WELL DONE AWARDS

Jacob Bolge – 1M
Lincoln Russell – 1H
Daniel Clissold – 1R
Harvey Taylor – 1S

Jesse Cooke – 2H
Angus Livingstone – 2X
Matilda Hanily – 2J

Archie Fixter – 3L
Erin Dooley – 3L
Aaryn Pokharel – 3M
Isaac Bolge – 3M
Marcus McLennan – 3S
Lara Gill – 3S

Kohdi Hobbs – 4LH
Tyson Harris – 4LH
Jerym McKenzie – 4E
Zoe Reid – 4H
Sophie Lester – 4A

DAIRY ASSISTANCE FUNDING 2016

In 2016 the Victorian Government implemented a response package to assist dairy farming families. This included assistance for primary and secondary students attending schools (government and non-governments) where one or both parents:

- own an operating dairy farm;
- are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm;
- hold a lease for an operating dairy farm;
- work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.

This one-off payment of $375 per student is only available in 2016 and will be paid to the school for eligible students. The CSEF eligibility criterion is being extended consistent with the 2016 drought.

Families that have previously qualified for the 2016 CSEF Drought assistance are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding. The Dairy Assistance CSEF payment will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at the start of Term 3 2016.

Eligibility for the dairy assistance is outlined on the application form. Parents can apply for the dairy assistance funding by completing the application form and lodging it with their child’s schools by 18 November 2016.

Applications are available at the office or can be downloaded on compass or our webpage under the parents tab and select Forms.

CURRICULUM DAYS 2016
Monday 31st October

Father’s Day Stall

Children will be able to purchase a special gift package for their Dads, Grandpas, Pops 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 - 8:30am and 11am - 1pm
People: Grade 5, Grade 3 and 2B

Thursday, 25th August - 8:30am and 11am - 1pm
2H, 2L, 2M, 2X, Grade 4, Grade 6 and 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

LPS values Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Inclusion, Honesty, Care and Trust.
**PROMPT ARRIVAL**

The first bell goes at 8.45am so please ensure your child arrives by this time each day. We are concerned by the number of students arriving late to school and would like to stress the importance of arriving on time.

**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, teacher’s assistant - from within the school.

Students are also encouraged to 'read aloud' at home during this week. Hope you are able to join us!

**BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY**

On September 2nd, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate the end of our National Literacy and Numeracy week at school.

**BOOKCLUB**

Issue 6
Due Friday, 26th August

**MANY THANKS! You’re a real LIFESAVER!**

Leongatha Primary School staff thanks our wonderful ES staff for all of their hard work. These staff help make our school a better place. We would be lost without their guidance, support and willingness to work as part of our team.

**GUITAR LESSONS**

Guitar lessons with Maria Tehan are available Fridays. Contact Maria directly by phone: 56552886 or email mariatehan14@gmail.com
This year, Leongatha Primary School has introduced a Buddy Bench. Luke at SignSpec kindly donated and installed our bench in the junior school area. The Buddy Bench is designed to help students find someone to play with during recess and lunchtime. The rules of the Buddy Bench can be seen in the photo below. Please chat with your child about how to use the Buddy Bench when they need a friend or they see someone alone at the Bench.

Late arrivals interrupt the rest of the class and children miss out on vital information at the start of the day.

**CANTEEN DUTY**

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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.
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

60th Daffodil & Floral Show

Floral Art - Cut Flowers - Australian Plants - Camellias - Plant Stall - Open Gardens

Opens 2 p.m. Thursday, 25th August, 2016 Memorial Hall, Leongatha

Open To Public Thursday August 25th, 2016 - 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, August 26th, 2016 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, August 27th, 2016 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ALL SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE 5 P.M. TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

WITH SHOW SECRETARY, Sue Thompson, Phone (03) 5668 6334

Major Sponsors: Milly & Romeo's Catering, Food & Catering Baking
ADMISSION $5.00 - CHILDREN Free
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
OPEN GARDENS FRIDAY 26th, SATURDAY 27th AUGUST 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Events at LPS!!

Serial read every day during eating time

- **Monday 29th August** – Maths Challenge sent out
- **Wednesday 31st August** – Read Aloud
- **Thursday 1st September** – Maths Challenge due back
- **Friday 2nd September** – Free Book Character Dress Up day

- Math Challenge winners announced at assembly
LEONGATHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 2016 Lapathon Sponsorship Form -

Wednesday 7th September 2016 - 2:00pm

THANK YOU...

- In 2014, the Leongatha Primary School LAPATHON raised over $13,000.
- It was a huge effort from all our students, parents and the wider community.
- The money raised was used to build a fantastic basketball and netball court in the junior school.

THIS YEAR...

We are raising money to help us build undercover areas in the senior school. We are asking for a donation for participating in the Lapathon.

Students will receive a raffle ticket for every $10 donated and this will go into the draw for the Grand Prize (2 per Grade level). The prize will be a GARMIN VivoFit 2 valued at $100. Students can claim their prize from SportsFirst Leongatha or use the $100 as store credit to purchase other items.

Students will also receive one point for every lap they run and these points will contribute to the Grade Grand Prize of a movie and popcorn in the PAC. This encourages all students to participate and promotes fitness and teamwork.

Please return this sponsorship form to the school along with all money by Monday 12th September.

PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE FINAL TERM 3 ASSEMBLY (16th September)