



# LPS NEWS

## 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

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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

Friday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

**VACANCIES FOR AFTER UNITING CARE AFTER SCHOOL CARE – Held in the LPS Gym**  
Wednesday -2  
Thursday -1  
Friday - 1  
Phone Uniting Care 5662 5150

### WELCOME BACK

It always amazes me how quickly the students at Leongatha Primary School settle back into learning. If you walk through the classrooms now it would seem that the students had never had a break. The best part was seeing so many happy and smiling faces on the first day of school as they met up with their friends and teachers ready for an exciting new year.

Over the holidays you may have noticed the building works have been completed. A special thanks to Morgan Fisher and Len Buckland for the fantastic paint job they did on Building B, which now looks so good blending in with our new buildings.

Equally exciting is our new office area next door to the Secondary College office. We share an entrance to our offices, turn right for the Secondary College and left for LPS. If you get a moment drop in and see our new facilities.

Rob Higgins

### UNIFORM



please drop them at the LPS office.

Our Chaplain, Paul Brailey is asking for any unwanted or outgrown LPS uniforms, especially the larger sizes. If you can help out

### HOAX PHONE CALLS

I am writing to reassure you in light of the recent hoax threatening phone calls to Victorian schools in the last few days.

Our school has not received such a call but I wanted to inform you that, like all schools, we have an emergency management plan in place for situations like this, and we practise it throughout the year. We will be having a practice in the near future for our students, in particular those new enrolments and our Preps.

We will inform you by Compass and Facebook when these drills have been conducted. These evacuations will be conducted in partnership with the other schools on site.

Those schools which did receive a threatening call enacted their emergency management plans and they worked well.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority. If you have any questions please contact me.

Kind Regards,

Rob Higgins

### GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

School starts at 8.55am and 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.

**CURRICULUM DAYS 2016**  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

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

# ***Volunteers Needed at Leongatha Primary School***

Leongatha Primary School has been running a very successful LAP program (Learning Assistance Program) for a number of years which many children have benefited from.

If you love working with children, seeing them progress with their learning then this volunteer role might be for you.

Leongatha Primary staff are seeking volunteers to help do some one-on-one or small group learning with students who need that extra bit of assistance with their Literacy skills. Our LAP program needs you.

You will be asked to work with a student on basic English skills, like learning and revising sight words and reading. All instruction, games and resources will be provided by the teacher of the student - no preparation work is required. You do not need any specific training in these areas, but just need to be a willing volunteer who is eager to work with students and learn how to assist them with their learning. You will be working with a student from either Prep - Grade 6.

The volunteer can be a parent, grandparent or family friend. The only requirement is that you have a Working with Children Check. If you would like to know more about the LAP Program, please contact Dot Coghlan or Maisie Horvath at Leongatha Primary School on 56674600. It only takes 30 minutes once a week, we'd love to see you at our school.



## COMING EVENTS - 2016

### FEBRUARY

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	LPS Swimming Carnival Mirboo North
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 – 7:30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 – 5:00pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	District Swimming – Korumburra

### MARCH

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Division Swimming – Korumburra
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cowes Camp – Grade 3
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – No students at school
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Swimming Sports - Sale (Combined Primary and Secondary)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Senior School House Athletics
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term One

### APRIL

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	First day Term 2
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	State Swimming MSAC

**St Laurence Netball Club** Pre-Season Fitness Training will commence on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Mary Mackillop College Netball Courts from 4pm-5pm with Ebony Best from Aim High Netball Clinics. Juniors aged 13/U, 15/U, 17/U and Senior Players are welcome. \$5 per session. New players welcomed.  
Enquiries: Angelique Dunlevie 0438 166 124  
Email: [stlaurence@gmail.com](mailto:stlaurence@gmail.com)

## Stay Creative

Grades 1-6

Craft and Activities Club

3.15 - 4.30

Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Thursday Afternoons

SNACK SUPPLIED

LEONGATHA PRIMARY

Please Call Lucy 0408408099 or Tenielle 0428125946



**St Laurence Netball Club** invites you to our Netball Registration and Uniform fitting afternoon for LDNA 2016 season on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, between 4pm – 6pm, at Leongatha Netball Club room. All welcome, juniors from age 8 and above (11 age section) to age 17 & under, and senior sections A, B & C. Boys are welcomed up to the age of 15.

New players welcomed.  
For enquiries and further information please contact: Angelique Dunlevie  
0438 166 124

### **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 3.45pm Friday nights, Section 4 - Wednesday nights. Season starts Friday 19th February. 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 11th Feb, late names will not be accepted.

Teams & times for Section 2, 3 & 4 will be published in the Star newspaper on Tuesday 16th Feb, on our Facebook page & Website. Reminder: Fees are to be paid up front. Section 2 & 3 - \$40, Section 4 - \$50. Registration must be paid online prior to the first game, unless paid in July or at another Association. Website - Meeniyán Basketball Association (foxsportspulse). Any queries please contact us.



**COME PLAY NETBALL  
NO TRYOUTS – EVERYONE GETS A  
GAME**

**Registration: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February from  
5.30 to 6.30pm**

@ LDNA netball courts behind the Leongatha  
velodrome

We welcome every age and ability from U11  
(boys & girls), U13 (boys & girls), U15 (boys  
& girls), U17/C, B, A Grade

All games played in the same place so no  
travelling! For more information or if you  
can't get to our registration please contact  
Julia Lomas from Mt Eccles Netball Club on  
0459 191 695

**AUTUMN SEASON**



LEONGATHA BASKETBALL ASSOC.  
Senior Men

Monday 8th February 2016

Entries close for Senior Men: Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Juniors & Senior Women

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Entries close for Juniors & Senior Women: Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
2016

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  
season.*

All registrations online at

[www.leongathabasketball.com.au](http://www.leongathabasketball.com.au)

Senior Team entry forms available at:

[www.leongathabasketball.com.au](http://www.leongathabasketball.com.au)

**Enquiries: Morgan Fisher on: 0473 623 171**