LPS News
11th March, 2020

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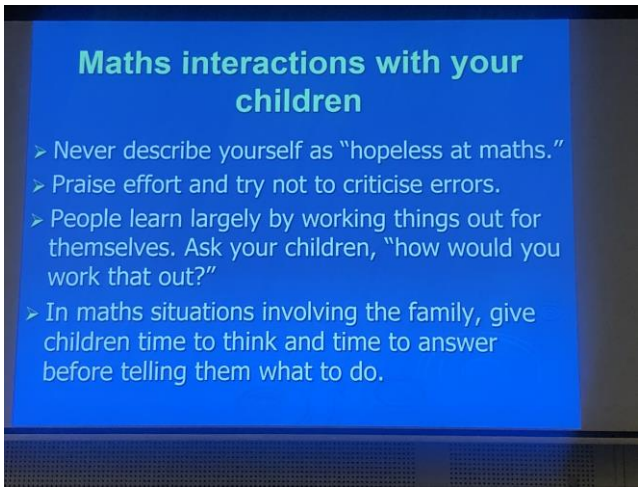
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Yesterday I attended the maths conference with our Maths Coaches and it was so inspiring to hear some of the important messages from some of the top mathematicians in our state.

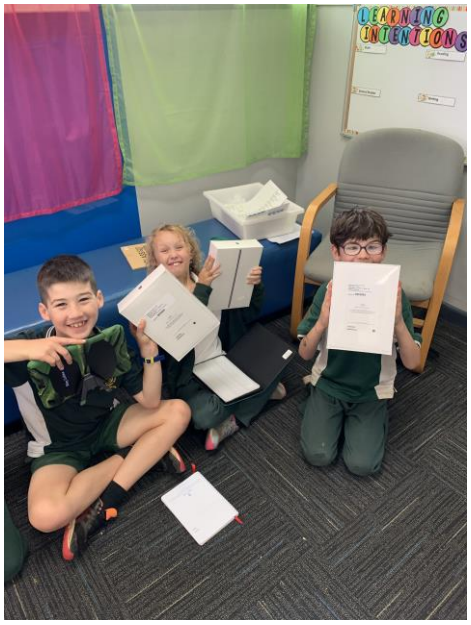
One of the important messages was about parents being positive at home with their children in regard to maths. The experts also explained the absolute importance of parents having fun with real life maths around the house like cooking with your children and having them measure out ingredients, giving your children some money and spending it with you, telling the time when you're at home and playing fun maths games counting car colours on road trips.

Below are some of the tips that we were given for parents to support their children with maths at home.



iPads

Last Friday I went to the grade 3 room to observe our students receiving their new iPads from our IT Specialists Craig and Simon. Looking at the smiles on the students faces you would have thought that it was Christmas. The children learnt about the importance of Cyber Safety and taking care of their new device. I'd like to thank Craig and Simon for their wonderful work in organising the iPads and distributing them so professionally to our students.



Also a huge thanks to all the parents who have paid their fees so that our school is able to run this very valuable iPad program throughout the school. Even though the iPads don't go home in grade 3 it's important for parents to set guidelines around how these devices are used at home. Parents have an important role to play in the safe use of the iPad at home.

Dot Coghlan
Principal

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

BE A LEARNER **BE RESPECTFUL** **BE RESILIENT**

WELL DONE AWARDS

Indie Thomson - Prep R
For settling into our classroom with a happy attitude. Well done on working hard to demonstrate our school values.

Harvey Thorne – Prep H
For his amazing resilience and for doing some great work this week even with a broken wrist.

Millicent Hanley PBH, Tyson Wilson PBH, Seth Kirkus PE, Bodhi Boswell PE, Indi Thomson PR, Zane Dowel PR.
Willa Santilli Rhoden 1D, Stacia Slocom-McAuliffe 1D, Jaxon Eddy 1S, Ayla Pyle 1S.
Amber Verboon 2G, Phoenix Cashmore 2M, Shem Hickey 2PG, Mia Bickel 2PG, Piper Holt 2PG, Brock Carmichael 2PG, Oliver Bolge 2S, Holly Lawler 2T.
Zahra George 3LH, Hugh Chalmers 3H, Ruby McRae 3H, Stella O'Leary 3LH, Anika Edwards 3Z.
Evee Dennehy 4D, Dane McRae 4D, Ronan Marchenko 4R, Lacy McNaughton 4R, Heath Clifford 4T, Jonathon Hosking 4T.
Elana Abicare 5J, Tej Gaddam 5H, Trent Beggs 5S, Miller Richards 5J, Stella Whittle 5H, Chaise Neale 5R, Rahni Jeffrey 5S.
Macy Elliott 6A.

LPS GIANT EASTER RAFFLE

Our giant Easter Egg raffle will be drawn on Friday, 27th March, at our final assembly for Term 1.

