



LPS News

22nd March, 2018

EVERY
DAY
COUNTS
Primary school attendance

Nerrena Road Leongatha 3953 Phone 56674600 email leongatha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Website www.leongathaps.vic.edu.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU PAUL-

Our school chaplain Paul Brailey will be finishing with our school next Tuesday as he and his wife have made the decision to move to Adelaide to be closer to their son.

Paul's contribution to our school has been invaluable. His constant support, care and positive attitude to his work has seen countless children benefit. Paul has also given his time to many parents to listen and care for them whenever he could. Paul started the breakfast club at our school and his smiling face will be sadly missed each Wednesday morning by the students and teachers.

Thank you so much Paul for everything that you have done for the students, parents and staff at our school. Your presence in our school will be greatly missed however we wish you and your wife all the very best at your new home in Adelaide.

CHINA TRIP FAREWELL-

Next Wednesday a very excited group of students, parents and teachers will fly out to our Sister School in China. A huge amount of work has gone into the organisation of this trip and I would like to thank Mr Buckley and Miss Black for all of the extra work that they have been putting in to make sure that the trip goes smoothly.

We have 17 students and 4 teachers travelling to China and I know that they are all looking forward to catching up with their buddies at our Sister School in Changshu. The group will also be seeing some of the amazing history of China like the Great Wall, Terracotta Warriors just to name a few. We look forward to hearing all of their stories and seeing all of their photos when they get back. Good luck and have a safe trip.

- Dot Coghlan



LPS GIANT EASTER RAFFLE

**Our giant Easter Egg raffle will be drawn on
Thursday, 29th March, at our final assembly
for Term 1.**

**Bring your Easter eggs to the office
Raffle tickets have been sent home**

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESILIENT

GOODBYE FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Mr Brailey's last Breaky Club

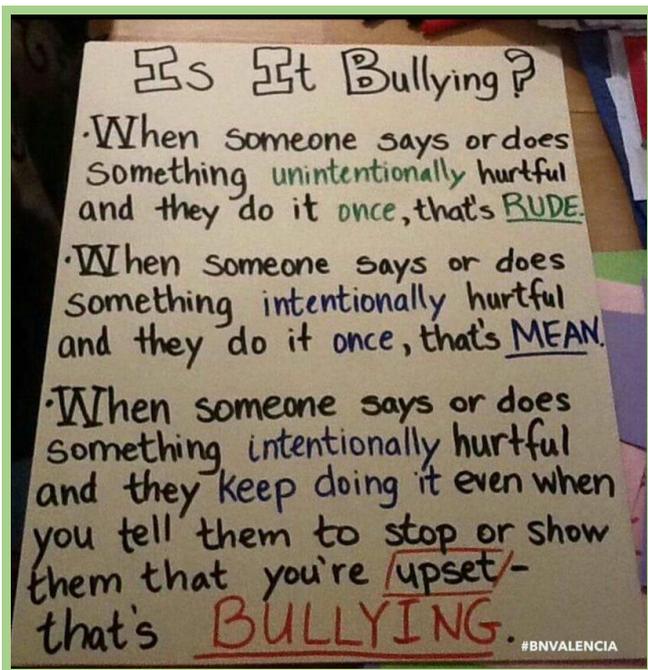
Six years ago I was welcomed to the school at a Friday assembly. I spoke about my love of the sea, walking on the beach, swimming and sailing. These things, I said, are important to me, but the most precious are the people in my life. Shared values of Kindness and Respect make living together truly special.

It has been my privilege to be a part of this school community. I thank you all for allowing me to be a listening ear and a helping hand in times of need. I will miss the laughter and smiles of the children most of all.

My wife and I are retiring to Victor Harbor in South Australia at the end of this term. I will miss you all very much.

Sincerely – **Paul Brailey**

IS IT BULLYING?....



BBQ LUNCH

SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY

MONDAY 26th March, 2018

BBQ lunch is open to the whole school on

Athletics Day

Sausages \$2

Rissoles \$2

Primas \$1

Water \$2

LOST PROPERTY – END OF TERM 1

The unclaimed lost property items will be displayed for collection on Friday 23rd March near the canteen.

All CLEARLY, NAMED items will have been returned to your child by then.

Please check lost property bins asap for your child's jumpers, etc.

Also, please check that all your child's items are clearly named. Thanks.

MUSIC NEWS

Mrs Stein, Luke and Phoebe were interviewed by Lyn Gallacher from ABC Radio National last Tuesday afternoon. The success of Lennie the Legend: 600 Miles to Sydney is still well known. Luke and Phoebe interviewed beautifully and demonstrated why they are two of our school leaders.



