# LPS News
## 13th November, 2019

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am excited to return from my long service leave for the final six weeks of the term. I had a wonderful time in New York and am a very proud grandmother as you know.

I'd like to thank Paris Buckley and Jack Hughes for filling in as the Acting Principal and Assistant Principal while I was away. I've been told what a great job they did. It's always so reassuring to be able to leave the school in such capable hands with such a professional staff.

It was so pleasing to see all of the improvements to the school while I have been away. In particular I would like to thank Susan Morrow for her wonderful mural on the gym wall. We are so fortunate to have such talented parents who volunteer their time to make our school look so good.

Next Monday we have a group of grade 6 boys going to Melbourne to represent our school in the basketball State titles. This is an excellent achievement and thanks to Chloe Hogg for coaching the team and Janelle Rathjen for managing them. We wish the team the very best of luck for their games on Monday.

Enjoy reading with your children.

Dot Coghlan - **Principal**

# WELL DONE AWARDS

**Felix O'Leary PD, Harrison Witherow PD, Patrick Brown PE, Hayden Bruce PE.**
**Zalia Mackie 1BH, Oliver Hulls 1BH, Oscar Richards 1S, Oliviah Dickens-DeGeus 1S.**
**Darcey Mathieson 2PG.**
**Mitchell Hogarth 3B, Carter Armstrong 3B, Evee Dennehy 3B.**
**David Arnold 4D, Bella Piasente 4H, Hunter Lindsay 4H, Jack Geeham 4L, Jack Birkett 4L, Cooper Jacobs 4R, Tej Gaddam 4D, Jed Matheson 4L.**
**Hamish Gill 5ES, Ebony Dean 5ES, Mitchell Cooke 5H, Chloe Box 5H, Hannah Worthy 5H, Mason Thomson 5H.**
**Gabie Wilkinson 6S.**

## SUSTAINABILITY – COMPOST UDATE

Last Wednesday, Peter Collins checked the health of our composting system. He was pleased with our progress.

# LEADERSHIP DAY

35 Year 5 students went along to splash for the day to meet some Olympians and try some different sports practising their skills of persistence and leadership.

# VISUAL ARTS

Grade 1 students enjoying creating a LION and experimenting with new cutting and folding techniques

Gr 3 students reusing materials to create an Art piece.

Grade Four students using watercolours for their Joan Miro inspired drawings.

Grade 5 students painting their Australian Landscape scenes.

# FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Every student can participate in activities to receive an entry into the draw to win stacks of prizes.

## PRIZES (Drawn at assembly on Friday 15th November)

- 12 X $50 IGA vouchers to buy healthy food
- 7 X $50 SportFirst vouchers
- 13 X USB wrist bands
- 7 X pairs of curly laces

## ACTIVITIES

- Walk, ride or scoot to school part of the way or the whole way from your home to school.
- Join the scooter or walking group on our basketball court a\nd oval space before school from 8:15am - 8:45am

For more information on the walk to school initiative check out the website below.
https://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/

# CHANGES TO THE CANTEEN MENU

As part of our Sustainability program we have been working with Kerrie, our Canteen Manager, to look at ways to reduce waste in the canteen. This has highlighted a need to review our canteen menu to ensure we are following the Department of Education's guidelines for the health of our students.

The Department's policy is that lollies are in the 'Red Foods' category and "Schools should limit the availability of these foods and drinks to no more than two occasions per term" and "these foods and drinks should not be on the regular canteen menu". School Council have therefore decided to remove SunFruits from our canteen menu and they will only be available while stocks last.

We are looking to set up a working group to review the whole canteen menu to ensure it not only meets the Department's healthy eating policy but also the Sustainable Schools guidelines. If you would like to be part of this group we would greatly appreciate your help. Please contact the school to be part of this positive step for LPS.

