



LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

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RESPECTFUL~RESPONSIBLE~LEARNERS

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Celebrating Our Successes!

There have been many wonderful achievements from our students over the past few weeks!

First, a massive congratulations to Ruby Miller, Taylah Axtill and Brielle Beaumont in Year 12 who received their Platinum Jackets this term. This prestigious award recognises students who have excelled in various areas during their time at Leeton High School. Ruby, Taylah and Brielle have been exemplary students, fully embracing all that school life has to offer. It's fantastic to see these respectful and responsible learners rewarded for their outstanding contributions as ambassadors of our school.

Platinum Jacket recipient – Ruby Miller

Ruby has excelled in the field of sports over her time at Leeton High School representing at Riverina and State levels in a variety of sports including, swimming, squash, netball, cross country and athletics. Ruby has also represented in the Australian Pan Pacific Deaf Games in which she also represented in a variety of sports including futsal, netball, touch, athletics and swimming teams.

Ruby has represented the school as a leader including being a member of the Student Representative Council since Year 7 and Vice-Captain of the SRC this year, David House Vice-captain and a dedicated member of the 2025 school leadership team and is constantly striving to improve the school in collaboration with staff and students. Ruby has assisted in numerous volunteer roles during her time at Leeton High School and is an outstanding member of the Leeton High School Community, including SRC Fundraising, ANZAC marches and being part of the Leeton Youth Council. Congratulations Ruby Miller!



Platinum Jacket recipient – Taylah Axtill

Taylah has excelled in sports over her time at Leeton High School, representing in touch, rugby, league-tag, basketball, soccer, netball, cricket, athletics and cross country. Some of the highlights of her sporting career include being part of the winning Sheldrick Shield team in 2024 breaking a 15-year drought and obtaining a place in the Riverina opens touch team finishing in the top 4.

Taylah has also been a member of the Student Representative Council, helping with Fundraisers such as MND Day, and has represented as a long-standing member of the Dance ensemble. Taylah has also represented the school at KROP, Leeton Eisteddfod and in the school musical. Congratulations to Taylah Axtill!



Platinum Jacket recipient – Brielle Beaumont

Brielle has had an active role in the Creative Arts at Leeton High. Using a variety of instruments such as the piano and Ukulele and her voice, performing at a range of events including Expos, MADD, Leeton Idol, Eisteddfod, School Spectacular and numerous roles in the School of Rock Musical.

Brielle has also volunteered in various ways from our Student Representative Council fundraising, including MND Day and the colour run, to hospitality catering serving coffee and cooking up some sausages. She also saw success as Vice-Captain of Smith House helping them claim first at last year's athletics carnival. Congratulations Brielle Beaumont!



In sports, we have seen prolific success this term.

Our boys showcased their skills in the recent Sheldrick Shield match against St. Francis, delivering a masterful performance to secure a 20-8 victory. The girls also demonstrated exceptional talent, and we look forward to seeing them in action next week against Yanco Agricultural High School.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the match last week. Your support meant a great deal to both teams, coaches, and managers. The respectful and responsible behaviour displayed by our students was greatly appreciated.



Following on from a great performance, I'd like to congratulate Jack Clark, Caydan Hillier, Tom Dowse, and Alfred Simeti for being selected to represent the Riverina at the NSW CHS Rugby Union Championships in Newcastle next term. It's super impressive that these boys have been selected in such a hotly contested team. Best wishes to you all.



Our swim team also had a successful day at the Riverina Secondary Swimming Championships, with six individuals and two relay teams qualifying for the state competition. Congratulations to all competitors and best wishes for the Olympic Park experience.



Thank you to all our students who have officiated at both secondary and primary sporting events. I have received excellent feedback on our students' professionalism, manners and uniform. Well done respectful, responsible, learners!



Creative and Performing Arts news

Congratulations to Sadie Tiffin who has been successful in her first Schools Spectacular Featured Artist Audition and will attend a live Workshop and Audition with the Spec Production Team in Wagga next week. Outstanding achievement for a Year 7 student! Well done Sadie!



Year 9 History Presentation

On Monday, 17 March 2025, our Year 9 students had the privilege of stepping back in time during an immersive World War I history session led by Shane Blackman from WWI Living History. Through his extensive collection of antiques and historical recreations, Shane brought the experiences of Australian soldiers on the Western Front vividly to life.

The Western Front, stretching across France and Belgium, was a key battleground during World War I. Between March 1916 and November 1918, more than 295,000 Australians served in this region, enduring extreme conditions and playing vital roles in pivotal battles.

Shane's presentation gave students a tangible connection to this history, deepening their understanding of the sacrifices made by Australian soldiers. His engaging storytelling and the rare opportunity to handle authentic artefacts made the session both educational and unforgettable.

We sincerely thank Shane Blackman for delivering such a valuable and inspiring experience.



YONDR Pouch Checks

Our school acknowledges the educational value of digital devices and online services in supporting and enhancing educational outcomes and student wellbeing. We also recognise they may cause harm if used inappropriately and that we need to support our students to use them in safe, responsible, and respectful ways.

