



LPS News

24th April, 2019

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Primary school attendance

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome back to term two. We are looking forward to another productive positive term. We hope that you have all had a great holiday with family and friends.

Our school trip to China over the holidays was a great success with some wonderful experiences especially our visit to our Sister School. I would like to thank the excellent staff that travelled to China with us Shanna, Emily, Jenny and Amy for their extremely hard work and commitment to making sure that this group of students and parents had a wonderful experience.

I'll let two of our students that travelled to China tell you more about the trip.

Dot Coghlan - Principal

Recently 25 students from Leongatha Primary School were given an amazing opportunity to travel to China and visit their sister school – Changshu Experimental Primary School. Our buddies were all so excited and were there to greet us at the school gate when we arrived on the first day – they had even made signs to welcome us! It was so much fun really getting to know our buddies in person and their classmates too, when we got to go to our buddies' classrooms and interact in classes. One of the highlights for me that I really enjoyed was the fan exercise that the whole school participated in on the last morning that we were there – 2000 students running and performing in unison with their red fans. After school each day, our buddies' families picked us up and took us somewhere special. Some students went to a museum with their host families, while others went to a park or lake. This was shortly followed by a very big dinner where we tried different foods – I ate chicken feet, snails and eel – they surprisingly tasted OK. After such a great time with our buddies, it was a sad farewell and we look forward to seeing them come to Australia later this year.

Out of the five Chinese cities that we visited and many activities we did, my favourite was climbing the The Great Wall in Beijing – at the end we got to toboggan two kilometres back down to the bottom. Another thing I really enjoyed was riding a tandem bike around the city wall in Xi'an. The views from both of these walls were spectacular. Overall it was a great trip that everyone will remember. **Anna Rowe 6S**



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CHINA TRIP 2019

On April 5th, 23 students from LPS travelled to China with their parents and 5 teachers, the plane trip was for 10 hours long but it went quickly because I was with my friends. We first had 3 days in Shanghai which was crazy busy as it was a public holiday weekend. The highlight of Shanghai was the underground market and Disneyland. From there we went to our sister school in Changshu. Our first day we met our buddies and had a tour of their school. It is really different to our school as it has 5 levels. We got to do PE, Chinese, English, Maths and Music while at school over the 3 days. It was great to experience school in China and to make new friends. My buddies are Ray and Henry and they have a very different way of living to most of us here as they live in apartments. I taught them how to play Aussie rules football and they taught me how to do calligraphy. We also planted a friendship tree at Ray's house which was pretty cool.

From there we went to Suzhou, Beijing and Xi'an all of which were amazing places to visit. Some highlights were the Bullet train, The Great Wall of China and the Terracotta Warriors. We also saw lots of gardens and temples. It was an amazing experience and I would encourage you all to think about going when you are in Grade 6.

Isaac Bolge 6R



AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Caiden Brown.

Caiden is an out and out stellar bloke, who never fails to come to school with a smile on his face. He is an inquisitive, hard-working student who regularly strives to grow as a learner, whilst maintaining a knockabout nature that endears him to his peers both young and old.

