



Leeman Primary School

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End Of Year Awards

Congratulations to all of our award winners this year. Your hard work and efforts have not gone unrecognised. Thank you to Iluka for the donation of the Year 6 laptops.



We say farewell to Miss Suzie who is returning to South Australia to be closer to her family. Thank you for your years of service and best wishes for the future.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 5th February

Students first day back at school

Week 2 (TBC)

Welcome Breakfast

Friday, 28th February

Clean Up Australia Day 9am—10.30am

Saturday, 8th March (TBC)

Democracy sausage sizzle fundraiser
for senior class camp

Week 7 (TBC)

Colour Fun Run 'Splatacular'

Friday, 11th April

Last day of term 1

From the Principal's desk

Parents/Caregivers,

What a journey we have had this year and I would like to thank each one of you for being part of this with us. As I mentioned at the beginning of the year, our school goal was to make Leeman the choice school for children of Leeman and Green Head over the next few years, beginning with 2024.

We have had many successes building towards this, which could not have been done without the support of our awesome staff, parents, community members, organisations and businesses.

We have had many highlights this year which included a library busy bee and a specialist librarian visit to support our redesign and updates. We have held many in school events such as crazy hair day, book week dress up, Gecko Sports clinic and the faction carnival, just to name a few. Our students had the opportunity to attend other host schools and towns for carnivals and excursions.

Some of the initiatives we have introduced this year include MacqLit and Initialit which are explicit targeted teaching programs, with these being funded by the school and P&C.

Through the Green Head Men's Shed Grants and support of the P&C we have purchased outdoor benches for the junior and senior areas.

A Shire of Coorow Grant and P&C support allowed us to purchase 8 new iPads so we have enough for a whole class set, and we look forward to building on this further next year to try to be a 1:1 iPad device school.

We were successful in a grant from the Schools Clean Energy Technology fund which means in the near future, we will be supplied with additional solar panels.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Iluka for your support to our school this year. This included the purchase and cost of installation of two air conditioning units for the office, support to the canteen in supply of foods, morning tea contributions for Volunteer morning tea, and our awards assembly. Also the cost of transportation and pool entry to Eneabba for our recent swimming lessons, and we would like to thank you for your ongoing support with our Year 6 laptops.

The P&C has also supported the introduction of a School Camp for the senior class next year, by helping to pay the deposit. Next year will see lots of fundraising to help keep the costs down.

Tomorrow, Miss Suzie will be leaving Leeman Primary School to head home to SA to her family. We would like to thank Miss Suzie for all of her efforts, her dedication and commitment to the students and their education at Leeman PS.

Thank you to all of the staff, students and parents for a wonderful year, I look forward to working with you all in the future.

Have a happy and safe Christmas holiday break.

Evelyn Rosenthal
Principal

PRINDY



Junior Room 2024



Leeman Primary School P&C

Presidents Report

I would firstly like to say congratulations to Leeman Primary School on a wonderful year and thank you to the many parents and community members who have filled roles of the P&C committee and the volunteers who have contributed to our fundraising projects throughout 2024.

This year the Executive Committee members elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the beginning of the year were:

President: Kate Zimmermann

Vice President: Tia Pol

Secretary: Stacey White

Treasurer: Naomi Shipway

And our sub-committee members, Jasmine Bull (Uniform Shop Coordinator), Suzie Fowler, Meg Crake, Alice Walker, Dianne Thorsager, Colin Johannessen, Simone Montague, Amanda Jongedyk and Evelyn Rosenthal (Principal).

The P&C has been heavily involved in raising funds to support educational programs at Leeman Primary School as well as updating technology and infrastructure. This year the P&C was able to assist in the purchase of new junior and senior outdoor seating, continue the operation of the Uniform Shop, as well as purchase the MacqLit program outright, and through the Shire of Coorow's Community Grant Program for 2024/25 we were able to provide funding to enable the school to purchase iPads. On top of this the P&C was able to fund the deposit for the school camp for students in years 3-6 for 2025. Something that we believe is such an amazing opportunity for our students to be a part of and we are sure they will enjoy immensely.

All of these projects wouldn't have been possible without the help of our parents and community volunteers whose efforts do not go unnoticed and are very appreciated. This year we held the Annual Bake Sale over the Easter long weekend and raised \$2,580.10. Thank you to the Shire of Coorow's Quick Grant which assisted with the supply of items for raffles and hampers on the day. We ran a lotto board this year and thank Teresa for managing this. In August we hosted a Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. We had an overwhelming amount of support from many local businesses with the donation of raffle items, morning tea, monetary donations and vouchers. Our combined efforts saw us raise a total of \$1,460.20 for the day.

We also continued with the collection of cans and bottles as part of Containers for Change Scheme. We would love to thank the community for their ongoing support in making this a profitable fundraiser for the P&C, as well as Naomi and Gav for all the sorting, bagging and collating. We appreciate you.

