



LPS News

13th September, 2018



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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL



One week to go until the end of Term 3- I can't believe how quickly the year is flying. So much has happened; so much is still to happen.

The highlight for the Term was, without doubt, our school production- Seussical. There was singing, there was dancing, there was music everywhere. The children loved it, the mums and dads loved it, the grandparents loved it. The teachers were exhausted, but they loved it too. A great success all round- a big congratulations to everyone!

With the AFL finals season upon us, it's time for the Leongatha Football League to begin! All Grade levels are enjoying the friendly rivalry and competition. There are certainly some future AFL and AFL Women's players amongst us. Good

luck to everyone. Parents and friends don't forget to join us next week for our Fantastic Footy Finals Fever Day (last day of Term) to see all players in action!

I would just like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, relaxing and happy holiday. It has been a huge Term for everyone. Lots of rest and recuperation is needed for students, staff and parents alike. Term 4 is already shaping up to be 'a big one' again- camps, excursions, reading, writing, numeracy, oral presentations, swimming, HPV, bike rides, graduation, Walk to School- the list goes on. I need to lay down just thinking about it all! As Mrs Coghlan would say, the "fun never stops at LPS"! Again, have a great break. Will see you all fresh faced in Term Four.

Leonne McCluskey
Acting Principal

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

This term, SRC will be leading the way for our annual Shoebox Appeal. This involves students/families bringing in donations of various items to package up and send to many disadvantaged children around the world in countries such as Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Fiji. See below for information about donations, which can be brought to the Grade 4 area or to the General Office. **Please bring in all gift donations by Week 3**, so they can be packaged and sent in time.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- ✓ **SOMETHING TO WEAR:** t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO LOVE:** teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING SPECIAL:** carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, wind-up torch, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL:** exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH:** tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, o-yo, slinky, finger puppets, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE:** soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clips, etc.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ✗ **ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT:** (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, crayons and plasticine/play dough
- ✗ **FOOD OR LOLLIES OF ANY KIND:** (due to customs regulations) including medicines and vitamins
- ✗ **USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS:** (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing and old toys
- ✗ **BREAKABLE ITEMS:** including glass, porcelain and mirrors
- ✗ **ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD:** including halloween, war or pirate-related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures or skull and crossbones
- ✗ **GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS:** including play money, playing cards and dominoes
- ✗ **RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:** including tracts and Bibles (every child is given an Operation Christmas Child evangelistic book at an outreach event)



BE A LEARNER
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESILIENT

WELL DONE AWARDS



Eliza Stein

For working well with others and making sure that everyone has a chance to contribute to the task.



Taylor Hillis

For welcoming Miss Gordon into the classroom and being an excellent help throughout the day

