



LPS News

31st July, 2019

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



What fun the students and teachers had at our school disco last Friday. We certainly saw some great dance moves especially from the teachers. A huge thanks to Cindy and Phil Munroe and their group of helpers. Without parents volunteering to organise these fundraising activities they don't happen and it's so nice to see the students having such a great time.



Toilet talk

I'm not one that likes to talk about toilet business at the best of times but sometimes you just have to. It has been brought to my attention by a number of teachers that our students, particularly it seems the boys, are having trouble doing their business when they go to the toilet. Some students are in there for up to 20 minutes which presents a problem for other students needing the toilet. The problem comes down to fibre in our children's diet. **Are your children getting enough fibre?**

It is so important for our students' bodies that they are eating a lot of fruit and vegetables AND drinking a lot of water. The breakfast that they eat at the start of the day should have fibre e.g. Weetbix with fresh fruit and a glass of milk or water to clean out the system. Fruit in their lunch is also very important. Hopefully all parents can support their children by making sure that they have lots of fibre in their diet to keep their bodies' natural system working properly.



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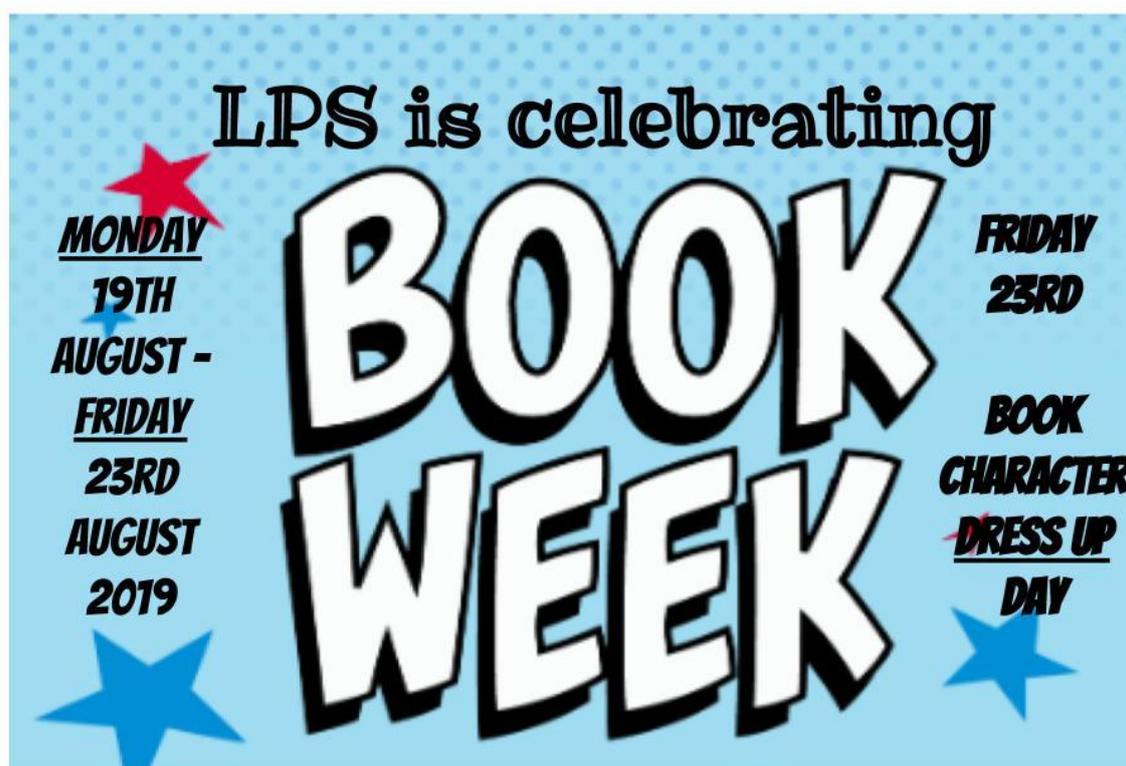
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Hannah Bruce 1BH, Shem Hickey 1BH, Lachlan Burge 1A, Liam Rip 1M, Jake Rooney 1M,
Kaleb Willis 1P, Laura Pollard 1P, Harvey Nelson 1S.
Lachie Grimes 2H, Sophie Bernardo 2H, Noah Edwards 2H, Zeannha Harland 2H,
Harper Pitts 2PG, Biancha Riccardo 2PG, Oliver Arnold 2S.
Jake Johnston 3N Aaron Kelly 3LH.
Conner Sellings 4D, Will Stein 4D, Imogen Harland 4D, Jazmin Lowe 4D, Paige Brooker 4H,
Isabelle Egan 4H, Evan Bruning 4H, Noah McLennan 4H, Jack Cashin 4L,
Mahadev Gundlapalli 4L, Georgia Lawry 4R. Josslyn Winkler 4R, Aaron Bruce 4R.
Saxon Rodda 5ES, Charli Diggerman 5ES, Caitlin Hibberson 5J, Kaydee Jones 5J,
Chloe Box 5H, Rahni Matheson 5H.
James Tuckett 6A, Kaydence Colosimo 6A, Aluah Harry 6A, Amber Checkley 6A,
Luke Webster 6H, Leila Houston 6H, Marcus McLennan 6H, Hayden Bowler 6H,
Daisy Lawson-Hendry 6S.



