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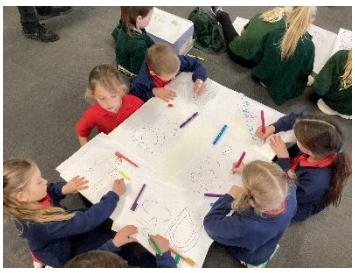
NAIDOC Excursion

In Week 5, students visited Eneabba Primary School for a Cultural Infusion excursion. They engaged in a range of NAIDOC activities, including Aboriginal storytelling, learning about cultural artifacts and enjoying didgeridoo performance and traditional dance. The experience was delivered by Tristan Harris, a Noongar man from the Bibbulmann clan.



Thank You

A massive thank you to the Shire of Coorow for their generous contribution of $5000 through the 2025/2026 Community Grant Program towards the purchase of new student laptops as part of our technology upgrade.

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Website coming soon...

The Leeman Primary School website will go live in the coming weeks providing digital access to the latest newsletters, news and events as well as general information, forms and photo galleries.

Biggest Morning Tea

The Leeman Primary School P&C hosted another successful Biggest Morning Tea event on the 14th of August. A huge thank you to everyone who baked, donated or attended the morning tea. Over $1400 was proudly raised from the day. The morning tea followed the Junior Class assembly where the Juniors performed the “Honeybee Waggle Dance”.

Upcoming Events

Book Week Dress Up
Week 5
Thursday 21st August

Faction Athletics - Badgingarra
Week 7
Friday 5th September

Assembly- Senior
Week 9
Wednesday 17th September

Interschool Athletics - Dandaragan
Week 9
Friday 19th September

Junior Class News

The students would like to thank all the families and community members who attended their assembly before the Biggest Morning Tea in Week 4. It was wonderful to share their learning with everyone.

In Week 5 the students enjoyed travelling to Eneabba to participate in a range of NAIDOC activities. On Thursday, they will also celebrate Book Week by dressing up as their favourite storybook characters.

This term, the students have begun music lessons with Mr Fuller. They have been exploring high and low sounds using bells and practising how to keep the beat.

In English, the Year 1 and 2 students have started learning how to write information reports, beginning with a topic on honeybees. They have also been working on the concept of the 'bossy e' and how it changes short vowels into long vowels.

The Pre-Primary students have focused on the letters l, e, n, g, k, and u and have started taking home reading books. The Kindergarten students have been exploring the sounds m, s, t, and a, as well as learning rhyming words.

In Mathematics, the students have been learning about chance and probability, using words such as certain, likely, unlikely, impossible, possible, might, and maybe. They have also been working on making, drawing, and counting equal groups and arrays as an introduction to multiplication.

In Science, the students planted cauliflower, spinach, broccoli, and beans in the vegetable garden and are eager to watch them grow. They also created detailed drawings of honeybees, labelling the different parts, which are now proudly displayed.

In Art, the students have completed their landscape collages, which will be featured in the Cervantes Art Show.

In Physical Education, the focus is on preparing for the athletics carnival in Week 7, with plenty of practice and training underway.

Senior Class News

Maths

One area of focus so far this term has been the subject of angles. The students have learned about the names we use for different types of angles, compared their size, looked for angles in their environment, and used protractors to measure the size of angles in degrees. They have also enjoyed playing "Which One Doesn't Belong", as a warm-up activity, where students decide on which one out of four samples is the odd one out. There can be several reasonable answers. You can see an example below.

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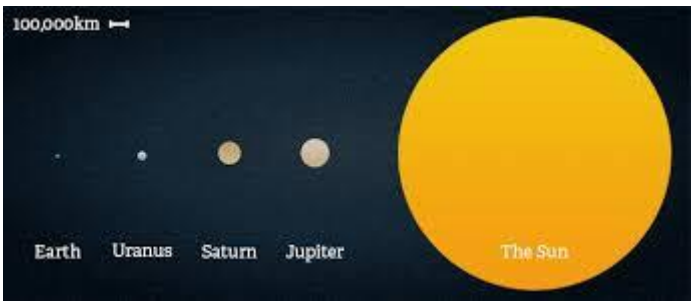
25	43

English

The language of persuasion has been our focus in English to start term 3. Students studied various advertisements in poster or leaflet form and learned different techniques to persuade a reader. They have had the opportunity to create their own poster that advertises a product or service, using techniques such as questions, exaggerations, and slogans to persuade the reader.

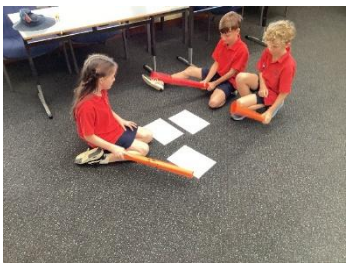
Science

In Science, the students have begun the topic of Earth and Space. The Year 3 students have been investigating some facts and ideas about the sun. It was mind blowing to find out the big numbers relating to the sun. Did you know that 1.3 million Earths could fit inside the sun?



Music

The Senior Class students began music lessons this term and have been exploring the sounds that different instruments can make. They have learned about instrument families (e.g. brass, woodwind, string and percussion) and tuned their ears to the sounds by playing a quiz to guess which instrument they heard. They have been learning how to read and play rhythmic patterns using percussion instruments. It has been exciting finding out what knowledge and skills the students have and pleasing to hear music back in Leeman classrooms.



Cross Country

Well done to the students who attended Interschool Cross Country in Eneabba in week 2 this term. Every competitor put in 100% effort and should be very proud!

From the Principal's Desk

It was fantastic to see so many parents and community members at the Junior Assembly and P&C Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday.

Students continue to have many events happening this term and one of the first was the Eneabba Cross Country event. Congratulations to our 4 students who participated and achieved personal best results. Your commitment to your training really paid off and I can't wait to see you improve further next year.

Year 4 students completed PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) testing in week 3, and results will be available next term. The PEAC Program provides part-time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. It offers courses designed to challenge students and develop their thinking skills.

Today the students in Kindergarten through to Year 6 visited Eneabba Primary School to participate in their NAIDOC celebrations, presented by Cultural Infusion. Students participated in events such as story telling and artefacts, Aboriginal Symbolic Art and dance. Thank you to Eneabba staff and students for a fantastic day.

Student attendance last semester was a fantastic improvement on the previous semester. We were very proud to announce at assembly that 7 of our students had 95% or above attendance for Semester 1. Congratulations to these students and their families on this achievement.

School Athletics Carnival this year will be held at Badgingarra PS on Friday 5th September. We are seeking volunteers for various roles on the day, so please let the school office know if you are available as soon as possible. Extra information is coming home today for students and families.

This week is Book Week the theme is 'Book an Adventure'. Thursday is dress as your favourite book character, and I am looking forward to seeing the costumes and adventures the characters will take on for the day.

Congratulations to students on looking great in your school uniforms. It has been great to see everyone wearing uniform in the past few weeks. If you need to purchase more uniforms, please call in to the front office for some help with this.

Kind regards,

Evelyn Rosenthal

Principal

Merit Certificates

Alby - Academic

Olivia - Academic

Jasper - Academic

Cruz - Academic

Georgia - Academic

Jackson - Academic

Jasper - Japanese

Kale - Physical Education

Well done to the students who received merit certificates at the week 4 assembly.