

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Year 10 students are currently selecting their subjects for 2012. This year we have changed the process slightly. All students will be interviewed by staff in an effort to better help in the original selection of subjects. The majority of students and their parents will complete this process tonight at the Year 10-11 Information Evening. Any students who are unable to attend the information evening will meet with staff throughout the week. Selections are due to be completed and handed to Year Adviser Ms Lourigan by Friday 5 August. It is vital that Year 10 students take the time to look at the options available to them so that they are not disappointed or looking to change directions early 2012.

Year 8 and 9 students will go through a similar process next week. A letter to parents will go home later this week inviting them to a similar information evening on Tuesday 9 August. Year 8 students will also receive a subject selection booklet with outlines of all elective subjects being offered in 2012. Again students are encouraged to read all the information and select subjects carefully.

This week is Education Week, celebrating successes of Public Schools across the State. Leeton High School is proud to be a member of the Leeton Community of Public Schools and the public schools in town produced an outstanding display in the local paper on Friday 29 July. I encourage all students, parents and friends to read this interesting and informative publication. Another key part of Education Week will be our formal assembly on Tuesday 2 August. The assembly will allow us to showcase some of Leeton High School’s talent and to present awards to a number of our students, staff and parents who have helped make Leeton High School what it is today.

Year 12 students are fast reaching the end of their studies. The HSC Trial Examination will commence in 2 weeks time. This will be a good gauge as to how the preparations for the HSC are going. In addition many students are completing their practical work and major projects for marking over the next month. The first of these sees students studying Japanese completing their HSC Oral examination on Saturday 13 August. Good luck to these students!

Parents and friends are asked to collect both Golden Apple dockets and Woolworth’s dockets and return them to the boxes in the front office. Both organisations are currently running competitions where schools are able to gain prizes and/or funds. Your help is greatly appreciated. In addition a reminder that our annual LHS Fest will be held on Wednesday 31 August. If parents are able to assist on the day please let the office staff or P&C treasurer Sharon Elwin know.

Congratulations to the Boys Netball team who won the S-W Riverina part of the knockout last Friday. Well done to the Under 16 Rugby league team who competed in the Country Cup on Friday. Good luck to debaters this week and to those students competing in the KROP festival on Thursday and Friday this week.

Greg Horton, Principal

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

On assembly tomorrow there will be a presentation of Double Gold Jackets. It is timely to remind students of what is required to earn the various diplomas.

Silver Diploma – three Merit Certificates.

Gold Diploma

- six Merit Certificates
- at least one must be sporting/cultural
- at least one must be school/community service.

An Executive Award can be substituted for any Merit Certificate – students are welcome to use the three Merit Certificates that earned them silver to contribute toward their first Gold Diploma.

Double Gold Eligibility Diploma – Earn two Gold Diplomas.

Double Gold Jacket

- Earn at least two Gold Diplomas.
- Continue to earn as many Gold Diplomas as possible.
- Be selected by the School’s Welfare Team.

Congratulations to the following recipients of awards:

**Silver Diploma:** Jacob Sharp, Liam Bowker, Logan Cowling-Jones, Kayla Fitzgerald (Year 7), Jesse Dart (Year 9).

**Gold Diploma:** Morgan Wilesmith, Taylor Hunter-Boyd, Taylor Goulding, Georgia Dale, Madeline Warburton, Kyle McVittie, Bailey Wallace, Georgia Green (Year 7), Rebecca Greutz (Year 8), James Hayward (Year 10), Petra Cranshure-Player (Year 11), Nathan Walsh, David Mitchell (Year 12).
Recipients of Executive Awards were: Paris Jennings (Year 7), Zoe Russell, Taylor Hura (Year 8), Sally Boardman, Esther Deeves, Bayley Liu (Year 9), Shannon Peacock (Year 10), Neisha Barnes, Mitchell Lourigan (Year 11), Alex Batchelor, Brett Newham, Matthew Mitchell, Mitchell Spadaro and Kaitlan Clark (Year 12).

Scott White, Deputy Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

KROP PERFORMANCE

On Thursday 21 July members of the gLeeton cast and band travelled to Griffith for the full dress rehearsal for KROP. The KROP concerts (2 matinees and 2 evening shows) are held on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August at the Griffith Regional Theatre and feature the performing talents of many of our region’s public schools. This year Leeton High will open the show with “Jump” from “Don’t Stop Believing”. It’s sure to be a great show that always sells out quick. For ticket enquiries please contact the Griffith Regional Theatre.

LHS DANCE ENSEMBLE

The LHS Dance Ensemble is in preparation for this year’s Leeton Eisteddfod. The audiences and adjudicators are sure to be treated to some outstanding performances and we wish the group good luck in taking out the trophies again.

LHS FEST

Look out kids LHS FEST is coming, Wednesday 31st August. Start saving now so you can have a great day out. Wrist Bands still only $25.00. Unlimited rides all day. Dodgem cars will be back again with the other feature ride yet to be announced. After last year’s success, Hoop-La will be back again better than ever. FOOD, FOOD, FOOD - our BBQ will be operating all day with hamburgers, kebabs and the old favourite sausage sanga, a new and improved lolly stall and of course our drink van. Don’t forget the SRC and Teacher organised events for a bit of fun too. Then in the arvo get ready for Leeton Idol. Always popular and a great way to showcase all the talent we have here at Leeton High. So kids, start saving and planning your act to ensure LHS FEST and Leeton Idol will be a great day.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE

Pre-loved Bernina sewing machines from the Textiles Room.

$100 – see the Front Office

VOLLEYBALL

Registration Night

7pm Wednesday 3rd August
Leeton Indoor Basketball Stadium

A skills night will be held to help beginners learn the basics on the 3rd August

Individual or Team Nominations

Women’s & Mixed Competitions

Competition Runs:

Wednesday Nights – 10th August to 26th October
(Excluding School Holidays)
+ 3 weeks of finals (2nd to 16th November)

Competition times are:

7pm Women’s
8pm Mixed

Teams are rostered for duty throughout the competition.

Cost (inc insurance)

Adults - $85.00  Under 19’s $65.00

Registration fees must be paid on Registration Night

For further information contact Nick-0408 470936

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 1st Aug – Year 10 Subject Selection & Information Night
Thur 4th & Fri 5th August – KROP Performances - Griffith
Fri 5th August – Riverina Sports Carnival – Albury
Tues 9th August – Year 8 & 9 Subject Selection Night
15th August – Year 12 Trial HSC Commences
Wed 31st August – LHS FEST & Leeton Idol

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P&C require volunteers to make this day a success. So if you have time to spare between 9am-1pm on Wednesday the 31st August phone Sharon Elwin on 0427 532966 or leave your name and phone number at the school’s front office. We’d love to hear from you. Donations of prizes suitable for the Hoop-La, cartons of soft drink, juice or bottled water for the drink van would also be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to the canteen between 8.30am-2pm weekdays or phone Sharon to organise a suitable time.

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