LPS NEWS
14th July, 2016

Lennie the Legend - 600 Miles to Sydney
COMING SOON
October 17th-21st

600 Miles to Sydney - the story of Lennie Gwyther

Calling all family and friends of LPS. If you can...
- Play a musical instrument
- Sew
- Build
- Paint
- Do Hair or Makeup
Or do anything else that might be useful to put on a school production of 600+ students, then we need you!

We need a team of helpers to make this show a success, so if you can help in any capacity, please contact Jessica Stein at school on:
56674 600
Or jstein@leongathaps.vic.edu.au

WE NEED YOU TO JOIN OUR CREW
OCTOBER 17TH-21ST

LPS values Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Inclusion, Honesty, Care and Trust.
What can I do if my child is cyberbullied?

Praise them for coming to you

This is a big step as many young people may be frightened to tell a parent about cyberbullying. Even if you don’t really understand, let them know that you will help them.

Do not be angry with your child

Remember that they are the victim and it is someone else who is doing the wrong thing. Do not threaten to take technology away from them because of what someone else has done.

Do not respond to the bullying

It is important not to respond to nasty emails, chats, SMS or comments. This is usually what the bully wants, so ignore them. It is natural in many cases to want to ‘fight back’, but responding with a threat may get your child into trouble as well.

Inform your child’s school

It is important that the school knows what is going on so they can provide support and monitor any issues that may spill onto the playground or classroom. If the bully is a student from the same school, the school will work through the situation as they would with any other bullying behaviours reported to them.

Save and store the content

Keep copies of emails, chat logs, text messages, comments or posts. Take a screen shot of the evidence—ask your child for help to do this if necessary. An easy, non-technical way to get hard copies is to bring the content up on the screen of a mobile phone and use a photocopier to take a copy of the screen.

Help your child to block and delete the bully from all contact lists

Most social networking sites allow the user to control who has access to communicate with them. Many people feel ‘mean’ blocking another person, even if that person has already been mean to them—you may want to sit and support your child as they do this.

Use the ‘report abuse’ button

Most social networking sites have a method to let the site administrators know that a particular user is behaving unacceptably. Depending on the rules of the site, users can be warned or banned.

Have some ‘down time’ without technology

It is important for both mental and physical health that your child’s life is balanced—so they are not constantly ‘online’ or spending hours on a mobile phone. This should not be used as punishment, rather as some peaceful time where they are not being bothered.

Get new online accounts and/or a new phone number

There are programs that can be added to a mobile phone which will allow parents to set restrictions on the phone’s use. Check with your mobile phone provider. Technology at the moment does not allow for individual numbers to be blocked in the same way that online applications do. Phone numbers can be changed at no cost, if the request for a new number is as a result of ongoing abuse.
At Leongatha Primary School we believe that the learning is a partnership with student, teacher and parent and therefore we would like our students to be active participants in their interviews.

It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to talk about their goals and empower them to explain what they are doing in the classroom.

Our Parent, Teacher and Student interviews will be held on Tuesday the 26th of July from 3.30pm - 7.30pm and on Wednesday the 27th of July from 3.30pm - 5pm. **Bookings for the interviews are now available on Compass.**

Dot Coghlan
Acting Principal

**Instructions to book Parent Teacher Student Interviews**

To book in for Parent Teacher Student Interviews on Compass.
Use the web browser link NOT the App.

1 - Log into your account using your family username and password.

2 - Choose Book Parent Teacher Interviews’

3 - Select the time you wish to make the booking, click drop down arrow and select teacher you wish to book and click 'Update'. Note - If the teacher you want is not an option it is because they are not available at that time.

4 - Repeat the process for each child.

**BOOK CLUB**
**ISSUE 5**
**Due Tuesday 26th July**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**
**LPS School Ball**
**Our 2016 School Ball is going to be on Saturday November 5th**

**WELL DONE AWARDS**

- Macey Turner 1S
- Aaliyah Paul 1M
- Rubyann Kuffer 1R
- Karlie Regester 3M
- Aydan Williams 3M
- Caiden Brown 3L
- Bella Pearson 3L
- Marcus McLennan 3T
- Chelsea Close 3T
- Ollie Harle 3T
- Aluah Harry 3T
- Hugh Livingstone 4A
- Brodie McNaughton 4E
- Dustin Ward 5L
- Beau Russell 5L
- Max Hastings 5L

**Languages**
- Seth Payne 4LH

**VACANCIES FOR UNITING CARE AFTER SCHOOL CARE –**
**Held in the LPS Gym**

- Monday – 2
- Tuesday – 2
- Wednesday – 1
- Thursday – 3
- Friday – 1

Phone Uniting Care 5652 5150

**CURRICULUM DAY 2016**
**Monday 31st October**
**UNIFORM**
The uniform is now available to purchase online from Buxwear
Here is the link to their website
http://shop.buxwear.com.au

**GUITAR LESSONS**
Guitar lessons with Maria Tehan have commenced at the school on Fridays in Term 3.
For bookings or any other information, contact Maria directly -
email: mariatehan14@gmail.com or by phone: 56552886.

**COMING EVENTS - 2016**

**JULY**
Friday 15th
Step into Prep - 1st session 2:30pm

Tuesday 26th
Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews 3:30 – 7:30pm

Wednesday 27th
Parent, Teacher, Student 3:30-5:00pm

**AUGUST**
Monday 1st-5th
Grade 6 NYDS Japan Trip
Chinese Sister School visit from Changshu

Sunday 7th-13th
Senior Choir to VSMF

Tuesday 9th
Chinese Cultural Day

Thursday 11th
Chinese Cultural Day

Friday 12th
Step into Prep – 2nd Session 2:00-3:00pm

**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.

**PLEASE HELP LPS win $2,500**
by emailing photos of YOUR family’s farm to:

cows@leongathaps.vic.edu.au

Your photos will need 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?

cows@leongathaps.vic.edu.au

Your photos will be used in the schools Picasso Cow design. Thank you.
The Harvard ‘Kroks’ are one of the oldest aCapella singing groups in America.

The Kroks will be presenting two concerts at Newhaven College this year at Phillip Island Road Campus
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th July 2016 at 7:30pm
Tickets $30

Bookings - Newhaven College Web Site under events or to www.trybooking.com and search for Harvard Kroko dilo es
Newhaven College Middle School Campus
Phillip Island Road
Phillip Island