LPS News
16th October, 2019

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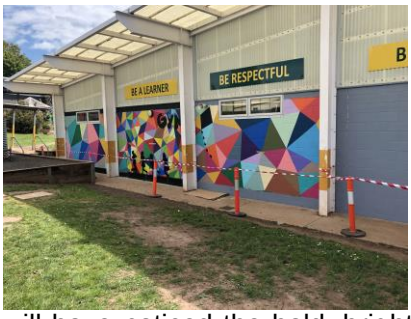
FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

As you are aware I am currently the Acting Principal while Dot is on leave for the first 4 weeks of this term. Dot is currently in America and has just become a Nanna for the first time, with her daughter Brooke having baby Jack Graeme Devrome over the weekend. It's such a special time for her family and we wish them all the best.



It was a busy time at LPS over the holidays with many people working hard to make fantastic changes to the landscape and classrooms. Those who have visited the school will have noticed the bold, bright and vivid mural that is currently being created on the outside walls of the gym. We thank Susan Morrow - a renowned local artist and parent within the LPS community and her assistant Atsumi Suzuki for all of their work. This mural is a work in progress with 3 more panels and posts expected to be completed within the coming weeks.

There have also been major works within Building B (Grade 2 and Grade 3) over the holidays as two new classroom spaces have been created. These are to provide a dedicated area for our Sensory Room/ MacqLit Literacy program, as well as a general classroom space in anticipation of having an extra Grade 2 class in 2020.

We thank the many people who worked around the clock during the holidays to ensure the completion of these works before children resumed school for term 4. These works were completed and managed by Kane Stevic who did a wonderful job. I'd also like to thank Brian Collier who installed the carpet, Lenny Buckland for the painting and Terry Maskell for removing internal windows.

Finally, we are delighted to have had 6 split system air conditioners installed across Building C & D. These have been financed by the money raised from our LPS Fete and is another example of how the support of the LPS community allows us to continually invest in our school. Students and teachers will now be able to comfortably cope with days of extreme temperatures and we thank Rohan Kaldvee and his team at Kaldvee Electrical for all of their hard work over the holidays.

Paris Buckley – Acting Principal

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Aussie of the Month

Connor Richards 6A

Connor shows maturity and empathy towards others beyond his years. He is extremely selfless and is always the first to include others inside the classroom and beyond. Connor works incredibly hard and continues to demonstrate our goals for this term of being accountable and proactive towards his learning. Connor never looks for compliments and makes independent choices based on his unwavering ability to do the right thing.

Not only do we notice Connor for his determination and manners in class but are constantly reminded from other members of both our school community and the wider community of his excellence in all areas.

He is the epitome of hard work and kindness. I am honoured to call you a member of 6A Connor. Congratulations on your Aussie of the Month award.

WELL DONE AWARDS

Tyson Houston PD, Peyton Campbell PE, Lani Anderson PE, Harry Weymouth PE, Willa Santilli-Rhoden PH,
Anais Shay PH, Cooper Clarke PJ, Anya O'Malley PR
Piper Holt 1A, Mylee Matthews 1BH, Nashton Battersby 1S, Seth Sydenham 1M
Maddi Pocklington 2H, Harper Pitts 2PG, Ava Hunt 2S
Gracie Neale 3B
Katrina Kilb 4D, Conner Sellings 4D, Jed Matheson 4L, Lily Reid 4L, Scarlet Riseley 4H, Taj Grimley 4R, Mikey Farmer 4R
Laila Holt 5H
Alice Hutchinson 6S, Shaelin Selmes 6S

MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

Leongatha Primary understands that a parent might need a student to bring a personal mobile device to school occasionally, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school or to extra-curricular activities.