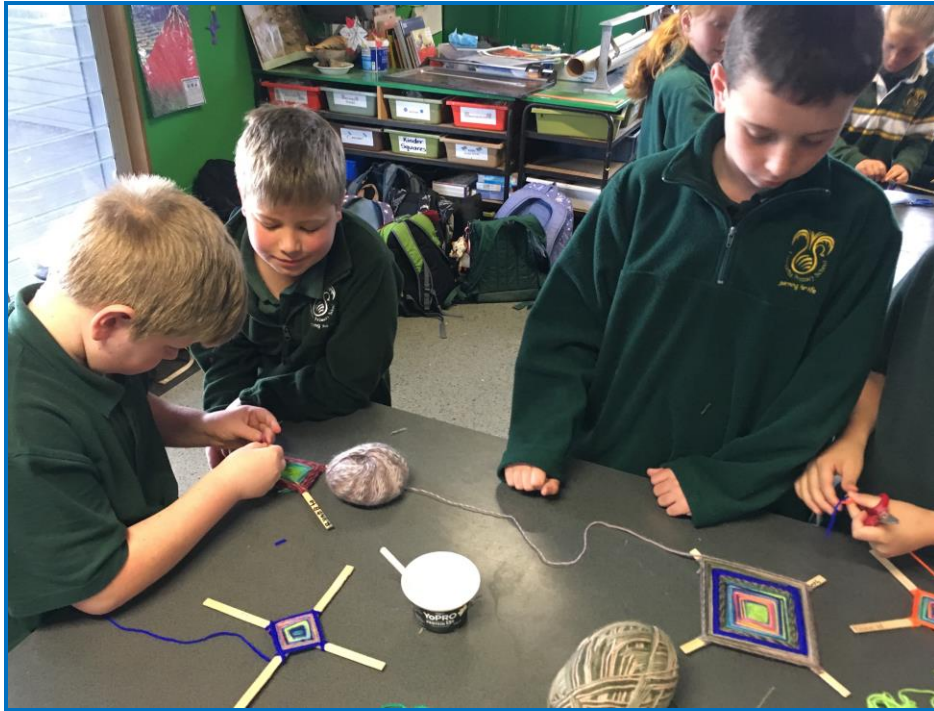
Daphne Van Hoorn PH, Callum Smith PD, Luca Biggs PR, Oliver Hulls PR, Kade Johnston PP, Archie Wilson PA, River Neale PA.
Aiden McRae 1S, Bianca Gurney 1P, Beau Glenn 1M, Lacey Clark 1BH, Riley Leeden 1M, Raidyn Harrison 1BH, Alex Simpson 1BH, Ellie Hengsberger 1P.
Beau Elkin 2H, Louis Read 2P, Kyah Rodda 2J, Abbey Coolidge 2J, Charlotte Sauer 2S, Lacy McNaughton 2H, Ava Boyd 2P, Jacob Deng 2G, Kobey Stokes 2G.
Liley Reid 3B, Rahni Jeffrey 3H, Jake Andronaco 3H, David Arnold 3L, Jackson Oosterlaak 3T.
Delaney Shepphard 3B, Laylah Andrews 3H, Tatianah Dumea 3L, Daniel Prentice 3T.
Brianna Kelly 4E, Mitchell Landry 4L, Bodhi Thomson 4L
Corrina Quinlan 5M, Anika Grabham Andrews 5M, Noah Caughey 5S, Jorja Munn 5S, Isaac Bolge 5HS.
Seth Payne 6H, Charlie Gringhuis 6H, Lenna Campbell 6R, Sienna Cruickshank 6E, Rem Dal Pozzo 6E.

LDS HOOP TIME TEAMS

Congratulations to our two Hoop Time teams. The boys team came 4th in their section, and the girls won their grand final and now move onto the next round. Good luck!



ART ROOM NEWS



Grade 4s helping each other tie knots and add wool to complete their 'God's Eyes'.

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Well done to the girls that competed yesterday, 12/9/18, at the Inter Schools Gymnastic competition in Altona. Senior girls 3rd place. Junior girls 2nd place.



RESILIENCE RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

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Our final RRRR's session for Term 3 will happen this week, bringing the topic of Help Seeking to a close. It has been fantastic to see students actively involved in these sessions and practising help seeking behaviours, as well as identifying types of problems that students can solve themselves. We strongly encourage parents to use the language of help seeking. Please encourage students to talk about problem solving and apply their

learning of who they can seek help from outside of school. We also would like you to encourage your child to apply the problem solving skills and coping strategies they have learnt from previous topics throughout their daily lives.

Next term we move into Topic 7 - Gender & Identity. This topic covers age appropriate activities based around:

- Challenging stereotypes
- Detecting and challenging the limiting nature of gender norms
- Understanding and critiquing the influence of gender norms on attitudes and behaviour

Students also learn about key issues relating to - Human Rights, Gender Identity and the Importance of Respectful Gender Relationships.

