

# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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*“Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship”*

### ~~PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

#### **Congratulations Student Leaders 2023**

On Friday our school celebrated the induction of our 2023 Student Leadership Team during our formal whole school assembly. Parents and carers, teachers and students gathered to congratulate our newest school leaders and to thank our outgoing leadership team for all they have done and their exemplary tenure during 2022. It gives me great pleasure to announce our School Captains for 2023: Callum Dunn and Sabrina Maimone; Vice Captains: Seth Flew and Jessica Wells; Prefects: Thomas Heins, Molly Gilmour, Madeline Irvin, Matilda Ryan, and Lily Trudgett.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a diverse and purposeful group of young people in these key student positions and we look forward to seeing the team work together to continue to make Leeton High School the best place it can be.



#### **NSW CHS Secondary Girls Cricket**

Congratulations to Charlie Lamont (Year 11) and Eloise Crelley (Year 10) who have been selected for the Riverina Team to compete in the NSWCHS Secondary Girls Cricket Championships in November in Kingscliff. Great effort girls!!!



## NSWCHS Athletics Championships 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September

Congratulations to all students who represented the Riverina at the recent CHSNSW Athletics Championship in Homebush. Nine students competed against some exceptionally strong competition in a variety of track and field events enjoying the enormity of the experience. Many students achieved personal bests and made some new connections with students from other public schools across NSW. A special mention to Sebastian Crelley in Year 8 who earned two bronze medals in 13 years Long Jump and 800m. Well done to all who attended and congratulations on your fine sportsmanship during the carnival.



## Leeton Idol 2022

Despite having to postpone LHS Fest due to a very poor weather forecast, Leeton Idol forged ahead and proved to be an absolutely special event. Students were loudly applauded for their performances on stage singing, dancing, playing musical instruments and more. Leeton Idol is an outstanding showcase of talent and courage which gives anyone who is interested an opportunity to perform, and I thank all students, backstage and lighting crews, teachers, and the audience for their awesome efforts.



## **R U OK? Day 9<sup>th</sup> September**

R U OK? is a suicide prevention charity which encourages all of us to notice the signs of mental health struggle in friends, family, and colleagues. To mark R U OK? Day our students wrote messages of gratitude and support to share with their loved ones to promote mental health awareness. A huge thank you to Jack and his parents Mr and Mrs Curry from Leeton Newsagency for their very generous card donations to help make our day special for our students and their loved ones.



## **Year 12 2022 – Farewell Assembly Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

This Friday is the final official day of school for our current Year 12 students. To mark this special occasion, we are hosting their Farewell Assembly to acknowledge our graduating students and all they have contributed to Leeton High School. We wish this fantastic group of students all the best for their upcoming Higher School Certificate Examinations and look forward to hearing all about their future endeavours. Congratulations Year 12!

## **Staff changes for Term 4**

Farewell to Deputy Principal Andrew Morschel who will leave us at the end of this term to take on the position of Campus Principal at One School Global here in Leeton. Mr Morschel has spent many years at Leeton High School and has contributed significantly to key school initiatives especially in the realm of student wellbeing. We wish him all the best in his new role.

Ms Charmaine Clarke joins our TAS Faculty from Bombala High School next term and brings a wealth of experience with her. We are fortunate to secure Ms Clarke at this time and look forward to her joining our team. Ms Jane Tannahill-Irons will also join us as a Learning and Support Teacher. Ms Tannahill-Irons is an experienced teacher and will be a great asset supporting students with their learning.

## **Tell Them From Me Parent Survey Semester 2**

The Tell Them From Me surveys provide schools with student, teacher and parent perspectives about the engagement and wellbeing of their students. This information is valuable to schools and can be used to identify strengths and successes, as well as areas to target for improvement.

The link to the Parent Survey can be accessed here:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/lhsparent22>. Thank you in advance for your feedback.

## **Enrolling your child at Leeton High School?**

The enrolment process has moved online. You can enrol your child through our school website: <https://leeton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> Once you access the website, please click on the **Year 7 2023** tab for a quick reference guide on how to enrol online. The online enrolment process can be accessed through the **About Our School** tab and then click on **Enrolment**. If you need assistance, please contact the office on 69532122. We look forward to you joining us at Leeton High School.

## **Public Holiday Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

***Just a reminder that Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September is a Public Holiday honouring the National Day of Mourning in response to the passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. Leeton High School will not be open on that day.***

## Breakfast Club

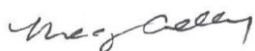
Our Breakfast Club is operating from Monday to Friday from our new food service facility thanks to our volunteer teachers and students, Student Representative Council members, the Golden Apple, and Foodbank. All students are encouraged to grab some toast or cereal to fuel a productive day of learning.

## Leeton High School Canteen – The Hungry Hut

Just a reminder – to make life a little easier our canteen has an online ordering facility which can be accessed by the link here <https://leeton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer/canteen.html>.

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 our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS> and the school website <http://www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

***Have a restful and safe break. Students and staff return for Term 4 on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. HSC Examinations commence on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and conclude Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Best wishes to all Year 12 students!***



**Mrs Meagan Crelley  
Principal**

## ~~SCHOOL NEWS~~

### Term 3 Virtual STEM Academy

Ilah, Shakira, Zeek, Xavier, Jack and Grace participated in the NSW Virtual STEM Academy this term. The students used an online classroom platform called iSEE to learn virtually with their teachers and classmates.

Ilah and Shakira learned about how Indigenous people used the world around them to determine their seasons and how to use the MSSway platform. Zeek and Xavier gained an in-depth understanding of Scientific Inquiry by undertaking a variety of science and engineering projects. Jack and Grace learnt about electronics and coding using Arduino microcontrollers.

On Friday they joined their classmates at MRHS for a face-to-face lesson and course graduation. Congratulations to these students for making the most of this fantastic learning opportunity.

Any students in Year 7-9 interested in being part of the VSA next term please see Mrs Doig.





Leeton High School Careers

With Mrs Goring & Mrs Palmer

## WIN Program

A Work Ready Day was held on Monday for those students who did not complete one earlier in the year. This will help prepare students for the workplace. This will include safety in the workplace, work etiquette, mock interviews, personal appearance and what is expected of them by their employer.

Most students have been notified of their employer and paperwork has been given to students. All completed paperwork is due back this week without fail.

WIN program commences Week 1 Term 4 and will run for nine weeks with students attending a workplace one day a week.



- Latest News & Events
- TAFE & VET
- Uni Admissions
- Work Experience
- Interactive Career Journeys
- Gap Year
- Find a Job
- Create a Resume
- Course Search
- Career Investigator

 Career Tools

## SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

**BRONZE AWARDS:** Jack Curry (Year 7), Jayah O'Connell, Heidi Arel, Kebron Lemma (Year 8), Jose Rafael Cuaton and Libby Olrick (Year 10).

**SILVER AWARDS:** Andrew Sherlock (Year 7) and Libby Olrick (Year 10).

**GOLD AWARDS:** Sebastian Crelley (Year 8) and Libby Olrick (Year 10).

**PLATINUM AWARDS:** Libby Olrick (Year 10).

**EXECUTIVE AWARDS:** Seth Fazekas (Year 7), Chloe Dunbar (Year 8), Ruby Miller (Year 9), Tamika Rourke (Year 10), Emily Pearce (Year 11) and Hugo Gerhardy (Year 12).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 23 Sept – Year 12 final assembly  
Fri 23 Sept – Last day of Term 3

**TERM 4 DATES**  
Mon 10 Oct – Staff & Students return