



LPS News

12th February, 2020

EVERY
DAY
COUNTS
Primary school attendance

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We have had a wonderful start to the school year. Our students have settled in so well and the calmness around the school is really pleasing to observe.

School Council Elections

As you would have noticed we have School Council nominations and elections coming up. I would like to encourage our parents to really consider putting their hand up to be involved in School Council as it is a wonderful opportunity for you to be involved in the direction of our school and to support the excellent improvements that we are making.

I know that I was on School Council when my children attended primary school and it was one of the most rewarding times that I had on a committee. Please consider getting involved in our school.

New staff member - Angus our School Dog



I'd like to introduce to you our newest staff member Angus our School Dog.

We were very fortunate that Mel Lawler contacted us over the holidays to say that they have a trained service dog who was available to be a member of our staff. We were very excited about the offer and now Angus has started at our school.

Angus is a Labrador. This breed was carefully selected because of its ideal temperament. Labradors are known to be child friendly, gentle mannered, affectionate and have an outstanding trainability.

The impact that Angus has had on our students has been incredible. The joy on students' faces as they greet Angus has been priceless.

Dogs are increasingly being used in schools and hospitals with great success as the emotional health benefits they bring are vast. Numerous research studies have shown the benefits of dogs in schools such as cognitive, social, emotional, physical and environmental.

Angus has already proven to be an extremely valuable asset to our school with a number of students who have required some extra TLC thoroughly enjoying Angus' company.

With Angus around, we hope to continue to promote wellbeing and enhance students' experiences of loving and caring for something greater than themselves.

Respect for one another

Sometimes parents have concerns and need to speak to a teacher or a Principal team member. I am always so impressed that our parents come to speak to us with calmness and respect. By doing this we have a greater chance of resolving the issue and showing our students how people should interact with each other.

Our values of being a learner, being respectful and being resilient are so important to all of us and they are values that we must model for our students.

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESILIENT

Contacting your teacher

As you can imagine our teachers are very busy during the day teaching their class. If you need to contact your child's teacher the best way to do it is via email. Our teachers may not respond till lunchtime or after school depending when they have time.

If it is something important that needs to be addressed then please contact our office staff and they will make sure that your child's teacher receives the message.

We understand that sometimes you feel the need to ring the school after lunch or at the end of the day to remind your child to catch a bus or walk home etc, Please rest assured that our students are quite capable of remembering what you have told them at the start of the day, but if you are concerned don't hesitate to email your teacher at the start of the day and they can remind your child.

Teachers will not be responding to emails after 5.30pm.

Dot Coghlan
Principal

STUDENTS WHO ARE LATE TO SCHOOL



A punctual start to the school day allows the teacher and students to make the most of the learning day. Whilst 10 – 15 minutes may not seem much, a student who is late each day will miss between 34 and 51 hours of instruction time in one year.

Parents are strongly urged to make all efforts to ensure their child/children are at school ready for the start of class at 9:00 a.m.

**To foster kindness, curiosity, confidence and inclusion.
Our students are lifelong learners who set high expectations, accept challenge and contribute to a global community.**

SCHOOL COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - SCHOOL COUNCIL 2020

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council. This year Leongatha Primary School Council has vacancies for seven (7) Parent Members and one (1) DET Employees as listed below:-

(7) Parent Members – The term of Office is March 2020 to March 2022.

(1) DET Member - The term of Office is March 2020 to March 2022.

School Council meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month beginning at 5.30pm.

If you need any further information, please talk to Andrea Clifford 0487 238 907, our current School Council President or Dot Coghlan, our Principal.

Call for nominations

Nominations for School Council will be open from Wednesday, 12th February, 2020 and forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged at the school office **by 4:00pm on Wednesday, 26th February, 2020**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Dot Coghlan - Principal

WELL DONE AWARDS

**Paige Gardner PBH, Jhett Abernethy PE, Jarrah Commadeur PH, Noah Elkin PJ,
Enidan Cashmore PR.**

**Toby Cripps 1D, Josh Boswell 1H, Jack Cavanagh 1M, Abby Herrald 1P, Lani Andersen 1S,
Madden Goessens 1D, Rhys Clark 1H, Chase Reve 1M, Hudson Thomas 1P.
Cody Coates 2PG, Hayley Venning 2PG.**

