



LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Another busy fortnight has gone by since our last newsletter. We farewelled Mr. David Killen, after 18 years of service at Leeton High School. Mr. Killen has made the move to be closer to family in the north and we wish him every success in his new role and thank him for his amazing work at our school over many years. He is certainly a great loss and is fondly regarded by both students and staff. Mr. Kurt Schwab will join our HSIE faculty later this month from Rutherford Technology High School in the Hunter region. We warmly welcome Mr. Schwab and his family to our school community and look forward to him sharing his knowledge and expertise.

Thank you to all parents, carers and Year 6 students who joined us for a School Tour on Wednesday 21st May. A flyer has been attached regarding the enrolment process for Year 7 2026.

Athletics Carnival

The carnival kicked off on Thursday afternoon with the 3000m races and an early start on Friday with the strong contingent of 1500m runners marshalled at 7:50am. Friday continued with the full gamut of events and beautiful weather to match with some thrilling action shots captured on the track on our Facebook page. A big congratulations to all students who participated in individual and team events for personal and team achievement and to earn points for their houses. Stay tuned for the announcement of house and age champions in the coming week. Students who qualified and are eligible to participate in the South West Zone will be notified shortly.



Celebrating Reconciliation Week

We celebrated Reconciliation Week with our Cultural Dance Group visiting our friends at Assumption Villa to share culture and history. A heartfelt thank you to everyone at Assumption Villa for their warm welcome and willingness to share this meaningful experience with us.



LHS Lego Robotics Returns

We're thrilled to announce that LHS Lego Robotics is back for 2025! Our students are diving into fun creative challenges and mentoring younger team members as we prepare for the new FIRST Lego League Challenge starting in August. If your child is interested in coding, creating, problem-solving, and teamwork, please reach out to Mrs Doig for more information.



Riverina Dance Festival

We are fortunate enough to have two ensembles performing at the Riverina Dance Festival next week. Both troupes have been working hard polishing their routines and applying finishing touches.



Cross Country Success



Last week our students ventured to Hillston for the South West Cross Country in “real cross-country conditions.” We are incredibly proud of their performances, with several Top 10 finishes. A special shoutout to Harper Pauls, who was named the 12 Year Girls Age Champion. We will share the list of results and Riverina Qualifiers soon. Well done to all participants!

Swimming Highlights

Our swimmers continued with impressive performances over the NSW All-Schools Swimming Championships. Ruby Miller shone brightly, taking home a bronze medal in the 100m Fly and securing 4th place in the 50m backstroke. Maddy Ford-Lillee placed 7th in both the 100m breaststroke and 200m freestyle, while Alexis Ford-Lillee finished 8th in the 100m breaststroke. Well done to all three girls, especially Ruby, who now holds 2 NSW All-Schools Medals including Ruby’s Gold Medal win in the 16 and Over MC 4x50 Mixed Freestyle Relay. Congratulations to Ruby on this fantastic achievement! Congratulations also to Maddy and Alexis for their relay finishes and Alexis for her 6th place in the individual 200m IM swim.



Congratulations, Tim Radovu!



Tim Radovu has recently competed in the U15 Presidents Team contesting the NSW CHS Rugby League Championships. Well done to Tim for reaching this elite level of sport.

THANK YOU!



A special thank you to SunRice for their generous donation of SunRice Mini Bites for our students. We appreciate your continued support

