



# LPS News

## 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

EVERY  
DAY  
COUNTS

Primary school attendance

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Well, what a fabulous week our students had last week performing in Seussical Junior! The smiles on the children's faces said it all; they had a wonderful time performing. A huge thanks again to Miss Stein and the staff for all their hard work putting the show together.

Last weekend our School Councillors, led by Adam Martin, put up our new basketball towers. A huge thank you to them for organising this work for our students. The children were so excited to see that they now have another

basketball court to play on which really takes the pressure off having so many children on one court.

Our school's Curriculum Day last Friday was very beneficial as our staff learnt more about the importance of effective feedback. One very important message that came through was how much children improve by speaking about their learning with an adult. Discussing a book with a child can be a form of very effective feedback.

Next week I will be taking long service leave for three weeks. While I am away Leonnie McCluskey will be the Acting Principal. I will see you all in Term Four. Enjoy your Term Three holiday break!

Dot Coghlan  
Principal



↑ Ruby Kuhne with her proud grandmother after her starring role in Seussical

↓ Jake Johnston working hard and showing resilience to win a second place in his Pianoforte competition.



**BE A LEARNER**  
**BE RESPECTFUL**  
**BE RESILIENT**

## WELL DONE AWARDS



← **Matilda Hanily**  
Slotting straight back into routines and work after a long holiday. Keep up the fantastic effort.



← **Tanika Noble**  
Demonstrating resilience when learning about fractions and seeking clarification if unsure.

**Taj Houston 1P, Sienna Kallookkaran 1M, Jaden Bell-Weeks 1BH  
Katie Simpson 2S, Addison Warn 2P, Molly Brown 2H, Mikayla Richards 2J, Carter  
Armstrong 2G, Imogen Schultz 2G  
Lincoln Russell 3B, Jack Birkett 3B, Steve Divoisin 3H, Aaron Bruce 3L, Will Campbell 3T  
Ebony Dean 4H, Hugh Munro 4H, Max Carter 4A  
Kaleb Mee 5M, Hannah Hogarth 5M, Xavier Bruning 5M, MJ Neale 5X, Ebony Brown 5X,  
Marcus McClennan 5S, Bradley Parke 5HS, Kaydence Colosimo 5S  
Bodhi Abernathy 6H, Hugh Livingstone 6H, Luke Murphy 6MG, Liam Kaldvee 6MG, Gerad  
Bashaw 6MG**

### SCHOOL BUS TRAVELLERS

A reminder for parents of bus travellers that you are responsible for the safety of students at bus stops.

We have been notified of an incident that occurred on another school bus network last week. The parent was sitting in a car on the opposite side of the road to the bus stop. A child got off the school bus and proceeded to cross the road to the parent, but in the process was hit by another vehicle. Fortunately the child has escaped with only minor injuries!

Can parents please be proactive in collecting students from bus stops. Please park on the same side of the road if possible and leave plenty of room for the bus too. If you can't park on the same side of the road, please escort children across the road instead of watching from inside a car, especially with younger bus travellers. If a traveller needs to cross the road, they should wait for the bus to depart to ensure there is a clear view of any approaching traffic.

And, a reminder of this particular condition of travel that appears on the bus application form, for which your signature on the form signals you agree to abide by:

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

- Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from authorised bus stops and their safety at the bus stop while waiting for the bus. Supervision is not provided at roadside stops. Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children upon disembarking the afternoon service.*
- It is most important that parents waiting for bus passengers at a roadside bus stop should wait on the same side of the road as the bus, to prevent accidents.*
- School bus travel is a privilege and not a right and consequences will follow a breach of these conditions. It is understood that bus travel is provided and accepted on these condition.*

## DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

So much to see and do this weekend in Leongatha. The 62nd Daffodil and Dairy Festival, is upon us. Saturday is the Street Festival, check out Erica Allen, Bailey Close, Phoebe Collins and Laila Holt singing and dancing on the Lyon Street stage between 9 and 9.30am. A number of students have art works on display in Memorial Hall and in the 42nd Rotary Art and Photography Show. Check the Star newspaper for times and venues. Check out the window displays, Alison Lester's Pop up shop, South Gippsland Shire Brass Band 'come and try' open day and so much more. Happy Spring



The 62nd Daffodil and Floral Show Opens Friday August 31st 2018. A number of LPS students will exhibit their work created in the art room and in their classrooms under a variety of category titles.

