



LPS NEWS

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WELL DONE AWARDS

NO AWARDS

UNIFORM

The uniform is now available to purchase online from Buxwear Here is the link to their website
<http://shop.buxwear.com.au>

BOOK CLUB DUE

Issue One
Due Friday 10th
February
Reminder –

This year parents will only be able to pay by Credit Card online NOT by phone. Orders with cash may still be sent to school as normal.

CURRICULUM DAYS 2017

Friday 9th June
Thurs 24th August
Mon 6th November

PARENT -TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEWS

At Leongatha Primary School we believe that learning is a partnership with student, teacher and parent and therefore we would like our students to be active participants in their interviews.

It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to talk about their goals and empower them to explain what they are doing in the classroom.

Our Parent, Teacher and Student Interviews will be held on -

**Tuesday the 14th February from
3.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Wednesday the 15th February from
3.30pm – 5:00pm**

Interview times are ten minutes duration, and will be held in the students classroom, please be prompt. Specialist teachers are also available to be booked on both days.

Bookings for the interviews are now available on Compass.

Instructions to book Parent Teacher Student Interviews

To book in for Parent Teacher Student Interviews on Compass. Use the web browser link **NOT** the App.

1 - Log into your account using your family username and password.

2 - Choose Book Parent Teacher Interviews'

3 - Select the time you wish to make the booking, click drop down arrow and select teacher you wish to book and click 'Update'. Note - If the teacher you want is not an option it is because they are not available at that time.

4 - Repeat the process for each child.

WELCOME BACK

2017 has started at such a rapid pace. All the work that the teachers and students did with reading last year has continued as if we were never on holidays. This year we would like every student, every parent and every grandparent to join their children in celebrating reading. Try to find the time each day for a short shared reading time. This shared time combined with the time spent in classrooms will result in dramatic improvements for all students. Welcome back let's have a great year!

Rob Higgins

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME



The first morning bell which is the bag bell goes at **8:45am** – children take bags inside and get ready for class. The

Second bell is at **8:55am** – classes commence.

It is extremely important that your child is at school on time. When children come in late they miss the important instructions and tuning in at the start of the day.

UNITING CARE – AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**Positions available every
day**

Phone 5662 5150 or email:-
ucgipps.org.au
Mobile Number – 0466 480 712

LPS values Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Inclusion, Honesty, Care and Trust.

SCHOOL HATS



Our Sunsmart Policy states that students are to wear green wide brimmed hats during Terms 1 & 4. Please Note - hats are not available at the school, you can purchase hats at Target, Nicks, Big W or through our uniform supplier Buxwear.

We have heard that local shops are low on supply of green hats. We understand that some families may be having trouble getting a green hat.

Therefore we ask that students that do not have a green school hat at this stage wear a HAT of any colour for the next two weeks, after this time it is hoped that all students will have been able to obtain a green school hat.

We find ALOT of unnamed hats, jumpers, drink bottles, lunchboxes etc without names. Please make sure that your hats are **named**. Named items are easily returned to your child. Any unnamed items are placed in lost property and donated to the local op shop at the end of each term.

PUBLICATION OF STUDENT WORK and/or PHOTOS

At Leongatha Primary School we celebrate the efforts of our students by mentioning their participation in school events and their achievements in our school newsletter and local media. Occasionally photographs of the students are included. We also use photographs of students in our school magazine along with examples of their work. Photographs of some students are on our school intranet site. This site is protected and can only be accessed by school students and staff.

On the school website www.leongathaps.vic.edu.au there may be images of individual students and group photographs. The purpose of our school website is to promote the quality education that takes place at our school and to allow parents and the community another avenue through which to connect to our student's learning.

Students named work, and/or their named photograph are often included in our school newsletter or magazine, local and State newspapers.

We are currently updating our records.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to have their work and/or photos published on any of the school publications, website, facebook, local newspapers please contact the school office either by telephone (03) 5667 4600 or email leongatha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

HEAD LICE

Unfortunately we need to make parents aware that there have been reports of Head Lice in the school this week.