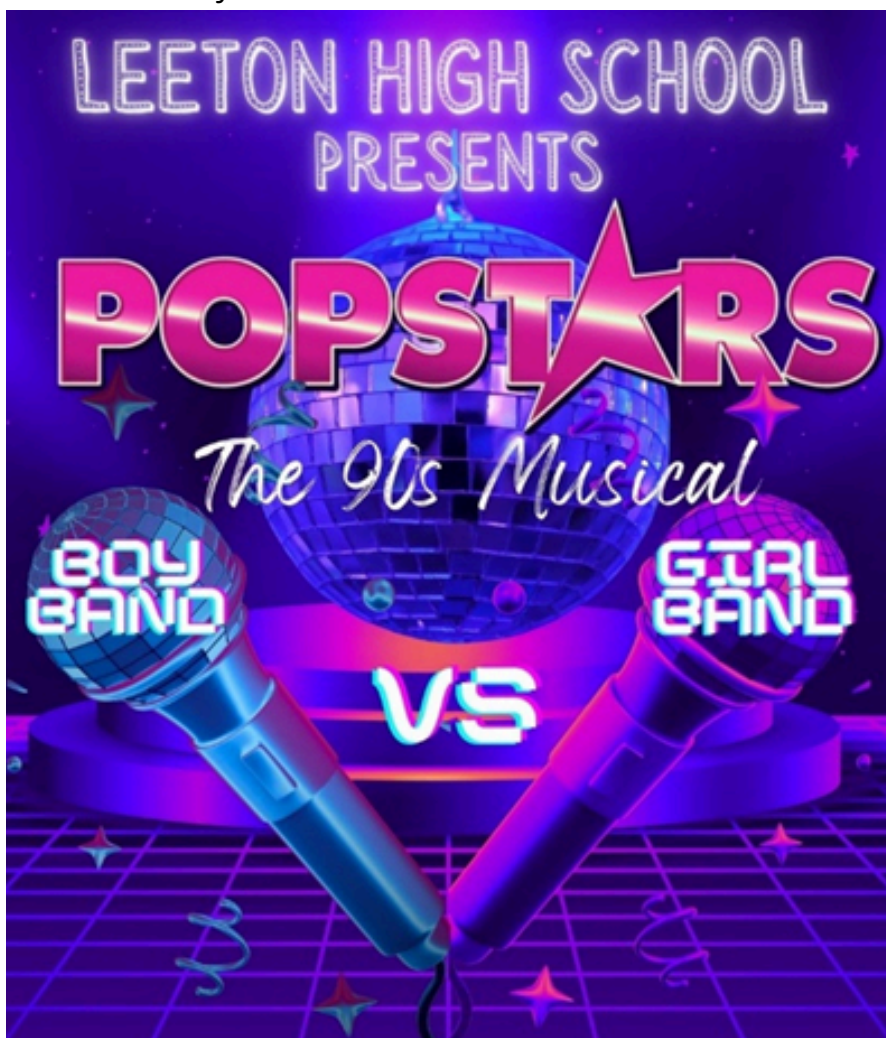
Leeton High School Wellbeing Day

With the generous involvement of the Rapid Relief Team, Leeton High School recently celebrated an incredible morning filled with personal stories of challenge and resilience, engaging discussions, fantastic dance, a great BBQ, and lovely friends which really made our Wellbeing Day a great success.



Youth Council – Anna Woodlands

Congratulations to our very own Youth Councillor Anna Woodlands on her work with her peers in encouraging the voice of our young people to help shape the focus and spending of the Shire Council over future years.



Popstars the Musical!

7 Weeks to go – Save the date!

Popstars the Musical

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July.

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Don't miss out on a night of talent! You can book through this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/137152>

Contacting the School

The following list provides details on who to contact in the first instance with any questions or concerns you may have.

