



LPS News

22nd May, 2019

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Primary school attendance

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As we celebrate Education Week I think of the important role that parents play in their child's education. Of course the importance of a safe and happy home goes without saying, but two of the most important roles as a parent are to have your child at school every day, and to read with and to them every night.

Some of my happiest memories are of snuggling up with my children and hearing them read and discussing the book with them. It's also important for you to read to your child as your modelling of reading is so important. If you are doing this with your children, then you are giving them every opportunity to succeed at school. Remember that educating a child is our collective responsibility, and when we are all communicating and working hard together, we will see success.

The children will be engaged in various activities in their classroom during Education week. This year's Education Week theme is 'Celebrating careers and Pathways' to help young people see the connection between their interests and their ambitions. The focus on careers reinforces the importance of enabling everyone to follow their dream, and pursue a career that connects with their passions, interests, lifestyles and values.

On Friday our students will be dressing up in a costume that shows what career they would like to go into when they grow up. Our teachers will also dress up in a costume of what they wanted to be when they were in primary school. After the assembly parents, grandparents and friends are invited to go back to their children's classrooms to observe the learning that is taking place.

SCHOOL REVIEW:

Our schools review will be taking place in term 3. For this review to be valuable for the continued improvement of our school it is

important that our students, teachers and parents have input into what is working well at our school, what needs to continue and which areas of the school's work may need to be improved or developed.

Our Curriculum Day on June the 7th will be used to complete some of this work. I am inviting parents who are available and would like to be involved, to come along to our school on the Curriculum Day to participate from 9am – 10.30am to work with our School Council President Andrea Clifford, on giving input to our school's highlights/positive outcomes and areas that we need to focus on. Your input to our review process is very important for the continued improvement of our school. I hope you can be involved.

NAPLAN:

Congratulations to all our Grade 3 & 5 students who completed the NAPLAN tests last week. A great job to all the teachers who have influenced these students over the years. Congratulations to us all – parents, students and teachers.

STUDENT OPINION SURVEY:

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and our students in grades 4 -6 have recently completed their survey.

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Dot Coghlan
Principal

BE A LEARNER
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Great things happening at Leongatha Primary School in Education Week

20 th – 24 th	Grade 6 Meals on Wheels
21 st	Grade 1 Phillip Island Wild Life Park excursion
22 nd	National Simultaneous Story-time 2019, 12:30 staff reading the same book to all students.
22 nd	Senior House Cross Country
22 nd	Teddy Bears Maths Night – Prep area 6:00 - 7:00pm
24 th	Grade 6 Winter sport

On Friday, the 24th May our students will be asked to come to school dressed in a costume that reflects what they hope their future career will be and the teachers will come dressed in a costume that reflects the career that they wanted to be in when they were a child.

Parents and grandparents are invited after assembly to come into your child's classroom to observe the great learning that's taking place.

WELL DONE AWARDS



Jaya Dowel 1P

For always being a positive role model.



Rhys Grist 2S

For having a fantastic week and trying his best in everything.

Dustin Wilson PD, Calliope Dickens PD, Tara Sheppard PE, Stella Clasby PE, Liam Marchenko PE, Indianna Hosking PH, Eddie Sweeney PH, Archar Hughes PJ, Harvey McLennan PR, Chayse Reeve PR. Xavier Carruthers 1A, Georgia Rump 1A, Zaki Burggraaff 1BH, Hannah Bruce 1BH, Tyeson Helms 1M, Eva Tumino 1M, Jaya Dowel 1P, Kasey Smith 1P, Cooper Clark 1BH, Shem Hickey 1BH, James Bruce 1M, James Coultas 1P, Archer Commadeur 1S.

Braxton Reeve 2S, Aiden McRae 2S, Shayla McRae 2H, Hugh Williams 2H, Lacey Clark 2PG, Brock Wilkinson 2PG, Ellie Hengstberger 2G.

