

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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“Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship”

~~PRINCIPAL’S REPORT~~

Transition Program—Year 6 into Year 7 2022

Last week our Transition Team visited some of our partner primary schools to commence our Year 6 into 7 Transition Program for 2022. We were thrilled to meet parents, carers and Year 6 students at from Wamoon and Whitton and look forward to meeting our newest school members from Parkview, Leeton and Yanco Primary Schools this week. Please see the attached Transition Program 2022 flyer for more information.

Sporting achievements

What an incredible fortnight of sporting opportunities and achievements! Congratulations to the 19 swimmers who travelled to Homebush to compete in the NSW CHS Swimming Championships last week. Students made the most of this extraordinary opportunity with many achieving personal best times for their hard work. All competitors displayed outstanding sportsmanship as individuals and team members during their time in Sydney.

Congratulations to Mason Boardman (Year 10) for his selection in the Riverina Squash team. The team will travel to Coffs Harbour in June to play in the State championships. All the best Mason!

Our U15 Boys Rugby Union team defeated YAHS 62-17 in the first round of the Buchan Shield. The U15s Rugby League team also had great success with resounding victories over Narrandera High School (40-0) and Wagga High School (32-14) to emerge as Buckley Shield champions for their efforts. A great result for the boys who consistently played well as a team and improved their play with each game.



Congratulations to Callum Dunn, Blake McDonald and Beniel Qereqeretabua (Year 10) who recently represented the Riverina at the Open Boys NSW CHS Rugby Union championships held in Kiama. The boys displayed great courage against the fierce competition and thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

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Tamika Rourke (Year 9), Madeline Irvine (Year 10) and Amelia Irvin (Year 8) also recently represented the Riverina at the NSW CHS Basketball Championships. The girls played exceptionally well and enjoyed the challenge of the competition.

I would like to commend all our sporting teams who have recently or are currently participating in many sports across the local region and further afield. Sportsmanship and team work are always exemplary from our students. Well done!



Boys Cultural Group – Birangu Ngalgarra (Boys Shine Together)

Our Birangu Ngalgarra group has made an exciting start to the term working with Mr Joey Longford, Mr William Ingram and partner primary school students to learn more about local Aboriginal history, culture and perspectives through a variety of activities and opportunities. Our group this year is growing in numbers which is great to see and the commitment and interest in these young men is very impressive.



High Potential and Gifted Education Team

On Tuesday 27th April, our High Potential and Gifted Education Team travelled to Sydney to participate in a group sharing session with the other three schools across NSW also selected as an 'early adopter' school of the policy. It was a valuable experience to hear how the other selected schools were adapting the policy to their school contexts, which are very different from ours here in Leeton. It was a pleasure to work with the team to continue to learn, strategise, share and plan to ensure that our talented and high potential students are challenged across the four domains (Creative, Social-emotional, Physical and Intellectual) of the new High Potential and Gifted Education Policy. Our involvement as an early adopter school means that our experiences and resources will be made available to other schools across NSW to help them to navigate the policy for teachers and high potential and talented students across the state. We are learning everyday how to make changes where we need to in our classrooms and across the school and I look forward to our ongoing progress adopting this new policy.



Cross Country

Last Thursday students from Years 7-12 participated in our annual cross-country event in ideal beautiful Autumn conditions. Students were exemplary in their behaviour and participation. Age Champions will be confirmed in the coming days. Well done to Dan Hillam and Emily Wright who took out the 100m novelty dash against some fierce competition across the school. Emily and Dan received a \$20.00 Canteen voucher for their efforts. Congratulations to all who attended.

Year 12 Semester 1 Reports

Year 12 Semester 1 Reports were distributed to students last Friday. Reports are available from the office if not collected last week. Parent/Teacher Interviews for Years 11 and 12 will be held on 25th May from 4-6pm. More information will follow on how to book an interview time with your child's teacher. Year 11 Semester 1 Reports will be distributed shortly. A complimentary coffee van will be available for free hot beverages during the Parent/Teacher Interview session. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions, please contact Meagan Crelley or Damian Bush on 0269532122.

NAPLAN 11th -21st May 2021

Students in Years 7 and 9 will undergo online testing in Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy during the NAPLAN test window which goes from 11th-21st May. I encourage students to try their best so the school receives an accurate assessment of learning progress to best determine, in conjunction with other school assessments, where students need support or extension. More information can be found at <https://www.nap.edu.au>. This site contains information for parents and carers on how to support students in Years 7 and 9 to best prepare for NAPLAN 2021.

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Breakfast Club -every morning @LHS

We offer toast, cereal, fruit and Up and Go's every morning from 8.20-9.00am. Start your day the right way for learning! Thanks to Food Bank and the IGA for their generous support.