2019 PARENT OPINION SURVEY - REMINDER

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK! -

ONLINE SURVEY

A reminder to the parents who received an email regarding the Parent Opinion Survey.

Survey still open – you still have time!

Parent Opinion Survey - Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

Last year we used the survey results to plan new initiatives for our school.



FETE - HELPERS WANTED

As you are aware the Fete is a major fundraiser for the school and is only possible through the tireless efforts of the Fete Committee, generous sponsors, parents, students and staff working together to make the day memorable for everyone involved.

All stalls are organised by the teachers but we need helpers on the day of the Fete to help set up and run the stalls. If you are available to help at any stage during the day could you please complete the form following the link on the Compass newsfeed and you will be contacted by the grade running the stall with more information.

FETE
13th September
2:30pm to 6:00pm
6:30pm - Fireworks

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Rides, Games, Food Stalls, Animal Farm, Face Painting and much more!!
\$20 Unlimited ride wristbands available at the school office - \$25 on fete day. Individual ride tickets will be \$5 on the day.



Grade 2 students "Seahorse Collages"



The beginnings of Grade 5 students' plaster masks

Chinese Program Update

It's Week 3 and the arrival of our friends from Chángshǔ Experimental Primary School is imminent! Having the group of 18 students and two teachers spend a few days with us is a really special opportunity for all children and teachers at LPS to have a sense of real-life purpose for learning Chinese. Sometimes, it's easy to be so caught up in our busy lives of work and learning, that we might forget there's a whole world out there...a global community that we are part of. For our children, learning Chinese language and gaining an understanding of a very different culture, opens up doors to an internationally connected future. It is very satisfying, as their Chinese teacher, seeing students in all year levels getting excited about the up-coming visit and practising sentences which they will be able to speak to our Zhōng Guó péngyou (China friends). I hope parents/carers will really encourage their children to make the Chinese guests feel welcome and to make the most of this chance to use Chinese beyond their weekly lesson. The main message is, 'don't be afraid to have a go, practise Chinese and ask the Chinese kids how to say things.' The best way to help your child learn more is to learn WITH them - so come on, get on board with this Quizlet set of useful phrases: <https://quizlet.com/416129141/changshu-buddy-visit-sentences-flash-cards/> Don't forget, you're always welcome to pop in to the Chinese Classroom and join our lessons! With warm wishes, from Peí Lǎoshī

So far this term in my Chinese classes, I have been practising what I could say to the China buddies when they come on Friday; things like, 'welcome to Leongatha' and 'This is our Chinese Classroom,' 'I'm your Australian friend,' and more. I am so excited to have the China students come to Leongatha Primary School. As Chinese Captain, I am partially responsible for the Chinese Students, to make sure they have an amazing time in AUSTRALIA! I really can't wait to see the China students' reaction. I am so happy, kids from another country are coming to my school. Thank you. **Aluah 6A (Chinese Captain)**

Nǐ hǎo, we are **Erica and Bodhi in 5J**. We are the new Grade 5 Chinese Coordinators, which means we get to do special projects and represent our year level in Chinese. This week, we've been interviewing students asking these two questions: 'what are you learning in Chinese lessons at the moment?' and 'What are you looking forward to when the Chinese visitors arrive from Chángshǔ this Friday?' Here's what we heard:

Mylee M. (G1): 'I'm learning to say Baby Shark words in Chinese and I'm looking forward to teaching the Chinese kids English. They will teach me more Chinese.'