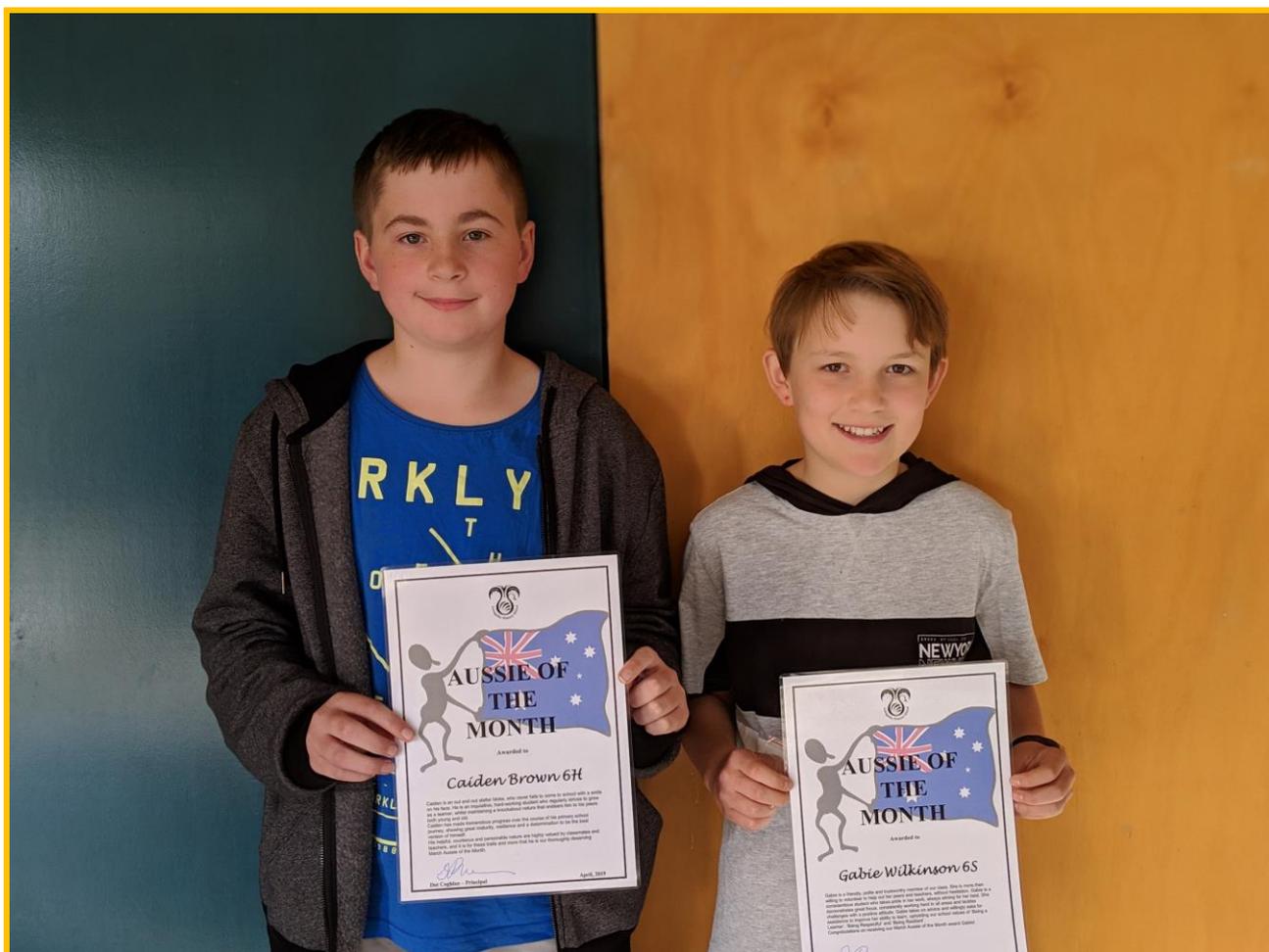
Caiden has made tremendous progress over the course of his primary school journey, showing great maturity, resilience and a determination to be the best version of himself.

His helpful, courteous and personable nature are highly valued by classmates and teachers, and it is for these traits and more that he is our thoroughly deserving March Aussie of the Month.

Gabie Wilkinson

Gabie is a friendly, polite and trustworthy member of our class. She is more than willing to volunteer to help out her peers and teachers, without hesitation. Gabie is a conscientious student who takes pride in her work, always aiming for her best. She demonstrates great focus, consistently working hard in all areas and tackles challenges with a positive attitude. Gabie takes on advice and willingly asks for assistance to improve her ability to learn, upholding our school values of 'Being a Learner', 'Being Respectful' and 'Being Resilient'.

Congratulations on receiving our March Aussie of the Month award Gabie!



WELL DONE AWARDS



Oskar Hilligso-Chadwick PJ

For a fantastic finish to the first term. Your hard work and resilience in learning is paying off Well done!



Flynn Fowkes PD

For always showing respect to others and being a wonderful role model in class.

