LPS values Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Inclusion, Honesty, Care and Trust.

LPS NEWS
28th July, 2016

Lennie the Legend - 600 Miles to Sydney

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

600 MILES TO SYDNEY - THE STORY OF LENNIE GWYTHER

October 17th-21st

WE NEED YOU TO JOIN OUR CREW

October 17th-21st
Self-Talk

One question that I ask people that come to see me is 'Which person, alive on the planet, talks to you the most?' The most popular answer is 'my mother', followed by a specific friend. Some of them guess but all of them agree when I announce that they talk to themselves way more than their friend or even their mother.

There is a distinct link between motivation and self-talk. The challenge for us is to encourage our children to develop and maintain a healthy, positive self-talk. The way we think dramatically affects the way we feel and our level of motivation is often driven by how we feel. How we feel about the task and how we feel about ourselves.

As we go about our lives we are constantly thinking about and interpreting the situations we find ourselves in. It’s as though we have an internal voice inside us that determines how we perceive things. This is our self-talk created by our inner responses and our belief systems.

There are some thinking errors than can contribute to a lack of motivation. These include:

- Making unfair comparisons between certain individuals that have advantages in some areas of their life. This leads to a feeling of inadequacy.
- Focussing on the negative aspects of the situation and ignoring or dismissing the positive ones.
- Taking personal blame for anything/everything that goes wrong even when it isn’t our fault.

We need to help our children change their thinking and free them up to be motivated to achieve their dreams. One way is to help them recognise that their feelings are directly linked to their self-talk. Change the self-talk and it changes the feeling.

Changing the way we think can take some time and effort. Helping your child adopt a positive self-talk will increase their motivation now and serve them well for the remainder of their life.
One day there was a clown on the hill. He ate my cookie in my car and I was grumpy. I drove over her. I was much happier - Tayah

One night at school there was a dog. He dug and dug. He found gold. A robber stole the gold but he got the gold back. The end. - Judd

One day there was a cow. It lived in a castle. In the castle was a ghost. The ghost kicked the cow. Oh no the cow died. - Jai
CANTEEN DUTY

JULY
29th
Robyn Colwill, Sharon Fisher

AUGUST
5th
Danielle Elkin, Kate Dean
12th
Sarah Norton, Viv Scott
19th
Phil Munro, Carmen Olm
26th
Leonie Dean, Janine Lowe

SEPTEMBER
2nd
Fabio Dal Pozzo, Tina Allen
9th
Carmen Olm, Danielle Elkin
16th
Gaynor Greenaway, Janine Lowe

We still need volunteers for Canteen Duty, hours are 11:00am till 1:00pm, please call the school if you are available to help.

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.

VACANCIES FOR UNITING CARE AFTER SCHOOL CARE –
Held in the LPS Gym
Wednesday – 2
Thursday – 1
Friday – 1
Phone Uniting Care 5662 5150

COMING EVENTS - 2016

AUGUST
Monday 1st - 9th
Grade 6 NYDS Japan Trip
Sunday 7th - 13th
Chinese Sister School visit from Changshu
Thursday 11th
Chinese Cultural Day
Friday 12th
Step into Prep – 2nd Session 2:00-3:00pm
Wednesday 24th
Father’s Day Stall
Thursday 25th
Father’s Day Stall

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.

Movie Fundraiser
BAD MOMS

When: Friday 19th August
Time: 7:30pm (To be Confirmed)
Where: Stadium 4 Cinema, Leongatha
Price: $20 each
Contact: Sarah Norman 0400 071 874
Tickets to be paid for and collected by Wednesday 17th of August. Price includes refreshments after the movie finishes.

Curriculum Days 2016
Monday 31st October
Leongatha Primary School has been running a very successful LAP program (Learning Assistance Program) for a number of years which many children have benefited from.

If you love working with children, seeing them progress with their learning then this volunteer role might be for you.

Leongatha Primary staff are seeking volunteers to help do some one-on-one or small group learning with students who need that extra bit of assistance with their Literacy skills. Our LAP program needs you.

You will be asked to work with a student on basic English skills, like learning and revising sight words and reading. All instruction, games and resources will be provided by the teacher of the student - no preparation work is required. You do not need any specific training in these areas, but just need to be a willing volunteer who is eager to work with students and learn how to assist them with their learning. You will be working with a student from either Prep - Grade 6.

The volunteer can be a parent, grandparent or family friend. The only requirement is that you have a Working with Children Check. If you would like to know more about the LAP Program, please contact Dot Coghlan or Maisie Horvath at Leongatha Primary School on 56674600. It only takes 30 minutes once a week, we'd love to see you at our school.