How to Check For Head Lice

- Always seek a good light source for checking hair ie natural light or bright lamp.
 - Systematically check finger width sections of hair.
 - Sometimes you might see lice the size of small ants, often grey or brown in colour.
 - Nits are easier to find because there will be more of them. Nits are usually laid half a centimetre from the warm scalp and are egg shaped and sticky tape coloured.
 - Nits are most commonly found in the hair behind the ears, the back of the neck and under fringes. If you run the hair through your thumb and finger, the eggs will remain stuck to the hair.
 - Another sign of head lice is irritation of the scalp, the bites are itchy and scratching can cause red marks on the scalp.
- **Only after treatment is the child allowed to return to school.**
- Children should not return to school with eggs/nits in their hair. To help reduce the likelihood of your child getting lice, tie back or plait long hair and do not share brushes.
 - Please remember anyone can get head lice but if it's promptly and correctly treated it won't spread throughout the school.
 - Please do not hesitate to call the school if you have any queries regarding this matter.

COMING EVENTS - 2017

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 8th Senior School Gr 3-6
Swimming Trials -
SPLASH
- Tuesday 14th Parent Teacher Interviews
3:30 – 7:30pm
- Wednesday 15th Parent Teacher Interviews
3:30 – 5:30pm
- Tuesday 21st Senior School - Swimming
Carnival – Mirboo North
- Friday 24th District Swimming
Carnival – Korumburra

MARCH

- Friday 3rd Division Swimming –
Korumburra
- Thursday 16th Grade 2 Botanical Gardens
Excursion – Cranbourne
- Regional Swimming - Sale
- Tuesday 21st Grade 6 Camp – Wilsons
Prom
- Wednesday 22nd Grade 3 Camp – Cowes
- Tuesday 28th Senior School House Aths
- Wednesday 29th China 2017 Trip
- Friday 31st End of Term 1

APRIL

- Tuesday 18th First day Term 2
School Photos Day
- Wednesday 19th State Swimming MSAC



TARWIN SHARKS
JUNIOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL

AGE GROUPS
Football - u10's - u12's - u18's
Netball - u11's - u13's - u15's - u17's

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
EVERYONE GETS A GAME

PHONE - JUNIOR FOOTBALL OPERATIONS MANAGER
Vaughan Van Dillen - 0407 365 893

PHONE - JUNIOR NETBALL OPERATIONS MANAGER
Freya Carbone - 0413 841 743

UNDER 10'S COACH TRAVIS CAMERON - 0487 148 844
UNDER 12'S COACH JASON MCRAE - 0408 977 347
UNDER 18'S COACH BRIAN LAUNDER - 0427 503 707
NETBALL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COACH - GLENDA ROBB - 0408 860 590

MEENIYAN JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Meeniyán Junior Basketball would like to invite any new players 7 - 17 years to come join our competition. Section 2 & 3, from 4.00pm Friday nights, Section 4 - Wednesday nights. Season starts Friday 5th August. Could all new players or any players **not** playing or unavailable 1st game please contact Kim 0427346048/56636252 or Darlene 0417640035/56640035.

If you played last season you will be automatically put into a team, unless you have already advised us otherwise. Names must be in by Friday 10th February, late names will not be accepted. Teams & times for Section 2, 3 & 4 will be published in the Star newspaper on Tuesday 14th February & on our Website.

Reminder: Fees are to be paid up front. Section 1 - \$35, Section 2 & 3 - \$40, Section 4 - \$50. **Registration must be paid online prior to the first game.** Website - Meeniyán Basketball Association (foxsportspulse), click onto the link under "Register for Meeniyán Junior 2017 Season". Any queries please contact us.



Leongatha Basketball Assoc. Autumn Season

Registrations are now open for Juniors & Seniors at
www.leongathabasketball.com.au
Registrations close on Friday 10th February

Season commences on: Monday 20th February 2017

Monday nights: Girls U10's, 12's & 14's. Boys U17's & Senior Men
Tuesday nights: Boys U10's, 12's & 14's. Girls U17's & Women
Children must be 7 years prior to commencement of seasons.

All registrations online at www.leongathabasketball.com.au

Senior Team entry forms available at: www.leongathabasketball.com.au

Enquiries: Don Monaghan on: 0458 843 254

sgsbb@outlook.com

**ANYONE CAN PLAY
AN INSTRUMENT!**

So.....

You've always wished that you learnt a musical instrument or
your child has come to you saying they want to play "That!"

What now?