Preps have been busy learning all about rhythm. They were all so inspired by the grade two drumming at assembly last Friday that they had to try it themselves!



ACCESS MINISTRIES at LPS

Christian Special Religious Instruction

helping YOUR child

Enabling learning about the Christian faith and values
Age appropriate resources and inquiry based learning
Respecting our secular school environment and multicultural, multifaitth community
Volunteers who are trained, accredited and Working With Children Check compliant
Special Religious Instruction under Victorian Education legislation and Department of Education and Training guidelines
Engaging with your child with your consent

 **ACCESS ministries**
www.accessministries.org.au

Our school will be starting a lunchtime SRI-Christianity activity for one lunchtime a week. This class will be starting on Thursday the 26th of April in the PAC and will continue each Thursday at lunchtime.

We will have six qualified religious education instructors running these classes who all have current Working With Children's Checks.

The content and activities encourage pro-social behaviour, positive character development and the awareness of how values have an impact on our everyday life, using the Christian faith as the framework.

For a child to be able to participate in these classes the permission form that is attached to this newsletter MUST be returned to your child's classroom teacher by Thursday 29th March

COMING EVENTS – 2018

MARCH

Wed 21-23rd Grade 3 Cowes Camp
Friday 23rd Wala Cultural Performance
Monday 26th Senior Athletics sports
Wed 28th – China tour
12th April
Thursday 29th End of Term 1

APRIL

Monday 16th Term 2 Begins
Wed 18th State Swimming MSAC
Tuesday 24th School Photo day
Wed 25th ANZAC DAY public holiday
Friday 27th Grade 6 winter sport – round 1
Prep Autumn walk 10.30-1pm
Disco Mesley Hall 4pm-5pm

MAY

Wed 2nd District Aths – Velodrome
Prep Teddy Bear Maths night
6pm-7pm
Thursday 3rd Mother's Day Stall 10am-2pm
Friday 4th Grade 6 winter sport – round 2
Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic-
Moss Vale Park 11am-1pm
Mon 7-11th Grade 4 Woorabinda Camp
Friday 11th Grade 6 winter sport – round 3
Tues 15-17th NAPLAN testing Grades 3&5
Friday 18th Grade 6 winter sport - round 4
Mon 21-25th Education Week
Friday 25th Grade 6 winter sport – round 5
Wed 30th Reptile Encounters Show –
Junior School
2019 Prep Parents Information
Session 6:30-7:30pm

JUNE

Friday 1st Lightning Premiership
Thursday 7th Division Cross Country –
Stony Creek
Friday 8th Curriculum Day – No school

CURRICULUM DAYS 2018

Friday 8th June

Friday 24th August

Monday 5th November

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

NO RIDING BIKES IN THE SCHOOL GROUND



REMINDER

**Our Sunsmart Policy requires
compulsory wearing of school hats
in Terms 1 & 4
Hats can be purchased from Nicks,
Target and through Buxwear**

UNITING CARE – AFTER SCHOOL CARE After School Educator - POSITION AVAILABLE

Hours 3:15 – 6:00pm

Certificate 3 (Early Years) minimum required
Please call Kristi Burns at Uniting Care
5662 5150

After School Care available every day
Phone 5662 5150 or email:- ucgipps.org.au
mobile Number – 0466 480 712

CANTEEN ROSTER FRIDAY – TERM 1 **FRIDAYS**

MARCH

23rd Kate Dean – Phil Munro

Thursday - 29th

Helen Dowel – Kaisie Rump

If you could spare 2 hours once a term on a Friday
please contact Kerrie in the canteen

TOWN NETBALL CLUB

2018 Season – All Ages welcome.

11&U, 13&U, 15&U, 17&U Boys & Girls.

Senior (A & B Grade) Ladies

Competition Starts Saturday 21st April.

All games played each week at Leongatha
velodrome courts

Training Wednesdays 4-5pm starting 21st
March.

Registration Forms available from the office.

Information for parents

The *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* provides that government schools must be secular. The only exception to this principle is non-compulsory Special Religious Instruction (SRI).

Page 1 of this form provides information for parents in relation to SRI. Page 2 provides parents the opportunity to indicate whether or not they wish their child to participate in SRI.

If you would like your child to participate in SRI, please return this form by the date specified on Page 2.

Note: SRI should not be confused with general religious education which may be delivered to all students in the school curriculum and provides education about world faiths and secular belief structures, which assist students to understand the world around them and act with tolerance and respect towards all cultures.