Harvey (Prep): 'I'm learning to sing Baby Shark in Chinese. 'I'll sing Baby Shark with the Chinese friends, in Chinese.'

Mrs. Hancock (G5): 'I'm hoping to learn about the culture and to learn more Chinese. Right now I only know 'nǐ hǎo.'

Charlotte C. (G6): 'I'm learning sentences to practise with the Chinese buddies. I'm really looking forward to spending time with them, because I've got one staying with me.'

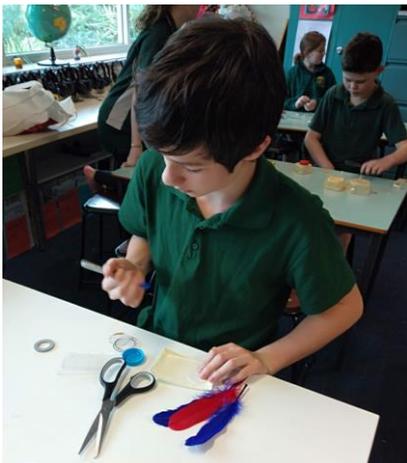
Macy E. (G5): 'I'm learning how to make and kick jiànzi. I'm looking forward to talking to the Chinese students.'

Rahni and Alena (G3): 'We are learning to speak Chinese words. We are looking forward to talking to the Chinese students.'

Imogen F. (G5): 'I am learning to kick and make a chinese shuttlecock. I'm hoping to practise speaking Chinese with the students from China and getting to know them better.'



Grade 5s have had a lot of fun learning the skill of kicking 'jiànzi.' A jiànzi is a large, flat-bottomed shuttlecock that is kicked, to keep it up in the air. In China, 'tī jiànzi' (tī means to kick) is a hugely popular game. People play it on the streets, in parks and in school. As with most things, it takes a bit of practise and lots of patience to get any good.



To make their very own jiànzi, our Grade 5 students are repurposing old plastic yogurt tubs and fruit punnets, milk bottle lids and even texta lids! Add a couple of elastic bands and of course a hot glue gun and...well, you'll have to see the results for yourself :-)

Meanwhile, Prep children are hard at work learning how to say family members in Chinese. Hopefully they've been entertaining their own family with delightful renditions of the 'Baby Shark' song in Mandarin :-).



LDS MAINTENANCE MAN



Welcome to our new maintenance/grounds person, Matthew Davies. Matthew will be doing general maintenance around the school as well as supporting Andrea Clifford to improve our grounds, gardens and any other projects across the school.



**FRIDAY
9th AUGUST**

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Hair Feathers and Casual Dress Day

A photograph showing five long, thin, colorful hair feathers laid out on a wooden surface. From left to right, the colors are purple, green, blue, pink, and black. Each feather has a small white tag at the top.

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

COMING EVENTS – 2019

JULY

Wednesday 31st Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 – 6:00m

AUGUST

Friday 2-8th Chinese Sister School students arrive
 Friday 9th Hair Feather Fundraiser – Casual dress day
 Monday 12th -22nd Grade 2 Swimming
 Friday 16th Step into Prep 2:00-3pm
 Monday 19th-23rd Book Week
 Grade 6 Meal on Wheels
 Friday 23rd Book Character – Dress Up Day

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2nd -6th Smiles on Site – Dental Van
 Friday 6th District Basketball
 Step into Prep 2:00-3pm
 Wednesday 11th Prep Life Ed Van
 Friday 13th Division Aths
FETE DAY 2:00-6:30pm
 Monday 16th-18th Grade 6 City Camp
 Friday 20th End of Term 3 - Footy Day – Early dismissal 2:00pm

OCTOBER

Monday 7th Term 4 Begins



Join the Fun in our Term 3 Thursday 8 Week Program!

Soccer Mums, an initiative of VicHealth is a #NoJudgement and #NoExperienceRequired program designed for women to empower them to leave the sidelines behind and learn more about the world game
 Try the first session for FREE or register for all 8 Weeks for just \$10!