## IGA – COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM



Thank you for your support, our school raised \$1650 through the IGA Community Rewards Program and IGA have also supported our school grounds program with a \$1400 grant towards the mural project.

Michaels SUPA IGA stores in Leongatha and Korumburra are NOW offering DOUBLE points to schools through the Community Rewards program.

We are asking the Leongatha Primary School community to help us earn some fundraising dollars by please signing up to the rewards program through the Leongatha or Korumburra IGA stores, nominating Leongatha Primary School to receive their points, and then scanning their tag every time they shop.

Below is a printable copy of LPS barcode you can also use. A great tip is to take a picture of the barcode with your smart phone, and use that at the register (make sure the picture shows the entire barcode).

↑ Dot Coghlan and Andrea Clifford were in attendance to receive the cheques from Michaels Supa IGA owner Michael Lorenz.

**MICHAEL'S SUPA IGA** **Leongatha Primary**  
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**Community REWARDS**

**LOST PROPERTY**

**All clearly named Lost Property items will be returned to your child by the end of the term.**

**Please check the lost property bins before the end of term for your child's lost items, including jumpers.**

**Unnamed items will on display on the last day of term, at the PAC and remaining items will be cleared away by lunchtime.**

## SEUSSICAL Jr

Well the wonderful world of Dr Seuss graced us last week and what a wonderful experience it was. From the bright lights to the colourful costumes it was joyous from the opening note. Our staff worked relentlessly to ensure that Seussical Jr was the best possible show we could put together. I cannot speak highly enough of the persistence and commitment our lead actor demonstrated through the audition/rehearsal process and to say I was proud would be an understatement. There were many sneaky "high 5" moments between Miss Aitkin and myself side stage as each performance lifted to a new level. I felt very proud to present a musical of such high quality. A very special thanks goes to Mrs Hardy and Ms Hughes for organising me throughout the whole process (I know that must have been challenging!) to all the teachers for their contribution to Seussical Jr and a very extra special big cuddle and thank you to my right hand Miss Elodee Aitkin, without her none of us would have made it through. Bring on the next one!

**Jess Stein**



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**A BIG Thanks to all those involved in Seussical from All School Councillors!**

## STUDENT ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL - COMPASS

### WE ARE IMPROVING!! IT'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!!

The following table gives you the average absent per student for a full year for 2016-2017.

The 2018 figure is the end of year forecast.

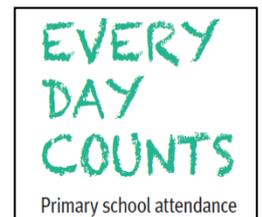
Average Number of Absence Days per Student	2016	2017	2018
Leongatha Primary School	15.34	15.05	11.88

All Victorian government schools must contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. **Parents and carers must notify the school of their child's absence as soon as possible on the day of absence using the school's preferred method (COMPASS).**

Here are some instructions on how to process an absence on Compass.

At the home page you will see the following options on the left next to your child's photo.

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to (Childs Name) teacher
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent Teacher Interviews.



#### Select the option with the Green + sign – Add Attendance Note.

This should bring up an attendance approval box. Select the drop down arrow and choose an absence REASON. Make sure you select the correct date it will default to today's date, then Select the Start Date and time of the absence, Then Select the Finish Date and time of the absence and finally Click the Green Save button.

**For Example if your child was late on 25/6/18 and arrived at 9:05am**

**Reason:** Parent Choice  
**Details/Comment:** You MUST provide a description for absence.  
**Start:** 25/06/2018 8:45am  
**Finish:** 25/06/2018 9:05am  
**Save**



Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you are having trouble putting your child's absence on Compass. Thank you for your assistance.

## RRRR's – HELP SEEKING

This week in RRRR's, and for the rest of the term, we move onto Topic 6 - Help Seeking. This topic flows on nicely from problem solving and stress management as students need to be able to recognise when they no longer can cope on their own or solve a problem on their own. As teachers, we often see students seek help after issues have either blown up to the point where poor decisions have been made, or well after a problem, such as nastiness, has been going on for quite some time. It is also common to hear about problems that may have occurred in the yard from other students rather than those actually involved or that no one has sought help in these situations even to support and help others. These types of situations can be difficult to deal with and resolve so it is important that we teach students, both at school and at home, to seek help early on, before problems become out of hand and that it is important not to be a bystander.

