LPS NEWS
11th August, 2016

Lennie the Legend - 600 Miles to Sydney

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

WE NEED YOU TO JOIN OUR CREW
OCTOBER 17TH-21ST

LPS values Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Inclusion, Honesty, Care and Trust.
HEIDI: Hi I’m Heidi, this is Megan and Mitchell and we’re here to talk to you about our experience at the Yarram Eisteddfod. On Thursday morning Megan and Mitchell and I went to an eisteddfod in Yarram. We all chose our own poem, we had roughly 2 months to practise. Mine was Plastic Bag Tree, Megan’s was the 3 Little Pigs and Mitchell’s was I Tried to Ride a Skateboard. Thankyou very much to Mrs Rathjen and Mrs Stein for their time! Here is Megan for more.

MEGAN: When I was called up to the backstage area I totally freaked out, luckily I met some really nice girls who helped me feel much calmer. When I got onto the stage I just felt like I was meant to be there, I had lots of fun when I performed and I also I loved watching other people’s poems, some more than others, since it was really cool to see how people could project their voices and memorize such long poems.

Poem recited by Mitchell -

I tried to ride a skateboard.  
I fell and scraped my knee.  
I tried to ride a bicycle.  
I crashed into a tree.

I tried to ride a scooter.  
I landed on my chin.  
I tried to ride a unicycle;  
I lost a bit of skin.

I even tried a tricycle  
but ran into a wall.  
I’m happy in this wheelchair now.  
I never fall at all.

--Ken Nesbitt

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LPS OLYMPICS

Our Grade 3 students opened the Olympic Games on Friday at our Assembly. The Olympic Torch was lit and the games were declared open.
Our beautiful Chinese garden was finished just in time for our Sister School from Changshu's arrival last Sunday.

A huge amount of work has gone into the design and building of this garden under the excellent guidance of Andrea Clifford and Gary Nelson.

This garden will be a wonderful reminder of the great friendship between Leongatha Primary School and our Changshu Sister School. The bridge symbolises the strong connection between our two schools. Our garden will be a lovely quiet place for our children to enjoy.

Thank you again to Andrea and Gary for their wonderful design and hard work on this project.

Shelley, Jane, Péi Lǎoshī and Rob
Not sure but looks like everyone is having a great time!!!

Thank you for this brilliant experience. We are having a wonderful time.

A great time was had by all at the beach at Inverloch as our students and their Chinese buddies jumped waves and had lots of laughs.
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!

PLEASE HELP LPS win $2,500

by emailing photos of YOUR family's farm to:

cows@leongathaps.vic.edu.au

Your photos will need consider the following questions:

- What jobs does a dairy farmer do in a typical day on the farm?
- What do dairy farmers do to protect the environment and care for their animals?
- What technology is used in the journey between the farm and the plate?

cows@leongathaps.vic.edu.au

Your photos will be used in the schools Picasso Cow design. Thank you.


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FATHER’S DAY STALL

Children will be able to purchase a special gift package for their Dads, Grandpa’s, Pop’s and special friends.

All Gifts Packs are $5.00 each.

The Father’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th August.

Children will be taken to the stall in class groups by their Teachers at allocated times.

WEDNESDAY - 24th of August 9 - 10.30am and 11am - 1pm
Prep, Grade 5, Grade 3 and 2B
THURSDAY - 25th of August 9 - 10.30am and 11am - 1pm
2H, 2I, 2M, 2V, Grade 4, Grade 6, Grade 1

Please send along money on the day or you can send your money along to school earlier. Just make sure all money is put into a clearly labelled envelope and given to your class room teacher who will hold onto it until the day of stall.

Thank you for your support Fundraising Committee

CANTEEN DUTY

AUGUST
12th Sarah Norman, Viv Scott
19th Phil Munro, Carmen Olm
26th Leonie Dean, Janine Lowe

SEPTEMBER
2nd Fabio Dal Pozzo, Tina Allen
5th 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

CURRICULUM DAYS 2016

Monday 31st October

VACANCIES FOR UNITING CARE AFTER SCHOOL CARE – Held in the LPS Gym
Monday - 3
Tuesday - 5
Wednesday - 2Thursday - 1
Friday – 1
**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.

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**COMING EVENTS - 2016**

**AUGUST**
- Sunday 7th - 13th: Chinese Sister School visit from Changshu
- 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: Father’s Day Stall
- Monday 29th – 2nd: Literacy-Numeracy Week
- Wednesday 31st: Read Aloud Day

**SEPTEMBER**
- Friday 2nd: Book Character Dress Up Day
- Monday 5th - 15th: Grade 4 Swimming
- Wednesday 7th: LPS - Lapathon
- Thursday 8th: Divison Aths – Mary Mackillop
- Friday 9th: Hooptime – Grade 4 Dandenong
- Wednesday 14th: Chaplaincy Program – Happy Day
- Friday 16th: End of Term 3

**OCTOBER**
- Monday 3rd: Start of Term 4

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**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.

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**SMASH**

**NETBALL VICTORIA CLINIC**

**Thursday 22 September 2016**

**VENUE**
South Gippsland Splash, Roughhead street, Leongatha

**TIME**
11:00am - 1:30pm

**AGES**
8 - 15 years
Friends of Leongatha Library

Book Sale

St Peter’s Anglican Church Hall,
McCartin/Bruce St Leongatha

Thursday August 25
from 10:00-4:00

Friday August 26
from 10:00-3:00

Children’s Books 5 for $1.00
Adult books start from 50 cents each.
60th
Leongatha Daffodil
& Floral Show

Presented by
Leongatha Horticultural Society Inc.
and
opened by
Television Presenter & Writer

Stephen Ryan

at 3.30 pm Thursday,
August 25th, 2016
at
Memorial Hall, Leongatha

come and join us

Thursday, August 25th  2.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Friday, August 26th    9.00 am - 5.00 pm
Saturday, August 27th 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Daffodils, Floral Art, Cut Flowers, Australian Plants,
Camellias, Plant Stall and Refreshments

Show Admission $5.00

Open Gardens
and many other activities
around Leongatha's CBD
throughout the show

Further Information: Phone
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