However if a child is required by their parent to bring a mobile phone/safe watch to school it is to be handed to the classroom teacher at the start of the day and it will be handed back to them at the end of the school day.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

This term in RRRR sessions held on Monday mornings each week, students undertake the final topic of the RRRR Curriculum - Topic 8, Positive Gender Relations. Learning activities within this topic focus on building an understanding of the effects of gender-based violence and focus on the standards associated with respectful relationships. Through age appropriate activities and lessons further building on learning from topics 1-7, students develop the skills needed to solve problems, set boundaries within relationships, and play an active role within the prevention of gender-based violence. They develop peer support and help-seeking skills that can be applied in response to situations involving gender-based violence in family, peer, community or on-line relationships.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the program, we encourage you to access the following links where you can find frequently asked questions and each year level's curriculum and lesson plans so you can see more specifically what's covered. If you still have concerns then please contact the school:
http://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/ResourcePackage/ByPin?pin=2JZX4R
https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/respectfulrelationships.aspx

DIVISION BASKETBALL SUCCESS

Our LPS boys and girls' basketball teams competed at the Division Basketball Championships last Friday.
The boys showed excellent teamwork and skills against strong competition, defeating both Foster Primary School and Cowes Primary School. They now progress through to the Gippsland Regional Basketball Championships where they will take on the best schools across the Gippsland region.
The girls kept us on the edge of our seats with a nail biting finish against Foster Primary School, but were eventually defeated by 3 points. They were strong winners over Newhaven College and showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day.
A huge thank you to Chloe Hogg and Nick McKenzie for giving up their time to provide their expertise as our coaches. Their knowledge of the game and skills as coaches has certainly contributed to the success of both teams.
Thanks also to the many parents who came along to support the team, and a special thanks to Kirsty, Linda, Nyree and Jodie for volunteering to score the games.
We wish the boys continued success at the Gippsland Championships later this month.

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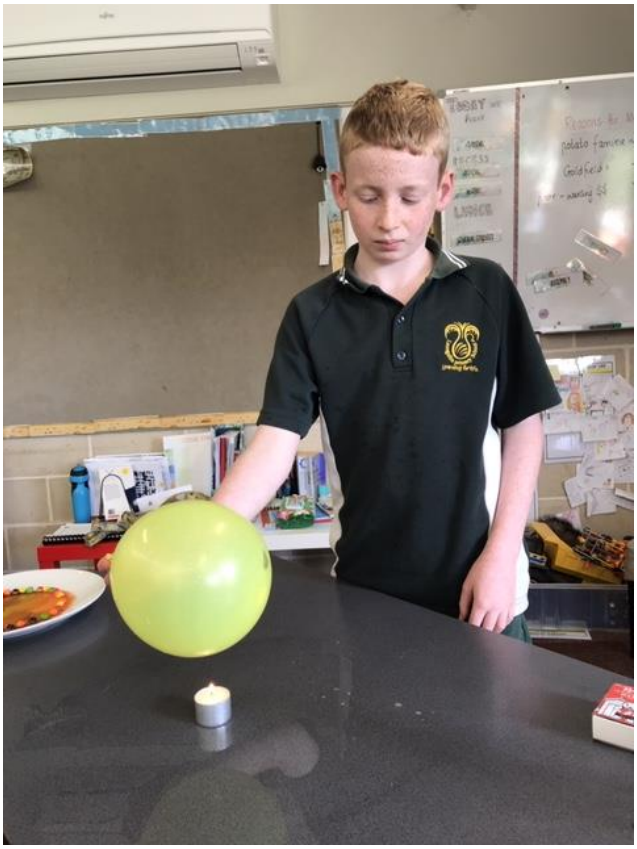
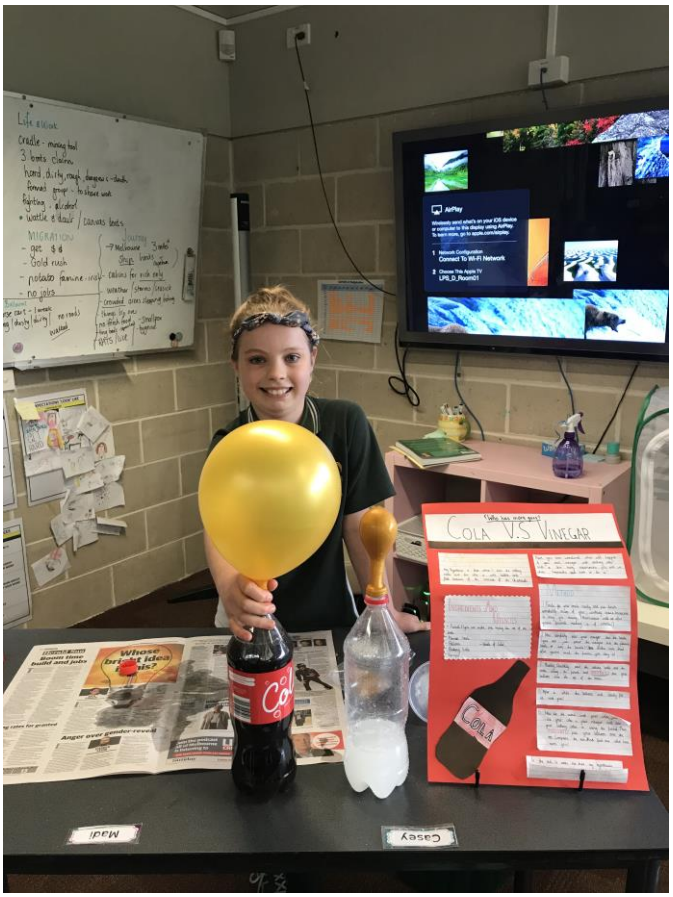
GRADE 5 CLASSROOM

