Leeton Community of Public Schools presents

‘Shine’ on

BROADWAY

A performing arts extravaganza showcasing the talents of local public school students.

Leeton High School Multi-Purpose Centre
Wednesday 27th August, 7pm
Thursday 28th August, 11 am and 7pm
Cost: Adults $10, Concession $5, Family $20
General Admission – No reserved Seating
Tickets available from ‘Leeton Trophy and Gift Centre’ or your local Public School

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NEWSLETTER
25th August 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST
Tues 26th-Thurs 28th - ‘Shine On Broadway’ (LHSMPC)
Fri 29th - K-2 Maths Fun Morning

SEPTEMBER
Mon 1st – 12th - Public Speaking – in class
Tue 2nd - Book Week Character Parade 12.30pm
Thu 4th - Father’s Day Stall & Lunch
Fri 5th - LNPSSA Year 3 & 4 AFL Gala Day
Tues 16th-Fri 19th - Life Education Van
Fri 19th - Public Speaking Exhibition

OCTOBER
Tues 7th - Final Day of Term 3
Tues 7th - Students return for Term 4

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Ring Alison Wallace on 6953 5788

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**Leeton Physiotherapy Centre**

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There is, it seems, never a dull moment at Parkview Public School! Week 6 of the term certainly provided many a memorable moment for the children of our community.

Last Friday saw our engagement with the Leeton Eisteddfod draw to a close with our Infants Percussion Band featuring students from 2T and 1/2C perform with distinction in the Infants Band Section, earning a ‘Highly Commended’ from the adjudicator. This was a marvelous achievement from our young children and capped another wonderful Eisteddfod season for Parkview students that saw 245 students engaged in a range of disciplines.

We are truly privileged to have such an institution as the Leeton Eisteddfod for our children to engage in so many artistic mediums. Parkview PS values the opportunity to participate and our students and staff value the feedback and treasure the accolades afforded for our performances. We extend a massive thank you to the various voluntary committee members who give of their time to ensure this Leeton icon remains the valued community asset that it is. Long may the Leeton Eisteddfod prosper!

Last week was also a remarkable week for many of our Years 5 & 6 students who embarked on our Stage 3 adventure (camouflaged as an excursion) to Melbourne and Ballarat. The students enjoyed the opportunity of a lifetime and proved to be wonderful ambassadors for our community through a massive range of activities. Of special note was the donation of supporters wear from the GWS Giants to allow the kids to be a part of the cheer squad at the MCG, as well as some wonderful cultural experiences for the kids on Southbank, Lygon Street and at Sovereign Hill.

For some children it was visits to the Melbourne Museum, Scienceworks, Melbourne Aquarium and Zoo that proved the real highlight, but for all, the opportunity to immerse themselves in an environment significantly different to their normal one was a wonderful experience in itself. As always on lengthy excursions there was the odd bout of homesickness, however all students showed tremendous resilience and worked through their challenges to gain the most possible from the trip. A big thank you is extended to all of the parents who offered such great support for their children in under taking this experience.

Last week there were also some students from Stage 3 who didn’t make the trek to Victoria, but they too should be recognized for their efforts throughout the week. They became our school leaders, our role fillers, our assembly leaders and also engaged in some wonderful projects with our School Chaplain Mrs Anna Celi. Mrs Celi reported frequently to me her pride in the efforts of the children as they cooked, carried out community service and established garden projects throughout the school.

As many of you would be aware, a recent Federal Court ruling has meant an end to the current guise of the National School Chaplaincy Program. The decision is a technical and litigious one that certainly doesn’t take into account programs like the one at Parkview, where our Chaplain makes invaluable contributions to the children of our community on a daily basis. We certainly couldn’t run the wonderful programs we do or provide the additional care for the children that is so highly valued by our community without the program and in particular the expertise of Mrs Anna Celi. As a community we will be doing all we can to keep her skill, passion and dedication for our community in some form or another in 2015!

Week 7 is highlighted by the LCOPS Gala Event ‘Shine on Broadway’ which will play three shows at the LHSMPC on Wednesday and Thursday. Over 110 Parkview students will engage in this event and will join students from other local public schools to highlight the wonderful Performing Arts skills of our students. I encourage anyone who is yet to secure a ticket to do so promptly!