We were thrilled to get the Canteen up and running in the latter half of this year. Members of the P&C have been volunteering their time to cook and run the canteen once a fortnight for the students and it has been a real success. We are proud to be able to provide this opportunity for the students at Leeman Primary School. The P&C would like to extend our gratitude to Iluka Resources who has fully funded the Canteen this Term and we welcome their support for this next year to enable us to continue. If you are interested in assisting with the running of the canteen for 2025, please don't hesitate to get in contact with myself or any of our committee members.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Vestas who also contributed funding towards the purchasing of supplies for the P&C to provide lunches to the students, staff and parents/families of Leeman Primary School and Badgingarra Primary School at the Sports Carnival held earlier on in Term 3.

Leeman Primary School P&C

Presidents Report

Leeman Primary School, being a small school, relies heavily on fundraising from the P&C to assist with funding. Our fundraising efforts are made a lot easier when receiving recognition and support from organisations such as the Shire of Coorow, Iluka and Vestas.

Early next year we are thrilled to be holding another **Colour Splatacular**. It is an awesome fundraising event for students and the wider community. The event will be held in **Week 6 of Term 1** at Leeman Primary School, so keep an eye out for information on this and be prepared to get slimed and coloured!

Our next meeting will be the AGM for 2025. A date for the meeting will be set early next year. We look forward to seeing returning members and any new parents or community members joining our committee for 2025.

Have a very safe and happy holidays.

Kate Zimmermann
Leeman Primary School P&C President.



SCHOOL OFFICE

The School Office will be open for purchase of school uniforms on Monday, 3rd and Tuesday, 4th February 2025.

Shirts, hats and jackets available to buy in all sizes.

Limited size availability of skorts, shorts and pants.

Swimming Lessons

In week 8 the students travelled to Eneabba to participate in swimming lessons. Learning to swim grows confidence around water, develops valuable swimming skills, and ensures a higher chance of safety around water. By Friday the students were all exhausted but still had some energy to enjoy some yummy hot chips.

Thank you to Jade Townsend, Dean Rabjones and Kenichi Mori for driving the bus.

A special thank you to Iluka Resources for funding the hire of the bus and the pool entry. We greatly appreciate your support.



Graduating Students

2024

Edward Gibson

Natahlya Johannessen

Congratulations and best wishes for your education journey!



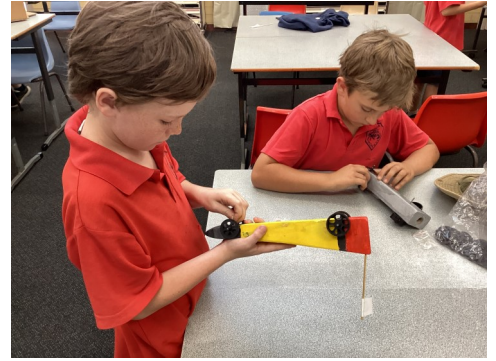
A huge THANK YOU to Iluka for the donation of the Year 6 graduating students laptops which will follow the education journey with the students wherever they may go.



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CO2 Dragster Race

Thank you to the Green Head Men's Shed for your help and support with this years CO2 Dragster race off. The senior class worked hard designing their CO2 cars and after tracing designs onto blank balsa wood, the Green Head Men's Shed cut them out for the students. The students then sanded, painted and added the final touches ready to race. The over all winner of the day was Koby Larder.



Senior Room Art



The senior room created hand art while learning about positive and negative space. In this activity positive space is the main object or subject within a composition, while negative space is the area surrounding that object or subject .

Senior Room 2024



Thank You!

Thank you to Iluka Resources for the funding of two school air conditioners, and to Rob and Shane from Green Head Refrigeration for the timely installation.



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THANK YOU!



Thank You to the **Green Head Men's Shed** and **Leeman Primary School P&C** for funding two new senior outdoor table settings.

These tables will be used in the senior playground area providing comfort and practicability for eating and outdoor learning, and will encourage a positive environment for social interaction.



HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY!



2024 Award Recipients

Kindergarten Graduation (*Sponsored by Leeman Post and Fuel*)

Tucker Moore

Kobi Redshaw

Junior Sporting Spirit Award (*Sponsored by Bevan & Sharon Bell Family*)

Jackson Bull

Junior Endeavour Award (*Sponsored by Jurien Bay Glass*)

Esme Cate

Junior Citizenship Award (*Sponsored by Sandra Carr MLC*)

Jackson Bull

Junior Academic Award (*Sponsored by Will Tracey*)

Georgia Bull

Senior Sporting Spirit Award (*Sponsored by Bevan and Sharon Bell Family*)

Kara Gibson

Senior Endeavour Award (*Sponsored by Darren West MLC*)

Cruz Wann

Senior Citizenship Award (*Sponsored by Hon Steve Martin MLC*)

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Senior Academic Award (*Sponsored by Will Tracey*)

Koby Larder

Congratulations to you all!