The grade 5 students have been studying Solids, Liquids and Gas and have had to research and perform experiments in their classrooms to show their grades. We have seen these wonderful scientists present some very interesting experiments!





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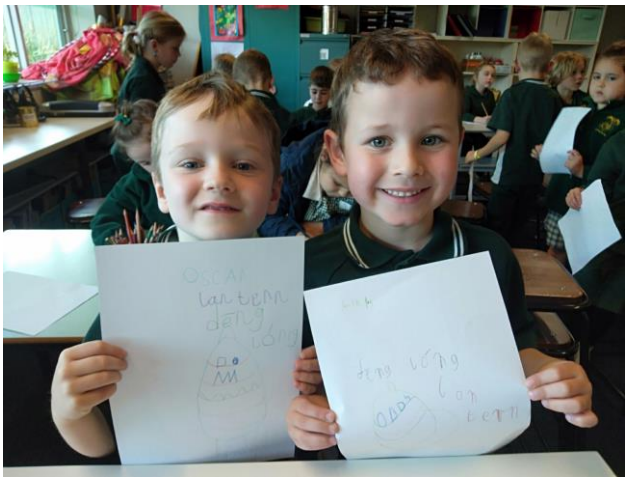

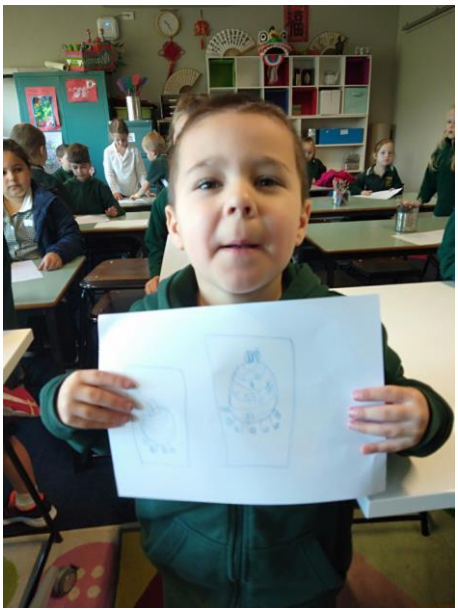

Prep children found out about the colourful Mid-Autumn festival (which was back at the end of Term 3!) and drew very pretty deng lóngs (lanterns). Parents/careers are invited to come and help with making collage lanterns. Please email Péi Lǎoshī if you're available on either Tues morning or Thurs afternoon. Xiè xiè (thank you)!

How enthusiastic and helpful these students are! Sharpening pencils, testing textas, laminating and making paper envelopes are all jobs that are gladly undertaken by lovely LPS children who enjoy hanging out in the Chinese classroom.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

This term the Sustainability committee has some EXCITING news!
Classrooms now have white soft plastic bins! These will enable any soft, scrunchy plastic (such as chip packets and plastic bags) to be recycled by redcycle into outdoor furniture and fitness equipment. The Turn The Tide kids have set them up in the classrooms with a large bin in each learning street. We are looking for one parent volunteer from each year level to collect the soft plastics every few weeks and deliver them to the redcycle collection point at Woolworths Leongatha.