**Ida Hilligso-Chadwick 3B, Adele Murray 3H, Sophie Bernardo 3LH, Lachie Grimes 3LH,
Alex Begg 3Z, Harper Pitts 3B, Noah Lochlin 3B, Nikaiya Helms 3LH, Brock Wilkinson 3Z.
Stephanie Edwards 4D, Koby Sydenham 4R, Ella Sellings 4S, Isabella Larkham 4T,
Alice Prusa 4S, Archie Hulshof 4S.**

**Emily Webb 5J, Brayden Rip 5R, Jack Cashin 5R, Lillybeth Hockett 5R, Daniel Clissold 5S.
Flynn Kew – Phys Ed.**

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AT LPS

We are pleased to announce that our school has been selected to participate in the Speech Pathology in Schools initiative for 2020.

In addition to the support which already occurs in our school, we will have a speech pathologist working with educators in the early years.

They will share specialist knowledge and skills with educators to support them to develop strategies and skills to work with children who have speech, language and communication needs. The speech pathologists will also support us to identify appropriate referral pathways to address individual children's needs if required.

Throughout the year we will continue to provide updates to you regarding the initiative and our school's involvement.

PREPS NEED REST

Rest is important

Early in the year it is very important that the preps are getting plenty of rest. They are giving their best at school so sometimes this can mean behaviour can change at home. They hold themselves together extremely well at school, we promise you but you may find that when they get home, especially early in the year that they will fall to bits over the littlest of things.

It is important to recognise that this is a big change for these children and that even though they may seem ok, they will need a lot of down time while at home (including Wednesdays off), after school and even on weekends.

We also really encourage you to promote the importance of independence with your child at home. We are noticing that students are becoming very overwhelmed with things like packing their bag at the end of the day, doing up shoes, getting their lunchboxes out and knowing the correct food to have for fruit time, snack and lunch. These are things you can still be practising at home even though their school year has started.



GRADE 6 – YMCA EVOLVE PROGRAM

This year is all about bringing opportunities to our students in grade 6, starting with an amazing incursion program. Students are participating in the YMCA Evolve Program that aims to develop the social and emotional intelligence and enterprise skills of year 6 students in preparation for their transition into high school. Over 8 weeks, students participate in high energy, experiential activities aligned with the Victorian Curriculum that enable them to reflect on and develop their Personal and Social Capability. Students started the program this week with many happy and excited faces leaving the session room.



Dàjiā hǎo - Hello everyone!

I'm Zhāng Nán - my family name is Zhāng and my first name is Nán. The children call me Zhāng Lǎoshī (lǎoshī means teacher). I'm so happy to be here at LPS, teaching Chinese with Péi Lǎoshī and getting to know SO MANY lovely students! My family's hometown is the famous city of Xī Ān, where the Terracotta Warriors were discovered; but I moved to Níngbō, which is a big port city south of Shànghǎi. I graduated with a Masters Degree last year, majoring in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, so this experience here in Australia is really a great opportunity for me. I'm looking forward to learning a lot from the students and teachers here and sharing my culture and language with you all. Thank you for having me at LPS and a very big thanks to my wonderful, kind host family :-).

Xiè xiè!

Zhāng Nán



We always learn about and celebrate Chinese New Year (also called Spring Festival) during Term 1. Grade 3 children are learning how to write the Chinese character Fú, which means happiness. You'll see this word on traditional red posters in the PAC foyer. Students practised writing one line at a time, following our Chinese Assistant, Zhāng Lǎoshī, as she showed them the correct 'stroke order.'



Please know that we welcome help in the Chinese classroom, particularly this term, when children in Grades Prep to 4 are making Chinese craft items. Contact Péi Lǎoshī if you would like to pop in some time. Xiè xiè (thanks).

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS



Last year was a big year for our Sustainable Schools Committee. We received a Fonterra grant, bought a set of coloured bins for each classroom, introduced soft plastic collection, maintained composting and installed a 'How our worm farm works' sign. We also trialled a 'Waste Free Wednesday' and gained School Council approval for kerbside collection of new Recycling Bins (coming early term 1).

This year is going to be even bigger! We are hoping to roll out our new recycling bins, reduce the plastic waste produced by the canteen, continue composting and perhaps try another Waste Free Wednesday. If having a sustainable school environment for your children is important to you, we invite you to join our

committee which meets regularly. Please email: aclifford@leongathaps.vic.edu.au to find out the next meeting date or for more information about the Sustainable Schools program.

