



LPS NEWS

20th April, 2017

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TERM TWO

Welcome back to term two and what beautiful weather we have to start the term.

I hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday and are ready for another busy term ahead.

I am very excited to be the acting principal of our school until the substantive principal is appointed. If you have any concerns about your child don't hesitate to contact the office to organise an appointment to discuss your concerns with one of our principal team members.

Our students, parents and teachers had a terrific time in China and it has been great to hear all the interesting stories of their time spent at our sister school in Changshu. Such a wonderful opportunity for our students to see some of the amazing sights of China and to grow as global citizens.

I would like to stress the importance of children attending school every day. Of course we understand that when children are sick they need to be at home but if students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. Every day counts.

I look forward to catching up with all of you throughout the year.

Warm Regards

Dot Coghlan
Principal

DREPS READING

I had the pleasure of listening to some of our preps reading today. They were so excited to be reading so confidently. Our preps have settled into school beautifully and it is a delight to watch them working so hard and enjoying school so much.



Cooper Rogers & Mrs Coghlan



Averie Hughes & Mrs Coghlan

WELL DONE AWARDS

Chelsea Lester PA
Ida Hilligso-Chadwick PH
Blake Dimo PH
Hugh Williams PEB
Amy Stevic PEB
Jess Pedlow PR
Tyler Vieth-Mitchell PR

Lacy Fennell 1BH
Lukas Taylor-Smith 1M
Stephen Spencer 1H
Gracie Neale 1H
Chelsea Bennett Pearson 1S
Carter Armstrong 1S
Mitchell Andronaco 1A
Patrick Hayward-Price 1A

Miller Richards 2H
Maddy Williamson 2E
Jack Cashin 2J
Jazmin Lowe 2S

Jet Kane 3D
Shem Hogarth 3D
Tanika Noble 3L
Jack McNaughton 3B
Chloe Box 3B
Saxon Rodda 3H
Naomi Krause 3H
Shari Harris 3T
Cohen Mackie 3T

Scott Ward 5G
Lucy Patterson 5G
Jerym McKenzie 5S
Rose Hutchinson 5S
Phoebe Collins 5S
Kyra Helms 5G
Kyran Friebe 5X
Ayla Lafferty 5X
Liam Ross 5M
Nathan Occhipinti 5M
Tara Hanily 5M
Tyson Harris 5M

ANZAC DAY
TUESDAY 25th
APRIL
School Closed

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

HOW TO BEST RAISE YOUR CONCERN OR COMPLAINT

Leongatha Primary School is committed to good communication and treating everyone with dignity and respect. It is important to remember that everyone in the school community should work together in a spirit of cooperation and understanding, and should conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous and calm manner.

If you have a concern or complaint please contact the office and request an appointment with one of the principal team members. We treat our parents and students in a professional manner and speak to them with dignity and respect and we expect the same in return.

LPS SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

BBQ

Thankyou Michelle Boyle and all the volunteers that helped-out on the senior athletics BBQ. Without your help we would not be able to offer these fantastic events at LPS.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to all the families for donating prizes for the raffle. We had 67 prizes that were full of plenty of varieties of chocolate. The kids loved it. Thanks to all our little bunnies for delivering the prizes to the lucky winners.

Our Mother's Day stall is happening on April 26 & 27th.
All gifts are \$5

**The FETE is on this year.

Save the date.... September 15th!

The fete committee is in full swing of preparations and booking exciting new events for the day.

🎸🎵 **Next term there is a Disco** booked in on May 26th 🎉

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons will recommence for term two on Friday April 28th.

All students have indicated they will be continuing and there are a few who will be commencing.

I will publish the timetable via Compass when I have finalized the timetable.

**If you have any questions please contact me
Phone – 5655 2886**

ART NEWS

Dry felting action in the Art Room with Grade 5.



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

UNIFORM

The uniform is available to purchase online from Buxwear

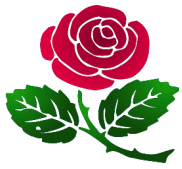
Here is the link to their website

<http://shop.buxwear.com.au>

UNITING CARE – AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Positions available every day

Phone 5662 5150 or email:- ucgipps.org.au

Mobile Number – 0466 480 712



Mothers' Day Stall



Children will be able to purchase a special gift package for their wonderful Mums, Grandmother's, Nan's and special Friends.