Leeton High School 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 events and information 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

~~ DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – TEACHING & LEARNING REPORT~~

Subject Selections Year 11 2022

Leeton High School would like to better assist Year 10 Students negotiate the complexities of subject selection for the Higher School Certificate (HSC). To assist your child in making final subject choices for Year 11 in 2022 we are introducing a new Academic Mentor program. Throughout the program students will explore their strengths and interest and investigate which courses provide them with the learning they need to work towards the career of their choice. Students will be fully informed and guided through the subject selection process. The subject selection process will involve several activities during PBL lessons throughout Term 2 and end with student selections being completed at a Parent – Student – Mentor evening held in Week 5 of Term 3.

The Parent – Student – Mentor evening is an opportunity for all parties to consult to ensure a student's subject selection is one that best meets their needs and meets NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA) requirements. This provides a fantastic opportunity to ask questions and get more information about the courses your child has chosen to study in 2022. Key dates to be aware of throughout the program.

- Subject Market and Information evening – Tuesday 18th May 2021, 6pm LHS Library
- Careers Expo – 16th June 2021
- Parent – Student – Mentor Evening – Tuesday 10th August 2021, 5.30 – 7.00 pm LHS Library

Damian Bush
Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning

SCHOOL AWARDS

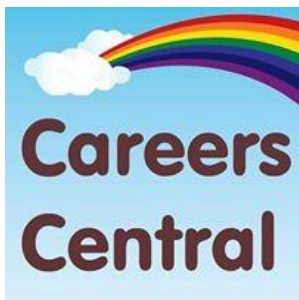
Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

BRONZE AWARDS: Connor Bright (Year 8), Remy Pages (Year 11).

SILVER AWARDS: Remy Pages (Year 11).

GOLD AWARDS: Victoria Glenn (Year 9).

EXECUTIVE AWARDS: Sebastian Crelley, Maya Pages, Kayden Robinson (Year 7), Jaida Crowe, Jye Davison, Nicholas Mannall (Year 8), Samuel Banfield, Isabella Ward, Eloise Crelley (Year 9), Tearnny Gilleatt, Dakota Boardman, Molly Gilmour (Year 10), Teneal Preston-Warr, Caide McVittie, Brooke Schmetzer (Year 11), Corey Axtill, Sarah Allen and Brooke Eglinton (Year 12).



Leeton High School Careers

With Mrs Goring & Mrs Palmer



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Western Riverina Careers Expo - Wednesday 16th June 2021



The Western Riverina Careers EXPO will take place at Leeton High School on Wednesday 16th June 9.30am-1.30pm approx. This year's expo will be a little different to previous years due to Covid safety protocols. Leeton High Students in Years 10-12 will still have the opportunity to attend the event, as well as parents, carers and members of the public. Our exhibitors this year range from tertiary institutions, TAFE, regional businesses, government organisations and job network and apprenticeship providers.

WIN Program



Group 1 We are looking forward to visiting students at their place of employment in the following weeks.

A reminder that work experience journals must be placed in the tray in the Front Office for checking each week.

Group 2 – will be participating in mock interviews in preparation for their appointments with employers in the next few weeks.

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SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP SPOTLIGHT



MARNI ELLIOTT
MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL
HEALTH DISTRICT

YEAR 12 STUDENT
CERTIFICATE III ACUTE NURSING

Place of employment: Leeton Hospital

Current role: Aged Care but transferring to Acute and Emergency in next couple of weeks.

Most enjoyable part of the traineeship: Helping people live comfortably and interacting with residents and patients.

Most difficult part of the traineeship: Physically demanding and sad to see people come and go.

Benefits of a school based traineeship: Definitely the hands-on experience that you wouldn't get if you were just studying. There is a good balance of theory and practical.

Future goals: To complete a Registered Nurse course at university.

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Apprenticeship Available (Narrandera)

Welder

Engineering Fabrication Cert III

GetSet has a position available for an Apprentice Welder. Our client is a specialist organization within a developing industry operating in Narrandera.

The Host Employer specialises in Engineering Fabrication and the Mechanical trade. They offer Welding, Fitting and Hydraulic Service and Repairs.

This is a great opportunity to work and be trained within a diverse organisation.

Ideal candidates will:

- Be physically fit
- Excellent literacy and numeracy skills
- Excellent numerical operation skills including calculations; formulas involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals, percentages and proportions
- Have the willingness and dedication to learn and complete an apprenticeship in a busy environment
- Good communication skills
- Good problem solving skills

Applications close 21ST May 2021

To apply, submit a resume **including a cover letter** addressing the position to GetSet.

admin@getset.org.au or Apply online at www.getset.org.au

For further enquiries please contact **Paul Burley on 0484 075 263**

Only applicants successful for interview will be contacted



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Cert III Engineering Mechanical (Fitter and Turner)

Are you interested in a Trade that will last you a lifetime?

