WELL DONE AWARDS

Jacob Dean  PM
Alannah Hipwell  PM
Ryllie Couper  PB
Chance Houston  PB
Archie Hulshof  PE
Lacy Fennell  PE
Louis Read  PH
Nate Russell  PA
Alena Carruthers  PA
Ryan Wight  1H
Lily Reid  1R
Will Campbell  1R
Bella Hartland  1M
Taj Gaddam  1M
Joseph Beyer  1S
Alyssa Dimo  2B
Priya Nelson  2J
Hugh Munro  2X
Jessica Matthews  3T
Shaelin Selms  3T
Jorja Munn  3M
Kerrie Regester  3M
Mason Whelan  3T
Charlotte Cashin  3T
Connor Richards  3S
Hayden Bowler  3S
Zoe Reid  4H
Nathan Occhipinti  4H
Greta Sands  4LH
Nicolete Wright  4A
Molly Allen  4A
Tyson Goldsmith  4E
Bella Grimley  5G
Jemma Ennoss  6H
Vanessa McCarthy  6R
Languages
Ali Baumgartner  5G
Jesse Cooke  2H
Jorja Kenny  2X

CHINA PROGRAM & EXCHANGE

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

Our International Programs continue to showcase the best practices, and are recognized Victoria wide as an exemplary example of quality teaching. On the 7th August through to the 13th August we will have 24 students and 3 teachers visiting us from Changshu Experimental Primary School. We are looking for host families from Grade 5 & 6 who are willing to host a student for a week. This is a fantastic opportunity for the whole family.

I’ve had a few inquiries recently about the long term plans for our Annual China visit. We have signed an agreement with our sister school that encourages these programs to continue, including our China visit, for a long time into the future.

The State of Victoria has a signed agreement (Sister State) with Jiangsu Province. I will be involved later this year in a number of meetings, which confirm this relationship, education and business, well into the future.

Rob Higgins

REVOLUTION SCHOOL

I’m not sure how many people are watching the current ABC series, ‘Revolution School’ on Tuesday’s at 8:30pm.

While this documentary is based on a Secondary School, and the changes it has made to provide world class education, it is encouraging to know that the strategies they are introducing have been embedded already into Leongatha Primary School practice.

The work of John Hattie, and Visible Learning is the basis of all our instruction. We are very proud of our reading program, which involves independent reading and child specific learning goals, which I’m sure teachers will share with you at the next Parent/Teachers Interviews.

Rob Higgins

Monday 13th June
Queen’s Birthday
Public Holiday –
School Closed
Friday 17th June
Curriculum Day - No school for students
Friday 24th June
Last day of Term 2,
school finishes early
at 2:00pm.

LPS values Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Inclusion, Honesty, Care and Trust.
AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Sophie Close
Sophie has shown exceptional manners and behaviour in our Grade Six area, developing a strong report with many of her peers and teachers. Sophie is hardworking and willingly offers help whenever it is needed, highlighted in her role as Library Monitor. Someone who others can trust, it is pleasing to see that Sophie’s knowledge and understanding is being recognised by her peers.
Sophie’s ‘have a go at anything’ attitude was also evident during our recent Winter Sport program, where she tried a number of different sports that she might not have had the opportunity to try outside of school.
We are pleased to announce that Sophie is our Aussie of the Month recipient for the month of May.

Nick Graham
Nick is polite and courteous to everyone he meets. His friendly, reliable and optimistic personality is a great asset to our class. Nick is always willing to assist both his peers and any staff members who ask. Nick continually aims to do his best at all tasks and persists when things get challenging, all the while remaining positive.
This is why Nick is a deserving recipient of May’s Aussie of the Month.

SLEEP

Last week a number of our staff went to the Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference. Dr Michael Carr-Gregg explained that the most important thing for a person’s mental health and wellbeing is SLEEP. He spoke of the huge benefits to a person’s health and happiness if they get a good night’s sleep. It is important that our primary school students receive at least 10-11 hours of sleep.

A good night’s sleep boosts mood and energy levels, getting us ready for the day.

