



Leeman Primary School

Turquoise Coastal Schools Alliance

Newsletter

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Monday 9 March 2015

Dates to Remember

11 Mar	Active After School Sports <i>Canteen</i>
18 Mar	Active After School Sports
19 Mar	Bookclub due
23 Mar	Newsletter
25 Mar	Active After School Sports <i>Canteen</i>
26 Mar	Assembly
2 April	Last day of Term 1
3 April	Good Friday
20 April	First day of Term 2

From the Principal's Desk

Recently I spent a day at a meeting about school attendance as the Education Department focus this year is to address this problem. If a child's attendance is less than 90% the child is deemed to be at educational risk. This means, if your child misses 1 day per fortnight they are at risk of not achieving at their optimum potential. We have a short term 1 so this means missing only 4 days this term. Another startling statistic is that 90% attendance means a student misses 1 whole year over 10 years of schooling.

When we mark the role we put a code to notate the type of absence. A 'U' indicates an unexplained absence and an 'R' that the school has verbally or by note been given a reason for the absence. We were asked to use the X code if the reason is not deemed acceptable. An example given was that the child was home with the parent with no added reason.

I had a discussion with a parent about a child's report at a different school. The parent complained that the child got C's and she usually received B's in Maths and English. I was new at the school at the time so I could not comment on the teacher's or child's performance in class. I did notice that the report indicated that the child's attendance was near 80%. The parent wasn't too pleased to have this pointed out. Once the student's attendance improved the next semester, so did the marks on the report. Not rocket science!

Please think twice before you take your child out of school for any reason other than illness or an emergency or crisis reason.

Warm regards
Claire Scharf
Acting Principal

Congratulations

to the following students who won merit certificates at the assembly on **26 February**

Ashton

Remy

Sky

Ben

Tayla-Marie

Keoni

Jason

P&C News!!

Our order for the Cookie dough tubs has been placed! We impressed the company with the size of our order for such a small school, so well done everyone!! Our prizes will be sent in the next week, and the delivery date for the Cookie Dough is Monday 23rd March or Tuesday 24th March (to be advised).

These tubs will be refrigerated when they arrive here so they MUST be picked up on the day, as we do not have room to store them at the school!

If you have any queries closer to the pick up date, please contact the school office!

Thank you all for your continuing support!!

Leeman Primary School P&C Association

thermomix



Mother's Day Raffle!!

Win a Thermomix!! (Valued at \$2089)
Tickets are \$10 each

Draw closes Fri 9th May, Drawn on
Sunday 10th May—Mothers Day!! At Seaside Supplies.

Tickets available from:

Green Head General Store, Dynamite Café, Leeman Fuel & Liquor,
Fran's Kitchen, Pink Shadow Beauty, Leeman Hardware,
Snag Island Roadhouse and Seasides.



Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:

19 March 2015

If your Book Club order is a gift and you don't want your child to see it, please add a note and phone number with your order so I can arrange an alternate collection.

If you would like to opt out of receiving an email version of the school newsletter please contact the school office.



School Uniform Orders

Order forms for school uniforms are available from the School Office.



A friendly reminder to ensure names are on all uniform items.

FUNNY FACTS



An electric eel produces enough electricity to power two fridges

In one day, your blood travels
19,312 kilometres





Leeman Primary School Canteen Menu



Wednesday 11th March

Lunch Specials:

- *Hamburger with salad (sauce optional) \$5.00
- *Hotdog (sauce optional) \$4.00
- * Toasted Sandwich
(Cheese / Ham / Tomato) \$3.50
- *Flavoured Milk
(Chocolate / Strawberry / Banana)
- ****Special** Strawberry ONLY - \$1.00!!**
- *LOL \$2.00
- (RazzBri / Tropikl / B-Current)
- *Juice box or Water \$1.50



RECESS

Assorted recess items will be available for purchase on the day. Donations welcome, however please be reminded of our "Nut-Free" policy and "Traffic Light" Program.



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