What is Special Religious Instruction?

SRI is “instruction provided by churches and other religious groups and based on distinctive religious tenets and beliefs.” This may include scriptural studies, and instruction in how to live and behave according to the beliefs of a particular faith.

SRI is an ‘opt-in’ extra-curricular activity that provides instruction in a specific faith, and is provided by a church or other religious group.

Given the specific religious nature of SRI, the Department of Education and Training does not endorse SRI program content. SRI materials are available online and via the SRI provider for parents to review.

Who delivers Special Religious Instruction?

SRI is delivered by religious volunteers who are accredited by an approved provider to deliver SRI instruction. Currently, the organisations approved to accredit instructors are:

Religion	Provider	Provider website for further information	Phone Number
Christianity	ACCESS ministries	www.accessministries.org.au/	1800 063 341

Volunteer instructors are associated with a church or religious organisation. Their role is not that of a teacher. To obtain accreditation, they must undertake training through one of the providers listed above, and sign a Code of Conduct, which outlines how they are to conduct themselves in a government school. It is a requirement of accreditation that volunteers have a valid Working With Children Check.

Participation in Special Religious Instruction

A student may attend SRI in a government school for a maximum of 30 minutes per week during lunchtime, or within the hour immediately before or immediately after school hours.

SRI is not compulsory for any student. Schools can only allow students to participate in SRI if parental consent is provided using this form.

Parents are requested to complete and return this form to the school if they wish their child to participate in SRI.

Your consent for your child to participate in SRI is for the program listed on this form only. It does not constitute general consent and is valid until the end of the school year.

You may withdraw your child from SRI at any time by notifying the school principal.

Further information: Ministerial Direction 145 and Department of Education and Training policy can be accessed at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/Pages/sri.aspx>

Special Religious Instruction – Parent Consent Form

School Name:
by:

Leongatha Primary School

Date form must be returned

Thursday 29th March

Religion	Accrediting Provider	Instructor's details	Thursdays	Prep to Grade 6
Christianity	Access Ministries	Margaret Aeschleman	Lunch time	

Parents can opt their child/children out of SRI at any time, by notifying the school principal.

I confirm that I have read and understood the information about SRI on page 1

(please tick)

Do you consent to your child/children participating in the SRI program proposed above?

YES

(please tick)

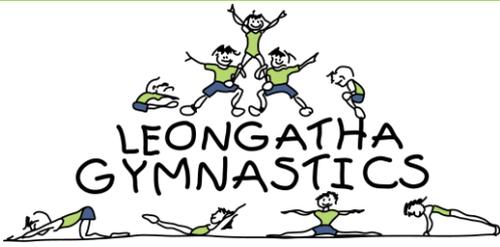
If you have indicated yes, please list your child/children's details:

Student's Family Name	Student's First Name	Class	Which SRI programs do you consent to your child participating in?

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Signature:

Date:/...../.....



April School Holiday Program
 These coming school holidays LGC will be running 2 fun filled days of gymnastics
Dates: Tuesday 10th April and Wednesday 11th of April.
 Time: 9am-3pm Cost: \$40.00 Per day
BYO lunch. Morning tea provided.

Bookings Essential. Places are limited so get in quick.
 No Experience needed.
0400273658 leongathagymclub@hotmail.com

SOUTHERN FUSION NC DEVELOPMENT CLINIC
CALLING ALL NETBALLERS AGED 7-15 YEARS OLD!

The second clinic in 2018 provides opportunities for players to get a feel of what Southern Fusion is all about.

- We deliver an elite game based program
- We give every player individual feedback for their future
- We advance all players fundamentals of netball

DETAILS
 WHEN: 15TH APRIL 2018
 WHERE: MEENIYAN SPORTS STADIUM – MCKITTERICK ST
 WHAT: ATTACKING SKILLS – 9AM – 11AM
 DEFENDING SKILLS – 11AM – 1PM
 COST: \$20 PER SESSION OR \$30 FOR DOUBLE SESSION
 REGISTRATION: PLEASE REGISTER VIA THIS LINK - goo.gl/ZNywRp
 (Registrations can be made on the day)

Dates for our Traralgon and Wonthaggi Clinics will be made available very soon.
 We also have a 4 week Under 9's Training Camp coming up. Keep an eye on our website for further information.

PETER RABBIT
Movie Fundraiser

Please join us for a fun filled family movie night

We are fundraising for the Robinson family— Sarah, Mark, Fletcher, Harvey and Macie. Harvey (5) was diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer in 2017. Sarah and Mark have put life on hold to look after their precious little guy and its now our turn as a community to look after them.

