Welcome back to term 3. We have a number of exciting activities happening this term like our Chinese Sister School visit and our School Production Seussical. Keep an eye on Compass and Facebook regarding ticket sales for our production.

Student, Parent, Teacher Interviews:
Student, parent and teacher interviews are next week and I know that many parents have already booked in. These interviews are a very important time to discuss with your child and their teacher how they are progressing. Your child’s progress is all about the partnership between student, teacher and parent and that’s why it is so important that you attend these interviews so that you can celebrate your child’s successes and discuss the areas that need to be focused on.

Enrolments:
The school is now beginning to plan for 2019 and our Step Into Prep Program starts next Friday. We are consistently conducting tours and therefore it is extremely important for any current Leongatha families who are yet to enrol their child, to do so as soon as possible. Last term I ran tours for a large group of families who are considering our school. Obviously, with such consistent interest in our school, it would be extremely helpful if all of our current families complete enrolments as soon as possible. My thanks in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Staff Car Park:
As you would have noticed our staff car park at the front of the school was sealed over the holidays. A huge thanks to Brenton Williams and his team for organising and completing this job so promptly. Please remember that this area is not to be used for picking up students before and after school.

Building B Maintenance:
Our building B maintenance was completed over the holidays. The roof has been fixed so we won’t have water coming in any more, the painting has been completed and new carpet has been laid. A huge thanks to Jim Williams and Paris Buckley for organising this work.

Dot Coghlan
Principal
SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT – Mid Year Message

The end of term 2 school holidays marks the Second Half of the Year – a chance for us to step back and evaluate our goals and objectives and the year so far. I thought I would take this opportunity to update families on what School Council has achieved to date and what we are working on.

You may have already noticed the new visitor/staff car park has been asphalted and is now pot hole free. This makes the school entrance and the workplace safer for students, staff and visitors. To further enhance the school entrance, we worked closely with the Cricket Club to re-use turf from the LPS oval. We have created a wonderful grassy outdoor space for the Prep /Grade 1 children to run and play on.

Whilst on the matter of re-use, we are also looking into reducing and recycling waste around the school, in particular litter. We are in the process of researching Sustainability, Victoria’s Sustainable Schools program, and again are involved with Toyota’s National Tree Day. The committee has also been working with parent helper, Susan Morrow, to create environmental messages in the form of an art mural located at the end of Building B (grade 2/3). This will also include a new composting area. Please feel free to visit and check out the work in progress.

We are also investigating free fresh fruit snacks in allocated areas for students to further support a healthy lifestyle.

Our fundraising activities have included activities such as the disco and Mother’s Day stall, which I hope you were able to support. Future funds raised will help support upcoming projects such as new basketball rings and playground enhancements. LPS is currently working in conjunction with the Secondary College to investigate a safe student car park/drop off zone.

We encourage you to volunteer and share your experience and talents. If you can spare the time – there is a place for you! Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, suggestions or to volunteer in any way that you can!

Have a great second half of the year, and we look forward to seeing you at ‘Seussical’ in August!

Andrea Clifford
School Council President

BUS TRAVELLERS

Please make sure that you are seated at all times when the bus is moving. You must NOT leave your seats until the bus has stopped.
WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents’ perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year’s survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Last year we used the survey results to inform our Annual Implementation Plan goals. As a whole staff we discussed the results, celebrated our successes and looked at where we could improve.

Please contact LPS office if you would like more information.

HELPING TO CREATE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

National Tree Day is a day for Australians to do what we do best. We roll up our sleeves and help each other, our local communities and most importantly, our environment.

Planting trees and shrubs is a simple but effective way to help enrich the soil, improve water quality and protect our native wildlife.

So far, we’ve helped plant 24 million trees, and we need your help to plant a million more! During the week LPS students have been helping to plant out new garden beds sites within the school and will continue environmental initiatives throughout the year.

Tickets coming soon! Keep an eye on Compass and Facebook!
COMING EVENTS – 2018

JULY
Thursday 19th  State Cross Country
Tuesday 24th  Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 25th  Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 25th  Grade 6 Regional Netball Team
Friday 27th  Step into Prep 2-3pm

AUGUST
Monday 6th  Changshu Students at LPS
Mon 20th-Thurs 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 enrolment will allow us to plan for the upcoming year and ensure that all families have the
correct information they need to make informed decisions.