Heath Clifford 3B, Thomas Landry 3B, Ashlee Spark 3H, Klay Beavis 3H, Alena Carruthers 3LH, Max Webster 3LH, Immy Cruickshank 3T, Mikayla Richards 3T.

Jackson Commadeur 4L, Delaney Sheppard 4D, Joseph Beyer 4H, Tara Moodie 4H, Omarsha Miller 4R. Jules Bennett 5ES, Anthony Masiewicz 5ES, Bailey Brooker 5J, Nickyta Bennett-Pearson 5H, Laila Holt 5H, Damon Edwards 5H.

Amber Rickard 6A, Cam Bruce 6A, Sienna Arnold 6H, Eleanor Pedlow 6H, Ruby Kuhne 6R, Savannah Rooney 6R, Alex Kaldvee 6S, Erin Dooley 6S. Brandyn Clifford 6H, Alanah Grist 6H.

ACTIVITIES FROM THE ART ROOM

Pop up Magnet making workshops with Nina Katzmarski (visiting Artist in the Community) working in our Artroom.



Nina Katzmarski and friends are holding a Treasure Hunt on Thursday 23rd May 4-5pm . Come along and join in the fun. Begins at the "Mural" in the laneway next to the Memorial Hall. Also if you like to paint and are available during the day till the end of this week, join Nina and others for mural painting next to Memorial Hall.

Leongatha Primary School



Prep 2020

Parent Information Night

Wednesday 29th May 7.00pm
Performing Arts Centre (PAC)



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SPECIALIST SCHOOL & LPS STAFF CAR PARKS AT SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES



Please be aware that the LPS staff car park and the Specialist School staff car park, as signed should **NOT** be used for regular morning and afternoon pick up and drop off. We understand this can be inconvenient and the parking situation is not ideal, however we must keep the safety of our children as our first priority.

You may park in Horn Street, at the front of the school, Nerrena Road or next to the Secondary School Gym or the gravel carpark at the front of the bus loop.

It is our first priority at our school that children are safe therefore we ask you NOT to enter the staff carpark at the front of the office or at the side of Mesley Hall. We would hate for one of our children to be hit by a car and this has nearly happened already on a number of occasions. We are witnessing many students being dropped in the carpark along with many parents driving through the carpark way too fast. This is a real safety concern and WE MUST KEEP THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN AS OUR FIRST PRIORITY! Thank you for supporting the safety of our children.



ROSTER – TERM 2

	24 th May	Janine Lowe, Claire Williams
3 st May	Prue Holt, Mel Cameron	
7 th June	NO SCHOOL	
14 th June	Joel Langstaff	
21 st June	Nikki Eddy, Helen Dowel	
28 th June	Ron Hanily, Kirsty Bolge	



COMING EVENTS – 2019

MAY

Sunday 19 th -25 th	Education Week
Wednesday 22 nd	Senior House Cross Country
Wednesday 22 nd	Teddy Bears Maths Night – Prep rooms 6:00 -7:00pm
Friday 24 th	Dress up Day – ‘What you want to Be’ – Education Week
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st	Smiles on Site – Dental Van

JUNE

Thursday 6 th	Division Cross Country
Friday 7 th	CURRICULUM DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday 10 th	Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 11 th -14 th	Book Fair – Students looking at the books
Thursday 13 th	Regional Cross Country
Friday 14 th	Lightning Premiership Winter Sports – Grade 6
Monday 17 th	Book Fair – Selling Day 2pm – 6pm
Thursday 20 th	Division Winter Sports
Friday 21 st	DISCO 4pm – 5pm
Friday 28 th	END OF TERM 2 – Early dismissal 2:00pm

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



Totally Smiles Mobile Dentistry will be visiting
Leongatha Primary School
 the week commencing
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2019

Our innovative mobile dental service was created to meet the needs of the fast paced/time poor lifestyles of many parents. We are changing the game by bringing our dental team and equipment to **Leongatha Primary School** to provide our onsite dental services to students.