In this topic students will learn about different types of situations where they should seek help and who they might seek help from. They also practise decision making and asking for help by role playing different scenarios relevant to different age groups. At a more senior level, students also explore the notion of trust and courage as part of help seeking so they realise that it is important not to fear ridicule for speaking up and they learn to appreciate those who can and do help them on a daily basis.

Having discussions about where your child can go for help and asking them when they have or would seek help will be a fantastic support to their learning and will help to build trust with your child. In Term 4, we then move onto Topic 7, 'Gender and Identity' and Topic 8, 'Positive Gender Relations', which are designed to build further on the knowledge and skills developed throughout Topics 1-6.

## CHANGSHU EXPERIMENTAL PS VISIT TO LPS – AUGUST 2018



Not long ago, the Grade Sixes had special visitors and we want to tell you how fun it was. Wǒ jiào (I'm called) Sally and I am one of the Chinese Captains. Wǒ jiào Julia and I'm also a Chinese Captain. We are very thankful to our sister school, Changsu Experimental Primary School, for coming to visit us here at Leongatha Primary School. Even if we look different, speak a different language and come from different countries, we are the same inside. We loved learning together with the Chinese students and hanging out with them. Most of us didn't have the chance to go to China or even to have a buddy stay at our home, so it was really cool to make friends with the Changshu kids in our classroom. It was fun getting to know them. We were impressed by how they jumped into all activities with great enthusiasm. Pei Lǎoshī organised for a bunch of Changshu students to go into each of her Chinese lessons every day; so all students, from Prep to Grade 6, had a chance to meet the kids from China and interact with them. We interviewed some LPS students after our Chinese buddies left and here are the answers we got.



Amber Newton from 4L said she met Rachel, Tina, Vincy and Jeff. The Chinese students asked Amber what her favourite colour was and she replied 'fēn hóng sè and hóng sè' (pink and red). She complimented them on how great their English was.

Chloe Gurney from 3H said she met the Chinese students and got to talk to Julie. She thought they were nice and fitted in well and she would like a buddy in the future.

Tanika Noble from 4L said she got to meet them while playing netball. The Chinese students thought our country was very cold. Tanika also wants a buddy in the future.



Abbey Lawson Hendry from 4A said she met Candy and Sissy. She didn't get to know much about them but she thought they were kind people. Abbey would like to go to China and have a buddy.

Aluah Harry from 5S said she did get to meet a Chinese student. Aluah also told them her name in Chinese but unfortunately she did not hang out with any of them. She did not know much about them but she still wants a Chinese buddy.

Lily Hanily from 4E said she met a few Chinese students. Lily also said she got to speak with them in Chinese and she and her friends got to play in the playground with a few of them. Lily really wants a Chinese buddy.

Daisy Lawson Hendry from 5HS said she spoke to them in Chinese and played with them in the school grounds. Daisy said she thinks the Chinese students are kind and would like a Chinese buddy next year.



Hannah Richards from 6R was one of the Grade Sixers with a Chinese buddy at home. They played outside and also played different board games. Her buddy's favourite food was toast with jam. If she could redo this hole thing, she would have the same buddy and would like to go to China.

We forgot to interview any boys, but we think there were lots of boys who got to know some of the Chinese students and had fun with them. As the Chinese Captains, we hope you will keep learning Chinese and make friends with kids from China. We think China is an important country and it's good for us to know more about the culture and language. Xiè xiè and zài jiàn! (thank you and goodbye) Written by Sally and Julia from 6R



## SUESSICAL JR – REPORT FROM STUDENTS

Seussical Jr was a great experience for anyone involved, from the students to the teachers. We are all really grateful for these amazing opportunities Mrs Stein keeps on giving us. In term 1, Grade 5 & 6 students were able to try out for a lead role, with many being successful. From dancing to singing, there was a lead role for everyone. Once you were selected for a lead role, many lunch times were devoted to the music room and P.A.C, where you would practise perfecting your lines or dance moves.

When Seussical eventually rolled around we were all so excited! We tried on costumes ready for the opening night. When we got on stage it suddenly got real. When the music started it calmed the nerves and we were able to perform 6 fantastic shows all thanks to Mrs Stein who has been putting in all her effort and time for the last 12 months! Each show received rave reviews from everyone who saw it. The smiles and cheers from the audience each time we performed made it all worthwhile.