DATE: Friday 23rd March, 2018
TIME: Approx 6-7pm (time to be announced 19th March)
TICKETS: Adults \$20 Children \$15
Ticket includes movie and supper

For tickets please contact:
 Louise Cruickshank 0418 392 411
 Kirsty Bolge 0407 865 867
 Virginia Bolge 0409 622 656

APRIL HOLIDAYS - 2nd - 13th OF APRIL
SCHOOL AGED HOLIDAY PROGRAM

- Based at Karmal Community Children's Centre, 22 Princess Street, Korumburra
- Program runs from 8:30am – 6:00pm, Before program is available from 6:00am at no additional cost
- Suitable for children aged Prep – 12 years
- BYO Lunch, Drink bottle, Snacks, appropriate footwear and Spare clothes!
- Daily fee of \$85.00 (Eligible families will receive a government rebate)
- For bookings or enquires please contact: 03 5655 2121



WEEK ONE

Monday 2 nd	Tuesday 3 rd	Wednesday 4 th	Thursday 5 th	Friday 6 th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY We hope you have a wonderful and safe long weekend	MORNING ART CLASS We will have Simone to come in and show us new skills in art. The children will be able to create and keep. AFTERNOON SCIENCE In the afternoon, we will explore and be hand on in the world of science.	MORNING – EXCURSION - \$30 KEMIZO PARKENHAM We will do activities such as rock climbing, roller skating and laser tag. AFTERNOON PLAYGROUND FUN We will then go to the wooden playground to have lunch and a play before returning to Karmal.	MORNING – EXCURSION - \$10 INVERLOCH BEACH Together we will explore Inverloch beach and play some games, make sandcastles and slip our toes in the water. AFTERNOON RAINBOW PARK At lunch time, we will have a special lunch of fish and chips in the park and then spend time at the playground.	MORNING MOVIE DAY The children will have the opportunity to be a star and make a Karmal movie with props and imagination. AFTERNOON WATCHING "WONDER" The children will get to watch the film they made and watch the new release movie wonder.

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- BYO Lunch, Drink bottle, Healthy snacks, appropriate footwear and Spare clothes!
- Daily fee of \$85.00 (Eligible families will receive government rebate)
- For bookings or enquires, please contact 03 5655 2121



WEEK TWO

Monday 9 th	Tuesday 10 th	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th	Friday 13 th
MORNING – EXCURSION WHEELS CRAZY DAY Bring your bike or scooter, safety equipment and crazy hair and we will ride around Korumburra P.S with obstacles and timed races AFTERNOON SPORTS We will play a variety of sports which the children want to play and have fish and chips for lunch.	MORNING MASTERCHEFS After designing their own apron for the day, the children will make yummy treats which the Educators can judge for fun. AFTERNOON EATING OUR TREATS The best bit is eating our cooking for afternoon tea and having a mini party with dancing.	MORNING SWIMMING We will go swimming at Korumburra Pool with a swimming teacher to play games and more. AFTERNOON GAMES DAY Bring a game, this can include electronic devices (which will be labelled and kept safe) However, Karmal is not responsible for damages.	MORNING – EXCURSION - \$10 CRANBOURNE BOTANICAL GARDENS The children will walk up the bush track, climb large fallen trees, build a hut with sticks. AFTERNOON CRANBOURNE GARDENS The children will enter the main garden and have a play in the water step area.	MORNING – EXCURSION - \$10 PETER RABBIT MOVIE We will go to Stadium 4 Cinemas in Leongatha and watch Peter Rabbit. AFTERNOON BURR ENERGY The children can play at Karmal or Korumburra Primary school for some physical play time.



Leongatha Junior Parrots Football Club Training Session have begun for u10's & u12's are on Wednesday nights and u14's on Thursday nights. All existing players and any new ones are welcome.

Registrations are available online, follow the links on the clubs website or facebook page. Registrations close March 25th.
 The 2018 season starts on April 22nd.



LDNA All Abilities Netball

LDNA would like to welcome Mitch Price who will be running skills sessions supported by LDNA Life Member Pat Kuhne and the LDNA Committee and Umpires

- Starts the 21st of April 2018
- 10am Start

All Players must have VNA Please see the link details below

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?misc=PHe5GETYF48mI39fZ19RwM cCocQP7hmV7Wt%2fV8pbUq8%3d&fl=1&type=1&id=23322&entityid=39500>

LDNA Fees \$60 Seniors \$50 Juniors
Fees must be paid by the 5th of May 2018



PLAYERS WANTED!!