CANTEEN ROSTER – Term 1

FEBRUARY		
7 th	Tori Martin	Prue Holt
14 th	Rebecca Cooke	Phil Munro
21 st	Ron Hanily	Sarah Norman
28 th	Janine Lowe	Jodie Marke
MARCH		
6 th	Joel Langstaff	Kirsty Bolge
13 th	Danielle Elkin	Gaynor Greenaway
20 th	Sally Trease	Nikki Eddy
27 th	Kylie Reid	Debra Considine

Welcome back and thank you to all our volunteers. We need a few more helpers, duty is once per term on a Friday from 11:15am to 1:15pm approx, team up with a friend. I look forward to meeting some new faces.

- Sushi is now \$3.00 each. Order by Wednesday for Thursday lunch.
- Popcorn is 50cents a big bag and 20cents for a small bag.
- Please see updated canteen list in this newsletter.

Kerrie Rayson
Canteen Manager

COMING EVENTS – 2020

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 12 th	Grade 3 Parent Information evening – PAC 6:00-7:00pm
Monday 17 th	Senior School Swimming Carnival
Monday 17 th	Grade 2 Excursion Cranbourne Botanical Gardens
Friday 21 st	District Swimming Sports
Friday 28 th	Division Swimming Sports
Friday 28 th	Grade 1 Grandparents Day

MARCH

Tuesday 3 rd	Parent-Teacher Interviews	3:30-6:00pm
Wednesday 4 th	Parent –Teacher Interviews	3.30-6:00pm
Monday 9 th	Labour Day Public Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 10 th	Senior Athletics Sports	
Thursday 12 th	Regional Swimming Sports	
Friday 13 th	Grade 1 Coal Creek Excursion	
Monday 16 th -Thrs 19 th	Grade 6 Wilson's Prom Camp	
Wed 18 th – Fri 20 th	Grade 3 Cowes Camp	
Friday 27th	END OF TERM 1	

APRIL

Tuesday 14th START OF TERM 2

TOWN NETBALL CLUB

**Registration and Uniform Fitting Day
Saturday, 15th February
9am to 11am at Leongatha SPLASH.
Come along register and get fitted for uniforms.**

**All sections welcome
U11 U13 U15 17& Under or Open
Season starts Saturday 18th April
Any queries contact
Jemma Cornell 0497 529 153 or
Carla Bruce 0411 249 828**

MEENIYAN JUNIOR BASKETBALL

AUSSIE HOOPS - A new and exciting program will be offered for children from 5-7 years of age to come join our new Aussie Hoops program. On Friday nights from 3:30pm, starting 21st Feb. Cost \$50 plus Basketball Vic Registration fee. Includes skills/playing, plus an Aussie Hoops bag.

We would also like to invite any new players 7 - 15 years to come join our competition.

Mini's from 4.15pm & Intermediates & Youth players from 5.15pm on Friday nights. Season starts Friday 21st February. Could all new players or any players **not** playing or unavailable 1st game please contact Kim 0427346048 or Darlene 0417640035. 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 13th Feb, late names will not be accepted. Teams & times for Mini's, Intermediates & Youth will be published in the Star news paper on Tuesday 18th Feb & on our Website/facebook page. (Cost \$50 per player plus Basketball Vic Registration fee)



LISA PELLIN DANCERS

CURRENTLY TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

- CLASSES AVAILABLE IN ALL DANCE STYLES FROM BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED
- 2-4 YEAR OLD PRE SCHOOL PROGRAM
- ACCELERATED CLASSICAL PROGRAMS
- PATRICK STUDIOS AUSTRALIA EXTENSION CLASSES
- MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM WITH JAMES MILLAR AND ISABELLE DAVIS
- CLASSES IN LEONGATHA, FOSTER AND INVERLOCH

