



# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### *Announcing our 2026 Leadership Team!*

With great excitement, I congratulate our 2026 Leadership team. I could not be prouder of this group who are all outstanding ambassadors for Leeton High School.

Announcing:

- School Captains: Jack Clark & Madeleine Glenn
- Vice Captains: Ibraheem Ali & Heidi Arel

Prefects: Grace Byrne, Lily Thomason, Jy Mawer-Smith & Rachael-May Davidson



I look forward to working with this talented group, maintaining the focus on our mission for continuous improvement at Leeton High School.

### *Beyond the Line Visit*

We were fortunate to have twelve pre-service teachers visit Leeton High School on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The group were able to enjoy a variety of classes and sport and got meet all our staff and students for a really great day. Thank you to the organisers for making this visit possible and we certainly hope to see these young teachers back at Leeton High School one day.

## Open Boys NSW CHS Touch Finals



We are thrilled to announce that our U15 Rugby Union team has achieved an outstanding 3rd place finish in the NSW CHS State-Wide Competition! In a nail-biting playoff against East Hills High School, the boys came from behind to secure the win and proudly represented our school with skill, sportsmanship, and determination. A big thank you to all family and friends who travelled to Sydney to support the team.

## Tournament of the Minds



On Sunday, 31st August, two of our school teams competed in the Tournament of Minds (TOM) Regional Finals in Wagga Wagga. Both teams tackled the Language Literature Challenge, dedicating six weeks to independently researching, planning, and creating imaginative presentations. We are delighted to share that our Year 9/10 Team received the Spirit of TOM Award for their creative interpretation of Shaun Tan's *Cicada*, recognising their teamwork, perseverance, and creative risk-taking. Congratulations to all students for their commitment and outstanding efforts.

## Sporting Success – Hooriya Ali

Congratulations to Hooriya Ali of Year 7 who has been selected in the Riverina Open Girls Cricket team, an outstanding effort for such a young student! We wish Hooriya the best of luck as she travels to Newcastle in Week 1 of Term 4 to contest the NSW CHS Girls Cricket Championships. Well done, Hooriya.





## ***Pre-School Music Visit – Yindyamarra Girls Group***



Our amazing Yindyamarra Indigenous girls' group have spent the term learning 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes' in Wiradjuri language alongside participating in many culture activities. Today our students performed at Leeton Childcare under the guidance of Jenna Qaranivalu our Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer. Great work ladies!



## ***School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week***

This week also gives us the opportunity to acknowledge and thank our School Administrative and Support Staff. Under the theme "Delivering Excellence in Schools," we celebrate the vital behind-the-scenes work they do every day to support our school community.



## ***Year 11 Examinations***

Year 11 Examinations commence from Monday 15th September – 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Students have received their examination timetable and are urged to use the remaining days to be well prepared for these examinations. Our HSC Examination invigilators will be supervising Year 11 for their exams, so Year 11 are accustomed to the HSC supervising team and HSC examination expectations. If students fall ill or experience a misadventure during the examination period and have to miss an exam for a legitimate reason, they are required to complete an Illness/Misadventure form available from their Assessment Policy and Procedures Booklet or from their subject teacher or front office. Best wishes to Year 11 for their upcoming examinations.

*Year 11 Examinations Timetable*

Sessions/Dates	Session starting at 09:15	Time	Room	Session starting at 13:00	Time
Tuesday 09/09/25	Aurora English Advanced	9:00 – 11:05	Lib		
Wednesday 10/09/25				Aurora Mathematics	13:00 – 15:10
Monday 15/09/25	English Advanced	09:15 – 11:25	MPC	Ancient History	13:00 – 15:05
	English Standard	09:15 – 11:25	MPC	Chemistry	13:00 – 15:05
	English Studies	09:15 – 10:55	MPC	Community & Family Studies	13:00 – 15:05
	Mathematics Advanced Aurora	09:15 – 11:25	MPC		
Tuesday 16/09/25	Agriculture	09:15 – 11:20	MPC	English Extension1	13:00 – 15:05
	Business Studies	09:15 – 11:20	MPC	Mathematics Extension 1	13:00 – 15:05
	DE Visual Arts	09:15 – 10:50	MPC		
	Drama	09:15 – 11:20	MPC		
Wednesday 17/09/25	Biology	09:15 – 11:20	MPC	Design and Technology	13:00 – 14:35
	Hospitality	09:15 – 11:20	MPC	Geography	13:00 – 15:05
	Physics	09:15 – 11:20	MPC	Modern History	13:00 – 15:05
	Industrial Technology Metal	09:15 – 10:50	MPC		
	DE Food Technology	09:15 – 11:50	MPC		
Thursday 18/09/25	Mathematics Advanced	09:15 – 11:25	MPC		
	Mathematics Standard	09:15 – 11:25	MPC		
Friday 19/09/25				Music Aural	12:47 – 13:51 (Period 4)
Monday 22/09/24	Music Practical – time to be	30 minutes	MUS		

# PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS :::::

## Year 7-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews



Tuesday 9th September  
4-6pm  
In the MPC

Parents can book interviews  
via the Sentral app.



## ELECTIVE SUBJECT CHOICES FOR 2026

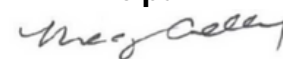
YEAR 8 INTO YEAR 9  
YEAR 9 INTO YEAR 10



Tuesday 23rd September  
5pm -6pm  
School Library



Principal



Meagan Crelley



## IF YOU ARE LATE/ABSENT OR NEED TO LEAVE EARLY



### *If I am late for school?*

If you are late for school, you need to report to the Front Office before you go to your classroom. The Front Office staff will give you a late slip to give to your class teacher. Your parent/carer should bring you into the office or ring the office or you can bring a note explaining your absence. Lateness counts as a partial absence from school and if it's not explained it counts as an unexplained absence.

### *If I am Absent?*

Your attendance at school is very important. Poor attendance will affect your progress, and truanting is against the law. If you are absent for any reason, you must bring a note within seven (7) days explaining the reason for your absence. Give your note to the Front Office. Your note should include your name, date/s of absences and the reason for absence(s). Absences – explained, unexplained and partial are reported in the mid-year and end of year reports. It should be remembered that partial absences are included in absences. Parents may also phone the office or reply to the absent sms sent daily.

### *If I need to leave school early for part of the school day?*

Students are NOT permitted to leave the school grounds for any reason without permission. Permission may be granted upon the receipt of a written request or a phone call from a parent/carer giving a reason for the leave. All notes requiring collection of your child from school for any time during the day should be brought to the Front Office before 9.05am. Students in Years 7-10 need to be collected by their parent/carer from the Front Office. Any appointments needed for child should be made for after school hours.

### *I feel unwell or have an accident*

If you are involved in an accident, or are hurt, or suddenly become ill, or have an emergency, contact the nearest teacher immediately. If you are feeling sick, or have a health problem, you should report to the Front Office. It is Department policy that no headache tablets are issued to students. Parents of sick students are contacted to take them home wherever possible. Students needing to take medicine at school must contact the Administration Office for details. The school will provide a safe storage area for prescribed medicines. Parents who wish medicines to be stored at the school should contact the Front Office for arrangements.



**PLEASE DO NOT SEND SICK STUDENTS TO SCHOOL**

## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

**5** mins  
per day

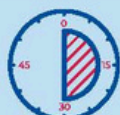


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**3** days

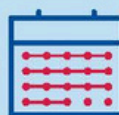


**30** mins  
per day



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**18** days



**Patterns of lateness  
can have a serious  
impact on your child's  
education.**

## *Executive Award*

Mikhael Mohd  
Alosh Bibi  
Zaide Eyles  
Sophie Bowyer  
Chloe Dunbar  
York Melidonis  
Shay Sullivan  
Janine Fono  
Isaac Creek  
Brooke Pearce  
Peter Moller  
Ruby Miller

Rasyidie Jaskaran Singh  
Madeline O'Callaghan  
Sofia Haddad  
Zavier McVittie  
Jack Krause  
Maddison Weir  
Lachlan Williams  
Alyssa Morey  
Kelvin Putra  
Xavier Sullivan  
Marley Kefford

# 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](http://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**, **responsible**, **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](http://www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au)







# Free webinars for Parents & Carers

## What is the Teen Mental Health Matters Webinar about?

Parents and carers play a pivotal role in recognising the wellbeing of their 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?

- Understanding mental health in 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

**Wednesday 27th August @ 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](#)