



LPS News

21st June, 2018

EVERY
DAY
COUNTS
Primary school attendance

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



One of the important things that I brought away from our Regional Conference last week was the absolute importance of reading great books to our children with passion and enthusiasm. As one of the main presenters said, 'You can only write as well as you have read.' Reading great stories with interesting vocabulary helps our children's vocabulary develop and gives them a love of reading and writing.

The last few weeks I have been taking a number of kinder tours around our school and tours with new families coming in. As we walk around the adults are always impressed when I ask the students what they are learning and the students are able to clearly articulate the learning that is taking place. Our teachers discuss the learning intention at the start of the lesson so that the students know what they have

to do to achieve success.

Our school values of ***Be a Learner, Be Respectful and Be Resilient*** continue to be promoted throughout our classrooms and in the playground. It is important that our families also discuss this message at home so that our students understand that everyone finds these values important.

SAFETY LOCK DOWN

As a school we regularly review and update school procedures. It is hoped that the school never needs to enact these safety procedures for real emergencies but the school needs to be prepared for such a situation. Yesterday we practised a lockdown safety drill. Lockdown is the act of isolating students, staff and visitors from a perceived threat of physical harm at the school site by confining people to classrooms or other school buildings. At Leongatha Primary the signal for a lockdown is a PA message. On hearing the signal for lockdown staff will lockdown the classrooms and ensure that everyone is safe. Actions that will occur during this time will include:

- ensuring everyone is inside a secure building (anyone outside their classroom will move immediately into the nearest classroom)
- doors will be locked, windows closed, blinds drawn if possible
- children will be asked to move and remain away from windows or line of sight
- everyone will be reminded to remain calm while the class roll is called.

Harvey Robinson

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Harvey. It was lovely to have Harvey as part of our School. He will be greatly missed.

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESILIENT

WELL DONE AWARDS



Mylee Matthews PH

For her improved resilience during class time!
Keep working hard.



Emily Freitas PP

For her growing confidence in our classroom
during investigations and tuning in.

Nashton Battersby PH, Tyler Donchi PA, Xavier Carruthers PR, Kohby Benton PP, Cooper Clark PR, Matilda Pavia PD.

Hannah Webb 1S, Shayla McRae 1S, Hugh Williams 1M, Hugo Sweeney 1M, Anika Edwards 1P, Rhys Grist 1P, Chelsea Lester 1BH, Isabella Trevillian 1BH, Sophie Abel 1BH

Stephanie Edwards 2J, Bristo Kallokkaran 2J, Molly Brown 2H, Max webster 2J, Maddi Beyer 2H, Taite Clarke 2P, Sienna hunt 2P, Tyson Tumino 2S, Williams Bruce 2S, Klay Beavis 2H, Gracie Neale 2G, Bailey Noorman 2G.

Brayden Rip 3T, Maddison Noble 3L, Emily Webb 3B, Rhani Jeffrey 3H, Chloe Gurney 3H. Ebony Dean 4H, Jada Burggraaff 4H, Lochie Brown 4L, Charley Richards 4L, Archer Curtis 4E, Casey Tumino 4E, Shari Harris 4A, Thomas Geary 4A.

Charlotte Cashin 5S, Alex Lawry 5S, Tom McKenzie 5S, Sienna Arnold 5M, Hayden Bowler 5M, Travis Loughridge 5HS, Shaelin Selmes 5HS, Tilly Richmond 5X.

Rose Hutchinson 6E, Ashlyn Matheson 6R, Chloe Challis 6R, Leah Boyle 6H, River Thomas 6H, Kyran Friebe 6MG, Deklen Clarke 6MG, Joel Jeffrey 6MG.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PE TEACHER - **Kallan Fitzclarence (Mr Fitz)**



I have had a passion for working with children for many years and had dreamt of being a Phys Ed teacher since I was in year 10. Having completed my teaching degree at Monash University, I have taught at Buln Buln Primary School in a composite class of years 5 & 6 since starting in 2016.

I have an active lifestyle and have loved all kinds of sports throughout my life. I am a dedicated member of the Gormandale Football and Netball Club and have competed and participated in a vast array for other team and individual sports growing up. Whilst attending high school at St Paul's AGS Warragul, I represented the school in: football, cricket, athletics, swimming, diving, netball, skiing, cross-country and gymnastics. I also thoroughly enjoy surfing and travel, both of which have impacted my life in positive ways.

I have travelled extensively but my most rewarding trip was when I travelled to Hawaii in 2014 where surfing became a major love and aspect of my life. I spent 6 months living and working on the North Shore of Oahu and an immense appreciation and affinity for surfing developed. I was captivated by the culture and history of the sport and relished the opportunity to meet many of surfing's icons and professional athletes. Since my trip to Hawaii, I have continued surfing, independently learnt about surfboard design and production, and have also began shaping my own boards as a hobby.