COOKING CLASS

Mrs Hardacre with Grade 2 students cooking in the staffroom.
Their baking always smells delicious!

BOYS
Please play Footy nicely. We are a tackle free zone. Show your silky skills when playing footy, NO rough play.
Thank you to all the students who have submitted a design for the Leongatha Primary School Picasso Cows Makeover program.

The next step in the design process is photos......Please email no more than five photos of YOUR family’s farm to: cows@leongathaps.vic.edu.au

Your photos will need to consider the following questions:

- What jobs does a dairy farmer do in a typical day on the farm?
- What do dairy farmers do to protect the environment and care for their animals?
- What technology is used in the journey between the farm and the plate?

As part of an independently judged competition, LPS will be in the running for a chance to win $2,500 if announced the prestigious national winner, $1,000 for second prize and $500 for third prize! We look forward to keeping you updated on the program.

**Lost Property**

There are currently quite a number of UNNAMED jumpers, etc. in the Lost Property boxes at school.

*Please note that all clearly named items will have been returned to your child.

*Could you please check that ALL your child's belongings are clearly named. They can then be returned to your child.

*There is a Lost Property box near the Prep rooms and another at the end of the Grade 2/3 rooms (Building B). You/your child are encouraged to check these boxes by the end of the term for lost items.

*All unclaimed items will be displayed near the Performing Arts Centre (PAC), on Friday, 24th June (the last day of term) from 8:30 am. Unclaimed items will then be donated to Op. shops.

**COMING EVENTS - 2016**

**JUNE**
- Thursday 16th Regional Cross Country
- Friday 17th Curriculum Day – No School
- Tuesday 21st Division Winter Sport Team – Sport Day
- Friday 24th End of Term 2 – School finishes at 2:00pm

**JULY**
- Monday 11th Term 3 begins
- Thursday 14th State Cross Country

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

LPS School Ball
Our 2016 School Ball is going to be on Saturday November 5th

Grade 2 at the Carlton Footy Clinic last week
VACANCIES FOR UNITING CARE AFTER 
SCHOOL CARE –
Field in the LPS Gym
Wednesday - 2
Thursday - 1
Friday - 1
Phone Uniting Care 5662 5150

UNIFORM
The uniform is now available to purchase online
from Buxwear
Here is the link to their website
http://shop.buxwear.com.au

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE
Check out the Buxwear site for further details.
Girls Pinafore and Rugby Top

GUITAR LESSONS
Guitar lessons with Maria Tehan have commenced
at the school on Fridays in Term 2.
For bookings or any other information, contact Maria
directly - email: mariatehan14@gmail.com or by
phone: 56552886.

SUSHI FOR LUNCH ON THURSDAY
Youki’s Sushi Shop – Leongatha is supplying LPS
students via our school canteen, a choice of 7 different
sushi rolls each Thursday only.

- Salmon California
- Teriyaki Chicken
- Chicken Schnitzel
- Tuna, Mayo & Corn
- Crab Stick California
- Vegetarian Salad
- Avocado

Each roll will cost $2.90
Sushi orders must be placed in the canteen basket
each WEDNESDAY for Thursday’s lunch.

“Tuning in to Kids”
&
“1-2-3 Magic”

***A 6-session Parenting Program for parents of children
aged 3 - 12 years***

2 successful and complimentary
parenting courses together for the first
time in 1 great program!

Would you like to learn how to:
- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?
- Decide what action to take in difficult-to-manage parenting situations?

If you answered “YES” to any of the above questions contact
UnitingCare Gippsland to register your interest and be part of
this great parenting program, running here in LEONGATHA for
6 x 2 hour sessions during Term 3 of 2016!

Cost: FREE to all parents of children 3 – 12 years of age

To find out more or register your expression of interest please contact
Mark Brooks (UnitingCare Gippsland)
(Email): mark.brooks@uniting.org.au
(Ph): 5662 5150 (Mbl): 0438 304 437

Kids in the Kitchen
School Holiday Activity Program
Booking is open for the June school holiday
cooking classes!