Julie Anne Trease
**School Council**

## CANTEEN DUTY – FRIDAY

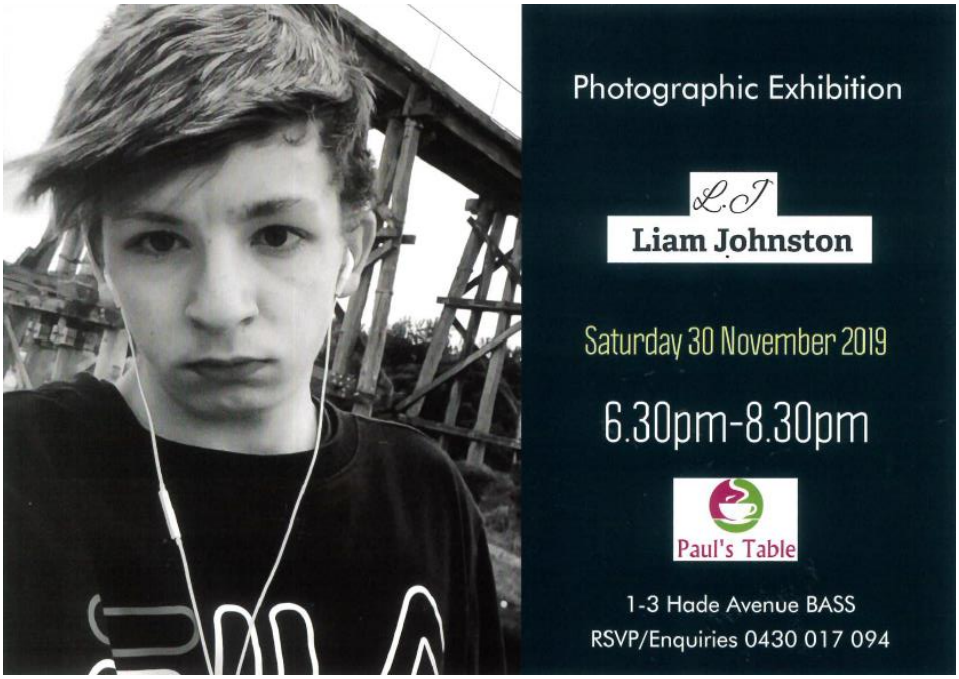
**November**

15th Gaynor Greenaway – Debra Considine
22nd Ron Hanily – Jodie Marke
29th Joel Langstaff

**December**

6th Kirsty Bolge – Kylie Reid
13th Janine Lowe
19th
20th CANTEEN CLOSED

More helpers needed if anyone has a spare 2 hours once per term on a Friday.
Hours are 11-00am till 1-00pm
Please contact Kerrie in the Canteen.



## 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.

## 70 years of Girl Guides in Leongatha

**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

# BOOK CLUB
# ISSUE 8
# Last one for 2019

# DUE
# TUESDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2019

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

**Please see below for new pricelist starting 1st September**

**Buxwear Uniforms**

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

| 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<br>XS-M | **$38.00**<br>**$41.50** |
| Unisex Shorts in Mesh | Bottle | USH821(B)/003 | 4J-14J<br>XS-M | **$27.50**<br>**$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<br>XS-M | **$61.00**<br>**$68.50** |
| Polar Fleece Vest w'emb logo | Bottle w'Gold Emb Logo | PFT822(B)/003 | 4J-14J<br>XS-M | **$49.00**<br>**$53.00** |
| Trackpants Fleecy Straight Leg & RHS zip pkt | Bottle | TRP821(B)/003 | 4J-14J<br>XS-M | **$38.00**<br>**$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-<br>23 litre | **$55.00** |

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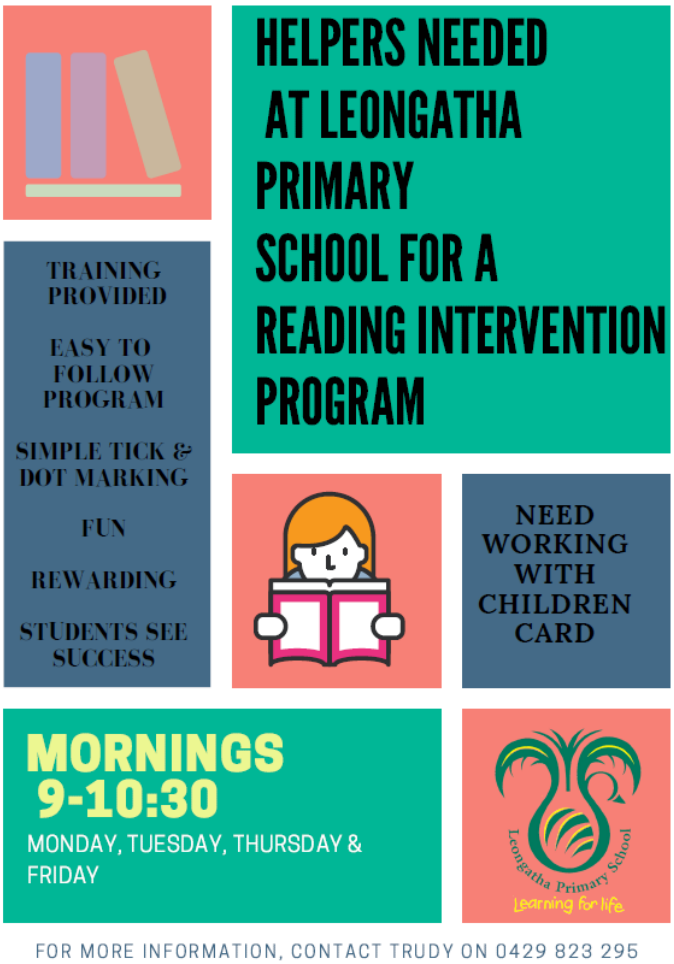
| Artsmock Poly/Cotton | Assorted Dress Checks | SMK300/SF | S, M, L | **$17.00** |
| Socks Anklet | White | SOX176/041 | All sizes | **$8.00** |
| Bike Shorts | Bottle | BRF008/003 | 4J-16J<br>Sml -Lge | **$15.95**<br>**$16.95** |
| Tights Cotton Blend | Black | HOS999/CH/ 46 | All sizes | **$12.00** |




# COMING EVENTS – 2019

**NOVEMBER**

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| 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**

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| Tuesday 3rd | Prep Myuna Excursion - 9:00 - 3:00pm |
| 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**