Staff have received professional development around the best way to implement this program. We stress that all activities and lessons are age appropriate. This will be the final topic covered in the first 6 weeks of Term 4 and, along with the topics already covered, aims to teach students to be respectful and resilient human beings. Should you have any questions or concerns about the program, we encourage you to access the following links where you can find frequently asked questions and each year level's curriculum and lesson plans so you can see more specifically what's covered. If you still have concerns then please contact the school:

<http://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/ResourcePackage/ByPin?pin=2JZX4R>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/respectfulrelationships.aspx>

PREPS FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST HAPPY SNAPS





Helping your child work out difficult words

When your child begins to read to you, they will often have difficulty with long or tricky words. It is important to give your child time to work out difficult words themselves. This helps develop their reading skills.

You might, however, help them if they are stuck by asking questions like these:

- » Look at the picture. What word makes sense?
- » Look at the picture. What object can you see in the picture that might start with that letter?
- » What letter (or letters) does the word start with? What sound does that letter (or letters) make?
- » What letters are in the middle of the word? What sound do these letters make?
- » What letter (or letters) does the word end with? What sound does that letter (or letters) make?
- » Can you put those sounds together to make a word?

Another good strategy is to ask your child how they worked out the word. This helps reinforce reading strategies they learn from you and from school.

Book chat

Discussing the content and meaning of books is an important part of reading. Chat about the book before, during and after reading, and encourage your child to share their ideas and to ask questions about the book.



FANTASTIC FOOTY FINALS FEVER FRIDAY DAY

On Friday 21st September, we are having a special Footy Finals Fever Day at school.
We want everyone to come dressed in their favourite football team colours.
There will be no cost for coming out of uniform.

As part of this day the canteen will offer pies, sausage rolls and hot dog lunches.
No other lunch orders will be available on this day.

HOT PIE \$3.00
SAUSAGE ROLL \$2.20
HOT DOG \$2.50
(free sauce)

Please return this order form (to the canteen) with correct money in an envelope by
Monday 17th September.



"HOT PIE" – ORDER FORM

Name: Grade Pie ☐ Sausage Roll ☐ Hot dog ☐

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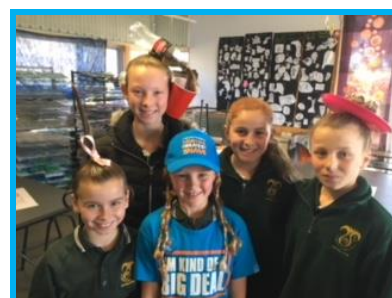
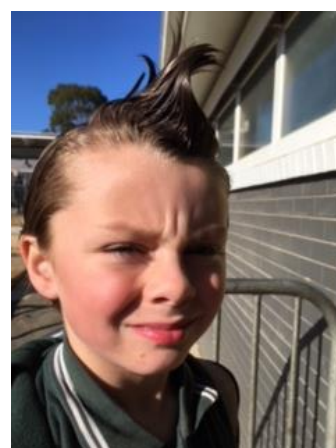
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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

SOME CRAZY HAIRS STYLES AT LPS CRAZY HAIR DAY



Ruby Katz, an 8 year old girl who has just raised over \$500 today for the Leukaemia Foundation. She is absolutely over the moon and cannot believe how many people made an effort to raise money and sport some very fancy hair.

You may have noticed her t-shirt says 'I'm kind of a big deal'. When one of the kids in her class said 'Hey Ruby you are a big deal for cutting all your hair off!' She responded with 'nah, it's not me! It's all those kids who are fighting their hardest to beat cancer that are the big deal'. So from one big hearted girl to all of you, **THANKYOU!!!**

LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK CELEBRATIONS



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DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

Thanks to all those people in our community who supported the Daffodil Festival and Rotary Art show. It was lovely to see 'The Arts' out on display. Our singers and dancers were lucky with a break in the weather for their performances. Congratulations to those who were awarded prizes too. A great way to welcome Spring.



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.



