



LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

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Presentation Day 2024

Congratulations to all our students who received awards at this year's Presentation Day for their achievements across academic, sporting, cultural, performance and citizenship arenas. It was a pleasure to acknowledge our award recipients, and all our students, at last Friday's Presentation Day for another exceptional year at Leeton High School.

It was also very satisfying to reflect on all Leeton High School offers to support our students to be their best and achieve their aspirations through a diverse curriculum, programs and numerous extra-curricular activities. Additional academic opportunities, a rich offering of creative and performing arts opportunities, work readiness programs, programs tailored to improve attendance, build positive relationships, self-esteem and connections to culture are available to all students to enhance their time at school and to prepare them for a productive and satisfying life outside of school.

Thank you to all award donors for making celebrations like this possible. Thank you to our teachers, support, office and grounds staff for all their work this year and thank you to all parents and carers for your support.

Photos taken at Presentation Day will be available on our Facebook page shortly <https://www.facebook.com/LeetonHS/>. We look forward to another outstanding year in 2025.

Higher School Certificate results will be released on Wednesday 18th December. Best wishes to Year 12 and their families.

STEM

Our STEM students were treated to a visit by Professor Sean O'Byrne from ANU. Prof. O'Byrne talked about his career in physics and aerospace engineering, including his time at NASA, and the opportunities that Australian National University provides in these areas. He told us about his work with spark plugs and sensors for scramjets and the undergrad students that are building rockets to send to space. He also talked about career paths and the importance of self-belief. Thank you to Professor O'Byrne for making the time to talk to our students. It was informative and inspiring!



Our Lego Robotics Team competed at the FIRST Lego League National Championships at Macquarie University in Sydney. The team worked hard in the two weeks leading up to the event and almost doubled their robot game score. The students had a great time and learnt a lot by watching the more experienced teams. They are inspired to improve their robot design and are looking forward to next year's challenge. The LHS team epitomised the competition values of teamwork, discovery, fun and friendly competition. Congratulations!

Creative and Performing Arts



That's a wrap on MADD for 2024! After four massive days for preparations and performances (and almost two weeks of performing for 20 of our students) we are incredibly proud of our cast and crew and the show they produced. We can't wait to be back in 2025 when we bring Popstars - the 90's Musical to the LHS Stage! Thank you to all those who came and supported our performers and production crews.



Congratulations to the Leeton High School choir and dance ensembles for their outstanding performances at Light Up Leeton entertaining the Christmas crowd. Well done to all performers on a great community event and I wish Year 12 students all the best and thank them for their wonderful years of contribution to our Creative and Performing Arts programs

Hands on Learning

The dynamic Hands on Learning crew have been very busy again over the past few weeks. All students have been engaged in their projects, keeping their energy up eating some great food home-made food. Another productive and enjoyable year in Hands on Learning comes to an end with students feeling proud of their creations and all the new skills they have learned during their time.



End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports for Years 7-10 were sent home on the 11th December. Hard copies are available from our office. Reports are also available in the Sentral Parent Portal. Please contact your child's teacher/s if you would like any further information or Mr. Bush in relation to attendance queries.

Last week of school

The last week of school is another busy one. Students will participate in a Colour Run on Tuesday after a BBQ lunch on Tuesday to raise funds for the SRC's nominated charity, the Cancer Council. On Wednesday, students will attend the pool from 1pm on Wednesday. Thank you to the P&C who have donated a pizza lunch for students at the pool.



Best wishes for Christmas and New Year!

Wishing you all a restful and safe Christmas and New Year! As a result of the additional two Staff Development Days prescribed by the Department of Education, all student return on Thursday 6th February to start the 2025 school year.

Our office will be open from 31st January for any enquiries. Year 7 carers parents and carers – if you have not already, please complete the online enrolment process for your child to ensure a seamless start for next year. Enrol here: <https://leeton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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/>

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY 18TH DEC

All students Return to School - Thursday 6th Feb

Swimming Carnival - Wednesday 12th Feb

School Photos - Monday 17th Feb