PH. 5662 5452 OR EMAIL lisapellin5678@gmail.com
FOR MORE INFORMATION



BUXWEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM – Purchase online

<http://shop.buxwear.com.au>

Please see below for new pricelist starting 1st September

Buxwear Uniforms



Leongatha Primary School

Retail Price List 2019-2020

Effective September 2019



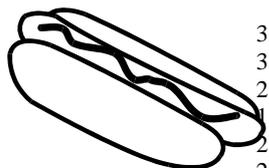
Garments Description	Colour	Buxwear Style	Sizes	Retail Price
Summer Dress	Bottle/White Check	DRE817/SF	4J-16J	\$58.00
Winter Tunic	Bottle Tartan	TUN817	4J - 16J	\$72.00
Girls Shorts Dress Fabric	Bottle/White Check	GSH817/SF	4J-16J	\$29.00
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve w'emb logo	Bottle/White w'Gold Emb Logo	POL821(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	\$38.00 \$41.50
Unisex Shorts in Mesh	Bottle	USH821(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	\$27.50 \$31.00
Rugby top w/emb logo	Bottle/Gold/White	RUG821	4J - 16J	\$79.50
Polar Fleece Long Sleeve 1/2 Zip Top w'emb logo	Bottle w'Gold Emb Logo	PFT821(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	\$61.00 \$68.50
Polar Fleece Vest w'emb logo	Bottle w'Gold Emb Logo	PFT822(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	\$49.00 \$53.00
Trackpants Fleecy Straight Leg & RHS zip pkt	Bottle	TRP821(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	\$38.00 \$39.50
Trackpants Fleecy Rib Cuff, Dbl Knee & RHS zip pkt	Bottle	TRP820/003	4J-14J	\$36.00
Slouch Hat (no logo)	Bottle	HAT818/003	S,M,L,XL	\$12.00
Library Bag Nylon w'prt logo in Gold	Bottle	LIB817/003	OSFA	\$10.00
Raincoat (no logo)	Bottle	JKT817/003	4J-14J	\$49.00
School Bag w'prt logo in Gold	Bottle w'Gold piping	BAG817/003	Lge-23 litre	\$55.00
Artsmock Poly/Cotton	Assorted Dress Checks	SMK300/SF	S, M, L	\$17.00
Socks Anklet	White	SOX176/041	All sizes	\$8.00
Bike Shorts	Bottle	BRF008/003	4J-16J Sml -Lge	\$15.95 \$16.95
Tights Cotton Blend	Black	HOS999/CH/ 46	All sizes	\$12.00

20/08/2019

LEONGATHA PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD

PLAIN BEEF PIE	3.50
PASTIE	3.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	2.40
PARTY PIE	1.40
APPLE PIE	2.20
HOT DOG	2.70
PIZZAS - SUPREME	3.20
PIZZAS -- HAWAIIAN	3.20
CHICKEN NUGGETS	0.60
LASAGNE	5.50
CORN ON THE COB	1.50



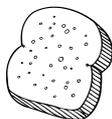
SANDWICHES

HAM & SALAD	3.50	3.70
EGG & SALAD	3.50	3.70
SALAD	3.30	3.50
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	3.10	3.30
HAM & PINEAPPLE	3.00	3.20
EGG	2.80	3.00
CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	2.80	3.00
CARROT & PINEAPPLE	2.80	3.00
CHEESE & LETTUCE	2.80	3.00
CHEESE & VEGEMITE	2.80	3.00
HAM	2.90	3.10
CHEESE	2.60	2.80
VEGEMITE	2.50	2.80
HAM & CHEESE	3.00	3.20
EGG & LETTUCE	3.00	3.20

ROLLS

HOT ROLLS

HAM	3.00
CHEESE	2.50
CHEESE & TOMATO	2.70
HAM & PINEAPPLE	3.20
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	3.40
HAM & TOMATO	3.20
HAM & CHEESE	3.20
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	3.40



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

JAM DOUGHNUTS	1.00
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<u>SALADS</u> - SMALL	5.50
- LARGE	7.00

<u>ICY POLES</u> - CHOC BAR	1.50
- SPLIT	1.50
- BULLA Icy pole	1.00

<u>ENVELOPES</u> (pack of 10)	1.60
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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	3.00

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
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POPCORN – big bag	0.50
POPCORN – Small Bag	0.20
PIECE OF FRUIT	0.80
SLICE OF CHEESE	0.50



JELLY

- SMALL	0.80
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SUSHI – Thursday Only - orders placed Wednesday

Salmon California	3.00
Teriyaki Chicken	3.00
Chicken Schnitzel	3.00
Tuna, Mayo & Corn	3.00
Spicy Tuna	3.00
Crab Stick California	3.00
Vegetable Salad	3.00
Avocado	3.00

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.