



LPS NEWS

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WELL DONE AWARDS

Noah Lochlin	PH
Kolbi Lavis	PB
Nikaiya Helms	PR
Bailey Langstaff	PA
Kyah Rodda	1S
Maddy Mills-Cutts	1H
Charlotte Sauer	1BH
Millie Wilson	1M
Jakai Freakley	1A
Jacoa Cameron	2E
Lara White	2J
Aaron Bruce	2S
Leah Mark	2H
Rahni Matheson	3B
Priya Nelson	3D
Jada Burggraaff	3H
Hugh Munro	3L
Bree Reid	3L
Brock Alomes	3T
Rhett Collins	4L
Jack Anderson	4A
Kelsey Fisher	4A
Tom McKenzie	4H
Shaelin Selmes	4H
Zarlah Ognenovski	4E
Hugh Livingstone	5S
Luke Murphy	5M
Kodhi Hobbs	5G
Hannah Richards	5C
Rylan Bell	6MK
Lachlan Gill	6H
Hannah Kleeven	6H
Liam Haig	6E
Jack Dark	6R

**CURRICULUM
DAYS 2017**
Friday 9th June
Thurs 24th August
Mon 6th November

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

One Bite at a Time

There is an old joke which goes like this. How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. Sometimes we need to help our children take this approach to the tasks that they face especially when they feel overwhelmed and uncertain of where to start.

This system works by taking any task that seems large and breaking it down into smaller, bite size pieces and it can be applied universally to the tasks that are faced by our children.

Tidy your room could appear to be just too hard. Maybe it hasn't been tidied for some time and they don't know where to begin. One bite might be to pick up the clothes from the floor, or to tidy the computer desk, or to take one small area.

Completing a science assignment. This could consist of researching the topic, getting the necessary books from the library, assembling website information, writing a mind map, writing the headings, writing the first draft.

A medium or long term goal can seem so far away that it is tempting to not worry about it for now and think we will deal with it later. If they can develop the skill of working things back from the goal to today it will indicate some smaller steps that can be taken right now.

Smaller steps or bites enable us to keep focussed and make progress. Slow progress is better than no progress at all.

GRADE 2 - ART



Grade 2 boys, Fletcher and Bede watching the paint follow the water.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons at LPS have started back for 2017, with all students keen to practise their new pieces and experiment with their own compositions.

Students learning at LPS will be given many opportunities to perform, both in various concerts, and at Eisteddfods when they are at a certain standard. (If they so wish).

Lessons are provided from Prep to Gr 6, with students coming out of class (avoiding all specialist subjects), or at recess and lunch.

I have a number of vacancies for 2017. Please contact me on 0428 622801 if you would like your child to learn piano this year, or if you need further information.

Carmel Slater

UNIFORM

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

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

2017 SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

2017 Swimming Carnival will be remembered as the Rollercoaster Carnival. It was happening. It was cancelled. It was back on again at a new venue. LPS was fortunate enough to put on the event at SPLASH! with less than 24 hours notice and students, teachers, aides and parents all came together to make the event work. On a sunny day, every student had a smile on their face and were happy just to get the chance to jump in the pool and enjoy the day.

Johnston broke Wightman's 6 year reign of success to become the House Champions of 2017. There were some old and new faces amongst the Age Champion list this year. Xavier Bolge (12yo), Nicolette Wight (11yo), Rem Dal Pozzo (11yo) and Isaac Bolge (10yo) won Age Champions for the second, third or fourth time while Sophie Carruthers (12yo), Rahni Matheson (9yo), Hugh Munro (9yo) and Eleanor Pedlow (10yo) won their first Age Champion medal.

A big thank you to all staff, students and parents for showing understanding in the last few topsy turvy days. The event ran quite smoothly in the end and that could only happen with everyone putting their hand up to help out. This reflects Leongatha's strong sense of community and it is a credit to everyone for setting an excellent example of resilience for the students to witness and learn from.

Joel Cahir



*Back L to R: Lachie Gill, Tyler Richards, Tom Hanily, Jude Fixter, Ja'Khobi Brewer, Lily Hume, Chloe Pollard
Front L to R: Kinesha Anderson, Xavier Bolge, Harper McLennan, Chloe Stoops*

CHINESE WHISPERS from Peí Lǎoshī.

As always, there's a lot happening in our Chinese classes. Some serious work is being done in our small groups, where students who are able to 'go a bit further' with their learning, get extension tasks and more challenging work to do. There's also the less serious stuff...like Sophie turning into a zhū after watching part of the Sūn Wùkǒng movie where Zhū Bā Jiè, aka 'Pigsy,' joins the Monkey King on his Journey to the West!

Grade 4s had a visitor, Cherie, from China, drop in and help with their Year of the 🐣 activity -- thanks to Charlotte for sharing her Chinese friend!



Each year, I'm blown away by the amazing brains that our Preps have; how they love to learn and soak up Chinese with ease! Our cuddly classroom friend, Xióngmāo🐼, has been super-impressed by many of this year's little ones, who have been learning Mandarin Chinese in kinder...wow! Zài jiàn for now. Peí Lǎoshī :-

CANTEEN ROSTER FRIDAY – TERM 1

February

24th Fabio Dal Pozzo

March

3rd Mel Heber – Sarah Norman

10th Mel Heber – Carmen Olm

17th Phil Munro – Janine Lowe

24th Viv Scott – Katrina Lawson

31st Tori Martin – Gaynor Greenaway

More helpers required

If could spare a few hours once a term on a Friday please contact Kerrie in the canteen

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Friends of the Library are having a book sale at St Peters' hall on Thursday the 2nd of March and Friday the 3rd of March from 10-4pm.

This will be a great opportunity to purchase books. Children's books will be 5 for \$1. There's a great variety of fiction and non-fiction, a good read available to everyone!



Young Ones
Kids Club
Prep – Grade 6
TUESDAYS
3:30 – 5pm

Games
Activities
Songs
Bible stories
Crafts
Food & Fun

@
LEONGATHA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner
Bent & Turner
Streets

Term 1 starts
28th February
2017
NO COST
to parents

CONTACT Gary Wentworth 0425 695 755 or email youngones@leongathapc.org.au
www.leongathapc.org.au

LEONGATHA JUNIOR FOOTBALL Under 10/12yrs

Registrations are now open and training will commence on the 8th of March for Leongatha Junior Footballs 2017 season

FEBRUARY

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

UNITING CARE – AFTER SCHOOL CARE Positions available every day

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

Stony Creek Registration and Information Day



Sunday Feb 26th, 11am

Come along all Football and
Netball Juniors!!



Food and Drink available

Discounted to \$20 per ride

Bring friends, family and
any new interested players.



More Information contact Steve Martin: 0407343560

COMING EVENTS – 2017