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Book Week

With this year's theme, "Book an Adventure!", students and staff embraced the magic of stories by dressing up as their favourite book characters. From classic heroes and whimsical creatures to beloved modern-day icons, the costumes were full of colour and creativity.

Book Week reminds us all that no matter where we are, a good book can take us anywhere.

Students first day of Term 4 is Tuesday, 14th October.

Thank You

A big thank you to the Shire of Coorow for funding four new laptops through their 2025/26 Community Grant Program. This generous contribution has allowed us to keep our technology up to date and enhance learning opportunities for our students.

We'd like to extend our sincere thanks to the Leeman P&C for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. A special thank you to the P&C and Meg Crake for your donation towards the laptops.

We're incredibly fortunate to be part of such a supportive and generous community. Thank you again to the Shire of Coorow, Leeman P&C and Meg Crake!

Upcoming Events

School Development Day – Pupil Free Day
Week 1
Monday, 13th October

St John First Aid Focus Incursion
Week 1
Wednesday, 15th October

Transition to Kindergarten Program (Prindy)
Week 1
Thursday, 16th October 8:55am – 9:55am

Book Fair
Week 4-6
5th November - 18th November

Assembly
Week 5
Thursday, 13th November

From the Principapal's Desk

We are extremely proud and excited to share with you that our school now has our very own website. Here you can find digital access to newsletters, news and events, forms and photos. This site will be monitored and updated regularly.

Thank you to Eneabba for hosting a NAIDOC incursion earlier this term. Students met Tristan Harris, known as 'Pancakes', a Noongar man from the Bibbulmann Clan in WA. Students participated in a variety of activities and had a great day. It was interesting listening to Pancakes tell us about his animal furs he has and how he came about earning them.

Congratulations to all students for your participation and effort in both the Combined Faction Carnival with Badgingarra PS, and the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Dandaragan. You displayed fantastic sportsmanship and participated in each of your events with enthusiasm. Thank you to all of the parents and staff who drove students, and everyone who volunteered on the days. These events are made successful due to your amazing support.

Well done Senior Class along with the Year 2 students for sharing your music you have been learning in class, at assembly. I am looking forward to your continued performances.

It was fantastic to see Koby, one of our school leaders come up with the idea and organise a fundraiser for Year 6 Graduation. Thank you to everyone who came to school dressed in your pyjamas and gave a donation. You raised a fantastic amount of money for a special event

Last year, one of our future visions for the school was to build a Nature Playground. On Monday, we had our first site visit and are now in the process of having a design created. The students have also had some time to research Nature Playgrounds and are sharing their ideas and any designs they would like to see.

Congratulations to Mrs Galvin on completing her teaching Practicum in the Junior Class this term. We wish you all the best with your teaching career.

Next term we will host Prindy. This is a transition to Kindergarten program that is for children who are turning 4 by the 30th June 2026, and are enrolled to attend Kindergarten at Leeman PS in 2026. Please see the information packs that have been shared and also you will find more information on our school website.

Have a happy and safe school holiday break, and we are looking forward to next term. Students return on Tuesday 14th October.

Kind regards,

Evelyn Rosenthal

Principal

Merit Certificates

Well done to the students who received merit certificates at the week 9 assembly.

Kobi, Koby, Kane, Xander, Jackson and Cove.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the students and staff celebrating their birthdays.

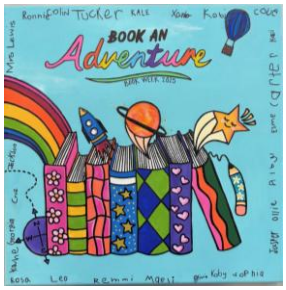
Koby
Maeli
Kane
Esme
Ben
Mrs White
Miss Naomi

Wishing you a fantastic birthday from everyone at Leeman Primary School.

Junior Class News

Book Week

During week five we had Book Week. The students and teachers dressed up as book characters and enjoyed looking at lots of different stories. All students also contributed to a Book Week painting that is now displayed in the library.



NAIDOC Excursion

In week five, we travelled to Eneabba Primary School for a NAIDOC excursion. A Noongar man who went by 'Pancakes' engaged the students in a variety of activities including showing everyone traditional Aboriginal artefacts, telling an Aboriginal dreamtime story and teaching students some traditional dances. He demonstrated his amazing skills on the didgeridoo and tried to teach Mr Fuller how to play it too.

Faction Carnival

During week eight all students went to Badgingarra for the combined school's Faction Athletics Carnival. Plenty of effort and great sportsmanship were shown on the day. Congratulations to Jasper (Junior Champion) and Kane (Runner-Up Junior Champion).

Sporting For Schools

Last week Mr Sheriffs visited from Gecko Sports. He worked with the students on their long jump and throwing techniques, and played some fun team-building games.

Class Curriculum

In class the students have been working on a wide variety of content and tasks including measurement, division and money in Maths, animal report writing in English, and in Art they have created beehive artworks using printing and symmetry.