Leeton High School Staff List and Contacts 2025

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Subject content/ Assessment	Teacher Head Teacher	Principal Mrs. Meagan Crelley Deputy Principals Mr. Damian Bush Mrs. Alison Dahlenburg English/ CAPA Faculty Head Teacher: Ms. Casey Connell Teachers: J. Nicholl, B Smith, S. Moore, K. Deaves, C. Mitchell, R. Van Den Heuval, J. Smith, S Robertson. Science/PDHP Faculty Head Teacher: Mr. Matthew Boardman Teachers: L. DiSalvia, S. Doig, S. Kennedy, M. Slavin, K. Goman, J. Storer, J. Stark. Science Assistant – B. Bailey Mathematics Faculty Head Teacher: Ms. Rochelle Trembath Teachers: M. Doyle, H. Smout, T. Chikotie, M. Saglam. HSIE/LOTE Faculty Head Teacher: Mrs. Louise Johnstone Teachers: T. Sillis, C. Morgan-Leheny, L. Mbugua, S. Kelly, A. Morschel N.Cox, (Librarian) TAS Faculty Head Teacher: Mrs. Lisa Schmetzer Teachers: S. Stout, D. Killen, R. Emerson, C. Clark, R. Lange, A. Rolls (Careers) TAS Assistants – L. Mitchell, K. Ryan Teacher and Learning and Wellbeing Faculty Head Teacher: Ms. Tracey Byrne Teachers: J. Tannahill-Irons (Learning and Support Teacher), S. Di Salvia (Support class), L. Booth (Support class), E. Gillespie (Support class), J. Gaussen (EAL/D), Mr. G. (Joey) Longford (Engagement Programs), Ms. Jannette Dundon (Student Support Officer), Mrs. T. O'Brien (Wellbeing Health In-reach Nurse) Student Learning and Support Officers: N. Deaton, R. Mercuri, M. Frazer, T. Hoffman, L. Kingsbury, S. Violi, D. Single, M. Robertson, L. Tongs, E. Langley, M. White, M. Ingram. Counsellors Mrs Sandra Richardson Aboriginal Education Officer Mrs. Deseleen Morgan Year Advisers 2025 Year 7 S. Moore Year 8 L. Johnstone Year 9 K. Deaves Year 10 S. Kennedy Year 11 C. Connell Year 12 H. Smout Student Leader Mentor 2025 Ms. T. Byrne
Concerns/Queries	Teacher Year Adviser Subject Head Teacher Deputy Principal Principal	
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	
Sport/Carnivals/ Representative Sport/Teams	Sports Co-ordinator Mr. J Storer, Mrs K. Goman	
Uniform	Office Deputy Principal Principal	
Fees/Excursion payment/General Information/Messages/ Medicines/Health Care documents	Office Staff 2025 Business Manager: Mrs S. Camm Mrs L. Polsen Mrs T. Graham Mrs. J. Dowling Mrs. S. Franco Mrs. A. Wells Mrs. K. Ryan	

Picking up Students Early

To ensure the safety of all students, parents/ carers are to present to the front office prior students being signed out before the end of the day.



NSW Public Schools Survey

The NSW Public Schools Surveys (NPSS) is a new suite of surveys designed to gather insights from students, parents and teachers about their experiences at school. Insights from NPSS help school leaders understand what's working well and where improvements can be made. The student survey will launch in 2025, with the parent and teacher surveys following in 2026.

Leeton High School will be administering the Student Survey this term. An Opt-Out form is attached to the newsletter if you do not want your child to participate. Please return the Opt-Out form to the front office by Monday 26th May.

About the survey

- The NSW Public Schools Student Survey asks students about their experiences at school. Key topics in the survey include sense of belonging, teaching practices and engagement. See below.
- Participating students will be given a unique login to complete the survey online.
- Students will complete the survey at school during school hours. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.
- Participating in the survey is voluntary. Opting not to participate will not impact your child's school experience. Your child can choose to stop the survey at any time and they can skip any questions that they prefer not to answer.

The student survey asks questions related to student engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school. Core questions are the same from year to year. Rotating questions will shift based on the department's priorities and the needs of public school students of NSW. Some questions will vary depending on the age and year level of the student taking the survey. The table below provides an overview of the topics covered in the student survey:

Core questions	Rotating questions
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander perspectives and inclusivity	confidence achieving post-school goals
aspirations and pathways	cultural background
bullying	influences on aspirations and pathways
classroom management	mobile phone ban
connectedness	personalised learning pathway (only for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students)
discrimination	vaping ban
engagement	
explicit teaching	
extracurricular activities	
feedback	
high expectations	
inclusion	
motivation	

Core questions	Rotating questions
sense of belonging	
student voice	
supportive adult at school	
transitions	

Your child's responses are confidential, which means the school and their teachers will not know how they have answered.