Now we're all so sad it's all over, thanks again to Mrs Stein but also to everyone from lighting technicians to choreographers.

Thank you all so much for this amazing opportunity!

Written by Lucy Patterson 6R



## The Hon James Merlino MP

Deputy Premier  
Minister for Education  
Minister for Emergency Services

1 Treasury Place  
Melbourne Victoria 3002  
Telephone: +613 9651 1222

Dear Principal

I am pleased to present you with two copies of *Literacy and Numeracy Tips to Help Your Child Every Day: A Guide for Parents of Children Aged 0-12*.

This resource has been developed as part of our Literacy and Numeracy Strategy, designed to support students at all ages and stages to get the skills they need to succeed at learning and in life.

Research shows that parents are a very significant influence on a child's learning and development. This resource provides parents with fun, inexpensive, accessible and practical activities they can do to help develop their child's literacy and numeracy skills. The tips may also help parents to foster an appreciation of curiosity and learning, keep their children engaged and ultimately support educational outcomes.

You may like to display these booklets in a public place, and inform parents about the tips at parent/teacher evenings, information nights, assemblies, and through your school newsletter.

Parents can access an online version of the tips from the Department of Education and Training website by searching for "Supporting your child's learning" using a web browser. The resource is also available in Arabic, Mandarin (simplified Chinese), Vietnamese, Punjabi, Chin (Hakha), Dari, and Persian on the website.

If you would like further information, you may contact Ms Melanie Quin, Director, Primary Learning and Development Reform Branch on (03) 8392 5090 or by email: [quin.melanie.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:quin.melanie.j@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

**The Hon James Merlino MP**  
Deputy Premier  
Minister for Education  
Minister for Emergency Services



## HELPING YOUR CHILD TO SPEAK AND LISTEN

### *Talking with your child*

Regularly talking and interacting with your child extends their language and listening skills, and helps grow their confidence with language.

Include your child when discussing everyday activities such as grocery shopping, gardening, cooking dinner, collecting mail from the mailbox, doing housework, and travelling in the car or bus.

Outings can also provide a world of new vocabulary. Discussion during outings can enrich your child's understanding of the world. Outings might include going to the park, the zoo, a shopping centre, museums, libraries and art galleries.

### **Other fun activities can include:**

- » Share rhymes, poems and songs. Encourage your child to join in.
- » Share and talk about family histories and family photos.
- » Look at picture books or art books. Ask your child to describe what is happening in the pictures and make up stories together.
- » Collect cardboard and other household items for your child to build with. Ask your child to describe what they are building.
- » Look at 'junk mail' and talk about the things for sale.
- » Listen to simple radio programs or podcasts together and discuss the content.

**FRIDAY – CANTEEN DUTY – TERM 3**

**AUGUST**

31<sup>st</sup> Kirsty Bolge – Ronnie Hanily

**SEPTEMBER**

7<sup>th</sup> Joel Langstaff – Kasie Rump  
14<sup>th</sup> Helen Dowel – Tina Allen  
21<sup>st</sup> Gaynor Greenaway

**COMING EVENTS – 2018**

**SEPTEMBER**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Literacy, Numeracy & Book Week  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Step into Prep 2-3pm  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Prep RACV Road Safety talk  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Division Aths - Cranbourne  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> End of Term 3 – Early dismissal 2pm



**September School Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic**

Fish Creek - Leongatha - Mirboo North  
Monday 24th to Friday 28th September  
Ages 7-18. Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced levels

For a full information flyer please contact  
Matthew Pocklington  
info@southgippslandtenniscoaching.com.au /  
0402736693

**PIANO LESSONS – LPS**

**Weekly Lessons**

**All Ages**

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**Contact Sarah for more information**

**The uniform is available to purchase online from Buxwear  
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<http://shop.buxwear.com.au>**

**CURRICULUM DAYS 2018  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Classes resume  
This week**

Mon- inverloch 4pm  
Primary age

Tues- L'gatha  
4pm toddlers  
4:30 beginners  
5:30 advanced  
6:30 seniors

Wed- Foster  
5pm juniors  
6pm seniors

Thurs- L'gatha  
4pm toddlers  
4:30 beginners  
5:30 advanced  
6:30 seniors

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**September School Holiday Gymnastics Program  
These coming school holidays we will be running  
2 fun filled days of gymnastics**

**Dates: September - Tuesday 25th &  
Thursday 27th.**

Time: 9am-3pm Cost: \$40.00 Per day

**BYO lunch. Morning tea is provided.**

For more information and a booking form please contact us.

