



# LPS News

## 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL



#### School review:

After four valuable days with our School Review panel we have our new School Strategic Plan. This plan must first be scrutinised by the Education Department before being approved and signed off by our School Council.

The review days were very productive with classroom observations, staff parent and student interviews, reflections on our last SSP and the review of our school's data. I'd like to thank the staff, parents and students who were interviewed as your honest conversations with the panel helped guide the direction of our school for the next four years.

As soon as the approved School Strategic Plan is completed I look forward to sharing our goals and targets with you all. Together we will continue to make our school a great place to learn.

#### School Fete:

And now our focus turns to the School Fete which is only 16 days away. A huge thanks to our fantastic school fete committee who have put such an amazing amount of work into the fete. Please support our fete by buying your children the wrist bands and selling raffle tickets. We are looking forward to another exciting fete where all of our students, parents and community get together for a wonderful celebration.

Yesterday was our fete fundraiser 'Toastie Tuesday' and as always we are so fortunate to have the fabulous support of so many of our parents to make sure that this day is a success. Thanks to all of you. Joe says the Toasties were "heavenly".



#### The importance of reading:

Please remember the importance of reading great books to or with your children each night.

**Dot Coghlan**  
Principal

The more that you read,  
The more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
The more places you'll go.  
-Dr. Seuss

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## WELL DONE AWARDS



### **Bodhi Thomson 5J**

**Bodhi is a very kind and caring member of Grade 5. He displays resilience, empathy, kindness and respect towards others. He is a wonderful role model and leader for his peers.**

**Lara Abel PD, Mason Hulshof PE, Liam George PD, Ayla Pye PE, Matilda Williams PH, Olivia Evans PR**

**Jade Villasevil 1A, Lakyn Price 1A, Emerald Jackson 1BH, Charlotte Willis 1BH, Nicholas Benton 1M, Ryder Treloar Hoffman 1P, Oliver Dunlop 1BH, Heidi Considine 1M, River Neale 1P  
Hazel Riseley 2H, Eliza Stein 2PG, Kristen Telfer 2H, Georgia Allott 2PG  
Tyson Lund 3LH**

**Chloe Gurney 4D, Jaxon Brewer 4H, Bella Harland 4H, Annabelle Miller-Bunker 4R, Daniel Clissold 4R, Bella Piasente 4H, Daniel Prentice 4H, Tallarah Murdoch 4R**

**Alyssa Dimo 5ES, Naomi Krause 5ES, Hannah Worthy 5H, Ryan Beggs 5H, Jorja Kenny 5H  
Jhett Brown 6A, Melissa Diggerman 6A, Josh Clapton 6H, Katie Geary 6H, Hannah Hogarth 6R,  
Jaidyn Griffiths 6S, Erin Dooley 6S, Sage Deenen 6A**

## Aussies of the Month

### **Eleanor Pedlow**

With a genuine warmth and smile in her eyes, Eleanor has the ability to light up a room and engage all around her without saying a word. When she does however, her courtesy, inclusiveness and sunny disposition only serve to reaffirm the fact that Eleanor is a member of Leongatha Primary School of whom we are most proud. But Eleanor is more than a good-natured and friendly young lady, for behind these affable traits are a fiercely tenacious and determined student who challenges herself at all times to achieve her best and embodies the school values of Being a Learner, Being Respectful and Being Resilient. It is for these traits and many more that make Eleanor is a thoroughly deserving Aussie of the Month



### **Archie Fixter**

Archie is a great friend to all and an extremely valued class member of 6S. He works well independently, as well as in a team environment, demonstrating the school values and great sportsmanship. Archie has been working hard to get the most out each learning opportunity presented to him. He tackles any challenge with a positive attitude, giving it his all and persisting until he has accomplished the task. It is also pleasing to see Archie take on advice and do everything in his power to improve his ability to learn. Congratulations on being our July recipient of the Aussie of the Month award, Archie.

## ARTS WEEK – Leongatha Education Precinct

This is the Leongatha Education Precincts first Arts Expo celebrating the artistic talents of students from across the three Leongatha schools – Leongatha Specialist School, Leongatha Primary School and Leongatha Secondary College.

**The Art Expo will commence with an opening**

**Wednesday the 28th August**

**Performing Arts Centre from 3:30pm,  
with performances from 6:00 to 7:30pm.**

**All welcome to attend.**

The expo will showcase the collaborative efforts from the three schools, in various fields from Visual Arts, Visual Communication Design, Media, Music, Dance and Drama.

It will showcase the theme “Reading is my SuperPower” inspired by 2019 Book Week.

