



# Leeming Primary School Term One—Week Four

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Weds 22nd Feb	P&C Meeting 7.30pm Staff Room
Mon 6th March	Labour Day
Weds 8th Feb – Weds 28th Jun Alternate Weds	Kindy Group B - Yr 3 Exc Rm 9/10
Weds 15th Feb - Weds 19th Jul Alternate Weds	Kindy Group A & Kindy ECC3

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 2017 TERM DATES

Term 1	Weds 1 Feb - Fri 7 Apr
Term 2	Weds 26 Apr - Fri 30 Jun
Term 3	Tues 18 Jul - Fri 22 Sep
Term 4	Tues 10 Oct - Thur 14 Dec

Please report after hours  
vandalism, trespassing or  
other incidents you see to

## SCHOOL WATCH

# 1800 177 777

Dear Families,

I hope that you are travelling well.

This week we have had Census which counts the number of students we have and allocates our funding for the year. We officially have 268 students in the school.

### iStar

I Inform /inspire.

S Show / Share

T Try / Transfer

A Apply / Action

R Review/ Revise

Staff are working with the iStar model, particularly in Numeracy in Term 1. Keep an eye out for it.

### Independent Public Schools (IPS)

Our new School Board will meet for the first time tonight. At this stage there is a fair amount of 'house-keeping' to get sorted and then the new Business Plan needs to be developed.

### Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

Leeming Primary School proudly develops good behaviours through a positive behaviour support methodology. Students are directly taught behaviours and rewarded for demonstrating them

This week's behaviour is: *I respond quickly to signals and instructions.*

### MAPPEN

This year we will be using the MAPPEN tool through the school to teach Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS). This was trialled in 2016 and the staff made the decision to implement it in 2017. It provides quality higher level thinking tasks for each year level as well as us being able to have a single theme running through the school. Term 1's theme is Community. Please see further details below.

### Using Technology Safely

As Leeming Primary School is an 'ICT' school we use Technology where appropriate to promote the outcomes of students. We work with the students to maximise the correct usage and develop good habits. It can be a bit scary as there is a whole 'world' out there. If students can be taught good habits then they have a better chance of navigating through this world safely.

It can be hard for parents and I have attached a link that has some good resources that might answer any questions or worries that you have.

<https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/primary/online-safety#/>

Thanking You

Clive

# School News

## FROM THE OFFICE

Thank-you to all those parents who have returned their student update forms and made payment for the 2017 School and P&C Contributions. Payments can be made by cash/cheque/credit or debit card and electronic transfer to the Leeming Primary School bank account. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding this years contributions and charges.

For students who have been participating in the Kidz N Sport programme permission slips and payment are now overdue. If you would like your child to participate please complete your permission slip and contact the office with regard to your payment as soon as possible.



# MAPPEN

### Concept Based Learning

“Educators around the world are talking about teaching Concepts instead of topics or themes. WHY? What’s the difference?”

When we teach topics or themes we focus on the memorisation of facts and there is a tendency to assume the development of deeper ideas. A unit on dinosaurs or rainforests is most often facts based and rarely requires any transfer of knowledge to real-life experiences. By teaching units of work that focus on deeper, conceptual ideas students can use facts to support their understandings while developing an understanding of transferrable conceptual ideas that transfer across time, discipline and cultures.

Concept-based curriculum is:

- More interesting than teaching themes or topics
- Enables a range of discipline-specific content and skills to be taught simultaneously
- Replicates the world- That is- our world is interconnected and dynamic.”

Amanda McCallum- Author and MAPPEN Consultant

## This term Leeming Primary School is teaching the concept of ‘Community.’

MAPPEN have provided some printable documents that we have attached to our [school website](#). Please take the time to have a look and share with your students the experiences they are having in the classroom.

# P&C News

Please note that the next P&C Meeting is Wednesday 22 February in the staff room. All parents are welcome to attend. For the latest P&C Newsletter Click [here](#):

# Canteen News

Sabrina would love to hear from anyone who can help her in the canteen on Mondays or Thursdays. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and any time you can spare will be greatly appreciated. Please call Sabrina on 0422 919 508 to let her know your availability. Please see next page for this Thursdays Recess Special!!

# Canteen News

Leeming Primary School Canteen

# Specials

Thursday 23rd February

*Recess Special!!!*

Fruits in a waffle  
cone

\$2.00



*Orders must be placed in a lunch order bag into your class lunch bucket that morning (Thursday 23rd February).*

For any questions please contact the canteen coordinator, Sabrina at 0422 919 508



# Uniform Shop News

Please note that the uniform shop will be open this Thursday 23 February from 8.30-5.80am

# Community News

## TAEKWONDO OH DO KWAN

Learn Taekwondo, Self Defence, martial arts from World Taekwondo Champion, Carmela Hartnett 8<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt. Improves focus, fitness, confidence, self discipline and social interaction in a fun environment. Ages 6 +

Leeming Senior High School, (Performing Arts Room) Cnr Farrington & Findlay Rds

Thursday 6:30-7:30 Saturday 4:30-5:30

Phone 9256 4359 or 0434 165 298 to find out about our Super Special Beginner Trial.