FRIDAY – CANTEEN DUTY – TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

14th Helen Dowel – Tina Allen
21st Gaynor Greenaway

COMING EVENTS – 2018

SEPTEMBER

Friday 14th Division Aths – Cranbourne

Friday 21st Fantastic Footy Finals Fever Friday Day

Friday 21st End of Term 3 – Early dismissal 2pm

OCTOBER

Monday 8th First Day Term 4

PIANO LESSONS – LPS
Weekly Lessons
All Ages
\$18 per hour
Contact Sarah for more information
0499 802 340

The uniform is available to purchase online from Buxwear
Here is the link to their website
<http://shop.buxwear.com.au>

KORUMBURRA SWIM SCHOOL
Established 1989
AUST SWIM ACCREDITED SWIM SCHOOL
BOOK IN TODAY FOR TERM 4 2018

WHERE: Korumburra Heated Pool
TIMES: Monday to Thursday 3.50 TO 5.50 PM Half Hour Classes
TERM 4 TESTING OF RLSS LEVELS ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A

CERTIFICATE END OF TERM

AGE : 5 years of age and above
Personalised Small Groups, Individual Tailored Programs For All Groups On Age And Ability
Learn to Swim, Beginners through to Stroke Correction on all Strokes, Safety and Survival Skills
Fully Qualified Aust Swim Experienced Caring Staff
 Colette Pearl Owner/Manager/ Aust Swim Teacher/Assessor/Level 1 Coach

MOBILE 0417058154 RING, EMAIL OR TEXT
colettepearl@yahoo.com

SHOPPING TOUR FUNDRAISER JOIN US
 for a wonderful day of great bargains and lots of fun.
 Contact: Sam Banks 0423 033067

SAVE up to 70% off retail on fashion, cosmetics, homewares, kids clothing, and lots more!

HOW MUCH? \$60 includes lunch

WHEN WHERE
 13th October, 2018 - Outlets: Baggies & Luggage, Bambis (homewares), Mega Clothing Factory, Bonds, iShoes, Natto, Linen Factory, Toywax & more!!

ALL MONEY RAISED FOR New School Bus

THE MORE YOU SHOP THE MORE WE RAISE!

MELBOURNE SHOPPING TOURS
 Melbourne's biggest and best shopping tour company. Since 1985.
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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 th July - 2-3pm	NA
2. Friday 10 th August - 2-3pm	1. Speech Pathologist
3. Friday 7 th September - 2-3pm	2. Learning Specialist
4. Friday 26 th October - 2-3pm	3. Compass
5. Friday 23 rd November - 1-3pm	NA
6. Friday 7 th 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://go.onl/forms/030vN34BA6vzu4M2>

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

BE A LEARNER BE RESPECTFUL BE RESILIENT

LEONGATHA GYMNASTICS

September School Holiday Program

These coming school holidays we will be running 2 fun filled days of gymnastics

Dates: September - Tuesday 25th and 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

No Experience needed.

0400273658 leongathagymclub@hotmail.com

Singing and Guitar Lessons with Britt Lewis

- NIDA graduate with Diploma in Musical Theatre
- Extensive professional performance experience in Australia and internationally
- 8 years of teaching experience in singing and drama
- Experience taking HSC masterclasses in performance skills and rehearsal practice
- Working With Children Check

For more information contact Britt:
brittinlewis@gmail.com




JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

IMPERIALS CRICKET CLUB
THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER - 13TH DECEMBER 4:00-5:30
KRISTIAN GRAY 0439825168 OR WORK 0356064159
Kristian@engagews.com.au
LEONGATHA SECONDARY COLLEGE (EAST CAMPUS)
COST \$75 (SEE DETAILS BELOW FOR REGISTRATION)

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



FUN AND FAST

Buzzing with the energy of Big Bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches kids how to bat, bowl, field and catch over a minimum of six weeks—all while making new friends.

JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5.7 - 10 YRS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!
Includes water with your name on, a personalised Big Bash t-shirt and a personalised cricket cap.


MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7.10 - 10 YRS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!
Includes water with your name on, a personalised Big Bash t-shirt and a personalised cricket cap.

