

## BBQ Breakfast

We kicked off the new school year with a fantastic Welcome Back to School BBQ Breakfast in week 2. With a focus on health and wellbeing this year, it was a great opportunity for the school community to connect.









# School Assembly

We were excited to welcome everyone to the first school assembly for 2025! Our assemblies are held twice a term and are open to family members and community to attend.

Congratulations to our merit receivers for your hard work so far in term one, lets keep the momentum going!









## School Leaders

Following the Welcome BBQ Breakfast, our school leaders were announced. In 2024 the students nominated and voted for their 2025 school leaders. The election of school leaders emphasises the importance of integrity, responsibility and teamwork.

Well done to Koby in year 6 and Cruz in year 4 for successfully becoming school leaders.



### Contributions & Charges

A friendly reminder the 2025 Contribution and Charges are now payable.

These contributions help to improve your child's schooling experience.

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

\$50 per student

Leeman Primary School BSB: 066 040 Acc: 1990 0436
Please use students name as reference.

Payment plans of \$10 per fortnight per child are available.

Please see Principal or Manager of Corporate Services (MCS)

# Junior Class News

The Junior Room has 14 enthusiastic students ready to learn and grow this year. In the first 4 weeks of term we have been exploring, creating, building, sharing and connecting.

Here is some of what the students would like to share:

We have 3 new Kindy kids and a new Pre-Primary in our class and we love that they are here.



We have started learning about the weather in Science and next term, our school will record the weather for the GWN news.

We are looking forward to doing a colour fun run in March. We are trying to raise money for our school and it is going to be a lot of fun!

In Health we are learning about emotions and what colours or zones they fit into.





We have been practicing basketball and in week 5 we have Gekko Sports coming to do basketball with us.

We are learning Japanese in a new classroom this year. Sensei has lots of Japanese items in there.

In HASS we have been talking about where we live. We have looked at maps and we made houses that have our address on them.

We have a new inside cubby house. It is a quiet place where we can read books.



In Art we have made self-portraits and Valentines Day hearts.

Thank you to the students and parents for the Valentines cakes and biscuits. They were yummy!

We are thrilled to welcome our new kindergarten students to the start of a wonderful school year.

Each day, they bring an incredible energy and enthusiasm that lights up our classroom.

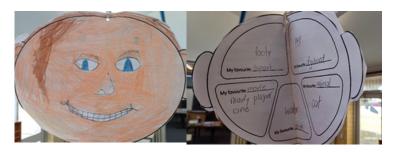
Their curiosity and excitement for learning make every moment special, and we look forward to watching them grow, explore, and create unforgettable memories.



# Senior Class News

It has been a great start to 2025 in the senior classroom. The students have been getting used to a new teacher, new routines, and a few different ways of doing things. They have been very helpful and resilient.

We have been getting to know each other, particulary in the first week of school. The students shared some of their interests by making a 3D Artwork which was "All About Me." It was great getting to know some of their likes and interests.



Maths has been a big focus of the year so far. The students have been working on learning or consolidating their knowledge of multiplication tables. We have been using a variety of tools to help in this area, including songs and games. They have also been working with numbers in other ways, such as discovering prime numbers and composite numbers, and practicing division strategies.





In English, we have been practising persuasive writing, where students write to convince the reader of something they believe. Students have argued for or against the idea that sailing around the world would be a good experience.

There are plenty of other activities including basketball and cricket in sport, learning about elections with Mrs Rosenthal in HASS, and growth mindset activities for Health.

### Welcome

We are excited to welcome Mr Fuller to our school! Mr Fuller joins us as the new senior room teacher this year.



I have been teaching for over ten years in a wide variety of places and subject areas. Drama and English have been my main areas, teaching in high schools in Victoria and Perth. My family and I moved from Perth to Eneabba last year and have been working as a relief teacher at primary schools and district high schools throughout the Midwest region. I was delighted to land a fulltime position at Leeman Primary School, commencing at the beginning of 2025. I love music, theatre, sport, and cooking. Once upon a time, I was a professional actor, but now my students and my own children provide me with more than enough drama to satisfy me!

# From the Princippal Desk

Welcome back from a long school holiday break! The term has certainly started with lots of events and this is to continue at a very fast pace.

I would like to welcome our new staff member, Mr Benjamin Fuller who is full time teaching in the Senior Room. Mr Fuller brings a variety of experiences to our school and we are looking forward to the positive changes he is already implementing in the classroom.