All Gifts Packs are \$5.00 each.

The Mothers Day Stall will be held on
Wednesday 26th April & Thursday 27th April.

Children will be taken to the stall in class groups by their Teachers at allocated times.

Please send along money on the day or you can send your money along to school earlier. Just make sure all money is put into a clearly labelled envelope and given to your class room teacher who will hold onto it until the day of stall.

Thankyou for your support
Fundraising Committee



LEONGATHA Secondary College

"Excellence in Education"

Wednesday May 3rd, 6:30pm
Followed by supper and an opportunity to
meet with principals, co-ordinators & teaching staff
Venue: Performing Arts Centre

Year 7 Co-ordinator: Paul Borg
Junior School Leader: Richard Johnston
www.leonsec.vic.edu.au 03 5662 4333

"An invitation is extended to Grade 4, 5 & 6 students, and their parents, to attend a presentation about our College, it's programs and facilities. Student led school tours are available between 5.00pm - 6.15pm."



Year 7 Information Evening



REGISTER NOW!

nab AFL Auskick

Leongatha Auskick
 Starting: Friday 21st April, 5pm, Leongatha Velodrome
 Contact: Marshall Livingstone for more information – 0419625229

REGISTER ONLINE \$85 for 10 weeks
 Receive a participant pack & AFL Game Day Offer (if you register before April 22)

All participants who register and pay online by **Saturday, April 22**, are eligible for the AFL Game Day Offer of **four complimentary tickets** to a selected AFL game.
 No guarantees are made that the tickets will be to a game involving the participant's team of support.

AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

Aim High Netball Presents

Leongatha Term 2 Program

Boys and girls are welcome

4-12 YEAR OLDS
TIME: 4-5PM

Starting date:
Wednesday 19th April

Aim High Netball programs provide an introduction to the sport of netball. We aim to develop ball and movement skills through fun, well-planned sessions. Participants will be involved in a session, which outlines athletic development requirements and aids with the acquisition of basic motor skills.

Includes:

- Basic skill training
- Fun games
- Match play
- We will focus on different skills at every training

COST: \$10 per training (\$80 up front at the first training or \$10 paid each week).

AIM HIGH NETBALL

To register visit:
www.aimhighnetball.com
and click register

Aim High Merchandise available at each training:
 Polo's \$25
 Singlets \$20
 Drink Bottles \$8

Like us on Facebook and Instagram for photos and up and coming events.

COMING EVENTS – 2017

APRIL

Tuesday 25th **ANZAC DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
School closed

Wednesday 26th State Swimming MSAC
 Mothers' Day stall
 Prep Autumn Walk

Thursday 27th Mothers' Day Stall

MAY

Monday 1st -5th Woorabinda Camp – Grade 4

Wednesday 3rd District Athletics

Tuesday 9th – 11th NAPLAN – Grades 3 & 5

Friday 12th Choir Performance – Woorayl Lodge
 Winter Sport – Round 1 – Grade 6

Wednesday 17th Prep Teddy Bear Picnic – Mossvale
 Grade 6 - Drumming performance

Friday 19th Winter Sport – Round 2 – Grade 6

Wednesday 24th Preps – Teddy Bear Maths Night 7-8:00pm

Friday 26th Winter Sport – Round 3 – Grade 6
 Disco

CANTEEN ROSTER FRIDAY – TERM 2

APRIL

21st Sarah Norman – Tori Martin

28th Fabio Dal Pozzo – Helen Dowel

MAY

4th Janine Lowe – Phil Munro

11th Gaynor Greenaway – Viv Scott

18th Danielle Elkin – Katrina Lawson

25th Fabio Dal Pozzo – Helen Dowel

JUNE

2nd Joel Langstaff – Tina Allen

9th NO SCHOOL

16th Mel Heber – Kirsty Bolge

23rd Sarah Norman – Kasey Rump

30th Tori Martin – Viv Scott

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

After School Art Group

ZEB- the art of creating!

Zeb is offering an after school art group for grade 4/5/6 children interested in exploring their creativity, connecting with peers and having fun

Zeb is at:

- Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Counsellor

Time: Second school term on Wednesdays at 4.00 pm – 5pm
Place: The group will be based onsite at St. Laurence's school in Leongatha
Cost: \$15 per class. A 10% discount will be given for paying in full for the term- \$148.50 for 11 weeks (materials included in price).

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