Classes available these school holidays
include creating burgers, making lollies
and a MasterChef Cook Off and a
MasterChef Bake Off.

To book, or for more information, visit
the Jacican Food Studio website or
call 56682475.

www.jacican.com.au
Jacican Food Studio - 32 Giles Street, Mirboo North
June School Holiday Program

These coming school holidays we will be running 2 fun filled days of gymnastics

**Tuesday June 28th Fun Gymnastics**
(no experience needed)
9am-4pm $35.00

**Thursday June 30th Skill based Gymnastics**
(experienced gymnasts/Acro students only)
9am-4pm $50.00

BYO lunch. Morning and afternoon tea provided.
Email leongathagymclub@hotmail.com or call 0400273658 for more information and a booking form.

Programs will only run with a minimum number of booking. Payment must be received at time of booking. Any money paid will be refunded if program does not run. No refund will be given for participant cancellation within 20 days of event.

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School Holiday Program

Activities will include working on all apparatus, mini competitions, learning new skills, partner activities and group balances. During the afternoon we will be watching a gymnastics/dance movie.

Programs will only run with a minimum number of booking. Payment must be received at time of booking. Any money paid will be refunded if program does not run. No refund will be given for participant cancellation within 20 days of event.

**Booking Form**

Name: ___________________________ Age: ____________

Gymnastics experience (if any): __________________________________________________________

Contact name: ____________________________

Contact number: ____________________________

Day(s): ________________________________________________

Any dietary requirements or allergies: ______________________________________________________

Are you currently a Leongatha Gymnastics Member? ____________________________

**Payment must be received at time of booking**

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**Begin Bright**

**FREE**

**Open Fun Day**

10am – 1pm
Saturday 9th July

**WIN an iPad Air**

Every family that attends the OPEN DAY will get an entry into the competition. Please see website for details.

Helping to create happy, smart and confident children.

Your nearest centre

NSW: Bondi, Burwood, Cronulla, Erina Heights, Gynae, Harrington Park, Hasle Park, Maroubra, Merriwa, Macquarie, Miranda, Liverpool, Bella Vista, Mirrabooka
QLD: Beeliar, Tugun, Mackay, Somerset, Wacol
VIC: Croydon, Cranbourne, Leongatha, Preston
WA: Balcatta

Call 1300 234 462
www.beginbright.com.au

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**School Holiday Craft & Science Workshops**

**WEEK ONE**

**Monday 27th June**

8:30-11:30am Begin Bright Science - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

12 - 2pm Begin Bright Science - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

2 - 4pm Lego Inpired Craft & Activities

**Tuesday 28th June**

9:30-11:30am Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

12 - 2pm Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

2 - 4pm Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

**Wednesday 29th June**

9:30-11:30am Andy Griffiths - Make a Tree House

12 - 2pm DIY By Creations

2 - 4pm DIY By Creations

**Thursday 30th June**

9:30-11:30am Gardening hour - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

12 - 2pm Gardening hour - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

2 - 4pm Gardening hour - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

**Friday 1st July**

9:30-11:30am Gardening hour - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

12 - 2pm Gardening hour - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

2 - 4pm Gardening hour - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

**WEEK TWO**

**Monday 4th July**

8:30-11:30am Begin Bright Science - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

12 - 2pm Begin Bright Science - Worms, Bubbles, Stars & Space

2 - 4pm Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

**Tuesday 5th July**

9:30-11:30am Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

12 - 2pm Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

2 - 4pm Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

**Wednesday 6th July**

9:30-11:30am Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

12 - 2pm Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

2 - 4pm Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

**Thursday 7th July**

9:30-11:30am Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

12 - 2pm Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

2 - 4pm Lego Inspired Craft & Activities

2 hour sessions $30 or ALL DAY $75

Discount of $10 for 2 or more bookings

Email: learn@beginbright.com.au
Call 1300 234 462
If you would like to donate to Maddi’s Big Shave please go to https://www.everydayhero.com/au/ and search for Maddi’s Big Shave.

Maddi’s Big Shave will take place at our last assembly for Term 2 on Friday 24th June, at 8:55am in the PAC.