Week 7 is also Literacy and Numeracy Week, and to celebrate we at Parkview will be hosting a Maths Fun Morning on Friday for all classes K-2. Engaging activities will be spread throughout the school from 9.45am-11am. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

There is much to look forward to and plan for this week at Parkview. Please consider the following:

**‘Shine On Broadway’ Tickets**
Shine On Broadway is here, hitting the stage this Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th August!

Tickets are $10 per adult, $5 concession and $20 for a family of two adults and unlimited supervised children and are available at the Leeton Trophy and Gift Centre and the LHS Administration Office.
**Book Week Character Parade**
A reminder that the eagerly anticipated Book Character Parade will be hosted at school next Tuesday, 2nd September at 12.30pm in the Quadrangle.

Community members are encouraged to come along and share in the fun of the Parade and stay and share lunch with children at the conclusion. Community members wishing to purchase lunch from the school should order off the normal school canteen menu for this day.

**Father’s Day Stall & Lunch**
Our annual Father’s Day Stall & Lunch will be held at school next Thursday, 4th September. All students K-6 will have the chance to purchase an item from the Father’s Day Stall at an affordable price while a special canteen lunch will also be provided on the day for the children to share with family members. This menu was distributed to the canteen today and is due back early next week. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Winhangara Playgroup**
Winhangara Playgroup continues tomorrow! Winhangara Playgroup is hosted in the OOSC Building running on **Tuesday mornings from 9.15am-10.45am**. A complimentary healthy morning tea is provided for all participants. We encourage all interested families to attend.

**School Banking**
School Banking continues tomorrow. Please send in your child’s banking to be included with their class bag and help enhance your child’s financial literacy!

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop opening times are **Thursday 9am-10am and Friday 2.15pm-3.15pm**. If you require access to the Uniform Shop outside of these times please contact the school to organise a mutually convenient time to access your uniform needs.

**School App Photos Of The Week**
This week’s School App Photo Of The Week comes to us from Stacey Thatcher who took this image with her son Liam after he had won the Stage 1 Spelling Bee at school two weeks ago! Congratulations Liam.

If you have a photo on your smart device that you would like to see published in the newsletter, please share it through the School App and we will do our best to publish it in the newsletter!

**Following us on Facebook**
Are you on Facebook? To get all of the latest breaking news and previews of the coming school day ahead, like our school Facebook page and join over 400 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.

**Parkview Public School Website**
Don’t forget to log on to [www.parkview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parkview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) for all of the latest news, pictures and calendar updates for your school and links to educational information that is relevant to your child!

**Golden Apple Docket Fundraiser**
Please keep your Golden Apple shopping docks and place them in the container at the front office. This is a great way to raise funds for our students. Parkview Public School receives 5c from every ten dollars collected.

Finally, as always, if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher, the appropriate Assistant Principal or myself. From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries or you want feedback on any aspect of your child’s schooling please ring to make a **mutually convenient appointment time** with your child’s teacher, Assistant Principal or myself.

**Travis Irvin**
Principal

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking continues Tomorrow
**Canteen Roster 2014**  
**Term 3**

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**BOOK CLUB**  
Orders need to be returned to school by  
**FRIDAY 29th AUGUST**

**DONATIONS WANTED**

This term, in music and health Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 are learning about instruments and car passenger safety. We will be working with recycled materials to create models. Many of the materials the children will be working with are recycled or commonly found around the home. We would appreciate the donation of any of the following items:

- boxes for construction
- egg cartons
- lids
- containers
- pipe offcuts
- jars
- tins (no sharp edges e.g. formula, coffee tins etc.)

*Please note that we are unable to use toilet paper rolls or bottles that have contained cleaning products or chemicals.

All donations may be sent to the library.

Thank you
What’s happening at Parkview Public School during National Literacy and Numeracy Week?

**Mathletics AFL Challenge – Which beanie did your child select?**

It’s started! Why not get online with your child and share in their efforts to help their team win.

**K-2 Maths Fun Morning (Weather Permitting)**

All students in K-2 will be involved in an exciting session of exploration based around mathematical concepts. Activities will be hands on and will involve working both individually and collaboratively.

We would love to see parents join in during our session.

If you are able to help with activities please ring the school or return the below slip.

It will take place on Friday 29th of August, beginning at approximately 9:45am.