Please bring your Easter egg donations to the office

Raffle tickets have been sent home, more available from the office

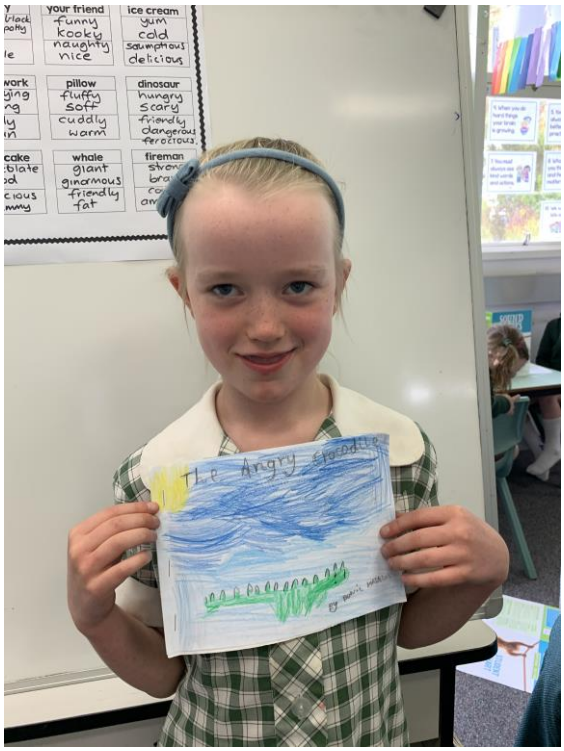
GRADE 3 iPADS

GRADE 3s SOOOO EXCITED TO BE RECEIVING THEIR NEW iPADS.

Craig and Simon were busy working with the grade 3 students last Friday handing out their new iPads and talking to the students about cyber safety. The excitement in the room was fantastic and it's important for parents to see where the money that they pay for their school fees goes to. Thanks to all parents who have paid their fees as it really does help support us with these programs.

FABULOUS WRITING

One of the goals of our AIP (Annual Implementation Plan) is to improve student learning outcomes in writing. It was so pleasing to go into classrooms last week and read some of the wonderful pieces of writing. Here are two of our great writers.



SYNTHETIC GRASS IN OUR JUNIOR AREA

Our synthetic grass area has been given the thumbs up by our students and it looks great!

SENIOR ATHS BBQ

PARENT/VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED

Tuesday - 24th March, 2020
Grade 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY

We are looking for helpers to assist setting up, cooking and packing up the BBQ on the day of the senior school athletics.

If you can help out at all during the day please either email the school on leongatha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or ring the office on 5667 4600

CANTEEN SURVEY

School Council has formed a Canteen subcommittee to review our canteen policy and look at the food available at the canteen. The subcommittee have put together a survey asking for parent input/feedback. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to complete the short survey which will assist the committee in reviewing the policy. Closing date Wednesday, 18th March.

https://forms.gle/RKPze4PguHTtRZ1j7

BUS PASS REQUESTS – 48 hours Notice is Required

PLEASE NOTE: 48 hours notice is required for a bus pass request - at the very least 24 hours - Bus passes cannot be guaranteed, many buses are already at their capacity!

Bus pass requests must be made, in writing, by parents of the child requiring the bus pass and handed to the office.

The written note must provide:-

- an explanation for the request to travel on the bus
- details of the bus your child needs to travel on
- where the child is to get off the bus (who with)
- Child's name, your name and contact number for emergency

For any queries regarding bus travel please call the office on 5667 4600

LANGUAGES NEWS ..

As always, there's been a busy buzz in the Chinese Classroom - and some of the results of children's efforts can be admired in the PAC foyer. Grade 3's *fú* (happiness) posters and Grade 4's dēnglóng (lanterns) are displayed.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE UPDATE:

** Litter free lunchboxes please **
The sustainable schools committee is dedicated to making LPS Sustainable for our kids. However we struggle with the quantity of plastic waste sent in children's lunchboxes. Chip packets, gladwrap, muesli bar wrappers and ziplock bags can all be recycled in our white soft plastic bins but they still litter the school yard. **PLEASE make an effort to use less disposable plastic in lunchboxes**.
Here's some ideas to try:

- Invest in a lunchbox with compartments which can be easily rinsed out and used every day (see image). These can be found for a little as $9.
- Use reusable containers,
- beeswax wraps,
- reusable silicon ziplock bags,
- Pack nude fruit that doesn't need wrapping such as bananas or apples
- Reuse a good old paper bag.
- Buy a large box of biscuits/chips and pop a portion into a container for school. Leave the box and wrapper at home
- Fill reusable yoghurt tubes from a big container at home

STAFF CAR PARK

Just a reminder that the staff car park is not to be used as a drop-off and pick-up area for students. Students should not be walking through our car park before or after school.
We apologise if moving to another pick-up area causes any delays in collecting your child/ren but we must put the safety of our students above convenience.