Curriculum Days

2018
Friday 24th August

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BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 5

Due Wed 1st August
South Gippsland Tennis Coaching.
Term 3 lessons at the following venues:
Leongatha, Korumburra & Mirboo North.
All ages and abilities welcome, starting from 3+
For further information or bookings:
info@southgippslandtenniscoaching.com.au
0402736693

MEENIYAN JUNIOR BASKETBALL
Meeniyan Junior Basketball would like to invite any new players 7 - 17 years to come join our competition.
Section 2 & 3, from 4.00pm Friday nights, Section 4 - Wednesday nights. Season starts Friday 10th August.
Could all new players or any players not playing or unavailable 1st game please contact Kim
0427346048/56636252 or Darlene
0417640035/56640035. If you played last season you will be automatically put into a team, unless you have already advised us otherwise. Names must be in by Wed 1st August, late names will not be accepted.
Teams & times for Section 2, 3 & 4 will be published in the Star newspaper on Tuesday 7th August & on our Website/facebook page.
Reminder: Fees are to be paid up front. Section 1 - $35, Section 2 & 3 - $40, Section 4 - $50. Registration must be paid online prior to the first game. (Due now unless paid at Leongatha)
Website - Meeniyan Basketball Association (foxsportspulse), click onto the link under "Register for Meeniyan Junior 2018 Season". Any queries please contact us.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER:
Starting this term our school newsletter will be sent out fortnightly instead of weekly. If there is information that parents need to know throughout the week we will send this out through Compass or our Facebook page.

2nd Leongatha Scout Group
Need for more Leaders
WOULD YOU LIKE TO?
- GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY
- SPEND QUALITY TIME TEACHING THE YOUTH MEMBERS?
- DEVELOP YOUR OWN SKILLS?
- HAVE FUN AND REDECOVER ADVENTURE?
These are just some of the reasons why they help out at their local Scout Group. Our local group needs more adult support to keep us running smoothly.
Don't think you have any skills?
Well think again... everyone has something to give you may just not realise it!
An interest or a hobby such as fishing, sailing, sports, computers or knowledge of first aid, DIY, gardening, administration, the lot goes on...
Our Club and Scout leaders keep growing we need more Assistant Leaders, and
COMMITTEE members.
So if you can think you can help us out please contact
the Group Leader Barry miguele.cmcg@gmail.com
Email: glleongathascouts@outlook.com.au

PIANO LESSONS – LPS
Weekly Lessons
All Ages
$18 per hour
Contact Sarah for more information
0499 802 340
# LEONGATHA PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST

## HOT FOOD
- **Plain Beef Pie**: 3.50
- **Pastie**: 3.50
- **Sausage Roll**: 2.40
- **Party Pie**: 2.40
- **Apple Pie**: 2.00
- **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
- **Egg & Salad**: 3.50
- **Salad**: 3.30
- **Ham, Cheese & Pineapple**: 3.10
- **Ham & Pineapple**: 3.00
- **Egg**: 2.80
- **Cheese & Pineapple**: 2.80
- **Carrot & Pineapple**: 2.80
- **Cheese & Lettuce**: 2.80
- **Cheese & Vegemite**: 2.80
- **Ham**: 2.90
- **Cheese**: 2.00
- **Vegemite**: 2.50
- **Ham & Cheese**: 3.00
- **Egg & Lettuce**: 3.00

(wholesmeal bread and Salad/biscuits available if requested)

## 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.

## MILK
- **Milo**: 2.50
- **Chocolate**: 2.50
- **Strawberry**: 2.50
- **Caramel**: 2.50
- **Plain Milk**: 2.10

**NEPPIPUS MILK 250ml**
- **Chocolate**: 2.00
- **Strawberry**: 2.00
- **Iced Coffee**: 2.00
- **Honeycomb**: 2.00

## 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

## WATER 640ml
- **Water**: 2.00

## 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

## ICY POLES
- **Choc Bar**: 1.50
- **Split**: 1.50
- **Bulla Icy Pole**: 1.00

## JELLY
- **Small**: 0.80

## SALADS
- **Small**: 5.50
- **Large**: 7.00

## ENVELOPES (pack of 10)
- **Small Envelopes**: 1.60

Small envelopes are available for purchase at canteen for the use of ordering lunches

## PLAY LUNCH
- **Donuts**: 1.00
- **Small Cup Milk** (unflavoured): 2.50
- **Salada Biscuits**: 0.60
- **Popcorn**: 0.60
- **Slice of Fruit**: 0.80
- **Slice of Cheese**: 0.50

## SUSI – Thursday Only – orders placed Wednesday
- **Salmon California**: 2.90
- **Teryaki 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.