Therefore, in keeping with NSW Department of Education policy, student use of mobile phones is restricted during school hours unless specifically required by a teacher for learning or as part of a reasonable adjustment for student learning and wellbeing. Students with a confirmed healthcare need for the use of a mobile phone can apply for an exemption. These forms are available from our front office. Every student has been assigned a registered YONDR pouch. While the LHS YONDR pouch is considered school property, it is each student's responsibility to bring their pouch with them to school every day. Students should also have their smart watches and ear buds locked in their YONDR pouch on arrival at school each day. Our full Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Procedure can be viewed on our school website. Thank you for your support.

The attached procedure poster explains daily expectations:

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE & DIGITAL PROCEDURE

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS

Every Morning as you enter school:

1. Turn your phone off
2. Lock your phone in your YONDR pouch
3. Keep your YONDR pouch out of sight in your school bag

At the end of school day :

Unlock your pouch when you leave school/catch your bus.



WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO THE WRONG THING

FIRST OFFENCE

Student has phone out
(out of pouch/out of
school bags)

Student directed by
teacher to hand their
phone into the front office

Student collects the phone
from the the office at the
end of the school day

SECOND OFFENCE

*Same as FIRST offence
plus.....*

Deputy Principal or
Principal to contact parent

FORMAL CAUTION

issued for second offence
(50 days)

THIRD OFFENCE

*Same as FIRST offence
plus.....*

Deputy Principal or
Principal to contact parent

PHONE SUSPENSION

For 1 week (5 school days).
Phone left at home or
handed into the office at
the beginning of each day
Parent to collect phone

THIRD OFFENCE

Same as FIRST offence plus.....

Deputy Principal or Principal
to contact parent

SUSPENSION

Parent to collect phone

NO!

Earbuds/Air Pods
Smart Watches
Tablets/Gaming Devices

Executive staff are currently checking if students have their phone in their pouch and their pouch in their bag. Students who do not bring a phone to school are still required to have their pouch so we can determine who requires a free pouch replacement from the library.

SHELDRIK SHIELD GAME 3 v YAHs

Our Girls and Boys teams play St Francis College this Wednesday at Yanco Sports Ground.

The girls kick off the night with their League Tag game at 6pm, the boys then play at 7pm.

It is always a fantastic couple of nights and it's always great watching our kids run around on a beautiful autumn night in Yanco.

It would be great to see lot of students and parents out and about supporting our kids.

SHELDRIK SHIELD ROUND 3



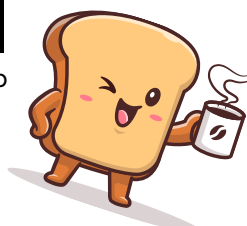
WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH @ YANCO SPORTSGROUND

GIRLS @6.00PM BOYS @7.00PM

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/>

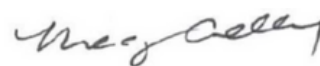
Breakfast Club

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 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.



Mrs. Meagan Crelley
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Yr 7 Camp - 2nd - 4th April

Parent Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 9th April

More information on how to book your interviews to come.

School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We treat
each other
with
respect

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with Our Plan for NSW Public Education.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We
prioritise
the wellbeing
of all students
and staff

**Unsafe
behaviour**
is not acceptable
in our schools

We work
together
with the
school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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Communication.

School Community Charter

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LEETON HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

Hot Food

BEEF BURGER (no salad, no sauce)	\$6.50
BEEF BURGER (with salad)	\$6.50
CHICKEN BURGER (no salad, no sauce)	\$6.50
CHICKEN BURGER (lettuce & mayo)	\$6.50
CHICKEN BURGER (with salad)	\$6.50
CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL	\$5.00
CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$2.50
SWEET CHILLI TWISTER (chicken)	\$6.00
BUFFALO WINGS	\$5.00
MICK'S BAKEHOUSE PIE	\$6.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$5.00
HOT DOG	\$4.50
HOT DOG WITH CHEESE	\$5.00
PASTA BOLOGNESE	\$4.00
FRIED RICE	\$4.00
BEEF DIM SIM	\$1.50
TUNA BAKE	\$1.50
BREAD ROLL	\$1.50
TOMATO SAUCE	\$.50

Drinks

JUST JUICE	\$2.50
MILK (500ML) FLAVOURED	\$5.50
UP & GO	\$3.00
WATER 600ML	\$2.50
JUICE BOMB	\$4.00

Frozen Snacks

SLUSHY	\$3.00
QUELCH STICK	\$1.00

Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps

CHEESE ROLL/SANDWICH	\$3.00
(toasted add .50c)	
CHICKEN & LETTUCE ROLL	\$4.50
CHICKEN SALAD ROLL/WRAP	\$6.00
CHICKEN SANDWICH	\$4.00
EGG & LETTUCE SANDWICH	\$3.00
EGG SANDWICH	\$3.00
EGG & SALAD WRAP	\$4.50
HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH	\$4.00
HAM SALAD ROLL/WRAP	\$6.00
HAM SANDWICH	\$4.00
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO ROLL	
(toasted add .50c)	\$4.00
SALAD ROLL/WRAP	\$4.00
SALMON SALAD ROLL/WRAP	\$6.00

Salad

CHICKEN SALAD TUB	\$7.00
HAM SALAD TUB	\$7.00
SALAD TUB	\$5.00
SALMON SALAD TUB	\$7.00

Snacks

CHEESE MELT	\$1.00
CHEESE STICK	\$1.00
MUFFIN	\$2.50
COOKIE	\$1.00
FRUIT	\$1.00