**Where Is Your Special Reading Place?**

Where do you like to be when you’re reading? In the beanbag? In bed? On the trampoline?

Over the next two weeks, we would like students and their families to send an electronic photo to school of you reading in your special place. You can email it to the school address. Just add the subject title of Reading Photo.

Keep your eyes out for a display of your photos!

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**K-2 Maths Fun Morning**

I am able to assist with activities from 9:45am on Friday 29th August.

Name: ______________________________________________________

Childs Name and Class: ____________________________________________
**Exciting News – Intensive Swimming for Kindergarten and Year 1.**

Due to the overwhelming support last year, Parkview Public School will again run a Kindergarten and Year 1 Intensive Swimming Program this year. The program will run in November.

In order for you to budget for this program, all students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will receive their note next week.

Money must be returned with your permission note. Places are limited. The cost for 2014 will be approximately $55.

If you have any queries, please contact the school.

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**Shine**

The final countdown has begun to what promises to be an extremely exciting show. Have you got your tickets?

For those involved, here are several reminders;

- Please ensure your child returns their permission note for travel to the dress rehearsal tomorrow and the matinee on Thursday. The cost is $2.
- Your child will need to bring their costumes with them for the Tuesday dress rehearsal.
- Further details related to the evening performances, including drop off and pick up zones and costume streamlining will be provided on Wednesday.

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**Public Speaking**

Hopefully students have been diligently preparing their speeches in readiness for the Public Speaking competition! Students will present their speeches in their respective classes during weeks 8 and 9, from 1st-12th September.

Teachers will choose 2 or 3 students to enter the school competition to be held on Friday 19th September at a special assembly on the last day of term.

Students will be assessed on the structure of the speech, the appropriateness of the speech content, hand gestures, voice variety, eye contact, length of speech, use of interesting words and the use of body movement to enhance a point.

Be careful to stick to the time limits:

- Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2: 1 - 1½ minutes
- Year 3 and Year 4: 2 minutes
- Year 5 and Year 6: 3 minutes

Keep practising and most importantly, enjoy the experience!

Anita Moore
Assistant Principal
PARKVIEW P&C NEWS

This year’s fundraiser is the Suzuki Alto, Car Raffle.

With only 1000 tickets available to the community the chances of winning are fantastic.

If you have tickets at home that you are not intending to sell please return them to the office ASAP.

P&C Meetings for Term 3
Monday 15th September 7pm

Father’s Day Stall – Thursday 4th September
Gifts from $1 - $6 will be available for purchase.

This year’s Christmas Carnival – Friday 21st November
Car Raffle draw, chocolate wheel, disco, lions train, fairy floss – watch this space for more details.

Leeton Soldiers Club Colts Cricket Club
is searching for new talent to help improve the club for the 2014-15 season.

All new players are welcome for A, B and C (under 16s) grades.
The first training run of the year will be held on September 6 at noon at Mark Taylor Oval and will be followed by a sausage sizzle.
Training will then be held every Wednesday at 4.30pm for all players at Mark Taylor Oval.
NEWS FROM K – 6
25th August 2014

Year 3 GIANTS – Miss Townsend
Simon Cain-McAliece making positive contributions to Maths lessons
Elizah Byrnes accurately making a metre ruler
Ella Hookway being a great peer teacher in Maths
Isabel Harris working hard to master her x2 tables
Zac Hall applying a range of strategies to solve multiplication problems

Year 3/4 TITANS – Mrs Hislop
Ella Cregan developing greater fluency when reading
Tatum Marks working hard to develop her understanding of multiplication
Denzel Zengin a consistent effort in all writing and maths tasks
Molly Gilmour using her singing expertise to help the class practise their item
Brandon Crowe a beautifully crafted, exciting piece of writing
Benjamin Schmidt listening carefully in discussions and asking clever questions
Evan Hookway using his excellent general knowledge to contribute to class discussions

Year 4 FIREDRAKES – Mrs Hillyer
Clair Godfrey becoming more confident in solving her times tables
Beth Hookway using a range of strategies to solve multiplication problems
Charlie Longhurst creating interesting Henna Tattoos in Visual Arts
Jordyn Johnstone working hard to improve the quality of their writing
Ryan Hughes good use of reading and spelling strategies when editing his writing
Lilly Davies producing quality pieces of writing

