Leongatha Primary School is proud to offer all Grade Six students an opportunity to be part of this well-respected program.

HPV has been offered as an extra-curricular program for the last 7 years. The program involves 20 students (2 teams made up of 8 riders, a mechanic and a team manager), 3 staff members (Mr. Higgins, Mr. Soumilas and Mr. Eddy) and as many parent helpers as possible.

It is important that all successful participants have a clear understanding of what is expected of them. These include:

- Range of fitness tests (including 2 beep tests, cross-country participation).
- Written application letter addressed to HPV coordinators – due Thursday 29th May. All interested students need to write an application letter stating:
  - Why they would like to be part of the HPV program and skills they have or would like to develop further.
  - Identifying the benefits of the HPV program.
  - Include other details to support their involvement.
- Term 3 – Friday afternoon training session (1:30-3:15) at Leongatha Velodrome – bike, gloves and helmet required.
- Term 4 – Wednesday project sessions in teams (during lunch) & Friday afternoon training sessions (1:30-3:15) at Leongatha Velodrome – bike, gloves and helmet required.
- All schoolwork is to be up to date and a strong work ethic maintained.
- Positive behaviour and conduct towards others must be demonstrated at all times.
- An agreement to commit to ALL training and project sessions. This means being organised and having the ability to contribute in a team environment.
- Parent/guardian commitment to attend parent information sessions. **Wednesday 18th June – Wednesday 3rd September – Wednesday 15th October.**
- Be available for the Maryborough event: Wednesday 19th November-Saturday 22nd November.

Thank you,

Rob Higgins                      Nick Eddy & Ben Soumilas