Please encourage your child to answer as honestly as they can. There are no right or wrong answers. The school wants to hear what students think, and responses will help to improve their school and better understand student needs.

If your child doesn't understand a question, they can ask their teacher for help.

Your child can skip any question they don't want to answer.

If your child feels distressed while completing the survey, they can speak to their teacher or the school counsellor/psychologist. At the end of the survey, there is also the contact information for the Kids Helpline (1800 55 1800) and a link to make a report to the [Report online harm | eSafety Commissioner](#) if your child is experiencing cyberbullying.

For more information about the survey, please access this link: [Your child's participation](#)

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.

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/>

Principal


Meagan Crelley



NSW Public Schools Student Survey

Information and opt-out form

Dear parents and carers

In Term 2, our school is taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education (the department) and invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

The survey will allow the department to conduct analysis and research into student wellbeing and engagement to drive improvement for all NSW public schools.

What you need to know

- Participating students will be given a unique login to complete the survey online.
- Students will complete the survey at school during school hours. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.
- Participating in the survey is voluntary. Opting not to participate will not impact your child's school experience. Your child can choose to stop the survey at any time and they can skip any questions that they prefer not to answer.
- More information about the survey and the research is available at education.nsw.gov.au/npss.

What information is collected and why

The department will collect personal information from your child including, but not limited to, information relating to their gender, cultural background, and their opinions on matters such as their school experience. Information will be held and managed by the NSW Department of Education, 105 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW 2150. This information is collected to support every student to achieve their educational potential, and for other directly related purposes including but not limited to:

- implementing programs that meet student educational and support needs
- maintaining the good order and management of schools
- assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of programs and their impact on student educational outcomes
- conducting lawful research and compiling statistics relating to the education and wellbeing of students and student performance
- operational and administrative purposes.

How the department may use the information

Survey results may be used locally at schools to help inform planning and decision-making. Your child's school will receive a report once surveys are completed, but school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. At least 5 students need to have answered the question in the same way for that data to be included in the results.

The department's analysis of the data will involve linking students' responses to their student reference number (SRN). Responses may then be linked with other information the department may hold, such as students' scholastic year, gender, Aboriginal status, cultural background, migrant status and whether they are a person with a disability. This will allow the department to group the results for analysis and research purposes.

The department does not intend to give you a copy of your child's responses, or the opportunity to amend them. You may contact the department to request access to the survey responses, and your request will be considered in light of the department's obligations under law.

For more information about how the department will protect your child's information, visit education.nsw.gov.au/npss.

Opting out

If you do not want your child/children to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by:

If you do not return the attached form, the school will assume that you consent to your child/children's participation.

Principal

School



NSW Public Schools Student Survey

Opt-out form

If you do not want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by:

I do not give consent for my child/children to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

Name of parent/carer

Date

Signature of parent/carer



Western Riverina Tertiary Tafe & Trade Careers Expo LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

A range of exhibitors from Universities,
Private Colleges, UAC, Employment Agencies
and Local and Regional Employers.



COFFEE VAN

JUNE
11
9:30AM-1PM

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

POPSTARS

The 90s Musical



TICKETS

Under 5 (Seated) \$5
Concession \$15
Adult \$20
Family \$55
(2 x adults 2 x children)

Tickets
on sale
1st May!



Contact LHS
Box Office
or purchase
online

(02) 6953 2122

MATINEE PERFORMANCES

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd July
11am (Doors open at 10.30am)

EVENING PERFORMANCES

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd July
7pm (Doors open at 6.30pm)

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