**Places are limited so get in quick**

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## Step into Prep 2019

### Transition Dates

We invite any families considering Leongatha Primary School for 2019 to enrol their child into our Step into Prep transition program. The purpose of this program is to help prepare children and their families for the first year of school. On some of the transition days we will be running Parent Information sessions in our staffroom.

Step into Prep Sessions	Parent Information Sessions
1. Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July - 2-3pm	NA
2. Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August - 2-3pm	1. Speech Pathologist
3. Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September - 2-3pm	2. Learning Specialist
4. Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October - 2-3pm	3. Compass
5. Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November - 1-3pm	NA
6. Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December - 9-11am	NA

Please enrol your child into this transition program using the digital form. If you have difficulties phone the LPS office to enrol on (03) 5667 4600

Link to digital form: <https://goo.gl/forms/G3DvN24RA6V7uM2>

**Please note:** your child does not have to be enrolled at LPS to enrol into this transition program.

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## Singing and Guitar Lessons with **Britt Lewis**

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For more information contact Britt:  
[britterinlewis@gmail.com](mailto:britterinlewis@gmail.com)

## "1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching"

A fantastic **FREE** Parenting Program for parents of children aged **3 - 12 years, over 5 Thursdays** \*(Bookings essential)\*

Would you like to learn how to:

- ✓ be better at talking with your child?
- ✓ be better at understanding your child?
- ✓ help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- ✓ help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- ✓ teach your child to deal with conflict?

1-2-3 Magic/Emotion Coaching will teach you strategies to:

- Help your child self-motivate (e.g. getting dressed, start doing homework, doing chores)
- Stop problem behaviours (e.g. stop tantrums, stop whining, stop hitting)
- Use less talk and less emotion (stop yelling and nagging!)  
Encourage your child to self-regulate and manage their own emotional reactions.
- Encourage your child's growing independence, and strengthen your relationship with your child
- Decide what action to take in difficult-to-manage parenting situations, including discipline
- Know how to encourage and re-enforce desirable behaviours
- Improve your child's emotional intelligence and resilience

**Where:** Uniting Gippsland (Leongatha Branch)  
3 Church St, Leongatha, VIC 3953

**When:** 23/08; 30/08; 06/09; 13/09; 20/09 @ 11:00am - 1:30pm

**Cost:** FREE to all parents of children 3 - 12 years of age

*\*(This program is for adults only so please make sure you organise child care)\**

All enquiries & applications please contact:  
**Mark Brookes (Uniting Gippsland)**  
(Email) [mark.brookes@vt.uniting.org](mailto:mark.brookes@vt.uniting.org)  
(Ph) 5662 5150 (Mob) 0438 204 437

# Autism & ADHD

## DEVELOPING STRATEGIES & UNDERSTANDING

**Saturday 22nd September**

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**Inverloch, Victoria**

The workshop will focus on a range of topics:

- Anxiety
- Behaviour
- Learning and Educational Strategies
- Language and Communication
- Meltdowns
- Diagnosis
- Emotional Regulation
- Understanding Autism & ADHD
- Anger

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For an application pack and event criteria please contact the Live at the Burra Facebook page

Categories:  
Primary Aged  
Secondary Aged  
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Sunday 21st October  
11am - 3pm  
Coleman Park

\*This event is open to the whole community



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\*Consultations are optional and can be booked when you register for the workshop. The workshops are also suitable for teachers and therapists of children with complex communication needs.

**Contact us**  
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## Leongatha Mobile Blood Donor Centre

Southern Health Building - Koonwarra Road, Leongatha 3953

**Appointments available:**

<b>Tuesday 18 September</b>	11.30 am – 6.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 19 September</b>	10.30 am – 6.15 pm
<b>Thursday 20 September</b>	10.30 am – 6.30 pm
<b>Friday 21 September</b>	8.30 am – 3.00 pm
<b>Tuesday 25 September</b>	11.30 am – 6.15 pm
<b>Wednesday 26 September</b>	10.45 am – 6.15 pm
<b>Thursday 27 September</b>	10.30 am – 6.00 pm
<b>Friday 28 September</b>	8.30 am – 2.30 pm

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