Thank you to the parents and community members who attended our Welcome Breakfast, it was a fantastic opportunity to meet with you and for you to have a chat with staff members. Thanks to the helpers who cooked the bacon and eggs, it was thoroughly enjoyed.

Congratulations to our Student Leaders for 2025, Koby Larder and Cruz Wann. The students were elected by their peers at the end of 2024 after they wrote and presented leadership speeches. I am looking forward to working with you on your leadership journey this year.

In week 3, we had our Public School Review. We are awaiting our formal feedback, but the

verbal feeback was very positive and we are looking forward to the formal feedback to use to continue planning for our school improvement journey. Thank you to everyone who was a part of this process, your time is appreciated.

At the end of last year, our School Board Chair, Mrs Mira Henry resigned as she and her family moved to a new town for work commitments. This means there is an opening coming up to join our School Board. I encourage many people to nominate to represent the parents of the school community. More information and nominations will come out within the week.

We certainly have a busy term, starting with Clean Up Australia Day, Election Sausage Sizzle fundraising, National Ride to School Day, and the Colour Fun Run events. The commitment to these events from students and parents has been fantastic, thank you very much.

Kind regards,

Evelyn Rosenthal Principal

Certificate Winners



Carter Dawson
Ronnie Johannessen
Colin Johannessen
Cruz Wann
Kaci Larder
Kale Larder



Well done to the students who received merit certificates at last weeks assembly.

# Upcoming Events



### Breakfast Club

**Every Friday** 

The School Breakfast Club program is designed to ensure students start their day with a healthy and nutritious meal, promoting better focus and academic performance. It provides a range of breakfast options to support students' health and well-being.

The program will run every Friday between 8.30am and 8.45am.

### SPORTING FOR SCHOOLS - BASKETBALL

Monday & Tuesday 4th & 5th March

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday, 19th March

#### DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

8am - 1pm Saturday, 8th March

#### COLOUR FUN RUN 1.30pm Friday, 21st March

NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOL DAY

#### NAPLAN BEGINS

Wednesday, 12th March

#### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

9am Thursday, 3rd April







A big happy birthday to everyone who has celebrated their birthday over the holidays or have a birthday coming up!

Kobi Cove
Mr Fuller Jasper
Mr Mori Cruz

### Carteen

Thank you to the P&C volunteers and Iluka Resources for providing the delicious canteen lunches.







## Nemocracy Sausage



Leeman Primary School is your polling place for the State Election on Saturday, 8th March.

We are hosting a Democracy Sausage Fundraiser, selling:

\$5 Bacon & egg toasted sandwiches

\$2.50 Sausage sizzles

Time: 8.00am to 1.00pm



## Clean Up Australia Day

Students and staff took part in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday, 28th February, collecting rubbish along Thomas and Nairn Streets. What a wonderful way to contribute to keeping the environment clean and raising awareness about the importance of sustainability.





# Small changes, big differences.





Online Teen Triple P Seminars for Parents/Carers

Seminar 1. Raising Responsible Teenagers – Wednesday 12th March 2025

Seminar 2. Raising Competent Teenagers – Wednesday 19th March 2025

Seminar 3. Getting Teenagers Connected - Wednesday 26th March 2025

#### Triple P can help:

Build a better relationship with your teenager.

Reduce conflict.

Keep your teenager safe.

Be realistic about parenting.

Take care of yourself

Attend one, two or all three sessions.

Bookings Essential: mob: 0407789722

or email: deborah.muscio@health.wa.gov.au

An online link will be forwarded prior to each session

TIME: 7-8:30pm

**VENUE:** online

COST: Free

PRESENTER: Deb-Community Health Nurse

Feedback: Thank you This was an amazing seminar. I did not think that I would get as much out of it as I did. It was so comprehensive, and I didn't feel like I was doing anything 'wrong' at home. I was able to get some great tips and suggestions to start tweaking what I am doing at home with my teen

### Art Competition

Calling all young artists! Unleash your creativity and inspire health and wellbeing.

WA Country Health Service provides communities in country WA with access to healthcare via school nurses, child health nurses, allied health, mental health and hospital-based services. We are committed to providing children and young people with safe environments and accessible services that support them to be informed, speak for themselves, make good choices, grow and thrive.

To help us connect with the kids and teens of country WA, we're developing a suite of new resources. And we're asking you to get creative and get involved. We are seeking artwork that celebrates what being healthy and safe means to children and to young people living in regional WA.

Closing date for submissions is Friday 11 April 2025. For more information visit bit.ly/41aVK6w.