South Gippsland Miners Baseball Club

are looking for new Players.

Boys, Girls, Men & Women of all ages and ability's.

U13's, U16's, C Grade & A Grade.

Come along and have a go!!

For further details check out our Facebook page

South Gippsland Miners Baseball Club

Senior season starts April 8

Junior Season starts April 21

Training Wednesday's from 4pm

East Campus, Imperials Cricket Ground,

Nerrena Rd, Leongatha behind Federation Training

Contact - Tim Katz - 0409 978 465 or Maxine Prosser - 0407 686 011

Website: southgippslandminers.com.au

School Holiday Program

Day Camps at PGL Camp Rumbug, South Gippsland

9-13 April 2018

Activity programs include some of the following activities:

■ Abseiling	■ Archery	■ Leap of Faith
■ Flying Fox	■ Aeroball	■ Climbing
■ Canoeing	■ Giant Swing	■ Raft Building

All instruction included. Suitable for ages 7-14.
Arrival from 8:15am, activities between 9am - 4:15pm. Pick up 4:15 - 5pm.

Just
\$49
incl. GST
per day

To book visit www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/daycamps

Booking essential. Limited places.

PGL Camp Rumbug, 90 Dollar Woorara W Rd, Foster North VIC 3980 ☎ 1300 859 885

VaCation Care Program

BROWN STREET CHILDREN'S CENTRE, APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Public Holiday 02/04/18	Cooking experience Decorating Easter biscuits 03/04/18	Dancing glitter jars 04/04/18	MARU Bookings essential Maru koala and animal park excursion Please bring packed lunch and \$16 entry fee 05/04/18	CINEMA Bookings essential Cinema excursion Please bring \$11 for movie ticket 06/04/18		= please bring lunch
	Cooking experience 03/04/18	Dancing glitter jars 04/04/18	MARU koala and animal park excursion 05/04/18	Cinema excursion 06/04/18		
	Picnic lunch at McIndoe Park Please bring packed lunch 03/04/18	Begin to make Puffy paint 04/04/18	MARU koala and animal park excursion 05/04/18	Exploring chemical reactions With Vinegar and Bardo 06/04/18		
	Picnic lunch at McIndoe Park 03/04/18	Do Puffy paintings 04/04/18	Water painting animals we seen at the animal park 05/04/18	Exploring chemical reactions 06/04/18		

If you would like your child to participate in this exciting program, please contact the Centre Manager. Places are limited so book now!
Brown St Children's centre | 48-52 Brown St, Leongatha VIC 3953 | 5662 5533

VaCation Care Program

BROWN STREET CHILDREN'S CENTRE, APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Bookings essential					
Walking water science experiment 08/04/18	Beach excursion (Collecting shells, sand etc.) Please bring lunch 10/04/18	Cooking experience Jam drop biscuits 11/04/18	Pyjama/indoor movie day Lego movie 12/04/18	Art and craft 13/04/18		= please bring lunch
Walking water science experiment 09/04/18	Beach excursion 10/04/18	Cooking experience 11/04/18	Pyjama/indoor movie day 12/04/18	Cooking experience Healthy apple pie bites 13/04/18		
Arts and Craft 09/04/18	Beach excursion 10/04/18	Lego Day Bring your favourite Lego 11/04/18	Pyjama/indoor movie day 12/04/18	Cooking experience 13/04/18		
Arts and Craft 09/04/18	Pasting with items collected at beach onto canvas 10/04/18	Lego Day 11/04/18	Lego art and craft 12/04/18	Picnic at the local duck pond To eat our yummy afternoon tea 13/04/18		

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WE WANT YOU

ARE YOU AN ASPIRING AFLW PLAYER OF THE FUTURE?

HAWTHORN GIPPSLAND AFL SKILLS AND DRILLS

You are invited to participate in the Hawthorn Next Generation Academy and Gippsland Power come and try day.

Friday 13 April 2018

- 10:00am - 12:30pm U13 Hawks Academy (Born 2005/2006)
- 1:30pm - 4:00pm U15 Gippsland Power Vire Cup (Born 2003/2004)

Girls aged 11-15 years

Gippsland Power Centre of Excellence Towers St, Morwell, VIC, 3940

Appropriate clothing/football training gear for indoor and outdoor sessions. Sunburns compulsory (football boots optional)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

REGISTER NOW - SPOTS ARE LIMITED

Click on the link to register www.southgippslandminers.com.au/2655MPRS

This invite is open for all to try, except for girls currently in the Gippsland Power Under Pathways.