Art

All students in the Junior Class have completed a beautiful painted paper collage that is going to be on display at the Cervantes Arts Festival from 26th September to 5th October.

Mrs Galvin

Mrs Galvin has been completing her final five week teaching practice in the Junior Class this term. She completes her placement this week and we wish her all the best for her teaching future!

Senior Class News

Maths

This term the Senior Class has been spending plenty of time trying to memorise Basic Maths Facts. In particular, students have been learning their times tables facts. Each student completed an activity to see which tables they needed to work on first. From there we devised a training routine to help memorise facts. The routine included chanting the table, writing it out on a whiteboard, finding patterns in the table, completing a timed test, partner testing, and some online activities. When students were ready, they could attempt a test to see if they had mastered the table. They then moved on to a new times table. The routine produced significant success.

Music

The pleasure of music continues to fill our classroom this semester. It has been a treat to watch the students engage in musical activities. For example, the students have been listening and responding to music such as *The Planet Suite*. This music was written by Gustav Holtz, who was inspired by his fascination with the planets. Next term the students will have a chance to plan their own composition based around a planet, using their knowledge of rhythm, tempo, instrumentation and pitch.

The students also had the opportunity to learn, rehearse and perform a piece of music for an audience. They learned a song called *Hello There,* which they sang and then played on musical instruments such as glockenspiels, boom-whackers, bells, and xylophones. The performance took place at the assembly where they were joined by some of the year 2 students who helped with singing.

Art

In Art the students investigated an artist named Gotti Lotti who painted nature using drips of watercolour as well as other techniques. Students had to choose either a cockatoo or a budgie and create artwork in the style of Grotti Lotti. They were able to use acrylic paint, watercolour and posca markers.

Science

The students have been exploring varied topics in Science. Year 4's have been studying Chemical Science, where they had to design and make toys by considering elastic properties.

The Year 3's have been exploring space and the planets. They conducted an experiment to see if they could capture invisible ultraviolet light. This was achieved by using tonic water. The quinine in tonic water gives ultraviolet light a blue tinge.

Faction Carnival

On Monday, 8th September, our students travelled to Badgingarra to take part in a combined Faction Athletics Carnival. The event brought students together for a day of friendly competition, team spirit, and athletic achievement.

Badgingarra Primary School did a wonderful job hosting the carnival, ensuring the day ran smoothly and was enjoyable for all involved. A big thank you to the Badgingarra P&C, who provided delicious lunches and morning tea.

Well done to all of our participants for showing great sportsmanship and giving their best effort on the track and field!

Congratulations to the following students:

Kaci	Leeman Sporting Schools Award
Jasper	Junior Boy Champion
Kane	Runner-up Junior Boy Champion
Jackson	Senior Boy Champion
Koby	Runner-up Senior Boy Champion

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Athletics Carnival – your help was truly appreciated.

Interschool Carnival

Last Friday, 19th September, selected students travelled to Dandaragan to take part in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Our combined Badgingarra and Leeman team gave their best effort in every event and represented our schools with pride. Their positive attitude, encouragement of others, and excellent behaviour throughout the day were a credit to them. Well done.

Thank you to our parent volunteers for your support.

Pyjama Day

On Thursday, 18th September, our school was filled with cosy vibes and colourful pyjamas as students and staff took part in a Pyjama Day Fundraiser.

We raised $113.50 to support the Year 6 Graduation. A big thank you to everyone who participated and donated.

Sporting for Schools

In week 8, we had an awesome visit from Brock at Gecko Sports as part of the Sporting Schools Program, held over 2 days.

He helped us sharpen our skills in athletics, focusing on throws and jumps. We also had heaps of fun with some exciting games, including activities with giant balls that had everyone laughing and moving.

Thanks, Brock and Gecko Sports, for the energetic and fun-filled sessions.

Book Fair

Leeman Primary School Book Fair
5th – 18th November

Discover the latest children's books, prefect for Christmas presents! Support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books.

Leeman PS Website

We're excited to announce that Leeman Primary School now has its very own website!

The new site will give families and the wider community easy digital access to our latest newsletters, news and events, as well as general school information, forms, and photo gallery. It's a one-stop hub to stay connected and informed about what's happening at our school.

Be sure to check it out and bookmark it for quick access.

Visit www.leemanps.wa.edu.au

Transition to Kindergarten Program

Leeman Primary School Transition to Kindergarten (Prindy) Program is for children who are turning 4 by 30 June 2026.

Prindy is a play-based program with a focus on establishing relationships with staff and other students and learning the routines of the Early Childhood classroom. School readiness is promoted as children develop self-help skills, independence and self-efficacy.

Children will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school environment and set the foundation for future school learning. **It is recommended that parents stay for the session.**

Parents will have the opportunity to observe their child in the classroom, learn daily routines and will be invited to join presentations focused on school readiness.

For more information, please visit the school office or phone 9953 3100.

We look forward to welcoming our future Kindy students and families.