The South Gippsland Shire Brass Band is recruiting beginners of all
ages.

What's in it for you?

First of all, you don't even need to buy or supply your own
instrument. For only \$30 a year for children and \$50 for adults you
get an instrument and lessons.

Brass and Percussion only

GUITAR LESSONS

Hi to all and Happy new year.
 I will be taking guitar classes at the school again this year every Friday.
 I am hoping that some students from last year will want to continue on and that there will be some new students as well.

Just a reminder of fees per lesson; Individual lessons; 30 dollars, groups of 2; 20 dollars and groups of 3; 15 dollars. Sibling discount (2 or more family members) 15 dollars each. Parents are most welcome to take lessons with their child/ children as well.

This year, most communication will take place directly via phone.
 I anticipate that this form of communication will be more direct and enable us to discuss your child's needs re; timetable, learning style and any other relevant considerations.

Please contact me on ; 56552886 if you wish to book your child into lessons for term1. Lessons will commence on the Friday Feb 17th..

Bookings will need to be made at your earliest convenience and no later than 5pm on Friday February 10th.

Places will be more limited this year due to my other commitments with further study and work in Melb. so please try to book early. - **Maria Tehan**.

Leongatha Knights Football Club
Registration Day

Where: Home Ground
 Mary MacKillop College

When: Sunday 12th Feb 2017

Time: 10am - 1pm

On the day you can register online, purchase uniform, free BBQ, meet the 2017 coaches, join in a friendly soccer match

<p>AGES</p> <p>Under 6 Under 15 Girl</p> <p>Under 8 Under 16</p> <p>Under 10 Senior Womens</p> <p>Under 12 Senior Mens</p> <p>Under 14 Reserve Mens</p>	
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SIGN UP BY FEB 12TH

New and current players are urged to register online at registration day or earlier by visiting leongathaknightsfc.com.au or contact us for enquiries on lknightscommittee@gmail.com

ST LAURENCE NETBALL CLUB

Interested in playing netball? Join **St Laurence Netball Club** where skills development and fun go hand in hand in a friendly and welcoming environment catering for all age and skill levels.

Lots of fun for **beginners, junior and senior players**, netball is a great game which encourages the development of:-

- ✓ general co-ordination, including hand to eye co-ordination, ball skills
- ✓ improving fitness
- ✓ learning to play as part of a team
- ✓ sportsmanship
- ✓ developing skills that can be used in other sports, ie, basketball, volleyball etc.
- ✓ building self-esteem through encouragement
- ✓ learning game rules, learning to umpire
- ✓ enhancing social skills
- ✓ learning to follow and understand concepts and team strategies, problem solving
- ✓ playing with friends

Matches are played each Saturday at the Leongatha Netball Courts (Leongatha & District Netball Association, Recreation Reserve, Roughhead Street, Leongatha), junior ages starting from age 8 (age 11 and under section) through to senior levels. Boys are also encouraged to participate up to the age of 15.

Season commences in April and continues through to late August.

Registration day will be held at the Leongatha Netball Court Clubrooms on Friday 24th February, between 4pm and 6pm. **All players, including new and beginners are welcome.** Uniform selection (purchase or hire) is to be made this day together with payment of fees.

All members of the community are welcome, and are invited to join our club. The Club is not restricted only to those affiliated within the Catholic community or associated schools.

For all enquiries or further information, please contact Angelique Dunlevie 0438 166 124
E: stlaurencenc@gmail.com

St Laurence Netball Club
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2016 Committee Members
 President Angelique Dunlevie 0438 166 124
 Vice President Fran Kurningham 0417 97 989
 Secretary Bevan Gooding 0417 132 000
 Treasurer Maria Tehan 0438 166 124



Leongatha Lyrebird Girl guide Unit resumes on the 8th Feb.

Parents, do you want your daughter to develop her **leadership** skills, learn to serve the **community**, challenge herself in the **outdoors**, make new **friends** and have **fun**?

Why not try **Girl Guides**?

You can come and try **Girl Guides** at Leongatha for **two free weeks** to see if it is for you.

