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"Educating young people for active and responsible citizenship"

~~PRINCIPAL'S REPORT~~

So much has happened since our last newsletter!

LHS Community EXPO

On Tuesday 14th March Leeton High School welcomed our school community to the LHS EXPO. We were able to share our facilities with our guests who participated in activities, learnt more about different subjects and programs on offer at our school and met teachers, students, and performers.

Thank you to all our visitors for attending, our student leaders, helpers, and performers for doing an amazing job hosting and entertaining, our staff who engineered this great event and the P&C who cooked the BBQ. It was wonderful to meet so many Year 6 students and their families and we look forward to seeing them next year at Leeton High School. These students will be ably supported by Mrs Louise Johnstone, Year 7 Adviser 2024.

International Women's Day

In partnership with our wonderful Student Representative Council, a bake sale was held on Wednesday 8th March to commemorate International Women's Day. All proceeds are going to the Linking Communities Network women's refuge in Griffith, which helps support our Riverina women escape violence and homelessness. Thanks to Mick's Bakehouse who donated muffins and coffee vouchers, everyone who baked, helped, manned our stall, or purchased baked goods for this great cause. Awesome effort!

NAPLAN 2023

NAPLAN testing is well underway for Years 7 and 9. Year 7 testing will conclude on Monday 20th March with Tuesday allocated for a make-up testing day.

Year 9 testing will conclude on Tuesday 21st March. Students who missed any of the tests will be able to sit missed tests from Wednesday 22nd March.

Year 7 Camp 22nd-24th March

Best wishes to our Year 7 students who embark on their team-building camp to Warrambui – Retreat and Conference Centre in Murrumbateman. No doubt students and staff will have a ball with many memories to be made.

Sports Update

Some outstanding sportsmanship has been a real feature of the last fortnight with our boys and girls league teams competing in the Sheldrick Shield. Both teams displayed great enthusiasm and commitment and supported each other well as team mates. Huge improvements were seen over both weeks, and it was a real pleasure to watch both teams play. After playing both Yanco Ag and St. Francis



our boys team moves to play Murrumbidgee Regional High School as part of the University Shield. Best of luck to the boys and Coach Wilson and support staff for the next round.

Well done to the Opens Girls Cricket Team winning 2 games from 3 and losing in a tight game, which could have gone either way. Fantastic effort by all girls involved, and Coach Doyle was very proud of the courage shown, particularly by those who haven't played before. A huge thanks to Will Aliendi and Jack Clark for umpiring and scoring on the day.

Congratulations to the LHS Open Boys Basketball team who recently played in the CHS knockout in Narrandera. The team won 2 and lost 2, played hard and did the school proud with their outstanding sportsmanship. A huge thank you to Tallis McMillan and Chase Lee who offered to referee. Congratulations on your efforts and team spirit.

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed in the Riverina CHS Swimming Championships. There was fantastic support for each other, and all competitors represented the school proudly. A further congratulations to the U14's and U15's boys relays, the U17's girls relay and the All-Age Boys Relay who qualified for the NSW CHS Championships in May. Congratulations also to Tamika Rourke, Sari Leighton, Ellena Halloran, and Kobe Jeffriess who all qualified for individual events. Best wishes for the next level!

Our Open Girls Basketball team had a great day out at the Northern Riverina Gala Day held in Narrandera last week. The girls started strong with a dominant performance against Murrumbidgee Regional High School, convincingly winning 48-17. The team then faced a talented Narrandera High School outfit, who were the eventual winners of the day. LHS matched their opponents in the first quarter, before Narrandera ran away with the game. Match 3 saw the girls take on a determined RAP Schools team, and they had to work hard in both attack and defence, eventually walking away with a 38-27 win. In the final game of the day, they faced off against a physical Tumut High School team. The girls started strongly, dominating in both attack and defence, frustrating their opposition. They held their nerve, demonstrating skill and sportsmanship to comprehensively take the final game 35-20, resulting in three wins from four games. This was by far our best performance in a number of years. Madeline Irvin (C) and Tamika Rourke (VC) were our best on court, both demonstrating outstanding skill and leading from the front. Lily Thomason was rock solid in defence and played with maturity well beyond her years. All eight girls should be so proud of their efforts, they represented LHS with skill, pride, and exemplary sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Callum Dunn and Jhi Grundy who have been selected to be part of the Open Boys Rugby Union team. The boys will travel to Newcastle in May to contest the NSW CHS Rugby Championships. Best of luck boys. Outstanding effort!

Homework Centre

Our Homework Centre commenced this term from 3.30pm-4.30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in our Library. Staff are ready to assist students with their class work or assessments so please make use of this helpful initiative. Students are required to organise their own way home at the conclusion of the Homework Centre sessions.



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is operational from Monday to Friday thanks to our volunteer teachers and students, 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 – 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.

