LPS NEWS
4th August, 2016

Lennie the Legend - 600 Miles to Sydney

COMING SOON

October 17th-21st

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

LPS values Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Inclusion, Honesty, Care and Trust.
ALL SMILES IN JAPAN

We arrived two days ago to very hot, humid weather after an overnight plane trip where not much sleep was had. In spite of the tiredness and a long wait to organise our train tickets and an hour and half train trip, we went to Disneyland, a fun time for everyone. It was a very tired group who went to bed very late that evening!

After another long day of train and bus rides, we stayed the night in a Japanese style hotel, yes on the floor and hot springs for a bath! A Japanese breakfast was included in all the assimilation.

At the conference now. We have met many exciting people. Lots of nods and smiles between students- language is never a barrier! The students will present today. A little nervous but really excited! (we have just been introduced- how exciting!)

The students are having the time of their lives. Yes, they are tired but it doesn't matter. We are in Japan, enjoying everything there is to offer!

- Mrs McCluskey & Miss Holland

CHANGSHU VISITORS

LPS are looking forward to our visitors arriving on Sunday from our Sister School, Changshu Experimental School.

We have a number of host families looking after our visiting students and teachers.

Hopefully we can turn on the blue skies and sunny weather so they can enjoy their various outings. These include a visit to a local farm, and some of our famous tourist attractions in the area.

There are several activities planned at school throughout their stay, some of these are – A Chinese Cultural Day on Thursday 11th, including cooking, calligraphy, kite making and Chinese games. Also we have a farewell assembly on Friday 12th, in the PAC.

Our visitors leave Leongatha on Saturday 13th.

WELL DONE AWARDS

Florence Patterson     PM
Vania Werahiko         PE
Dane McRae            PA
Corey Mirams          PA
Travis Newton         PH
Jonathon Hosking      PB

Imogen Hulshof        1M
Steve Duvoisin        1S

Anthony Masiewicz     2M
Jemason Cameron       2X
Thomas Geary          2H
Blake Smith           2B
Jet Kane              2J

Bradley Park          3M
Karlie Regester       3M
Tilly Richmond        3L
Rhett Collins         3L

Sally Lawson- Hendry  4E
Sienna Cruickshank    4E
Lachlan Sauer         4LH
Lachlan Hibberson     4H
Kaylee Brewer         4H
Mia Bell-Weeks        4A

Harrison Selder       5G
Jada Clarkson         5G
Chloe Goff            5M

READ ALoud DAY AT LPS

National Literacy and Numeracy Week is being celebrated from August 29th to September 4th.

On Wednesday August 31st all students at LPS will participate in a 'Read Aloud' session from 12.30 to 12.50pm. Students are encouraged to invite a 'special friend' to their classroom - parents, carers, grandparents, community member - to hear them 'read aloud'. Those students, who are unable to be visited, will be allocated a special friend - teacher, classmate, teachers assistant - from within the school.

Students are also encouraged to 'read aloud' at home during this week.

Hope you are able to join us!
IT’S NOT TOO LATE …

Some families will have received a Parent Opinion Survey envelope via the mail last week. If you are one of those families it is NOT too late to send the survey back to school, even though the closing date states by Friday of last week, the time line has been extended. Can you please take a moment to answer the questions and send the survey back to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

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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

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE
Check out the Buxwear site for further details.
Girls Pinafore and Rugby Top

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

AUGUST
Monday 1st - 9th  Grade 6 NYDS Japan Trip
Sunday 7th - 13th  Chinese Sister School visit from Changshu
Wednesday 10th  Grade 3 Historical Society visit
Thursday 11th  Chinese Cultural Day
Friday 12th  Step into Prep – 2nd Session 2:00-3:00pm
Friday 19th  Grade 3 Coal Creek Excursion
Wednesday 24th  Father’s Day Stall
Thursday 25th  Literacy-Numeracy Week
Monday 29th – 2nd September  Read Aloud Day

SEPTEMBER
Friday 2nd  Book Character Dress Up Day
District Basketball
Monday 5th - 15th  Grade 4 Swimming
Wednesday 7th  LPS - Lapathon
Thursday 8th  Division Aths – Mary Mackillop
Friday 9th  Hooptime – Grade 4 Dandenong
Tuesday 13th  Step into Prep 3rd Session
Wednesday 14th  Chaplaincy Program – Happy Day
Friday 16th  End of Term 3

OCTOBER
Monday 3rd  Start of Term 4

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.

VACANCIES FOR UNITING CARE
AFTER SCHOOL CARE – Held in the LPS Gym
Monday - 3
Tuesday - 5
Wednesday - 2
Thursday - 1
Friday - 1
Phone Uniting Care 5662 5150

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.