**Location: YMCA South Gippsland Splash,
 50 Roughead Street, Leongatha
 Date: 25 July - 12 September
 Session Time: 9:30am - 10:30am
 Cost: \$10 for all 8 sessions!**

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This program is proudly sponsored by South Gippsland Shire Council through This Girl Can Vic Funding to promote #GippyGirlsCan in collaboration with GippSport and VicHealth.
 **Full program payment (\$10 for all eight sessions) is paid up front when registering online. Sessions are \$5 each. South Gippsland Shire is sponsoring every participant to cover the remaining sessions - each participant has a FREE session!

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LOCATION
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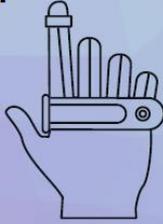
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3rd Wednesday of the month
4.00pm - 5.30pm



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SATURDAY 10 AUGUST
10.30 TO 11.30AM

West Gippsland Libraries present

Fizzics - Liquid Nitrogen Show.

These shows demonstrate Phase change, expansion, contraction, basic cell theory, air pressure and the weather.

Featured experiments include Lid Launcher, Ball Smasher, Liquid Nitrogen Sprinkler, Frozen Bubbles, Fog Breath, Cool Lasers, Cooling Circuits and levitating magnets.

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GET CREATIVE AT LEGO CLUB



LEONGATHA LIBRARY

First Thursday of the month at 4.00pm - 5.00pm

TOASTIE TUESDAY FUNDRAISER



On **Tuesday 27 August**, as part of our 2019 Fete Fund-raising we are hosting the Coon Toastie Truck.

Lunch is sorted—Cheese Toasties it is.

1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5

Pre orders ONLY and NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Please note it is a CHEESE TOASTIE ONLY

Orders can be split between your children.

Please return this order form with **CORRECT MONEY** in an envelope by
Friday 9th August 2019

CHEESE TOASTIE ORDER FORM

NAME: GRADE: 1 2

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

*** Please Note - Toastie Tuesday coincides with the Grade 4 Hooptime excursion so students in Grade 4 won't be able to order Toasties. Unfortunately the date for hooptime was unknown when we booked the Toastie Truck.**



ROSTER – TERM 2

AUGUST

2 nd	Danille Elkin, Phil Munro
9 th	Joel Langstaff, Mel Cameron
16 th	Helen Dowel, Janine Lowe
23 rd	Kirsty Bolge, Ronnie Hanily
30 th	

SEPTEMBER

6 th	TBA
13 th	TBA
20 th	TBA



Leongatha Gymnastics Club has places available in classes.

Are you having trouble getting your child active? Gymnastics is a great way to teach them fundamental movement skills.

We currently have vacancies in classes from Beginners upwards, including NinjaGym, Tumbling, Acro, Cheerleading and Acro for dance. Classes are based on the 4F's - Fun, Fitness, Friendship and Fundamentals.

Did you know we run classes for kids from walking through to 18 years?

Contact us to find a suitable class

0400273658 or leongathagymclub@hotmail.com

Assembly – Change of Time:

This term our assemblies have moved from Friday morning to the afternoon. The key learning time for our students is in the morning so we are keen for reading, writing and maths to be taking place then.

The assembly time for this term is 2:30pm

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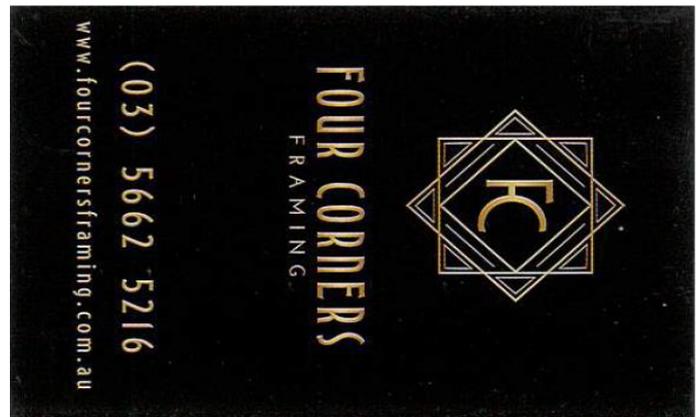
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