An aspect of my life which I regard to be more important than my hobbies is the people I share my life with. These people include my family, friends, colleagues and my two very playful dogs.

I am eager to begin at Leongatha Primary and look forward to the exciting opportunities the role and school has in store for me.



ABSENCES



From the end of Term 2, all Victorian government schools must contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence.

Parents and carers must notify the school of their child's absence as soon as possible on the day of absence using the school's preferred method (COMPASS).

DISTRICT NETBALL

Two weeks ago on Friday grade six students walked to Mary MacKillop to play netball against other schools in the District. We played a total of 4 games including the grand final. We were strong all day and the grand final was a close match against Korumburra. The end score was 6 to 8 our way.

On Wednesday the Leongatha A netball team played at Wonthaggi Primary to compete against Waratah and Wonthaggi. In the first game we were up against Wonthaggi. We started off slowly but eventually came away with the win 14 to 7. The next game was against Waratah who had already beaten Wonthaggi in the earlier game. We knew it was going to be a challenging match but we played together as a team with everyone contributing, the final score was 18 to 7. Next round is Regionals where we will get pushed to our very limits and hopefully succeed to State. A special thanks to Mrs McCluskey for coaching us. We couldn't ask for a better coach than you. Fingers crossed we make it all the way to win the State title. By **Molly Heber**



LOST PROPERTY- End of Term 2

As usual, all CLEARLY, NAMED lost property items will have been returned to your child.

All UNNAMED items will be on display on the last Friday of Term 2, 29th June, at the PAC. from 8:30am.

Please check Lost Property boxes for items of clothing, lunch boxes, etc.

*Please check that your child's belonging are clearly named, for easy identification and return to the owner.

ART ROOM



Grade Four students working with charcoal to draw Llamas. They have been exploring the many different countries, peoples and cultures of South America.



Grade Two 'Community' Prints



Mitchell proudly displaying his 'Community' foam block printing.



Grade One students Pop Up 'Aussie Animals' exhibition last week on the Art room deck.

August 20 - 23, Mesley Hall

Seussical Jr.

Oh, the thinks you can think!

Tickets on sale July 17th through: www.trybooking.com

COMING EVENTS – 2018

JUNE

Thursday 28th

LPS Piano Concert PAC 1pm

Friday 29th

End of Term 2 – early finish 2:00pm

JULY

Monday 16th

Start of Term 3

Thursday 19th

State Cross Country

Tuesday 24th

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 25th

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Wednesday 25th

Grade 6 Regional Winter Sport

Friday 27th

Step into Prep 2-3pm

Monday 30th

Pie Drive

AUGUST

Wednesday 1st

Pie Drive pick up

Monday 6th

Changshu Students at LPS

Mon 20th -Thrs 23rd

Seussical Production 7-9pm

Friday 24th

Curriculum Day – No school for Students

Step into Prep 2019

Transition Dates



We invite any families considering Leongatha Primary School for 2019 to enrol their child into our Step into Prep transition program. The purpose of this program is to help prepare children and their families for the first year of school. On some of the transition days we will be running Parent Information sessions in our staffroom.

Step into Prep Sessions

1. Friday 27th July - 2-3pm
2. Friday 10th August - 2-3pm
3. Friday 7th September - 2-3pm
4. Friday 26th October - 2-3pm
5. Friday 23rd November - 1-3pm
6. Friday 7th December - 9-11am

Parent Information Sessions

- NA
1. Speech Pathologist
 2. Learning Specialist
 3. Compass
- NA
- NA

Please enrol your child into this transition program using the digital form. If you have difficulties please phone the LPS office to enrol on (03) 5667 4600

Link to digital form: <https://goo.gl/forms/03Dv1N24RA6VzUM2>

Please note: your child does not have to be enrolled at LPS to enrol into this transition program.



BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESILIENT

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2 FRIDAYS

June

22nd

29th

Kate Dean

Helpers still needed please

NO RIDING BIKES IN THE SCHOOL GROUND



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



Monday the 2nd of July to Friday the 13th of July

Vacation Care Prep to Grade 6 - week two

- Based at Karmai Community Children's Centre, 22 Princess Street, Korumburra
- Program runs from 8.30am-6.00pm, before program is available from 6.00am at no additional cost
- BYO Lunch, Snacks, Drink bottle, appropriate clothing and footwear and spare clothes
- All activities are run by qualified educators
- Daily fee of \$85.00 (Eligible families will receive a government rebate).
- For bookings please contact 03 56552121

