Day  PASTA LUNCH PROVIDED \$64.00 | 16th July Winter Olympics  LOCAL \$59.00 | 17th July Movie & Hotdog for lunch  LUNCH PROVIDED \$64.00 |

FEE CHARGES- THE GOVERNMENT IS TURNING CCS BACK ON STARTING 13TH JULY, THIS MEANS THE FIRST WEEK OF VACATION CARE WILL BE UNDER THE CHILD CARE RELIEF PACKAGE STILL (FREE FEES TO OUR FAMILIES), FROM THE 13TH JULY WE WILL START CHARGING FEES AGAIN, BASED ON YOUR CCS.

Enrolment details:



Fee Details:

Booked Days:

Local Day- \$59.00
Excursion Day- \$64.00

Casual Days:

Local Day- \$64.00
Excursion Day- \$70.00

CCS can be applied to these fees, please make sure your registered with Centrelink to receive the Childcare Subsidy, Ask Lauren if you're not sure

Booked Days are days which have been booked and paid for prior to the start of the school holidays. Booked days are NON- Refundable. CCS still applies to all absences (up to 42 days per year)
Casual days are days which are booked or added after the start of the school holidays. Casual days must be paid for in full at the time of booking.
Daily Fees are reduced substantially by registering for the child care Subsidy (CCS). If you are using the service for the first time, Please register for CCS as soon as possible.

Enrolments will be taken from Monday 22nd June until Friday 3rd July 2020 (at the booked rate). Bookings made after this date will be charged at the casual rate.

We are open Mon-Fri 1-6pm for any enquiries

If you are unable to attend during the above hours, please

Ring 6953 5788 or 0447 854 340 and other arrangements can be made.

Please make your booking as early as possible, to avoid missing out!

What to Pack:

Unless stated, pack your child's morning tea, Lunch & Afternoon tea, Also a Refillable Drink Bottle.

Your child must also have a Hat & put sunscreen on in the morning.

We provide lunch on the following days: Wed 15th July and Friday 17th July 2020

Monday 20/7/20 is a Pupil Free Day, if enough numbers are booked in & at the Discretion of the Coordinator, we can open for the Pupil Free day. Please let Keira or Lauren know if you require that day.

VERY IMPORTANT: Leeton out of school care is a NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT

See You Soon, Keira, Lauren & Staff

Leeton Out of School Care, 23-25 Chelmsford Pl, Leeton, NSW, 2705

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Coordinator: Keira McCallum

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