If you'd like to volunteer please email aclifford@leongathaps.vic.edu.au.

Leongatha Cycling Club – Come and Try Sessions

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to ride around a velodrome? Have you wondered what it is like to ride around the velodrome bank? Want to try riding away from road traffic? Are you keen to find a sport that lets you explore your individual talents and yet is one where you can be part of the group?

Are you at least 10 years of age? Keen to know more – then come along to an evening "Come and Try" session at the Leongatha Velodrome on either Wed 16, Wed 23 or Wed 30 Oct, 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

The Leongatha Cycling Club has bikes available for riders to try out. Bring your helmet and come with a parent or guardian.

For more information – Ring Lindsay Love - 0418307430

BOOK CLUB
ISSUE 7

DUE
MONDAY 21st OCTOBER

Bank Details
CIPC
BSB:633000
Account:152808796

Corner Inlet Pony Club
Movie Fundraiser

Stadium 4 Cinema Leongatha
Friday 25th October
6:30/7:30 TBC

Tickets:
Adults $20
Children $15
with a door prize and supper included

RSVP and payment due by Monday 21st October
Contact Kate 0438399863

We are hoping to include a Bus Service from Yarram, Welshpool, Port Welshpool,Toora,Foster, Fish Creek and Meeniyan for $15 (Depending on numbers and interest)

Nipper Applications Closing Soon
Book Your Summer Fun

Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club advises that applications for their popular junior Nipper Program will be closing soon.

The program is open to U6 to U14's who want to improve their beach and surf skills whilst meeting new friends. Kids need to be competent in the water and are allocated to Age Groups where they learn appropriate skills. Whilst the youngest group tackles the shallows and play lots of games, the older age groups will learn to identify beach hazards such as rips and gain a basic knowledge of resuscitation and first aid skills.

This year the program will run over a 2 week period in the mornings of
December 27, 28, 29, 30 and January 2, 3, 4

A parent is required to stay at the beach during the sessions. Age Managers and Water Safety members run the program and there are vacancies for any interested parents to join the team.

See our website for further details: www.islsc.org.au under the Juniors tab. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Surf Lifesaving Clubs within the Bass District also offer Nipper Programs but times and dates may vary. Check their websites for further details.

LEONGATHA SCOUT GROUP

IS STARTING UP JOEYS

Info night will be on TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2019 AT 5.00 PM

Does your child like doing fun things? Going on adventures? Camping in the great outdoors? Learning new and exciting things? Then Joey Scouts could be just the thing for you!

Sound good? Want more information?

COME ALONG ON THE NIGHT TO SEE WHAT JOEYS DO

Contact the Group Leader (Barry Ferguson) on mobile 0499233158

Or the Joey Scout Leader: Dianne Hancock 0480177625

Or by email at gl.2ndleongatha@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Dear Parents,

Joey Scouts are boys and girls aged 5-7 years old. We are looking to restart our Joey Scout Mob in the coming year. Does this sound like your child would like Joeys?

Are any of their friends Joey Scouts? If so ask them about us and the Fun it can be.
If you have any questions please contact us as above.

Barry Ferguson Group Leader, Leongatha Scout Group.

70 years of Girl Guides in Leongatha

GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA VICTORIA

Come and join the fun!

17th November 2019

From 11am to 3pm

Guide Hall, A'Beckett St, Leongatha

Fun activities in the park for kids

Sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas

Historic displays

Cake cutting at 2pm

For info contact Chris Oliver:coliver@guidesvic.org.au or 0428644397

BUXWEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM – Purchase online
http://shop.buxwear.com.au