Monday 9 th	Tuesday 10 th	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th	Friday 13 th
Morning MasterChef Have a go at making your own pizza with a variety of toppings Afternoon The children will be free to enjoy their pizza's and make their own restaurant.	Morning Excursion Playing some games at KPS Afternoon Jump on the jumping castle in the gym. 	Excursion Bowling \$21 Going to the Warragul bowling centre and playing 2 games of bowls. Bus leaves 10.00am Arrive at Karmai approx. 2.30pm Afternoon Free time for the children to choose activities	Excursion \$31 Jump Crazy Bus leaves 9.30am The children will have 2 hours of jump & climb fun then lunch before returning to Karmai at approx. 2pm. 	Story telling / Writing Create your own book Educators will help with typing using the children's imagination to create their own stories and illustrations to make their own book. We are also endeavouring to include a surprise visit.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND

Central enrolment for four-year old Kindergarten

CLOSES 30 JUNE



Is your child ready for kindergarten in 2019?

To enrol your child in funded four-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 June.

You can enrol at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

For more information, please contact Shelley on 5662 9200 or visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

KORUMBURRA SWIM SCHOOL

Established 1989

AUST SWIM ACCREDITED SWIM SCHOOL

BOOK IN TODAY FOR TERM 3 2018

WHERE: Korumburra Heated Pool

TIMES: Monday to Thursday 3.50 TO 5.50 PM

Half Hour Classes

HEATED POOL - 32 to 33c

5 years of age and above

Fully Qualified Aust Swim Experienced Caring Staff

Colette Pearl Owner/Manager/ Aust Swim

Teacher/Assessor/Level 1 Coach

MOBILE 0417058154 EMAIL OR TEXT

colettepearl@yahoo.com

CURRICULUM DAYS 2018

Friday 24th August

Monday 5th November

Singing and Guitar Lessons with

Britt Lewis



- NIDA graduate with Diploma in Musical Theatre

- Extensive professional performance experience in Australia and internationally

- 8 years of teaching experience in singing and drama

- Experience taking HSC masterclasses in performance skills and rehearsal practice

- Working With Children Check

For more information contact Britt: britterinlewis@gmail.com



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Classes run from
2 - 5 July 2018

Pack your school holidays with our exciting programs!

Begin Bright Leongatha
Shop 2, 9 Pearl St, Leongatha
0414 485 060
leongatha@beginbright.com.au
www.beginbright.com.au

FREE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM
TUES 3 - THURS 5 JULY
10AM - 12:30PM

FROSTY THURSDAY
SPECIAL CAFÉ DAY

SHINE
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT
THURSDAY JULY 5
DINNER AT 6PM

SPARK
igniting hope

CONTACT
GARY MENTWORTH
0425 695 755
WWW.LEONGATHAPC.ORG.AU

LEONGATHA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CNR BENT ST & TURNER ST (OPPOSITE MCINDOE PARK)



Leongatha Lyric Theatre Inc. Presents.....
Friday July 6 2018
Gala Opening Night 7.30pm

Mesley Hall
Cnr Horn St & Ogilvy St
Leongatha

Annie

Box Office (opening 11th June) Sat July 7: 1.30pm & 7.30pm Sun July 8: 1.30pm
Mon - Fri 11 - 3.00pm Thurs July 12: 7.30pm Fri July 13: 7.30pm
Sat 10 - 12 Sat July 14: 1.30pm & 7.30pm Sun July 15: 1.30pm
Great Southern Outdoors Thurs July 19: 7.30pm Fri July 20: 7.30pm
1 Bair St. Leongatha Sat July 21: 1.30pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: www.lyrictheatre.net.au or Phone 0490 525 482

Monday 02/07	Tuesday 03/07
9.30am - 11.30am The Art of Creativity	9.30am - 11.30am Wild Animals
12.00pm - 2.00pm Stained Glass & SunCatchers	12.00pm - 2.00pm The Jungle
2.00pm - 4.00pm 3D Art & Sculpture	2.00pm - 4.00pm Extinction!
Wednesday 04/07	Thursday 05/07
9.30am - 11.30am DIY Kinetic Sand, Playdough & Slime	9.30am - 11.30am Numeracy
12.00pm - 2.00pm Top Secret	12.00pm - 2.00pm Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar
2.00pm - 4.00pm The Wacky Scientist	2.00pm - 4.00pm Writing

AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION AND CARE PROGRAM

Spaces Available

***New Program* Term 2 2018**

After-school care at Leongatha Primary School has started back in Term 2 with a brand-new educator implementing a fun, inspiring, play-based, child-centred program based on the *My Time, Our Place* learning framework and linked to the Australian Curriculum.

