WELL DONE AWARDS
Franz Livingstone PE
Tayah Matheson PEB
Wyatt Bolitho PM
Sienna Hunt PA
Thomas Landry PH
Jud Goldsmith 2J
Kaydee Jones 2X
Archer Curtis 2X
Jai Brokebank 2M
Aluah Harry 3T
Daisy Lawson-Hendry 3T
Remy Jans 3L
Jhett Brown 3L
Maddie Dunstan 3M
Hannah Hogarth 3M
Ebony Brown 3T
Maddi McAliece 3T
Lucy Patterson 4E
Bailey Close 4E
River Thomas 4LH
Ria Routley 4LH
Ayla Lafferty 4H
Makayla Krause 4H
Leah Boyle 4A
Sky Munro 4A

AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Ruby Whelan – 6R
Ruby is a very worthy recipient of our March Aussie of the Month award. She is a student who loves to learn and because of this, she consistently achieves outstanding academic results. Ruby shows great initiative in taking responsibility for her learning and is not afraid to make mistakes. With her inquiring mind, she continually strives to improve herself at every opportunity. Ruby is an outstanding role model for all students at LPS. She shows the utmost respect for her teachers and peers and has the ability to get along with everyone. She is thoughtful, patient, fair and kind and these lovely attributes make her a wonderful classmate and a very treasured friend. We are all very proud of you, Ruby. Congratulations.

Finn Bennett – 6M
Finn is an outstanding role model within our grade. He is an active participant within discussions and can always be relied upon to take on extra responsibilities. Finn is a likeable character and will lift the mood in any circumstance. An extremely deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month for March 2016.

Overcoming test stress

For many young people the idea of having to sit a test causes some level of anxiety. This is quite a natural reaction but if in excess it can cause real concern to them. Eventually they may develop a behaviour which encourages them to avoid tests and certainly reduces the motivation needed to prepare well.

If we can assist them to reverse their thinking and motivate them to do well they will enjoy the benefits.

There are some practical steps to help make tests less stressful:
- Preparation, preparation, preparation. This can’t be emphasised enough. Human beings sometimes operate an ostrich style approach to difficult situations. That is we bury our head in the sand and hope they will go away – but they don’t.
- Study the material as well.
- Try and keep life normal in the lead up to the test.
- Make sure they have a good period of regular sleep and an early night on the night before the test. No point in being exhausted going into the test when that is so easily avoided.
- Practice some simple relaxation techniques and do some exercise before the test. Both of these will encourage stress reduction.
- Arrive a little early as this reduces any stress in getting there and being worried if you are going to be late. It also allows for any unexpected hold ups on route.
- Don’t try and do something on an empty stomach - enjoy a good meal before you go – nothing too heavy as you don’t want to be drowsy.

Help them too to remember that many people, just like them, have taken this test and passed.

CURRICULUM DAYS 2016
Friday 17th June
Monday 31st October

UNIFORM
The uniform is now available to purchase online from Buxwear
Here is the link to their website
http://shop.buxwear.com.au
Guitar lessons with Maria Tehan will commence at the school on Fridays in Term 2. For bookings or any other information, contact María directly - email: mariatehan14@gmail.com or by phone: 56552886.

Our Breakfast Club Program needs help PLEASE! Wednesdays from 8:00am till 9:00am If you could help us out at Breakfast Club please contact: - Paul Brailey 0412 755 627 Regular support is preferred, parents or grandparents.

COMING EVENTS - 2016

APRIL
Friday 29th LPS Disco – Mesley Hall Prep – Grade 2 4:00pm – 5:00pm Grade 3 – Grade 6 – 5:15 – 6:00pm

MAY
Monday 2nd -6th Grade 4 Woorabinda Camp Friday 6th Grade 6 Winter Sport - Round 1 Tuesday 10th -12th NAPLAN – Grade 3 & 5 Friday 13th Grade 6 Winter Sport – Round 2 Monday 16th -20th Grade 6 Meals on Wheels Friday 20th Grade 6 Winter Sport – Round 3 Friday 27th Grade 6 Winter Sport – Round 4

VACANCIES FOR UNITING CARE AFTER SCHOOL CARE – Held in the LDS Gym Wednesday -2 Thursday -1 Friday – 1 Phone Uniting Care 5662 5150

CANTEEN DUTY- FRIDAY – Term 2

APRIL
29th Tina Allen Kate Dean

MAY
6th Gaynor Greenaway Sarah Norton
13th Fabio Dal Pozzo Viv Scott
20th Carmen Olm Phil Munro
27th Janine Lowe Gaynor Greenaway

JUNE
3rd Leonie Dean Tori Martin
10th Mel Heber Robyn Colwill
17th Fabio Dal Pozzo Tori Martin
24th Tina Allen Phil Munro

More helpers required. If you have a spare 2½ hours on a Friday please contact Kerrie in the canteen.

Leongatha primary School Fundraising FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

Entry fee $5
Hut pole Included as you leave!

Leongatha primary School Presents Paper Planes

Friday 6th May 2016 @ 5pm

Tarwin Lower Primary School

Phone: 5663 5263

email: tarwin.lower.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Bring along the whole family!
Food and drinks for sale on the night
Don't forget your picnic blanket and lawn chairs

Please note: in accordance with Lifesavers Regulations, this event is alcohol and smoke free.