**Peyton Campbell PE, Jaxon Eddy PH, Arya O'Malley PR.
Matthew Indian 1BH.**

**Riley Leeden 2PG, Zeannha Harland 2H, Max Kawala 2S, Jaden Bell-Weeks 2G.
Carter Armstrong 3B, Georgia Norman 3B, Addison Warn 3H, Travis Newton 3H, Harper Richards 3LH.
Tallarah Murdoch 4R, Evan Bruning 4M, Leah Considine 4L**



LEONGATHA
Secondary College

Year 7 Information Evening

An invitation is extended to Grade 4, 5 & 6 students, and their parents, to attend a presentation about our College, its programs and facilities.

Student led school tours are available from 12 noon until 1.30pm



Tuesday May 7th, 6:00pm

Followed by supper and an opportunity to meet with principals, co-ordinators & teaching staff

Venue: Junior 'C' Building - Parents will be ushered from the General Office.

Year 7 Co-ordinator: Sheena Cumming
Junior School Leader: Paul Borg
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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS TUESDAY

30th APRIL – 2nd week -Term 2

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SCHOOL PHOTO HELP STATION

HELPFUL PHOTO DAY INFORMATION:

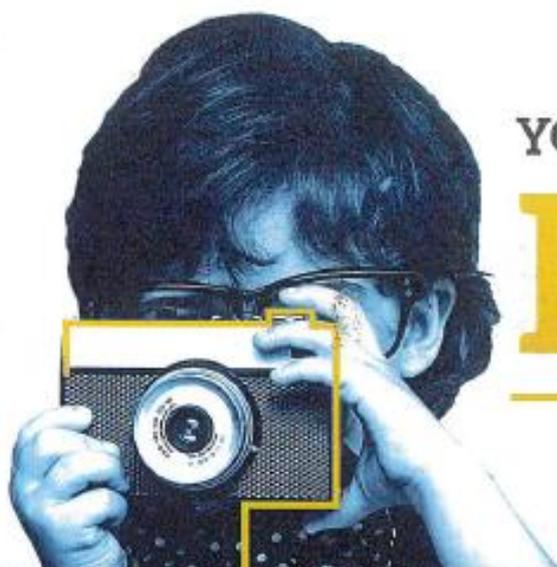
1. If you are placing an order please ensure each child has their own envelope.
2. Do **not** place another child's envelope inside their siblings envelope.
3. Please collect a family envelope from the school office if you wish to have a family photo taken.
4. All children are photographed regardless 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.

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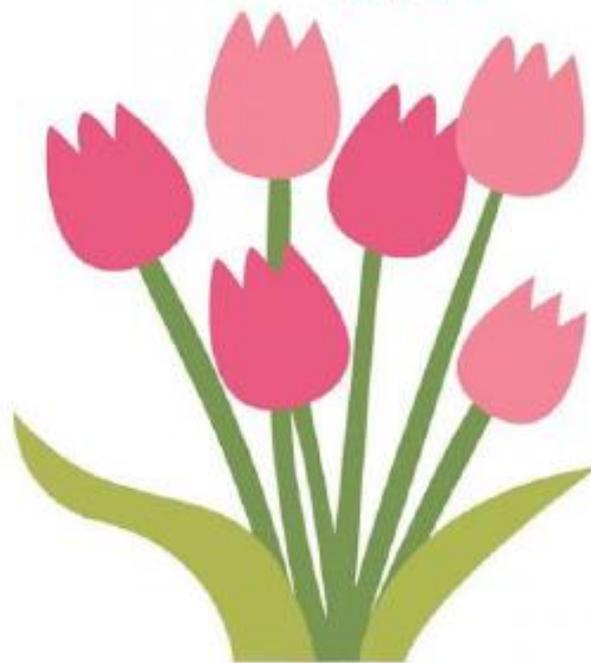
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HAPPY Mother's
DAY



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 9th May

PAC Foyer

\$5:00 per gift

(students may buy more than one gift)



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PROTECT



CHILD SAFE STANDARD

Leongatha Primary School's Child Safety Officer

The school's child safety officer is the Principal, Dot Coghlan, who will promptly manage the school's response to an allegation of disclosure of child abuse, and ensure that the allegations of disclosure are taken seriously. The principal is responsible for monitoring the overall school compliance with this procedure, but in the event the principal is not available the two assistant principals are familiar with and will take on the responsibility of managing the allegation or disclosure of child abuse.

