



# LPS NEWS

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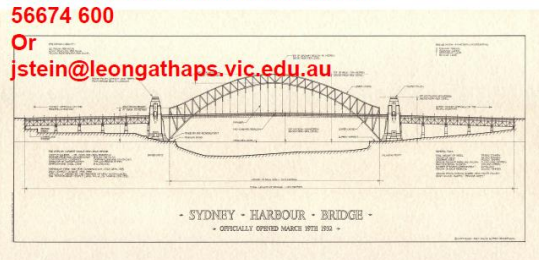
Calling all family and friends of LPS...  
If you can...

- 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](mailto:jstein@leongathaps.vic.edu.au)



### **600 Miles to Sydney - the story of Lennie Gwyther**

OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>



**WE NEED  
YOU  
TO  
JOIN OUR  
CREW**

OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>

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 11<sup>th</sup>, including cooking, calligraphy, kite making and Chinese games. Also we have a farewell assembly on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, in the PAC.

Our visitors leave Leongatha on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 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!

## PARENT OPINION SURVEY

### 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.

### CANTEEN DUTY

#### AUGUST

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

#### SEPTEMBER

2<sup>ND</sup> Fabio Dal Pozzo, Tina Allen  
9<sup>th</sup> Carmen Olm, Danielle Elkin  
16<sup>th</sup> 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>

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](mailto:mariatehan14@gmail.com) or by phone: 56552886.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> October**

### COMING EVENTS - 2016

#### AUGUST

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 NYDS Japan Trip  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Chinese Sister School visit from Changshu  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 Historical Society visit  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Chinese Cultural Day  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Step into Prep –  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session 2:00-3:00pm  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 Coal Creek Excursion  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Stall  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Stall  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Literacy-Numeracy Week  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Read Aloud Day

#### SEPTEMBER

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

#### OCTOBER

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# Volunteers Needed at Leongatha Primary School



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.



## 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.*

Hosted by Team Turtle, South Gippsland Relay For Life.

All funds raised contribute to our fundraising total for the 2017 Relay For Life event.

All money goes directly to the Cancer Council.