Please see below for new pricelist starting 1st September

Buxwear Uniforms

ethical clothing AUSTRALIA

Leongatha Primary School
Retail Price List 2019-2020
Effective September 2019

Leongatha Primary School

Garments Description	Colour	Buxwear Style	Sizes	Retail Price
Summer Dress	Bottle/White Check	DRE817/SF	4J-16J	**$58.00**
Winter Tunic	Bottle Tartan	TUN817	4J - 16J	**$72.00**
Girls Shorts Dress Fabric	Bottle/White Check	GSH817/SF	4J-16J	**$29.00**
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve w'emb logo	Bottle/White w'Gold Emb Logo	POL821(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	**$38.00** **$41.50**
Unisex Shorts in Mesh	Bottle	USH821(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	**$27.50** **$31.00**
Rugby top w/emb logo	Bottle/Gold/White	RUG821	4J - 16J	**$79.50**
Polar Fleece Long Sleeve 1/2 Zip Top w'emb logo	Bottle w'Gold Emb Logo	PFT821(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	**$61.00** **$68.50**
Polar Fleece Vest w'emb logo	Bottle w'Gold Emb Logo	PFT822(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	**$49.00** **$53.00**
Trackpants Fleecy Straight Leg & RHS zip pkt	Bottle	TRP821(B)/003	4J-14J XS-M	**$38.00** **$39.50**
Trackpants Fleecy Rib Cuff, Dbl Knee & RHS zip pkt	Bottle	TRP820/003	4J-14J	**$36.00**
Slouch Hat (no logo)	Bottle	HAT818/003	S,M,L,XL	**$12.00**
Library Bag Nylon w'prt logo in Gold	Bottle	LIB817/003	OSFA	**$10.00**
Raincoat (no logo)	Bottle	JKT817/003	4J-14J	**$49.00**
School Bag w'prt logo in Gold	Bottle w'Gold piping	BAG817/003	Lge- 23 litre	**$55.00**
Artsmock Poly/Cotton	Assorted Dress Checks	SMK300/SF	S, M, L	**$17.00**
Socks Anklet	White	SOX176/041	All sizes	**$8.00**
Bike Shorts	Bottle	BRF008/003	4J-16J Sml -Lge	**$15.95** **$16.95**
Tights Cotton Blend	Black	HOS999/CH/ 46	All sizes	**$12.00**

20/08/2019

HELPERS NEEDED AT LEONGATHA PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR A READING INTERVENTION PROGRAM

TRAINING PROVIDED

EASY TO FOLLOW PROGRAM

SIMPLE TICK & DOT MARKING

FUN

REWARDING

STUDENTS SEE SUCCESS

NEED WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD

MORNINGS 9-10:30

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Leongatha Primary School

Learning for life

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TRUDY ON 0429 823 295

COMING EVENTS – 2019

OCTOBER

Thursday 17th	Grade 3/4 Cricket Carnival Day
	Grade 6 – LSC Science Olympics
Friday 18th	Grade 6 – LSC Science Olympics
	Division Summer Sports
Monday 21st – 25th	Grade 6 – Meals on wheels
Monday 28th	State Athletics
Wednesday 30th	Grade 6 – Cricket Carnival Day
Thursday 31st	Junior School Camp Day
	HPV Training session #2

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th	**Curriculum Day – No School for students**
Tuesday 5th	**Melbourne Cup Holiday – No School for students**
Wednesday 6th – 7th	Prep Swimming - Water Safety
Wednesday 13th	Prep Churchill Island Excursion
Thursday 14th	HPV Training – Session #3
Friday 15th	Step into Prep 1:00-3:00pm
Tuesday 19th	Grade 4 Bike Ed - 2:00-3:00pm – Skills Session
Wednesday 20th	Grade 4 Bike Ed – 2:00-3:00pm – Skills Session
Wednesday 20-23rd	HPV – Maryborough
Thursday 21st	Grade 4 Bike Ed – 2:00-3:00pm - Rodeo

DECEMBER

Wednesday 4th	Junior Aths
Friday 6th	Step into Prep 9:00-11:00am
Tuesday 10th	Statewide Transition Day – Grade 6
Thursday 12th	Grade 6 Graduation Evening
Tuesday 17th	Grade 4 Movie Day
Wednesday 18th	End of Year Celebrations – PAC lawn 5:00-8:00pm
Thursday 19th	End of Year Assembly 9:00-10.30am
Thursday 19th	**LAST DAY OF TERM – NORMAL DISMISSAL TIME 3:15pm**