All school staff have a duty of care to protect the safety, health and wellbeing of children in their care. If a staff member has concerns about the safety, health and wellbeing of children in their care they should take immediate action, and seek support and/or advice from the Child Safety Officer or assistant principals.

The school ensures that children's rights to be safe are maintained and each child is protected against physical and sexual abuse, and neglect. It is essential that any child connected to the alleged child abuse is protected until the allegation is resolved.

Broad areas of the Child Safety Officer role are to:

Provide authoritative advice:

- Act as a source of support, advice and expertise to staff on matters of child safety.
- Liaise with the school leaders to maintain the visibility of child safety at all times.
- Lead the development of the school's child safety culture, including being a child safety champion and providing coordination in communicating, implementing, monitoring, enhancing and reporting on strategies to embed a culture of child safety
- Promptly manage the school's response to an allegation or disclosure of child abuse, and ensure that the allegation or disclosure is taken seriously
- Ensure due processes and guidelines are followed when making: - a report to Child Protection/Child FIRST; responding to Student Sexual Offending and Responding to Incidents, Disclosures and Suspicions of Child Abuse by ensuring the correct paperwork and templates are utilised during the response.

Raise awareness:

- Ensure the school's policies are known and used appropriately – ensuring that they are part of the school's induction for staff and are available to pre-service teachers and volunteers. The policies will be uploaded to the website to ensure the community understands the schools Child Safe practices.
- Ensure the school's child safety policy is reviewed in the context of school self-evaluation undertaken as part of the school accountability framework.

- Ensure the child protection policy – Mandatory Reporting Policy is available publicly and parents are aware of the fact that referrals about suspected abuse or neglect may be made and the role of the school in this.
- Be alert to the specific needs of children in need, those with special educational needs and young carers.
- We promote diversity and tolerance in our school, and people from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds are welcome. In particular we promote the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal children; children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds and children with a disability and ensure all are safe and can participate equally.
- Encourage among all staff a culture of listening to children and taking account of their wishes and feelings in any measures to protect them.
- Ensure the school delivers programs to children to ensure they understand their rights around being safe and strategies to use when they are not feeling safe.

Train:

- Being authoritative in providing advice by:
 - keeping staff skills up to date with appropriate training carried out every two years
 - having a working knowledge of how the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Community Service Organisations conduct a child protection case conference to be able to attend and contribute to these effectively when required to do so
- Be able to keep detailed, accurate, secure written records of concerns and referrals.
- Ensure each member of staff has access to and understands the school's child safety policy and procedures, and the Code of Conduct, especially new and part time staff.
- Make sure staff are aware of training opportunities and the latest DHHS and DET policies and guidance.

CANTEEN DUTY ROSTER – TERM 2

26 th April	Gaynor Greenaway
3 rd May	Tori Martin
10 th May	Rebecca Cooke, Sarah Norman
17 th May	Danielle Elkin, Phil Munro
24 th May	Janine Lowe
31 st May	Prue Holt, Mel Cameron
7th June	NO SCHOOL
14 th June	Joel Langstaff
21 st June	Nikki Eddy, Helen Dowel
28 th June	Ron Hanily, Kirsty Bolge

LEONGATHA TABLE TENNIS CLUB
 would like to invite Junior players to our training nights
 which are held on Wednesday nights
 starting at 5pm to 6:30pm. All ages welcome.
 For more information contact
 Bill- 0409 217 900

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3



**DUE
THURSDAY 9th MAY**

COMING EVENTS – 2019

APRIL

Wednesday 24 th	State Swimming Sports
Thursday 25 th	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
Monday 29 th	Grade 5 – STARLAB visit
Tuesday 30 th	School Photos

MAY

Thursday 9 th	Mother's Day Stall
Monday 13 th -17 th	Grade 4 Woorabinda Camp
Monday 13 th	District Athletics
Tues 14 th –Thrs 16 th	NAPLAN
Monday 20 th	Grade 3 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Wednesday 22 nd	Senior House Cross Country
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st	Smiles on Site – Dental Van

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- Extensive professional performance experience in Australia and internationally

- 8 years of teaching experience in singing and drama

- Experience taking HSC masterclasses in performance skills and rehearsal practice

- Working With Children Check

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