



LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

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RESPECTFUL ~ RESPONSIBLE ~ LEARNERS

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing – Rapid Relief Team



NSWCHS Boys and Girls Cricket Championships



We would like to thank the Rapid Relief Team AU for visiting our school last Friday in support of positive health and wellbeing. The team provided a delicious BBQ lunch and drinks for students and staff accompanied by wonderful music performed by our talented students.

Congratulations to Ibraheem Ali in Year 9 and Eloise Crelley in Year 11 who represented the Riverina in the NSWCHS Cricket Championships in Raby and Tuggerah, respectively. Both students played with great sportsmanship and made strong contributions to their teams, thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to meet students from all over the state.



School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day

Last Friday also marked School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day. We are fortunate to have Drew Sinnett and Sandra Richardson, our school psychologist and school counsellor, working at Leeton High School supporting our students daily. These ladies have connected with our students, community and staff with empathy and compassion, and we are very thankful for their hard work in supporting mental health and wellbeing.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget



Congratulations to our HSC students!

2023 written HSC examinations have now concluded. Congratulations to Year 12 and all HSC students on an amazing effort to complete 13 years of schooling. We look forward to celebrating our Year 12 students at their Graduation Dinner on Tuesday 14th November.



Year 7 2024 Transition Program – Welcome Year 6!

This week we welcome all Year 6 students attending Leeton High School from 2024 to experience Taster Lessons over the course of the next two weeks. Students will get to participate in a variety of high school subjects, meet some teachers and our support staff, find their way around our school and meet their future classmates. Following the Taster Lessons, students will visit again for an exciting Orientation Day on Friday 1st December. We look forward to meeting our newest students.

Just a reminder for parent and carers enrolling Year 6 students into Year 7 2024 - please check that the online enrolment process has been completed. Parents who lodged an online Expression of Interest earlier in the year may need to go back, via an email sent generated from the school's enrolment platform, to finalise the enrolment process to accept the offer of enrolment. Thank you to those parents who have completed the process which is extremely helpful in planning for 2024.

Please contact the school on 69532122 if you need assistance. We look forward to working with you and your family in 2024.

Leeton High School Canteen – The Hungry Hut

Just a reminder – with the introduction of YONDR pouches students will not be able to access PayWave on their mobile phones. Our canteen has an online ordering facility which can be accessed here <https://leeton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer/canteen.html> or alternately students can bring their key card (not kept with their phones) or cash to school for purchasing at the canteen.

Breakfast Club

Our FREE Breakfast Club is operational from 8.30am Tuesday to Friday thanks to our volunteer students, teachers, and our Student Support Officer Jannette. We appreciate the donations from Golden Apple, Foodbank, Rapid Relief Team and Sunrice.

All students are encouraged to grab some toast and hot Milo or hot chocolate to fuel a productive day of learning.

YEAR 7 2024 TRANSITION DAYS



Monday 13th November	Parkview and Small Schools
Tuesday 14th November	Leeton Public School and Small Schools
Monday 20th November	Leeton Public School and Small Schools
Tuesday 21st November	Parkview and Small Schools
Friday 1st December	Orientation Day for all students enrolled for Year 7 2024



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/>

Best wishes,



Mrs. Meagan Crelley
Principal



With Mrs Goring & Mrs Palmer

WIN PROGRAM TERM 4 2023

All students have been placed with employers for the WIN program next term. We are excited that students have been able to secure positions with some existing and new employers. We are grateful for the opportunity employers provide to our students. The program will run from Week 1 to Week 9 of this term. We wish all our students well over the coming weeks.

We would like to thank the following local businesses for hosting a student and for giving them the opportunity to gain experience and practical insight into the variety of employment fields:

- Sportpower
- Top Dog Shearing
- Leeton Public School
- Studio 9 Fitness
- Jayke Stevenson Building
- Leeton Toyota
- Leeton Early Learning Centre
- Chris Doolin Plastering
- Parkview Public School
- SunRice
- Washington Furniture
- Boots Civil
- Blick Electrical

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG DISCOVERY DAY

The annual excursion to UOW is planned for Thursday 15th Feb and Friday 16th Feb 2024. Year 12 and year 11 students with an ATAR pathway will be invited to attend. Registrations will begin this week for students to select the subject workshops they would like to attend. During the excursion students will get a short tour of the Wollongong area and university. Cost is to be determined; however it is usually under \$100 per student.