Service snapshot:



Children from families eligible for Family Tax Benefit A may be eligible for up to \$1000 of free dental over a 2-calendar year period.

If not eligible, Totally Smiles Dentistry can provide:
 Oral examination, scale clean and fluoride for \$99.
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FISSURE SEALANTS

What is a fissure sealant? Fissure sealants are a plastic coating applied to children's back teeth and are a safe and painless way of protecting your children's back teeth from tooth decay. Most tooth decay in children occurs in their back teeth.

How are fissure sealants applied? It is quick and straight forward, taking only a few minutes per tooth. Our Dentist will clean and prepare the tooth with a special solution. The tooth is dried with air. The liquid is then applied and set hard using a special light. It is pain free.

How long do they last? They can last for many years and the dentist may check them at each check-up. They can wear over time and your Dentist may add or replace some sealant.

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SOUTH GIPPSLAND
 Central enrolment for four-year old Kindergarten

CLOSES 30 JUNE

Is your child ready for kindergarten in 2020?
 To enrol your child in funded four-year-old Kindergarten for next year, you will need to **register now**. Kindergarten enrolment is centralised through South Gippsland Shire Council. Simply complete a single enrolment form and nominate your Kindergarten preferences. Enrolments must be lodged by 30 June.

You can enrol at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

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RE: 2019 SCHOOLS WRITING COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Write4Fun is proud to announce that **Leongatha Primary School** had 10 or more students successfully progress past the initial judging in the 2019 Schools Writing Competition.

This year, the competition was held throughout primary and secondary schools within Australia and we received over 10,000 entries! Your school has been recognised for outstanding student writing as less than 10% percent of schools showed this level of achievement.

Please find enclosed a Certificate of Excellence for your school.

The winners of the competition will be announced on Wednesday 22nd May and can be viewed on our website at www.write4fun.net. Best of luck!

Once again, congratulations on your school's achievement.

Kind regards,

Julia Woods
MANAGING EDITOR

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For
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Information

REMINDER
CURRICULUM DAY - Pupil Free Day
Friday 7th JUNE

Book Fairs 

See what's NEW at our
BOOK FAIR
Catch the reading wave!
FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!



Date 17.6.19 Place PAC FOYER
Time 2.00 to 6.00 pm

National Simultaneous Storytime | 22 May 2019

Alpacas with Laracas  TWO NATIONS READ TOGETHER—
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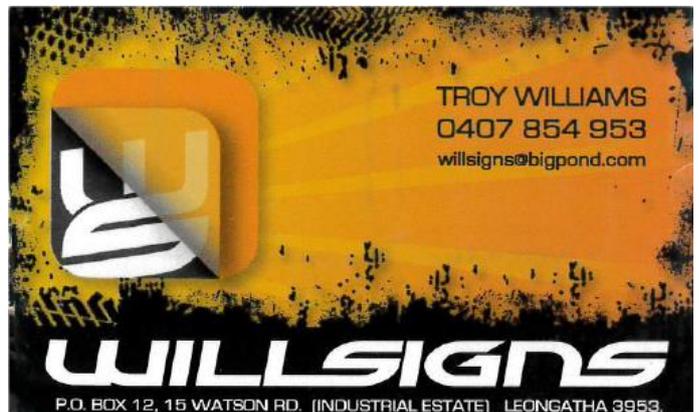
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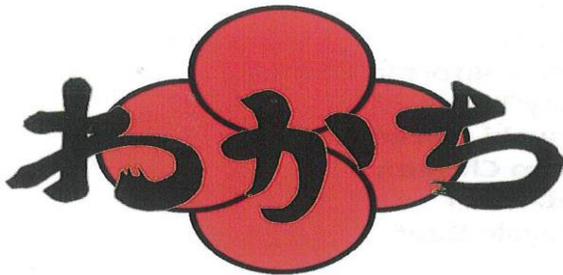
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