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'School Holiday Special Needs Family Get-together'

When: **Wednesday 3rd October 2018**

Time: **10:00am - 11:30am**

Where: **Wonthaggi Neighbourhood Centre**
incorporating Mitchell House and the Harvest Centre - 6 Murray Street Wonthaggi

Come one, come all... A chance for families of children with special needs to get together, share knowledge and support each other or just have a cuppa and a chat. A gathering place for our children to play and be their individual little selves in a parent supported environment. This is a parent-run initiative; there are no specialist services involved. All children 0-18yrs welcome. Please bring your own morning tea/snacks/drinks. *\$gold coin per family to cover costs. Please share details with others that may be interested.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE!

Contact
Shannan: 0404 535 990
Claire: 0402 560 549

St. Joseph's Primary School presents

PRIZE MONEY TO BE WON!

LIVE AT THE BURRA

Showcase your talent!

Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, do a magic act, stand up comedy or have any other talents?

Auditions for this event can be submitted from 17th August and close on 30th September!

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

Categories:
Primary Aged
Secondary Aged
Open Aged

Sunday 21st October
11am - 3pm
Coleman Park

*This event is open to the whole community

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOREDOM BUSTERS

BASKETBALL CLINIC | WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
Sports Day sessions for girls and boys to improve their shooting, passing and shooting, defence and offence.
Times: 10.00am - 11.00am U10 & U14 11.00am - 1.00pm
\$10 per player (Boys/Basketball) Book at reception

POOL INFLATABLE DAY | THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER | SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER
Come down and join us for some water and fun!
Times: 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Normal entry fee \$10.00

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM | MONDAY 1 OCTOBER - FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER
This is a 5 day, 40 minute intensive swimming program and a great way to further develop swimming skills.
Times: 10.00am - 11.00am U10 & U14 11.00am - 1.00pm
\$10 per student (Boys/Basketball) Book at reception

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL COMPETITION | TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER
LBA are holding a day competition for U14 and U18 basketballers. Join in the challenge and excitement of 3 on 3.
Times: 9.00am - 1.00pm
Call Dan on 0414 361 334 to enter

ACROBATICS CLINIC | THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER | 10.00am - 11.00am
Turn your front garden into a stage and learn the basics of acrobatics & circus skills with the amazing Lisa Daily.
Times: 10.00am - 11.00pm
\$10 per child (Boys/Basketball) Book at reception

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL | THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER
For girls and boys aged 10-15 years and their Wheelchair Basketball is all about a great, dynamic sport.
Times: 10.00am - 11.00am
\$10 per player (Boys/Basketball) Book at reception

KIDS NIGHT IN / PARENTS NIGHT OUT | FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER
Leave the kids with us for party games, DJ, pizza and a light show while you enjoy a catch up with friends, drink or a spa treatment.
Times: 5.00pm - 8.00pm
\$10 per person (Boys/Basketball) This will not include pool access

149 Leongatha Street, Leongatha 3603
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www.leongathaymca.org.au



MANDELA MY LIFE: THE OFFICIAL EXHIBITION

WORLD PREMIERE
MELBOURNE
SEPT. 2018

Bus from Leongatha to the Gallery door and return

Join us for a great day out and help raise funds for Tumaini for Africa Orphanage Arusha

Call Cherie to book: 0407 668 623

JOIN US TO EXPERIENCE THE NELSON MANDELA EXHIBITION - MANDELA MY LIFE

Mandela My Life: The Official Exhibition, is a new world class exhibition on Nelson Mandela's extraordinary life, curated from the extensive collections of the Nelson Mandela Foundation in Johannesburg. A century on from his birth, this exhibition poetically and emotively explores the personal and public life of Nelson Mandela, one of the most influential men in modern history.

OCTOBER 16
DEPARTING LEONGATHA 8:30AM
\$60 PER PERSON
KIDS WELCOME

MANDELA MY LIFE: THE OFFICIAL EXHIBITION

13 Wharf St
Port Albert VIC 3801
Open Saturday & Sunday
Items to open