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 great week!



Mrs Meagan Crelley
Principal

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving awards:

BRONZE AWARDS: Myah O'Meley, Ellena Halloran, Demi Olrick, Aimon Doyle (Year 8), Paige McBride (Year 9), Sabrina Maimone and William Aliendi (Year 12)

SILVER AWARDS: Jack Clark (Year 9)

EXECUTIVE AWARDS: Zaide Eyles, Lola Maclean-Tuckett, (Year 7), Tyson McBride (Year 8), Zane Walter, Hayley Mulloy (Year 9), Brielle Beaumont, Ava Gerlinger (Year 10), Finley Sales, Jade Clough (Year 11), Jessica Wells and Genevieve Hillam (Year 12)



With Mrs Goring & Mrs Palmer

White Card Course – Thursday 30th March

A White Card (SafeWork NSW White Card) is required for workers who want to carry out construction work, trade workers e.g. electrician, plumber, building industry.

Cost \$135 – will be held at Leeton High School. Limited places for the course. All Notes, USI and money to be returned by Thursday 23 March this week.

Year 10 - will all be participating in work experience next term. If interested in the construction industry students will require this card.

Year 10 Work Experience

Leeton High School continues to support workplace learning for our students and will be offering Year 10 the opportunity to take part in Work Experience for a one-week block in Term 2.

Notes for work experience should have been returned to the front office this week. If your child has not spoken to you regarding work experience, please contact the school.

All students of Year 10 will be participating in a compulsory Work Ready Workshop, the date of which will be advised shortly.

An information letter will be sent home to all Year 10 students.

Careers Calendar 2023

2 Feb-17 Mar	TAFE Yes Automotive Program
21 Mar	Charles Sturt University Explore Day Excursion
30 Mar	White Card Course (1)
31 Mar	University of Canberra Excursion
29 May-9 Jun	Year 10 Work Experience
14 June	Careers Expo at Leeton High School
Term 2	Work Ready Days and White Card Course (2)
Term 3	First Aid Course
Term 4	WIN Work Experience Program

Job Opportunities

Woolworths Leeton are looking to employ more junior workers. To apply, go to Woolworths Careers (<https://www.wowcareers.com.au/>), register your interest, and submit your resume to the front counter at Woolworths along with your application number.

Top 20 Occupations in Demand

The most recent Labour Market Update (Dec 2022) highlights the top 20 occupations in demand across Australia. Studying in one of these areas when you finish school means you will likely have many job opportunities available when you graduate. The table below lists the occupations, their most common study pathway, and the minimum time it takes to gain a qualification. You can click on each occupation to learn more about it.

	Occupation	Study Pathway	Time to qualify
1	Registered Nurses	Higher Education	3 years
2	Software and Applications Programmers	Higher Education	3-4 years
3	Aged and Disabled Carers	VET	6-12 months
4	Child Carers	VET / Traineeship	1-2 years
5	Construction Managers	VET or HE + industry experience	2 years +
6	Motor Mechanics	Apprenticeship	3-4 years
7	Retail Managers	VET / Traineeship + industry experience	6-12 months
8	Chefs	Apprenticeship	3-4 years
9	Generalist Medical Practitioners	Higher Education	6 years
10	Metal Fitters and Machinists	Apprenticeship	3-4 years
11	ICT Business and Systems Analysts	Higher Education	3-4 years
12	Civil Engineering Professionals	Higher Education	4 years
13	Electricians	Apprenticeship	3-4 years
14	Early Childhood Teachers	Higher Education	4 years
15	Contract, Program and Project Administrators	Higher Education + industry experience	3-4 years
16	Advertising and Marketing Professionals	Higher Education	3-4 years
17	Physiotherapists	Higher Education	4 years
18	Gardeners	VET	6-12 months
19	Mining Engineers	Higher Education	4 years
20	Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists	Higher Education	3-4 years

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 22-Fri 24 March – Year 7 Camp

Wed 5 (1/2 day) & Thur 6 April – LHS Athletics Carnival

Thur 6 April – Last day of Term 1

TERM 2 DATES

Mon 24 April – Staff Return (Pupil Free Day)

Tue 25 April – ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)

Wed 26 April – All students return

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AN EASTER MUSICAL BY
WAL SPENCER & JOE ROMEO
BROUGHT TO YOU
BY THE COMBINED
CHURCHES OF NARRANDERA
STARRING DOM BOWEN AS GRUNT

SHOWING AT

CRC Plaza Theatre
35 Bolton St, Narrandera



Tickets
available via
Eventbrite

from 1st March 2023

This is a FREE event.

