



LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

We warmly welcome Mr. Ross Emerson who joins our Technology and Applied Studies Faculty (TAS) and Ms. Lyn Booth who joins our Special Education Faculty. In more staffing news, congratulations to Elizabeth Gillespie who has been appointed as Head Teacher Special Education at Leeton High School commencing Term 3. We are thrilled to have Mrs. Gillespie's wealth of experience supporting our staff and students.

Thank you to all Year 6 parents who attended our Year 7 2026 Information Session last Wednesday evening. Following the success of the evening, we have organised a School Tour this Wednesday afternoon 21st May from 4.30pm–5.30pm. There will be light refreshments on offer. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers back and hopefully meeting with those who could not make the Information evening, to share with you our school and its facilities.

YEAR 7 2026 SCHOOL TOUR AND MEET & GREET

We warmly invite parents and students of Year 7, 2026 to join us for a guided tour of our school. Come and explore our classrooms, facilities, and learning spaces. After the tour, enjoy a light afternoon tea and the opportunity to meet our staff and community.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Wednesday 21st May 4.30 - 5.30pm

Please RSVP your Attendance to the Front Office on 6953 2122 or email leeton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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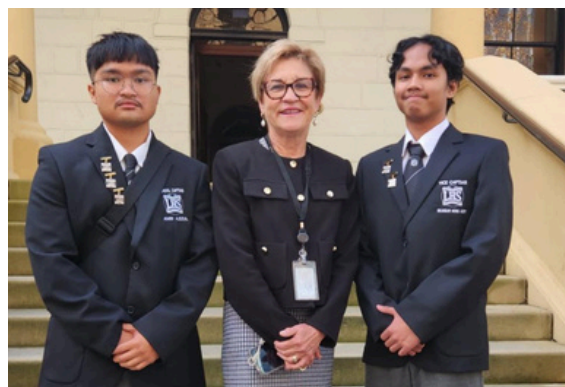


We also welcomed students from all primary schools who require extra support to transition to high school last Tuesday. We look forward to seeing this wonderful group of Year 6 students again on Tuesday. Our Orientation Program for all Year 6 students will continue over the course of the year. More information to come. Please feel free to contact Transition Coordinator, Tracey Byrne, on 0269532122 with any questions.

Another exciting fortnight has elapsed with some amazing student achievements and experiences to report on.

School Leaders Parliament House Visit

School Captain Amin Azizul and Vice-Captain Iskandar Mohd Azry travelled to Sydney to visit Parliament House to learn more about our Parliamentary system and the city of Sydney along with other students from across NSW. Both boys experienced different parliamentary sessions and spent time with Helen Dalton MP.



Leeton High School u15s Girls are Soccer Champions!

I am thrilled to announce that our u15s Girls Soccer team has taken the Steph Scott Shield out for the first time. The team triumphed over St. Francis College in the final with a skilful late goal for a nail-biting finish. Miah Weymouth was named player of the match and Charlee Ryan finished the day with six goals. The team played with positivity and resilience and in the spirit of the day. We are very proud to bring the Steph Scott Shield home! Our u15s boys team finished runners up after playing their hearts out until the final whistle. They kept their heads high until the final whistle and even cheered on the girls as they went into golden goal. A great result from both sides and well done to all competition players on a great day.



AECG Health and Wellbeing Camp



Congratulations to our students who were excellent ambassadors for Leeton High School at the AECG Health and Wellbeing Camp held in Griffith this week. Students participated in a variety of activities, meeting students from different schools and learning about the importance of health and wellbeing. It was wonderful to see our students participating so enthusiastically in their touch football teams and working with other local school students. A great experience for all.



NSW CHS Rugby Championships & Riverina Squash Selection

We have several students selected to participate in the NSW CHS Rugby Championships. Congratulations to Tilly Whitby, Taylah Axtill, Alfred Simeti and Jack Clark on their selection at this elite level and all the best to our students and Coach Stout for the competition. Congratulations to Jack Miller, Ruby Miller, and Madeleine Glenn on their selection in the Riverina Squash team! They will contest the NSW CHS Championships in Week 10. All the best.



Primary School Visits



Our Stage 5 Physical Activities and Sports Science classes were fortunate enough to be able to visit Leeton Public School and Parkview Public School for a chance to expand their skill set in a real-world situation. This was an amazing opportunity for our students to put in place what they had learnt throughout Term 1, and we are proud of how they all conducted themselves today. We are not sure who enjoyed themselves more, the high school coaches or the primary school students! Thank you to Leeton Public School and Parkview Public School for allowing our PASS classes the chance to expand their skill set in a real-world situation.

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 of
this showcase of talent!
You can book through this
link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1371524>

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/PDHPE 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 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 |
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| 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](#)

Awards

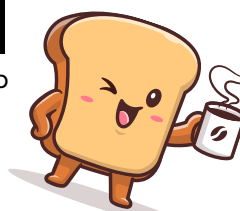
Congratulations to the following award recipient's :

Executive Awards

Zara Munro
Bailey Blackburn
Mia Barclay
Riley Langley
Grace Byrne
Nicholas Mannall
Aiden Fazekas
Yousuf Hussaini
Evie Olds
Dakota Wheatley
Anicah Baluca

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.

Bronze Award

Zara Munro

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

Expression of Interest White Card Course

If you are interested please contact Mrs Franco in
the Front Office By Monday **26.05.2025**

- A white card is required for workers who want to carry out construction work, trade workers eg electrician, plumbers, building industry.
- **Year 10** - will be participating in work experience this term. If you are interested in the construction industry you will require this card.

\$100 Per Student

Date : 16.6.25





2025 Leeton High School Half-Yearly Examination Timetable – Year 9

Instructions for students:

- All examinations will be in your usual timetabled rooms.
- Arrive to class on time.
- Bring appropriate equipment for each task.

WEEK 5 – Monday 26 May to Friday 29 May

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | | WEDNESDAY | Thursday |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Period 1: 9:05 – 10:09 | | 9MATH (In Class) | Period 1: 9:05 – 9:58 | | Year 9 HSIE (History) |
| Period 2 10:09 – 11:13 | Year 9 Commerce (in class) | | Period 2 9:58 – 10:51 | | |
| | | | Recess 10:51 – 11:21 | RECESS | RECESS |
| Recess 11:13 – 11:43 | RECESS | RECESS | Period 3 11:21 – 12:14 | | |
| Period 3 11:43 – 12:47 | | | Period 4 12:14 – 1:07 | | |
| Period 4 12:47 – 1:51 | | | Lunch 1:07 – 1:37 | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| Lunch 1:51 – 2:21 | LUNCH | LUNCH | Period 5 1:37 – 2:30 | | SPORT |
| Period 5 2:21 – 3:25 | | | Period 6 2:30 – 3:23 | | SPORT |

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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