Local artist Mandy Gunn, who specialises in working with sculpture, collage, assemblage and installation using recycled materials, has been our artist-in-residence working with students across the precinct to create a collaborative artwork. Mandy Gunn’s work is shown widely in Australia and her work is held in many public and private collections.

This collaborative art piece will be unveiled on the Wednesday evening at 6pm.

**Leongatha Education Precinct Presents:**

**Performance Evening**  
28th August  
3.30-730pm

**ARTS WEEK**

**26-30 AUG • READING IS MY SUPERPOWER!!**

The poster features a central illustration of a superhero character with a white face and a green suit, emerging from an open book. The character's chest has the word 'GATHA' written on it. The background is a vibrant yellow and green with stylized starburst patterns. At the bottom, there are three small icons: a tree, a stylized figure, and the Australian flag.

HPV

Mr Incredible one day  
Crossing Supervisor the next



2019 HPV team enjoying their first spin session. Thanks Voyage Fitness



## COMING EVENTS – 2019

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Smiles on Site – Dental Van  
District Basketball  
Step into Prep 2:00-3pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Prep Life Ed Van  
Division Aths  
**FETE DAY 2:00-6:30pm**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 City Camp  
End of Term 3 - Footy Day – **Early dismissal 2:00pm**

### OCTOBER

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 Begins

### An update from your Sustainable Schools Committee: GIVE YOUR OOSHIES A SECOND LIFE

I'm sure you've all seen these Lion King Ooshies or have some in your home. But did you know that if they are broken or if you no longer want to keep them for any reason, you can simply drop your Ooshie back to the Service Desk at your local Woolworths store, and Woolworths will send it to TerraCycle to recycle on your behalf. Once collected, the Ooshies are shredded, cleaned and melted into plastic pellets that can be remoulded to make new recycled products such as garden beds, decks, fences and benches. How good is that!?



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# FATHER'S DAY STALL

Children will be able to purchase a special gift package for their wonderful Dads, grandfathers, Pops and special friends.

ALL gifts are \$5.00 each.

**The Fathers Day stall will be held on  
Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August**

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



## **Who once was there:**

By Kelsey Fisher 6R

**Bam!** A fist becomes one with the soulless sack of grain. **Bam! Bam!** Punching away his sadness, anger and hurt. **Bam! Bam! Bam!** Fists rain heavy, a guttural groan envelopes the silent air. Hit after hit, exasperation laces each merciless attack.

A disarray of a man stood stiff, strained and hollow-eyed in the dim basement. Trying, oh so desperately to release himself from the precarious grips of sorrow and unrequited pain.

"No!" He cries, "No, no no! I'm sorry!"

*He knew she* didn't accept him, *she never* will accept him, she loathes him- absolutely *despises him!* The flood of thoughts destroys his mind. Shattering him slowly from the lowest crevices of his toes to the dirty; brown unruly hair that adorned his scalp.

With shaking hands- his conscious feels numb. With roars of outrage- his mind is slowly breaking. With guilt and resentment blazing in his eyes- his mind is lost. Tremors shake his vulnerable form. Legs are shaking, eyebrows creased. Sweat runs like a river down his sculptured face.

"I'm sorry..." he spills to the desolate room, surrounded with concrete walls and the quiet echoes of his agony. His hands ball into shaking fists, up, up. He slowly drops them, closes his eyes and suspires a breath of useless air.

A strangled 'huff' comes from deep within his throat, his palms gripping the sides of his head like no tomorrow. He lets go...of everything. And with a pitiful sob, falls to the hard ground- grazing his knees on the cement.

He cries out to the silence, the sound bouncing off each wall. His cries like a broken stereo, over and over his misery played.

Then- like a waking call, breaking through the resounding whimpers and sniffles, he hears a small docile voice. "Come on Theo! Let's go play." Her sweet cherry voices lit up the whole room. No longer was he trapped in the darkened hole that he had started to find solace in. Now the soft meadows tickled his feet and lifted him into a calming bliss. Her soft hand engulfed his.

"Evelyn..." he whispered, shocked. The beady innocent eyes sparkling, like stars in the night time, stared back at him, joyous. She giggled, stepped forward and swamped him with her body warmth as she hugged him tight.

"Why must you be so...uh, hmm" she pondered the words for a second, "Yeah, that's the one! Broody- why must you be so broody?" Her dimpled cheeks popped out as she grinned with her toothless mouth. Theo just smiled, shook his head and gave her a swift, loving pat on the head. She seemed to forget all about the 'broody' comment and squealed in excitement, "Come on! Hide and seek. I'm hiding!" He just rose one questioning brow, "You count, silly!" She explained.