GetSet has a position available in Engineering Mechanical Trade Certificate III - Fitting and Turning.

We are seeking a person who has the passion for the industry and the drive to succeed. You will be committing to a 4 year apprenticeship based in Leeton.

The position entails working as an apprentice fitter in an industrial environment where you will learn all aspects of machining on lathes as well as the mechanical operation of industrial machinery.

Skills acquired from this position will include design, assembly, manufacture, installation, modification, testing, fault finding and commissioning. Maintenance and service of all mechanical equipment, machinery, stationary and mobile equipment will form part of your daily duties.

Applicants should possess:

- A genuine interest and passion for the industry
- Excellent literacy and numeracy skills
- Good communication skills
- Good problem-solving skills
- Excellent numerical operation skills including, geometry and calculations, formulas involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals, percentages and proportions
- Be a team player

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APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN

GS & BD Electrics Pty Ltd is an expanding Electrical & Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Contracting business.

We are seeking a 1st Year Apprentice to join our team in the Narrandera branch. Undertaking this four year apprenticeship will give you the opportunity to become a qualified Air Conditioning and Refrigeration technician. You will learn highly sought after skills to service, repair and maintain refrigeration and air conditioning in the Narrandera and surrounding Riverina areas.

To be successful you will have:

- Possession of a current manual NSW Drivers Licence
- Dedication to undertaking a 4 year apprenticeship
- Commitment to quality & safe work practices
- Excellent communication skills
- Proficient with Maths

If you possess these skills and are reliable, honest and dedicated to providing our existing and new customers with high quality service, please email your resume to

Gavin.Sullivan@gsbd.com.au or send to

Gavin Sullivan

PO Box 235

Narrandera NSW 2700

Enquiries to Gavin 0428 694 199

Applications close 01 June 2021

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WESTERN ROCK CAMP 2021

From Sunday 25 April to Friday 30 April, 2021, Tyler Stafford from Leeton High School, attended the Western Rock Camp. The camp was held at Ridgecrest Convention Centre, near Burrendong Dam, Mumbil. This student joined a group of 34 students from 15 different rural schools.

The camp was coordinated by Liesel Meers, Assistant Principal, from Mudgee Public School. The students worked with musicians from the rock band, Feytastic, with members from Mudgee and Sydney. The students were formed into 5 bands and were given 3 or 4 songs each to work on for the week. An acoustic guitar group was also formed guided by Brodie McKnight, a teacher from The Henry Lawson High School. At the end of the camp the students performed in a one and a half hour concert which showcased the students musical talent and absolutely wowed the parents.



DATES TO REMEMBER

10th-17th May - Year 7-10 Mid-Course examinations.

Tues 11th -Fri 21st -NAPLAN Year 7 and 9

Thurs 13th May – Future Proofing Study, Black Dog Institute, Year 8

Fri 14th May – South West Cross Country

Mon 17th May – Assembly - Police Youth Liaison Officer Visit (Talk on cyber bullying & responsible use of social media)

Fri 21st May - Year 11 Semester Reports to Students

Tues 25th May - Year 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews (more information to come)

Tue 22nd June -Thur 24th June – **SHREK** performance

Leeton High School P&C

**Did you know that the LHS P&C Association has a
FaceBook Page?**

**If you would like to keep up to date with everything P&C
you can find our page at**

<https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHighSchoolPandC/>.

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LEETON HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2022



Are you interested in.....

- ✓ Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- ✓ Academic competitions
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Music: choir, band, musicals, large scale productions, small performance groups, MADD Night, Leeton Idol
- ✓ Backstage/sound and lighting
- ✓ Creative, skill-building programs such as Hands on Learning and LHS Learning Links
- ✓ Cultural programs
- ✓ Hands on experience with industry standard facilities
- ✓ Going to university or TAFE
- ✓ Being well prepared for the workforce
- ✓ Working with and helping our community
- ✓ Being a leader or a part of a team
- ✓ Individual and team sports
- ✓ Awesome opportunities...

Enrol at Leeton High School for 2022!

Our Transition Program starts with our Transition Team visiting our partner primary schools.

Wamoon P\$ 4/5 5pm

Whitton P\$ 5/5 3pm

Parkview P\$ 10/5 6pm

Leeton P\$ 11/5 6.30pm

Yanco P\$ 4.30pm

See you there!

Phone us on 0269532122 with any questions.

We look forward to meeting our newest students and their families!

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Check out our *facebook* site for the latest information:

<https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS>