

LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Leeton High School Shines at Leeton Eisteddfod

Six Leeton High School ensembles displayed their talent at the Leeton Eisteddfod held at the Roxy Theatre. It was wonderful to see such a large group of students beautifully representing our school. We are incredibly proud of all their efforts. The performances were entertaining and gracefully performed, with every ensemble receiving positive mentions and valuable feedback.

Dance Results:

Section 305: Open Dance Group - Choreographed by a Student

- 1st: Deep End (choreographed by Madeleine Glenn)
- 2nd: Rise Above (choreographed by Brooke Pearce)
- Highly Commended: Spiders (choreographed by the ensemble)

Section 304: Dance Group - Secondary

- 1st: Time Rep Dance Ensemble (choreographed by Lily Thomason)
- 2nd: Y2K Musical Theatre Ensemble
- Highly Commended: Confident Junior Dance Ensemble

Choir Highlights:

Our Choir also competed at the Leeton Eisteddfod, making a welcome return to the stage at The Roxy. Despite limited preparation time after a busy Term 2 and start to Term 3, our singers performed admirably against strong competition. We proudly received Highly Commended in four sections by the narrowest of margins. The highlight was achieving First Place in both the Folk Song Section and the Vocal and Instrumental Section. We are incredibly proud of our students' efforts. Congratulations to all involved! Be sure to catch some of their winning performances at MADD Night next term. A huge thank you to the Leeton Eisteddfod Society for the opportunity to perform.

















Open Boys NSW CHS Touch Finals





Breaking news: Seventh in the state! What a fantastic effort from our boys, playing some excellent touch in tough conditions at times. All ten boys really stepped up and played some great Touch Football over the competition, representing Leeton High School with pride. A special mention goes to Tallis McMillan, Caydan Hillier and Charlie Watson, our Year 12 team members, who have not only demonstrated their outstanding skill and talent on the field, but also phenomenal leadership. These three have been the core of our Open Boys Touch team for many years, with this being the final time they will play Touch for Leeton High School. Congratulations to our three leaders and the entire team for a great carnival.

Inclusive Sports Ten Pin Bowling Competition

A huge congratulations to Ben, Aden, Kaelan, and Lachlan from MC1 Support Class who travelled to Griffith to compete in the Inclusive Sports Ten Pin Bowling competition on the 15^{th of} August. The boys came second out of the 17 teams competing for the Riverina division and have made it through to the State Finals in Campbelltown later this term! Ben, Aden, Kaelan, and Lachlan did an exemplary job in representing Leeton High School.



Huge congratulations to the boys on their outstanding achievement and best wishes for the State Finals!

HSC Creative and Performing Arts Nights

Congratulations to our HSC students who shared their HSC performance pieces with a very appreciative audience last Wednesday evening. Student were able to share their months of hard practical performance work with family and friends and as a platform to practice their works 'on stage' prior to the HSC markers arriving. Congratulations also to their teachers who have been instrumental in the HSC journey.

Year 11 2026 Subject Selections Evening

Thank you to all parents, carers and students who attended the subject selection evening last Tuesday to confirm subject choices for 2026. If you were unable to lodge your subject selections for next year, please see Mr. Bush as soon as possible.

Year 6 into 7 Transition Primary School visits

Our Transition Team, including Ms Byrne Head Teacher Learning and Wellbeing, Year 7 2026 Adviser Ms. Jackie Smith and our Student Learning and Support Officers, visited local primary schools last week to meet our newest students, to learn more about them to support a seamless transition to high school and to supply enrolment packs with lots of handy information for parents and carers..

Please complete the online enrolment process so we can continue to plan for Year 7 2026. The enrolment packs delivered to primary schools have information to step you through the online enrolment process. Feel free to contact me with any enrolment questions or our friendly office staff with any questions about the online enrolment process on 0269532122.

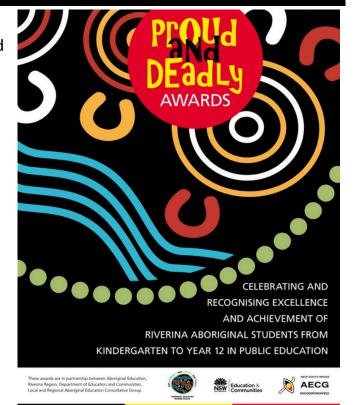
Beyond the Line Visit Thursday 4th September

Leeton High School will host twelve pre-service teachers on Thursday 4th September and provide the opportunity for the group to experience lessons with our teachers in their Key Learning Area and to experience a general day in a rural school. We look forward to hosting the group and sharing our school with them for the day.

Proud and Deadly Awards 2025

The Proud and Deadly Awards, produced by the partnership between Aboriginal Education Learning and Wellbeing, Department of Education and Riverina 1 Regional and Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, will occur this year on Wednesday 10th September 2025, after an absence of some years. It is wonderful that these awards are happening again to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our Aboriginal students from Kindergarten to Year 12 in Public Education. Students nominated for these awards and their parents/carers will receive an invitation shortly with event details. Congratulations to all nominees and award recipients. Students will be travelling to the event via the school

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Rapid Relief Team

Leeton High School was recently the lucky recipient of some much-needed winter cheer, thanks to the generosity of the Red Cross Narromine NSW Branch and the wonderful support of the Leeton Rapid Relief Team (RRT). The Red Cross donation enabled the RRT to create their cosy Winter Wellbeing Kits packed with items to bring warmth and comfort during the chilly months.

Eight of these kits were generously allocated to Leeton High School, with Leeton RRT Team Leader, Terry Pagden, delivering them personally. Our Student Representative Council members Lachlan Johnstone, Shay Sullivan and Makayla Sharpley proudly accepted the boxes on behalf of the school.

The Leeton High School community extends a huge thank you to the Red

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Cross Narromine NSW Branch for their kindness, and to the RRT for their ongoing care and commitment to supporting local families.

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

YEAR 6 INTO 7 TRANSITION PROGRAM



24TH NOVEMBER

TASTER LESSON DAY

at Leeton High School

Leeton PS & Small Schools

25TH
NOVEMBER

TASTER LESSON DAY

at Leeton High School

Parkview PS

1ST DECEMBER

ORIENTATION DAY

at Leeton High School

All Students attending LHS in 2026

www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS 2026

Leeton High School is an outstanding option for your child's educational journey.

Our motto is "Qui non proficit, deficit" translated as 'Who does not profit, loses' or more freely as 'If we don't go forward, we go back!'

At Leeton High School, we offer many opportunities to support your child to not only 'go forward' but to excel.

Our vibrant school promotes and supports difference and diversity which creates a thriving learning and wellbeing environment for all.

At Leeton High School we provide an engaging, challenging, and technology rich curriculum to support all students to be their best across academic, sporting, cultural, citizenship and vocational pathways.

We promote our values of being respectful learners as the cornerstone of our aspirations and expectations.

How to enrol - Year 6 into Year 7

In NSW government schools, applying to move from primary school to high school is a 2-step process that starts with an Expression of Interest. Step 1-Visit the moving to high school page to learn more about the process.

Step 2 – If you have received an offer from our school for placement into Year 7 next year, the next step is to visit **online enrolment** to proceed with the offer and complete the enrolment application.

If you did not submit an expression of interest or are not eligible, visit **online enrolment** or use the

QR code to start a new application to our school.



YEAR 7 2026

ENROLMENTS

Join us to explore a world of opportunities and possibilities on offer at our vibrant school.





Visit our school website to enrol today

www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

In 2025 the following vaccines will be offered:

In Year 7, students are offered free vaccines for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough), (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV). In Year 10, students are offered the meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received.

If your child is in Year 7 or Year 10, you can give consent online for their routine school vaccinations.

How to Provide Consent:

- 1. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit the <u>School Vaccination Program online consent portal</u> (https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage)
- 2.For detailed steps on how to provide consent, please refer to the NSW Health webpage How to Provide Consent (https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/online-consent-school-vaccination.aspx).
- 3. Follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. If you don't have a ServiceNSW account, refer to https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/myservicensw-account/how-to-create-an-account to create an account.
- 4. Update or confirm your personal details in ServiceNSW as required.
- 5. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to: a.Enter your child's personal details
- b.Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
- c.Read the linked Parent Information Sheet and privacy statement. Translations are available in 28 languages please refer to the NSW Health webpage
- https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx d.Provide consent.

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, have poor or no internet access or you are unable to complete the online consent, ask your child's school for a paper consent form.

If you need assistance, please contact Albury Public Health on 02 6053 4800 press option 2.

The benefits of providing consent online:

- ·SMS notification three days before the clinic to remind you of the vaccination day ·easily update your child's details
- ·receive SMS and/or email notifications when vaccinations are given
- ·faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination.

If you require information in your language, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx

Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online



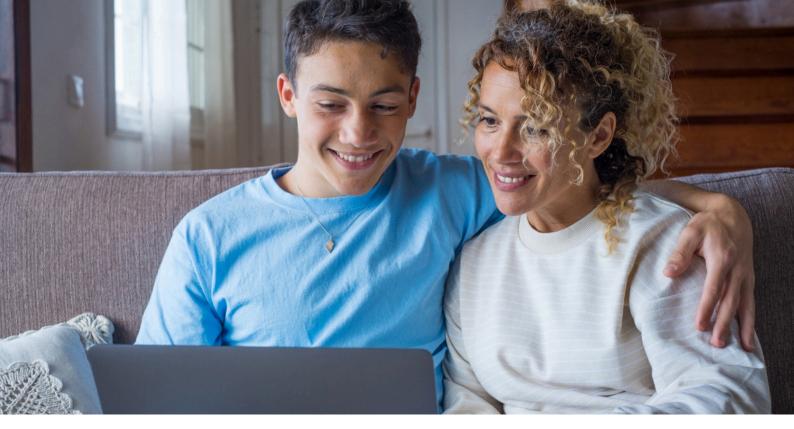
Scan the QR code to give your consent now

To provide online consent visit: https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage

For more information visit: health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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Free webinars for Parents & Carers

What is the Teen Mental Health Matters Webinar about?

Parents and carers play a pivotalrole in recognising thewellbeing oftheir teen, yet many struggle to understand how they can support their young person with their mental health.

Co-designed with parents and co-delivered by a clinical psychologist facilitator and youth lived experience advisor, our parent presentation is an opportunity for high-school parents and carers to learn more about adolescent mental health and how to best support and connect with their young person during tough times.







Who is this for?

Parents, Carers, and Guardians of teen-aged youth.

What will parents learn?

- Understandingmental healthin adolescence, including insights from the Future Proofing Study What is
- mental health and when to be concerned Key strategies to support
- adolescents Having the conversation -
- what to say and how to create a supportive environment Getting help – health professionals, online and digital
- support for parents and adolescents
 Promoting healthy habits including building connections, sleep, and screen
- use



How long is the webinar?

90 minutes, including Q&A.

Available dates

Wednesday27thAugust @ 7PM (AEST)

Register here

Thursday 11th September @ 7PM (AEST)

Register here

Thursday 9th October @ 7PM (AEDT)

Register here

Monday 20th October @ 7PM (AEDT)

Register here

Thursday 30th October @ 7PM (AEDT)

Register here

Wednesday 12th November @ 7PM (AEDT)

Register here

Thursday 27th November @ 7PM (AEDT)

Register here

Wednesday 10th December @ 7PM (AEDT)

Register here