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OF WOLLONGONG
AUSTRALIA

CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Position – Storeman



The Storeperson is responsible for ensuring that goods are received from suppliers and delivered to customers on time and undamaged. They are also responsible for maintaining the goods and assisting with various profit centre activities as required.

Contact Careers for further information.

Looking for a hands
on Career



HVTC is currently looking for a Civil Construction apprentice to work with their host employer, Coleambally Irrigation. Operating and maintaining a range of plant and equipment such as backhoes, mini excavators, trucks, tip trucks, forklifts and boom lifts.

For full selection criteria or to apply please visit the HVTC website or call 1800247 864. You may also contact Angelo Tagliaferro Field Officer 02 4271 7051

School Apps – How to stay in touch with the school



SENTRAL for PARENTS

The Sentral Parent Portal can be used to see information about attendance, timetables, assessment calendar and parent-teacher evenings.

If you have not accessed the Leeton High School Sentral Parent Portal before, you will need to contact Leeton High School for an Access Key. You will then be able to log on to the Internet and register for access to our Parent Portal. You must use a valid email address to create your username.

Once successfully registered you will be prompted to enter your username (email address) and the password you created. When you access the parent portal, you need to link to your enrolled children to see information from the school, including attendance, timetable, assessment calendar, and parent-teacher evening.

The URL to register for access to the portal is:

<https://leetonhs.sentral.com.au/portal/register> or download the Sentral for Parents App, <https://www.sentral.com.au/parents>



SCHOOL BYTES

School Bytes Parent Portal is a more flexible and simplified way parents/carers can make payments and sign and return permission notes digitally.

You can access the School Bytes Parent Portal at <https://portal.schoolbytes.eduation> or you can download the app.

The app can be downloaded on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. Direct links are provided below:

- App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>
- Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

To create an account, enter your name and email address that you use for school communication, and create and confirm a password. An email will be sent to the email address nominated so that you can verify your access to the email address. Once you have created your account, log in to the School Bytes parent portal.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 6	13	14	15	16	17
TTB	Year 6 Transition	Year 6 Transition	WIN Program		Year Meeting
WEEK 7	20	21	22	23	24
TTA	Year 6 Transition	Year 6 Transition School Spectacular	WIN Program School Spectacular	School Spectacular	WIN Program Whole School Assembly
WEEK 8	27	28	29	30	Dec-01
TTB			WIN Program		Year Meeting Yr 6 Orientation Day
WEEK 9	4	5	6	7	8
TTA			WIN Program MADD		Year Meeting
WEEK 10	11	12	13	14	15
TTB		Presentation Day Yr 7-11 Parent Teacher Night	Cricket Staff v Students		Year Meeting End of Term 4
WEEK 11	18	19			
TTA	Staff Development	Staff Development			



HANDS ON LEARNING

A program supported by Save the Children



Silent Auction Fundraiser

All proceeds will be shared between Hands on Learning, P & C and the SRC.

How to bid;

- Items located in LHS front office area
- Select the item you like
- Check the Lot number and minimum bid
- Fill out the bidding slip provided
- Ensure you have name, mobile, bid and date.



Drawn 1st December.

All bids will be checked, and highest bid for each item will be the winner.

Bids must have been above the minimum bid or will not be accepted.

In case 2 or more highest bids are the same, date and time of entry will be checked. First bid wins.



LEETON HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

MADD NIGHT

A SHOWCASE OF MUSIC, ART, DANCE AND DRAMA

Date: Wednesday
6th Dec, 2023

Doors open @ 6 pm
for a 6:30 pm start.

Tickets available:
-Online from 15th Nov
-At the door

ADULTS: \$10.00

CONCESSION:
\$5.00

STUDENTS: \$5.00



Leeton High School MPC
Featuring our talented Music, Art, Dance and Drama students

School Student Travel

Term 4 2023

2024 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details **before the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

[Students in the](#) Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Changes to your bus service provider

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names.

Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit [transportnsw.info trip planner](#) to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

Travel from Term 1 2024

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2024 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2023, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

[Bus operators](#) are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [Plan your trip to school | transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info/plan-your-trip-to-school)

Enquiries can be submitted at [Fares, concessions, tickets & top-up feedback | transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info/fares-concessions-tickets-top-up-feedback)