For Group Bookings
or Enquiries email:
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Performances

Tuesday 4th April 11am & 7pm
Wednesday 5th April 10am & 12.45pm
Thursday 6th April 11am & 7pm
Friday 7th April 11am & 7pm
Sunday 9th April 7pm

Leeton High School Contacts 2023



Subject content/ Assessment	Teacher Head Teacher	Principal Mrs. Meagan Crelley
Concerns/Queries	Teacher Year Adviser Subject Head Teacher Deputy Principal Principal	Deputy Principals Mr. Damian Bush (Years 8, 10, 12) Mrs. Alison Dahlenburg (Years 7, 9, 11) English/ CAPA Faculty Head Teacher: Rel. Ms. Casey Connell Teachers: H. O'Connell, M. Arthur, C. Rowett, L. Woolbank, B Smith, C. Wynan, R. Van Den Heuval, and M. Vennard, S. Watterson. Science/PDHPE Faculty Head Teacher: Rel. Ms. Fiona Ward Teachers: L. DiSalvia, S. Doig, S. Kennedy, C. Rivero, K. Goman, D. McKenzie, J. Storer Mathematics Faculty Head Teacher: Mr. Liam Cronin Teachers: M. Doyle, W. Tregea, R. Degens, H. Smout, S. Younis HSIE/LOTE Faculty Head Teacher: Mrs. Louise Johnstone Teachers: T. Lourigan, T. Wilson, S. Crosbie, R. Prevato TAS Faculty Head Teacher: Mrs. Lisa Schmetzer Teachers: S. Stout, D. Killen, C. Clark, K. Hardie, N. Goring (Careers) Teaching and Learning Faculty Head Teacher: Ms. Sanaa Younis Teachers: M. Jennings (Support class), L. Carter (Support class), J. Tannahill-Irons (Learning and Support Teacher), H. Askie (EAL/D) Welfare Faculty Head Teacher: Ms. Tracey Byrne Mr. G. (Joey) Longford (Engagement Programs), Ms. Jannette Dundon (Student Support Officer) Ms. J. Bloomfield (Wellbeing Health In-reach Nurse) Student Learning and Support Officers: N. Deaton, R. Mercuri, M. Frazer, G. Dhliwayo, K. Kingsbury, D. Single, M. Robertson, T. Hammer, E. Langley, M. White Counsellors Mrs Sandra Richardson & Miss Drew Sinnett Aboriginal Education Officer Mrs. Deseleen Morgan Year Advisers 2023 Year 7 L. Carter Year 8 S. Kennedy Year 9 S. Crosbie Year 10 H. Smout Year 11 D. McKenzie Year 12 J. Storer Girls Adviser 2023 Miss M. Arthur Boys Adviser 2023 Mr. T. Wilson Student Leader Mentor 2023 Miss. C. Rowett
Student Progress	Teacher Subject Head Teacher Year Adviser Deputy Principal Principal	
Learning Support	Teacher Subject Head Teacher Head Teacher Teaching and Learning Learning and Support Teacher EAL/D Teacher	
Student Leadership	Year Advisers Student Leader Mentor Head Teacher Welfare	
Merit System	Year Adviser Deputy Principal Principal	
Wellbeing	Year Adviser Head Teacher Welfare School Counsellor Deputy Principal Principal	
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Uniform	Office Deputy Principal Principal	
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

14 MARCH 2023



LEETON
SHIRE COUNCIL

School Zone Safety Reminder

All road users are being urged to take care whilst driving in school zones with Council's Rangers now actively patrolling the designated areas.

Road users are reminded of the following rules*:

- **'No Parking'** means you can stop for two minutes to either pick up or drop off passengers, but you must remain within three metres of the car.
- **'No Stopping'** means no stopping at all times; not even to quickly pick someone up or to drop them off.
- **'Bus zones'** are dedicated zones to be used by bus drivers only.

**Please note that hours of operation may apply to some signs and the restrictions apply to the stated times only.*

Leeton Shire Council's Manager Planning, Building & Health Francois Van Der Berg said these rules are in place for the safety of all school zone users and should always be observed.

"We are committed to supporting local schools in Leeton in their efforts to make school zones safer. Members of the public are concerned about motorists disobeying dedicated bus zones, 'No Parking' and 'No Stopping' signs around the Shire's schools and we hope the patrols will help reduce these offences," said Mr Van Der Berg.

"Drivers dropping off children at or on school crossings or in school bus zones and disobeying parking rules are not only breaking the law but more importantly, posing a serious risk to their own and other children in the area," he said.

To ensure better compliance, Council's Rangers are now actively patrolling school safety zones in the Shire, encouraging motorists to park legally and avoid stopping or parking where it is not allowed.

Road users are being warned that traffic offences in school zones can result in fines and demerit points.

Council is also reminding the community that parking in front of driveways is strictly prohibited. Residents need to be able to enter and exit their property safely at all times.

Queries can be directed to Manager Planning, Building & Health Francois Van Der Berg on (02) 6953 0911.

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