This year Leongatha Primary School Council has vacancies for four (4) Parent Members and two (2) DEECD Employees. The term of Office is March 2016 to March 2018.

We also have vacancies for two (2) Parent Members for a one year term March 2016 to March 2017.

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 Tim Kemp on 0438623183, our current School Council President or Rob Higgins, our Principal.

Call for nominations
Nominations for School Council will be open from Thursday, 25th February and forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged at the school office by 4:00pm on Thursday, 10th March, 2016.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

Rob Higgins
Principal

Breakfast helps improve mental performance and concentration during morning activities. Children who skip breakfast will be more sluggish, less attentive, and have less energy to carry out their morning tasks. Teachers observe that children who come to school hungry experience more learning difficulties compared to well-nourished children. Studies show that breakfast eaters perform much better in their school work and show extra energy in sports and other physical activities.
STUDENT DROP OFF

We are increasingly concerned about the number of cars entering the Administration Carpark to drop off students. There are two designated drop off zones (apart from Horn Street and the front of the school) which can be seen clearly on the attached map. Both of these areas are being under-utilised at present.

We are working together with the Secondary College on expanding the gravel drop off area near the ECA Centre and are also looking at a more long term solution.

We understand that car-parking is limited around the school but congestion in the Administration Carpark is dangerous. We ask for your cooperation in using the designated drop off zones.

STUDENT DROP OFF AREAS

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.

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

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.

We are currently updating our records. If you DO NOT wish for your child to have their work and/or photos published please contact the school office either by telephone (03) 5667 4600 or email leongatha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thankyou for your assistance.
LPS EASTER EGG RAFFLE
Each family should have received a book of raffle tickets worth $10.00
Please bring your Easter Egg donations and tickets to the LPS Office.
The Raffle will be drawn at Assembly on Thursday 24th March.
Over 80 prizes were won last year
Good luck everyone!

SUSHI FOR LUNCH ON THURSDAY
Youki’s Sushi Shop – Leongatha is supplying LPS students via our school canteen, a choice of 7 different sushi rolls each Thursday only.

- Salmon California
- Teriyaki Chicken
- Chicken Schnitzel
- Tuna, Mayo & Corn
- Crab Stick California
- Vegetarian Salad
- Avocado

Each roll will cost $2.90
Sushi orders must be placed in the canteen basket each WEDNESDAY for Thursday’s lunch.

CAINTEEN DUTY- FRIDAY – Term 1
March
4th Tori Martin – Nicole Reid
11th Robyn Colwill – Phil Munro
18th Janine Lowe – Mel Heber
Thursday 24th
Leonie Dean – Tina Allen

More helpers, only required once a term, Friday 11:00am – 1:15pm. Dads are more than welcome. – Please contact the office or Kerrie in the canteen
Phone 5667 4600

COMING EVENTS - 2016

MARCH
Friday 4th Division Swimming – Korumburra
Tuesday 8th – 11th Gr 6 Prom Camp
Wednesday 9th – 11th Cowes Camp – Grade 3
Tuesday 15th Curriculum Day – No students at school
Thursday 17th Regional Swimming Sports Sale (Combined Primary and Secondary)
Tuesday 22nd Senior School House Athletics
Thursday 24th Last Day of Term One

APRIL
Monday 11th First day Term 2
Tuesday 12th School Photos
Tuesday 19th State Swimming MSAC
**Leongatha Town Netball Club**

Leongatha Town Netball Club invites players to join our 2016 season.

Starts on Saturday 16th April at the Leongatha Netball Courts.

For all enquiries please phone Rebecca Arnason (President) on 0438002999 or Helen Drury (Vice President) on 0428624494

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**VOLLEYBALL:** Come and join SPIKEZONE, a volleyball program for 8 yrs old and up where you learn skills how to play volleyball. Thursday nights 6-7pm at Leongatha SPLASH stadium. For more details phone Tom BH 5658 1043 or Mandy AH 5662 4395 / 0418 361 240.

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**Kids in the Kitchen**

School Holiday Activity Program

Booking is open for the Easter school holiday cooking classes!

Classes available include creating burgers, making lollies and a MasterChef Cook Off and a MasterChef Bake Off.

To book, or for more information, visit the Jacican Food Studio website or call 56682475.

**www.jacican.com.au**

Jacican Food Studio - 32 Giles Street, Mirboo North

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**Quantum Support Services**

You can help change a young life for the better. And you don’t have to be a superhero or a social worker to do it. You just need to be someone who is willing to care for and care about – children.

If this sounds like you and you would like more information on becoming a foster carer, please contact Lindsay Jarvis 5120 2000 lindsay.jarvis@quantum.org.au

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**Double School Points THIS MARCH**

It’s on again at Michael’s Supa IGA in Leongatha and Korumburra during the month of March. We are doubling the value of all points donated to our local schools.

This will mean that for every customer that pledges to donate their shopping points for the whole month, we will convert their shopping points to cash and double it. So for every $100 spent by these customers, we will donate $20 to their preferred school.

Please get in early and change your donation status to any of the following schools before the beginning of March to ensure you can help our schools during this important promotion and join with the hundreds of locals that have already pledged to support.

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**Community Rewards Program**

Please transfer: ALL POINTS or [ ] POINTS to [ ]

Customer Name: [ ]

Address: [ ]

Town: [ ]

Post code: [ ]

Date: [ ]

Customer Signatures: [ ]

Please present this completed form to the register operator at Michael’s Supa IGA for processing.

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**Don’t forget to scan your tag everyday you shop**
School photo envelopes have been handed out to all children. Family photo envelopes are available at the office. Please feel free to return your photo envelopes prior to the day, they will be handed back to your child on Photo day. **PLEASE NOTE:** *If paying by cash option, change will not be given, you need to place the correct money in the envelope provided.*

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**SCHOOL PHOTO HELP STATION**

**Information about your upcoming photo day!**

1. If you are placing an order please ensure each child has their own envelope.

2. Do **not** place another child’s envelope inside their siblings envelope.

3. Please collect a family envelope from the school office if you wish to have a family photo taken.

4. All children are photographed regardless if you are paying or not. This is for the schools records.

5. When the photos are returned to school, those who did not place an order on the day will be given a second chance to order via a new form distributed when photos are returned to school.

   **You won’t miss out!**

6. The school does not give change nor do the photographers. **PLEASE** ensure the correct money is enclosed.

7. If you lose your envelope the photographers and the school carry spares.

8. Only parents who are paying on the day and requesting it will have a family photo taken.

9. Ordering online is the only way you can pay with credit cards.

10. We do not have control over the way your child’s name appears in the photo – any changes or requests are strictly handled by the school.

**For more information**

**FREECALL:** 1800 750 586

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