We offer an encouraging, secure, supportive environment, supervised by an Early Years educator qualified in emergency first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis management.

Both indoor and outdoor activities are on offer including:

- Cooking
- Craft
- Music
- Dramatic Play
- Cultural Studies
- Environment Studies
- Ball Games
- Team Sports
- Science Experiments
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Support
- Woodwork

Government Subsidy for Eligible Families

In our after-school education and care program, we understand the importance of building trusting, respectful relationships with the families and children in our care. We aim to enable each child to feel a strong sense of belonging with a focus on positive communication, cooperation, resilience, independence, community, diversity, and a whole lot of fun!

For any further enquiries, please contact
Kristie Burns at Uniting Gippsland
(03) 5662 5150

Uniting

We look forward to welcoming you to our program!



LPS PIANO STUDENT CONCERT

Thursday 28th June
1:00pm
Performing Arts Centre
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

LEONGATHA PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD

PLAIN BEEF PIE	3.50
PASTIE	3.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	2.40
PARTY PIE	1.40
APPLE PIE	2.20
HOT DOG	2.70
PIZZAS - SUPREME	3.20
PIZZAS -- HAWAIIAN	3.20
CHICKEN NUGGETS	0.60
LASAGNE	5.50
CORN ON THE COB	1.50



SANDWICHES

HAM & SALAD	3.50	3.70
EGG & SALAD	3.50	3.70
SALAD	3.30	3.50
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	3.10	3.30
HAM & PINEAPPLE	3.00	3.20
EGG	2.80	3.00
CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	2.80	3.00
CARROT & PINEAPPLE	2.80	3.00
CHEESE & LETTUCE	2.80	3.00
CHEESE & VEGEMITE	2.80	3.00
HAM	2.90	3.10
CHEESE	2.60	2.80
VEGEMITE	2.50	2.80
HAM & CHEESE	3.00	3.20
EGG & LETTUCE	3.00	3.20

(wholemeal bread and 'Salada' biscuits available if requested)

HOT ROLLS

HAM	3.00
CHEESE	2.50
CHEESE & TOMATO	2.70
HAM & PINEAPPLE	3.20
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	3.40
HAM & TOMATO	3.20
HAM & CHEESE	3.20
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE	3.40



ALL SANDWICHES & ROLLS ARE AVAILABLE WITH SALT & PEPPER, PICKLES & SALAD DRESSING ON REQUEST.

JAM DOUGHNUTS	1.00
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<u>SALADS</u>	- SMALL	5.50
	- LARGE	7.00

<u>ICY POLES</u>	- CHOC BAR	1.50
	- SPLIT	1.50
	- BULLA Icy pole	1.00

<u>ENVELOPES</u> (pack of 10)	1.60
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Small envelopes are available for purchase at canteen for the use of ordering lunches

MILK

	SMALL CUP	LARGE CUP
MILO	2.50	3.50
CHOCOLATE	2.50	3.50
STRAWBERRY	2.50	3.50
CARAMEL	2.50	3.50
PLAIN MILK	2.10	3.00

NIPPYS MILK 250ml

CHOCOLATE	2.00
STRAWBERRY	2.00
ICED COFFEE	2.00
HONEYCOMB	

PRIMA FRUIT DRINK 250ml

ORANGE	1.60
ORANGE & MANGO	1.60
TROPICAL	1.60
WATER 600ml	1.60

JUST JUICE 100% 200ml

PURE APPLE	1.70
PURE ORANGE	1.70



<u>WATER 640ml</u>	2.00
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FRUIT

FRUIT IN SEASON	0.80
QUARTERS FROZEN ORANGES (Term 1 & 4 only)	0.20

YOGHURT

STRAWBERRY	2.00
FRUIT SALAD	2.00

BARs

SUN FRUITS (MAX 50 cents)	0.05
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PLAY LUNCH

DONUTS	1.00
SMALL CUP MILK (unflavoured)	2.50
SALADA BISCUITS	1.20
POPCORN	0.60
PIECE OF FRUIT	0.60
SLICE OF CHEESE	0.80



JELLY

- SMALL	0.80
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SUSHI - Thursday Only - orders placed Wednesday

Salmon California	2.90
Teriyaki Chicken	2.90
Chicken Schnitzel	2.90
Tuna, Mayo & Corn	2.90
Spicy Tuna	2.90
Crab Stick California	2.90
Vegetable Salad	2.90
Avocado	2.90

PLAY LUNCH ITEMS DO NOT HAVE TO BE ORDERED. CHILDREN BUY THESE ITEMS FROM THE CANTEEN AT MORNING PLAY TIME.

IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES A SPECIAL MENU, FOR ANY REASON, IT WILL BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM MANAGERESS.