Year 5 ARGONAUTS – Mrs Motion and Mrs Irvin
Lachlan Holden An extremely mature approach to the Stage 3 excursion
Keely Bradshaw A pleasing approach to all learning experiences in the Stage 3 excursion
Samara McMillan An inquisitive approach to the Stage 3 excursion
Lewis Cain-McAliece A mature and calm approach to all Stage 3 excursion activities

Year 6 GARGOYLES – Mr Collins
Jade Jennings Great classroom effort
Reece Keech Terrific story writing
Cooper Holmes Brilliance in maths
Sheridan Scali Great efforts in spelling
Tayah Preston Completing reading response tasks to a high standard

The coveted Primary Shield - went to YEAR 5/6

TERM 3, WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY @ 12.25pm in Parkview Hall
Dance Items - 1M & 1W
Stories - KB

READ ALL ABOUT IT!!
PHOTO GALLERY
Stage 3 Excursion....
Leeton and District Rep Netball tryouts

Netball courts outside Leeton stadium

Tuesday 2nd September
Tuesday 9th September
Tuesday 16th September

11's and 12's at 4 pm
13's and 14's at 5 pm
15's and 16's at 6 pm

Must be turning that age by 31st December 2015 (eg if trying out for 12's must be turning 12 in 2015)

Please come 15 minutes early to fill out your name and two preferred playing positions.

Any queries please contact

Rachal Broadbent 0404841826
or
Emma Dale 0408 750 691
Leeton Little Athletics 2014/2015 Season!!

Little Athletics promotes that it is important to "Be your Best" ®. The emphasis is on fun, participation, performance, technique and getting involved with your family in physical and healthy activity. The motto of Little Athletics is 'Family, Fun and Fitness'.

Commences Wednesday 10th September 2014 @ 4.30pm

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(With 3-5 year olds participating in a great Tiny Tots Program)

Registrations will be taken:

- Wednesday 3rd September at the Leeton High School ovals 4.30-5.30pm
- Saturday 6th September in Jarrah Mall Leeton 9am-12pm

Costs for Registration are:

1st Child - $65, 2nd Child - $65

3rd Child and thereafter - $50 each.

If you would like to Pay your Registration online head to www.littleathletics.com.au if you are a new member follow the steps. However if you are re-registering you must obtain your User Name and Password by contacting Jodie 0488 167 072 or iryan@mmtc.com.au

(Collection of Rego numbers etc. must still be obtained from Rego days as above for payment to be valid)

Costs of Uniforms are:

Compulsory club singlets - $35

Shorts - $45 (not compulsory, plain black basketball shorts/bike shorts etc. is more than acceptable)

All enquires to Brendan Steele 0437 537 332

And don’t forget to like us on Facebook to be kept updated with all the latest information.
Dr Justin Coulson:  
“Time Out is Not Your Only Option”

Wednesday 3 September 2014, 6.30 pm  
Venue: Griffith Exies Club, Cost: $10 per person / per couple

Register by calling 6962 6833 or emailing griffithconnections@gmail.com or just turn up on the night.

Dr Justin Coulson is a parenting advisor, media commentator, author and psychologist and father of six girls.

“Time Out is not your only option” offers positive discipline solutions for every child that parents can feel good about.

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Celia Lashlie, a researcher and social commentator has some very up front and clear answers.

In 2004, she completed the Good Man Project. It created discussion within and between 25 boys’ schools throughout New Zealand to define what makes a good man in the 21st Century.

The results provided a significant insight into the minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling at this period in their lives. In the years since completing the project, Celia has continued to work with mothers as they wrestle with the challenges of parenting their adolescent sons.

Celia has some confronting suggestions for mums and dads. Her strongest challenge is for women to rethink the way they interact with the men in their lives – their sons and their husbands – if they want to see their sons become the good men they want them to be.

HE’LL BE OK
on “Growing Gorgeous Boys Into Good Men”

It’s the question that every parent, especially mothers ask: “What’s going on with my teenage boy?”

Date: Wednesday 10 September 2014
Time: 7.00 pm – 9.00pm
Location: Griffith Exies Club
Cost: $10 per person or per couple
Booking: Contact Marg Andreazza on 6962 6833 or griffithconnections@gmail.com
Tickets also available at the door.

For more information visit:
www.celialashlie.co.nz

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