Lyrebirds - meet Wednesday 5pm to 6.30pm for girls in grades 1 and above

If you are interested in giving **Guides** a go please contact Chris Oliver on 0428644397 or

coliver@guidesvic.org.au

POOL SING Movie

Friday 3rd February

Time: Gates Open from 10:30am Screening

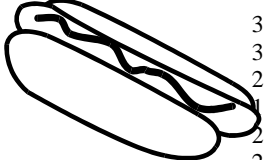
Cost: \$5 Entry (includes popcorn)

Food and beverage sales apply

Call: Mary 5666 1043 or 0438 166 124

LEONGATHA PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD


PLAIN BEEF PIE	3.00	
PASTIE	3.00	
SAUSAGE ROLL	2.20	
PARTY PIE	1.20	
APPLE PIE	2.00	
HOT DOG	2.50	
PIZZAS - SUPREME	3.00	
PIZZAS -- HAWAIIAN	3.00	
CHICKEN NUGGETS	0.60	
LASAGNE	5.00	
CORN ON THE COB	1.50	

SANDWICHES

HAM & SALAD	3.00	3.20
EGG & SALAD	3.00	3.20
SALAD	2.80	3.00
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	2.60	2.80
HAM & PINEAPPLE	2.50	2.70
EGG	2.30	2.50
CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	2.30	2.50
CARROT & PINEAPPLE	2.30	2.50
CHEESE & LETTUCE	2.30	2.50
CHEESE & VEGEMITE	2.30	2.50
HAM	2.40	2.60
CHEESE	2.10	2.30
VEGEMITE	2.00	2.30
HAM & CHEESE	2.50	2.70
EGG & LETTUCE	2.50	2.70

(wholemeal bread and 'Salada' biscuits available if requested)

HOT ROLLS

HAM	2.80	
CHEESE	2.50	
CHEESE & TOMATO	2.60	
HAM & PINEAPPLE	2.80	
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	2.80	
HAM & TOMATO	2.80	
HAM & CHEESE	2.90	
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	3.10	

ALL SANDWICHES & ROLLS ARE AVAILABLE WITH SALT & PEPPER, PICKLES & SALAD DRESSING ON REQUEST.

JAM DOUGHNUTS 1.00

<u>SALADS</u>	- SMALL	5.00
	- LARGE	6.50

<u>ICY POLES</u>	- CHOC BAR	1.00
	- SPLIT	1.00
	- BULLA Icy pole	.60

ENVELOPES (pack of 10) 1.60
Small envelopes are available for purchase at canteen for the use of ordering lunches

MILK

		SMALL CUP	LARGE CUP
MILO		2.50	3.50
CHOCOLATE		2.50	3.50
STRAWBERRY		2.50	3.50
CARAMEL		2.50	3.50
PLAIN MILK		2.10	3.50

NIPPYS MILK 250ml

CHOCOLATE	2.00
STRAWBERRY	2.00
ICED COFFEE	2.00
HONEYCOMB	

PRIMA FRUIT DRINK 250ml

ORANGE	1.60
ORANGE & MANGO	1.60
TROPICAL	1.60
WATER 600ml	1.60

JUST JUICE 100% 200ml

PURE APPLE	1.70
PURE ORANGE	1.70



WATER 640ml

2.00

FRUIT

FRUIT IN SEASON	0.80
QUARTERS FROZEN ORANGES (Term 1 & 4 only)	0.20

YOGHURT

STRAWBERRY	2.00
FRUIT SALAD	2.00

BARs

SUN FRUITS (MAX 50 cents)	0.05
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PLAY LUNCH

DONUTS	1.00
SMALL CUP MILK (unflavoured)	2.50
SALADA BISCUITS	1.20
POPCORN	0.60
PIECE OF FRUIT	0.60
SLICE OF CHEESE	0.80
	0.50



JELLY

- SMALL	0.80
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SUSHI – Thursday Only - orders placed Wednesday

Salmon California	2.90
Teriyaki Chicken	2.90
Chicken Schnitzel	2.90
Tuna, Mayo & Corn	2.90
Spicy Tuna	2.90
Crab Stick California	2.90
Vegetable Salad	2.90
Avocado	2.90

PLAY LUNCH ITEMS DO NOT HAVE TO BE ORDERED, CHILDREN BUY THESE ITEMS FROM THE CANTEEN AT MORNING PLAY TIME.

IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES A SPECIAL MENU, FOR ANY REASON, IT WILL BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM MANAGERESS.