

## Term 3 Update

The students have had a busy 4 weeks with so many events happening. Leeman Primary School joined with Eneabba and Coorow Primary Schools on an excursion to Eneabba to attend the Musica Viva performance. Students learnt about beat and rhythm, as well as the importance of teamwork and practice.

On Friday, 26th July Eneabba hosted the Cross Country Championships. A total of 275 students participated from 16 different schools. Well done to Cruz, Mia, Sienna, Koby, Kara and Edward who participated this year. Cross Country results - Cruz 20th, Mia 12th, Edward 13th, Sienna 9th and Koby 13th. An amazing effort!

The school assembly and Biggest Morning Tea was hosted on Thursday, 8th August. We raised a total of \$1,460.20 from the Biggest Morning Tea and raffles. Such a fantastic effort and a generous community we live in! Thank you to everyone who supported and donated this year.

The P&C is going to trial a 'lunch time' pre-order canteen this term. This will begin on Wednesday of week 6, 21st August, and be trialled fortnightly for the term. Please keep an eye out for the pre-order forms.

A reminder that the School Development day is now in week 7 on **Monday 26th August**. The previous planned School Development day on **Friday the 16th of August** will now be a normal school day.



## Upcoming Events

**Monday 12th August**

Camp Quality Puppet Show Incursion

**Wednesday 21st August**

- Book Week - Dress-up
- Canteen

**Monday 26th August**

School Development Day  
(Pupil free day)

**Friday 30th August**

Faction Carnival at Leeman

**Wednesday 4th September**

Canteen

**Thursday 12th September**

Assembly hosted by Junior room

## From the Principal's desk

Parents/Caregivers,

There is a lot happening this term, which is making the days feel like they are flying by very fast. Musica Viva and Cross Country kept us entertained and busy in week 2. Congratulations to all students at both events for outstanding behaviour, participation and sportsmanship. This will continue to be a focus for us as a school this term as we have athletics and interschool athletics carnivals to participate in.

We are hosting Badgingarra Primary School this term for our school faction athletics carnival. This is scheduled to be in week 7, weather allowing. Interschool athletics will be hosted in Cervantes in week 9. We will be asking for volunteers, so please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help out at all, and keep an eye out for volunteer request.

Congratulations to the P&C committee on your successful Biggest Morning Tea. A lot of planning, preparation and extra volunteer hours go into hosting such a worthy event, bringing our communities together.

Well done to those students who continue to wear the correct school uniform to school, you look amazing! If you are needing to update your child's school uniform, please contact the front office at school to organise this.

Book Week is coming up and the theme this year is 'Reading is Magic'. We will be having a dress up day where students can dress up as their favourite book character for the day. This will be on Wednesday, 21st August.

Our newly re-formed school board met for the first time last week, and have planned another meeting for later this term.

Thank you all for your support and best wishes that were given to me at the end of last term when it was announced that I had been the successful applicant for the substantive principal position at Leeman Primary School. I am truly looking forward to working with you all

Evelyn Rosenthal

*Principal*

### BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

Ronnie

Colin

Jackson

Georgia



### CONGRATULATIONS!

#### MERIT CERTIFICATE RECEIVERS

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at the assembly -

Remmi Jongedyk

Mia Henry

Jasper White

Kara Gibson

# Biggest Morning Tea



The Leeman Primary School and P&C wish to thank everyone who attended and participated in the Biggest Morning Tea.

We raised a total of \$1,460.20 for the day from the Biggest Morning Tea and raffles, and the P&C raffles. A fantastic effort!

Thank you to our local businesses -

Leeman Pharmacy

Green Head Chemist

Chimere Pearls & Leeman Caravan Park

Star of the Sea

7 Drops of Wellness

Rezy's@ the Leeman Club

Seaside Supplies

Green Head Gallery Cafe

Moora Foodworks Supermarket

Lewis Electrics

Leeman Post & Fuel

Anna Oliver Psychology

Dynamite Bay Takeaway

Dreamcatchers by Kaz & Ash

Leeman Country & Sporting Club

Thank you to the numerous individuals who donated raffle items, morning tea, monetary donations and to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and supported the day. Amazing!

Last, but not least, a massive thank you to the P&C members, school staff and the band of helpers. What a fantastic community we live in!





## Book Week Dress up

Leeman Primary School will be celebrating Book Week 19th - 23rd August 2024. This year's theme is "Reading is Magic".

To celebrate Book Week and the importance of reading books, we invite students to dress up as their favourite book character on Wednesday, 21st August.

# Junior Room

## Potato Olympics

Last week we began our Potato Olympics.

Students decorated and named their potato athlete, decided their age and chose where they came from. They looked at the colours and patterns found on flags around the world and created their own headband and flag.

Students weighed and measured their athlete. All of the information was recorded in an athlete profile, and in Digital Technology students logged into Seesaw, took a photo and added some text before posting it.

The potato athletes will be participating in various events throughout the next 2 weeks including bowling, long jump, diving, gymnastics and soccer.



# CAMP QUALITY'S CANCER EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN BOOKED TO VISIT YOUR PRIMARY OR PRESCHOOL. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Camp Quality's cancer education program has been teaching kids about cancer with a fun and interactive puppet performance, for over 33 years. The program focuses on telling the broader cancer story, including how to support someone who is facing their own cancer diagnosis or that of a loved one.

The free Cancer Education Program visits primary schools and education and care services around Australia, and is shown to reduce bullying, absenteeism and the need for mental health support services for kids impacted by cancer. An independent KMPG report showed the total Social Return on Investment of the Cancer Education Program is \$5 for every \$1 spent.

The program includes newly developed Teacher Resource Packs aligned to the Australian Curriculum, Early Years Learning Framework and state-based curriculums. **Teacher lesson plans, classroom activities and our Talking About Cancer guide** provide further learning on the social and emotional impacts of cancer. We also offer a free Kids' Guide to Cancer App that can be downloaded to your smartphone or tablet. Our resources have been developed in consultation with subject matter experts in the health and education sectors and help to facilitate conversations about cancer.

## THE BIG PARTY

**AGES: EARLY LEARNING CENTRE  
– YEAR 2  
DURATION: 30 MINUTES**

Ariel has a brain tumour. Her big brother Tom knows she's having a tough time in hospital, so today he's bringing her something he's sure will cheer her up straight away – an invitation to Lucy Carmichael's Bouncy Castle Birthday Party on Saturday! Only, Ariel can't go... how will she ever explain to the other kids why she doesn't have any hair, and why she's tired and skinny...? The Big Party by Julianne O'Brien is an empowering story, using interactive puppetry to teach us about cancer and the importance of positivity and recognising our own strengths.

## THE BIG SCORE

**AGES: YEAR 3-6  
DURATION: 1HR (INCLUDING  
POST-SHOW Q&A SESSION)**

Siblings Tom & Ariel's lives are turned upside down when Ariel is diagnosed with a brain tumour. Leaving their home on the country farm and moving to the city for Ariel's treatment at hospital, they must start fresh at a new school, with new teachers, new friends and a whole new normal. Will Ariel ever make it through Year 5, and will Tom ever become a soccer superstar? The Big Score by Julianne O'Brien is a touching story, using interactive puppetry to teach us about cancer and the importance of hope and acceptance.

"It took away the stigma and fear from cancer. As we have a student at our school being treated for leukaemia, it helped the children understand what she is going through and why she has lost her hair. Having an understanding of the disease has certainly increased empathy in the other children too"  
– Principal

"The manner in which the show addresses cancer is age appropriate while clearly articulating the facts. It has helped me to be able to talk about cancer in a positive and reassuring manner"  
– Educator

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