



Faction Athletics Carnival

Leeman and Badgingarra Primary School's came together for a successful Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday, 30th August showcasing the enthusiasm and sportsmanship of our students. The day was filled with energy and excitement as students from each faction put in a great effort with individual and team events throughout the day.

We would like to thank all of the businesses, parents and community members for supporting the Leeman P&C with lunch orders, as well as parent volunteers who assisted with setup and running of some of our events.



Upcoming Events

Friday, 13th September

Interschool Athletics in Cervantes

Wednesday, 18th September

Canteen

Friday, 20th September

Students last day of term

Monday, 7th October

School Development Day

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, 8th October

Students first day back for Term 4



From the Principal's desk

Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to all staff, students, parents and volunteers for your amazing efforts to help our school run the faction carnival, hosting Badgingarra in week 7. The show of sportsmanship was amazing and I wish all of those selected for interschool sports day tomorrow a great day. Again thank you to those parents and volunteer helpers who have offered your services for the event.

Reporting changes have been introduced by the Department of Education. I attended a Southern Alliance of Instructional Leaders (SAILS) Principal's meeting last week to discuss these changes and will be discussing further with our school board this afternoon. Once this process has happened, I will inform you of the changes to the reports that our school will be sending home at the end of the year.

Next term the Year 5 and 6 students will be engaging with Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) for delivery of a Science and Maths program. We are excited to be partnering with SIDE for the opportunity to be providing targeted learning opportunities for our students.

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Lewis have participated in Early Childhood professional learning this term. The learning has been centred around providing strong Early Childhood Education based around the Early Years Learning Framework and the Kindergarten Guidelines. It has been fantastic to see their learning already being brought back and implemented into the classroom.

Next term's calendar is already filling up very quickly. Students return to school on Tuesday the 8th October and this will not be a Kindergarten day, Kindergarten students return on Wednesday 9th October.

A huge thank you to the P&C for your initiative of Canteen lunch orders fortnightly. The students have loved the choices available and the fact they can have an ordered lunch. Thank you to all of the families for supporting the P&C. If you feel you can help out at any stage, please contact the P&C.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break, and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Evelyn Rosenthal
Principal

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

Mrs Deering
Koby
Skylar
Kane
Ben
Mrs White
Miss Naomi



CONGRATULATIONS!

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECEIVERS

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

Tucker Moore
Ollie Wann

Kale Larder
Edward Gibson



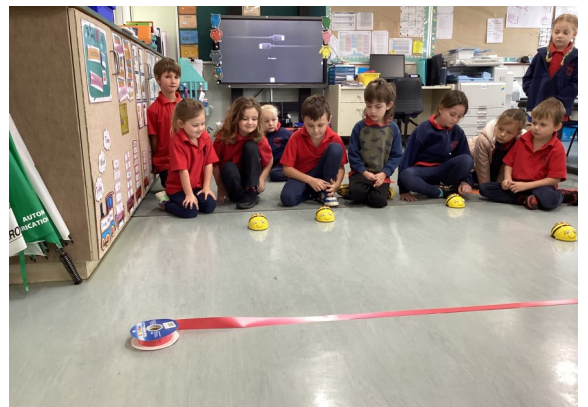
Book Week 2024 - Reading Is Magic

Book Week is all about inspiring young readers, promoting literacy and supporting the creativity and hard work of authors and illustrators. Dressing up for Book Week gives the students a chance to bring their favourite book character to life using creativity and imagination — it's also a lot of fun!

Junior Room

The Junior class have learnt about programming with Bee Bots.

The students also learnt about coding and algorithms. They built up algorithms to make fairy bread, then followed the steps. If they didn't follow the steps in the correct order they would have ended with sprinkles on the floor.

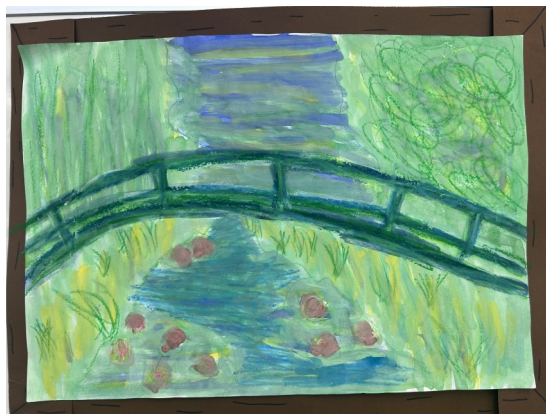


Senior Room

Claude Monet
"Bridge Over A Pond of Waterlilies"

In art the senior students have been learning about Claude Monet and impressionism.

Impressionism is about interpreting what you see and creating what the artist sees.





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VacSwim lessons save little lives.
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VacSwim Enrol in school holiday swimming lessons

VacSwim offers fun swimming lessons over the December and January school holidays.

These lessons give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and confident in the water.

Who can enrol

Children aged 5 to 17 years across swimming stages 1 to 16. For specific stage information, refer to our website.

When enrolments close

Enrolments close on Wednesday 16 October 2024.

How to enrol

It is easy to enrol online.

You can also download an enrolment form to complete, print and mail by the enrolment closing date to: VacSwim, Department of Education, Statewide Services Centre, 33 Giles Avenue, Padbury, WA, 6025

Program locations and times

Available on our website.

Find out more about VacSwim

Website: education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Email: vacswim@education.wa.edu.au

Telephone: 9402 6412

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PRE - KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMME

Leeman Primary School will be holding Pre-Kindergarten (Prindy) sessions for children who are turning 4 years old by 30th June 2025. Children turning 4 years old by the 30th June 2025 are invited to enrol for Kindergarten as soon as possible.

Prindy is a play-based program with a focus on establishing relationships with staff and students, and learning routines of the Early Childhood classroom. Children have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with our school environment and have a gentle introduction into Early Childhood Education.

Leeman Primary School will begin Prindy sessions in **Term 4, Week 1**. Below is a table of dates and times.

<u>Thursday</u>	Week 1 10 th October Week 2 17 th October	Students attend from <u>8:50am until 9:50am</u> . Parents to stay at school and join in with students.
	Week 3 24 th October Week 4 31 st October	Attend from <u>8:50am until end of recess at 11:15am</u> . Children will need a piece of fruit for crunch and sip, and then a lunch box with morning recess packed. Bring a water bottle and hat too. Parents staying is optional.
	Week 5 7 th November Week 6 14 th November	Attend from <u>8:50am until 12:15pm</u> . Children will need a piece of fruit for crunch and sip, and then a lunch box with morning recess packed. Bring a water bottle and hat too. Parents staying is optional.
	Week 7 21 st November Week 8 28 th November	Attend from <u>8:50am until 1:35pm</u> . Children will need lunch packed for them as well as food for crunch and sip and recess. Please have a water bottle and hat. Children to be picked up during the lunchtime play time. Parents staying is optional.
	Week 9 &10 No Prindy	

When you bring your child in for Prindy, please call through the school front office first to sign both yourself and your child(ren) in. You will also need to sign out again when you leave.

For further information please call the Leeman Primary School on 9953 3100 or email Leeman.PS@education.wa.edu.au