And off she ran, to the woods edge. As her figure shrunk further into the distance, an illusion appeared as if she was dissolving into nothing. Then...she was gone. Carried away by the wind- back to the deepest, darkest pits of his soul. She was no longer there, a nobody, a ghost. That was when he realised, it was all a figment of his imagination, she was never real.

When his eyes shut and a familiar darkness overtook his closed lids, he was back in the daunting basement. In the daunting house. He was kneeled on the carpeted rug of her bedroom floor. Where she had gone, peacefully albeit in pain as she slept, on the coldest of nights. The tears started to stream like a waterfall. She was gone- never coming back. Yet as these thoughts filtered through his head... for once he didn't feel the familiar heart ache that ripped through him like a knife, his head didn't throb with objection. He felt peace, and in that moment, finally registered that he felt okay, that excruciatingly real dream had awoken something deep within him. He felt consolation for a second. He had to fight, maybe not for himself- but for her. It clicked into place for him, they were playing a game of hide and seek. She was hiding but eventually he would find her. He would be with her once again.

## PIANO NEWS - EISTEDDFODS



Over the past month, some of our wonderful, hard-working piano students at LPS have been competing in local piano eisteddfods. Since the beginning of the year, piano students have been working hard to master their pieces during lessons every week as well as dedicating many hours of practise in their own time. During the piano eisteddfods, students competed with many other young pianists from all around the Gippsland Region. Congratulations to the following students for their participation and success in the eisteddfods; **Reggie Read, Hannah Matthews, Jake Johnston, Jack Matthews, Louis read, Lily Reid, Tom Geary and Katie Geary.**



### RESULTS FROM WEST GIPPSLAND PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION:

- Hannah Matthews** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 6yo and under Own Choice Solo
- Jake Johnston** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 8yo and under Own Choice Solo
- Louis Read** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 10yo and under own Choice Solo
- Tom Geary** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Grade 1-2 AMEB solo
- Katie Geary** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Grade 3-4 AMEB solo
- Jack Matthews** – Awarded the “Bob and Gai Duncan Award”

### RESULTS from YARRAM EISTEDDFOD

- Jake Johnson** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 8yo and under Piano Solo
- Jack Matthews** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 8yo and under Piano Solo
- Jake Johnston** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in 9yo and under Piano Solo
- Tom Geary** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 10yo and under Piano Solo



# Leongatha Primary School

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

# Fete

## 16 days until .....

It is important that we know what your child will be doing on Fete Day.

A paper note has been sent home with your child today explaining how fete day will run. It contains important information about how the day including end of day instructions. Please fill in the return slip and return it to school as soon as possible.

### WANTED PARENT HELPERS

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 below and you will be contacted by the grade running the stall with more information.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3A-cnmE\\_2mW5Q83w9tlkZEom4TZnfr2V2a4tHBG0X-BkydA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3A-cnmE_2mW5Q83w9tlkZEom4TZnfr2V2a4tHBG0X-BkydA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1)



## Fete Raffle 2019

### 1 ticket=\$2

### Drawn at the Fete!

**1st prize-** Tandem skydive from 14,000ft with **Mr. Fitz** (Commando Skydives). Value \$389

**2nd prize-** Trailer load of firewood kindly donated by BJ Earthmoving. Value \$320

**3rd prize-** \$200 voucher for IGA Leongatha

All LPS families will receive a booklet of raffle tickets to sell. Write the person's name and a contact phone number on each ticket and return to main office.

# Leongatha Primary School *Fete*

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019



**WRISTBANDS NOW ON SALE**  
**UNLIMITED RIDE Wristbands - \$20**

Please Note – Wristbands will be handed out to students on Fete Day

Wristbands will be available on fete day for \$25.  
 Individual ride tickets can be purchased on fete day at \$5 a ride.



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**WRISTBANDS - Leongatha Primary School Fete**

Student Name: ..... Class: .....

Additional Siblings not at LPS ..... (these will be given out to your eldest child on fete day)

**Please Note – NO REFUNDS** TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ .....

# BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



On Tuesday afternoon the Grade 1's were lucky enough to have some of the Grade 5's come down and show the machines they made using the Little Bits coding kits. The Grade 5 students explained the process of making and using these machines.



# BUXWEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM – Purchase online

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

Please see below for new pricelist starting 1<sup>st</sup> September

## Buxwear Uniforms



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Trackpants Fleecy Straight Leg & RHS zip pkt	Bottle	TRP821(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	<b>\$38.00</b> <b>\$39.50</b>
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Artsmock Poly/Cotton	Assorted Dress Checks	SMK300/SF	S, M, L	<b>\$17.00</b>
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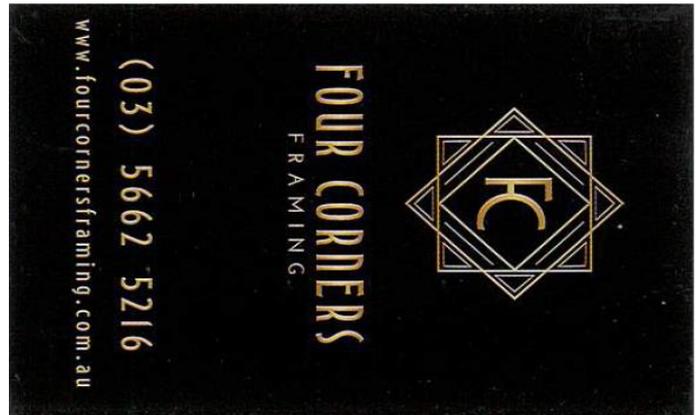
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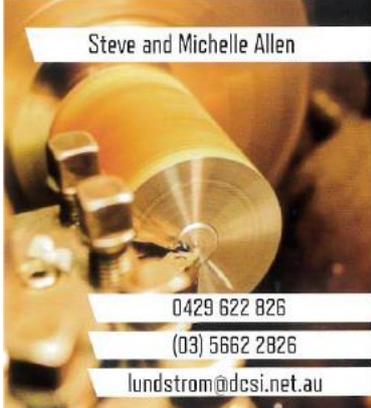
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Cubs meet Thursday night from 6.30pm to 8pm & Scouts meet Tuesday night from 7pm to 9pm at the Scout Hall, Allison Street, Leongatha.

**Why don't you come and try 3 nights for FREE**

For information on session times, membership queries, costs or to volunteer, please contact the Group Leader by email at:  
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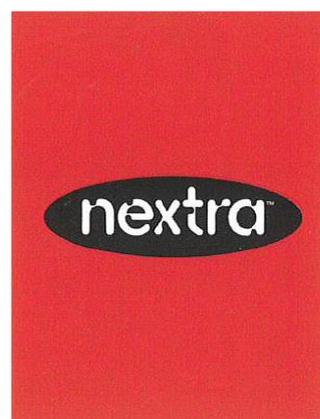
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**Leongatha Primary School**

**WORKING BEE**

**Sunday, 8th September**

**9:00am to 2pm**

**In preparation for the upcoming fete a Working Bee has been set to do a general site cleanup. If you are able to help out on the day, whether it is a couple of hours or the whole day that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.**

**GIPPSLAND SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**MINIROOS GALA DAY 2019**



WHERE: MARY MCKILLOP REGIONAL COLLEGE, LEONGATHA. HOME OF THE LEONGATHA KNIGHTS FC  
 WHEN: 9:30 AM ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

UNDER 6'S - 4 PER SIDE  
 UNDER 8'S - 7 PER SIDE  
 UNDER 10'S - 10 PER SIDE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MANDY ON 0409868470




Leongatha Knights Football Club are looking forward to coming to school to undertake a soccer clinic with your children.

We are encouraging new soccer players (Grade Prep, 1's and 2's) to come along and get involved in the Mini Roo's Gala Day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The gala days is a fun filled day of mini soccer games on small playing fields. It is a great opportunity for children to come and try soccer. Other clubs in the soccer league will have teams for LPS to play against. Come join in the fun for free.

Numbers are limited, please register your child **no later than 30th Aug 2019.**

Time: 9.30am Kick Off - Finish: Approximately 3.00pm

See attached flyer for more details. Under 6's – positions available. Under 8's – positions available. Under 10's – All positions are now filled



**Information Session**  
 Three-year-old kindergarten

Do you know a child who will be three next year? Three-year-old kindergarten is coming to South Gippsland in 2020. Join us for an information session to hear about this exciting opportunity.

**Research shows that two years of kindergarten are better than one. This information session will tell you more about the research and where you can enrol your child.**

**When:** Tuesday 10 September  
**Where:** Council Chambers (Meeting Room 1) Michael Place, Leongatha  
**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm  
**RSVP:** stefanie.cook@southgippsland.vic.gov.au  
*Any enquiries please contact Stef on 5662 9200*




SOUTH GIPPSLAND  
 Central enrolment for three-year-old kindergarten

**CLOSES 30 SEP**



**Is your child ready for three-year-old kindergarten in 2020?**

To enrol your child in funded three-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 September.

**You can enrol at [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment)**  
 For more information, please phone 5662 9200