CANTEEN ROSTER – Term 1

MARCH		
13th	Danielle Elkin	Gaynor Greenaway
20th	Sally Trease	Nikki Eddy
27th	Kylie Reid	Debra Considine

COMING EVENTS – 2020

MARCH

Thursday 12th	Regional Swimming Sports
Friday 13th	Grade 1 Coal Creek Excursion
Monday 16th-Thrs 19th	Grade 6 Wilson's Prom Camp
Wed 18th – Fri 20th	Grade 3 Cowes Camp
Tuesday 24th	Senior Athletics Sports
Friday 27th	**END OF TERM 1**

APRIL

Tuesday 14th	**START OF TERM 2**
Thursday 23rd	State Swimming Sports

MAY

Monday 4th – 8th	Dental Health Van Visit
Wednesday 6th	School Photos
Monday 11th	District Athletics Sport
Tuesday 12th	NAPLAN test – Grade 3 & 5
Wednesday 13th	NAPLAN test – Grade 3 & 5
Thursday 14th	NAPLAN test – Grade 3 & 5

KORUMBURRA BADMINTON

'COME AND TRY NIGHT'

Korumburra Secondary College
Wednesday 18 and 25 March
7:45pm - 9:15pm
We cater for all ages
Rackets are available
Competition starts Wed. 15 April
Enquiries to Ian Cole 5678 2014

SOUTH GIPPSLAND VOLLEYBALL CLUB

PLAY VOLLEYBALL

Team sport.
High quality training.
New players welcome.

SPIKEZONE AND JUNIORS
THURSDAY, 6 PM, SPLASH
LEONGATHA

southgippslandvolleyball@outlook.com
Facebook: South Gippsland Volleyball Club
Ph Tom 5658 1043

Do you like doing fun things? Going on adventures?
Camping in the great outdoors? Learning new and exciting things?
Then Joey's, Cubs or Scouts could be just the thing for you!

Come and try Joey's, Cubs or Scouts for yourself – 3 Nights for FREE

Where: 2nd Leongatha Scout Hall, Allison Street Leongatha

When:

Joey's Tuesday nights from 5.30pm until 6.30pm

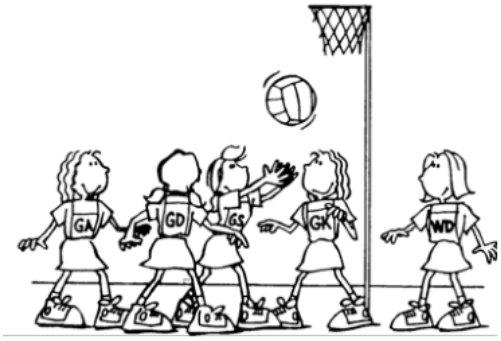
Scouts Tuesday nights from 7.00pm until 9.00pm

- Cubs Thursday nights from 6.30pm until 8.00pm

Sound good? Want more information?

Contact the Group on mobile 0499 233 158
or by email at gl.2ndleongatha@scoutsvictoria.com.au

ST LAURENCE NETBALL CLUB



REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 14th March
St Laurence Primary School
10am-12noon
For more information email
The St Laurence Committee
stlaurencenc@gmail.com

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL
Together we Grow

Healthy Fundraiser!

Saturday March 14, 2020
From 9am – 3pm

$15 ticket to be redeemed at

NUTRITION UNLIMITED

3 Lyon Street, Leongatha

Includes FULL Nutrition Experience on 14/3/2020

Thank you for your support!

interchange GIPPSLAND

We want to hear from you!

Interchange Gippsland is an experienced disability organisation servicing the Gippsland region. We want to make sure that the programs we offer suit the needs of participants and their families.

What is it?

A 60 minute focus group looking at what programs 5- 18 year olds with a disability and their families/supports would like to see delivered in the Bass Coast and South Gippsland areas. We would like to hear your ideas and feedback on programs relating to social and recreation opportunities, community participation and skill building.

Who is invited?

Parents and carers of a young person with disability, people with a disability, community members.

Where is it?

Interchange Gippsland, 70 Watt Street, Wonthaggi

When is it?

- Monday the 16th of March (6.00pm – 7.00pm)
- Wednesday 18th March (10.00am – 11.00am)
- Thursday 19th March (2.00pm – 3.00pm)

Contact and RSVP

- Sarah Cantwell
- 1300 736 765
- sarahc@icg.asn.au
- www.icg.asn.au

BUXWEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM – Purchase online
http://shop.buxwear.com.au

Please see below for new pricelist starting 1st September

Buxwear Uniforms

ethical clothing AUSTRALIA

Leongatha Primary School

Retail Price List 2019-2020

Effective September 2019

Leongatha Primary School

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