WELL DONE AWARDS

Frazer Livingstone PE
Tristan Pattison PH
Haylah Loughridge PA
Holly McRae PM
Judd Holt PEB

Taj Grimley 1R
Lucas Duvoisin 1S
Maddie Noble 1H
Aaliyah Paul 1M

Madalin McCleary-Telfer 2H
Abbey Lawson-Hendry 2M
Jai Brocklebank 2M
Georgia Bell 2J
Shari Harris 2X
Sylus Thompson 2B
Lily Hanily 2B

Erika Allen 4E
Seth Payne 4LH
Jack Ledwidge 4A
Angus Gulliver 4H

Riley Harbert 5G

Mia Deenen 6M
Brayden Greaves 6M
Callum Bentick 6H
Ashley Geary 6E
Rhys Weaver 6R

HAPPY HEALTHY CHILDREN

Here are some of the vital things that your children need so that they are coming to school happy and healthy and ready to learn:

- a stable and warm home environment
- having supportive parents or carers
- enough sleep
- good breakfast
- exercise

CURRICULUM DAYS 2016
Monday 31st October

IGA REWARDS

Last week LPS attended the Michaels Supa IGA Community Rewards Big Cheque Day. This year we were fortunate to receive a donation cheque for $1565. $700 or so arose from the great work our parent Volunteers put together with IGA to hold a Market Day BBQ in store. Over the time the Community Rewards program has been running, we have received over $70,000 from Michael’s IGA which is a major contributor to many of our significant projects around the school, including the Undercover Walkway ($7000, Basketball courts Retaining walls, HPV Vehicle Maintenance and purchases, and various playground equipment and seating). Without this kind of support we would be relying on more parent support.

We do however have capacity to increase the amount of support LPS gets from IGA by shopping at IGA and by donating points to our school. Currently we have only 30 families contributing toward our school out of a potential 330 families whose children attend LPS. It would be great to have more donating points to help fundraise to the school. It is a really easy way to contribute to your children’s school without costing you time or money and your kids benefit. If you already have an IGA tag, you can have your points transferred to LPS by asking at the IGA store. If you are yet to obtain a tag, you can complete a form in any of their 3 stores or we shortly will be able to issue a tag using the IGA Community Rewards Form and get it registered at the school office or by taking the form to the store.

Every bit counts to help make the school a better place for your children and we encourage you to help us to raise more funds.

Tim Kemp - LPS School Council President
KIDS FROM CHANGSHU VISIT LPS

Earlier this month Chinese students came to stay with us for a week. It was a great week, we got to learn about them and their culture like they wore slippers in the house and were great at maths. It was great that some of us went over there to learn about their culture and they came over to Australia to learn about our culture.

Wow what a crack of a time we had on Chinese day. Kids learnt more about the Chinese culture. Kids had an awesome time making kites and doing other different activities. Preps to Grade 6 got to have a chance to work with China students for the whole day.

Wilson Prom was something amazing to go to with the Chinese students! The students had an amazing day and the weather was beautiful. Chinese students and LPS students had a bbq for lunch and did a hike. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity for the Chinese students to see. The sand and the view were stunning.

Written by Molly 6R and Jess 6R

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE WORKING BEE
Sunday, 11th September

LPS only working bee for 2016!!

When: Sunday 11th September
Time: 9.30 Start – 12.00 but any available time to assist will be appreciated.

Some of the Jobs to be done:
- General Garden and Grounds Maintenance
- Whipper Snippering
- Tree Trimming
- Erecting of fences/barriers at soccer ground

More information to come in the following weeks but please save the date.

We encourage families to attend with their children if possible to make it a family orientated working bee to show our kids leadership in volunteering to make their school a better place. The students who have attended in the past have taken great pride and really enjoy the working bees. If we are required to pay for these jobs to be done, we may be forced in the future to pass this cost on in annual fees which we try to avoid by getting parent assistance.

All persons attending the day will be able to list their child to have an additional entry in the Lapathon Prize Draw to be drawn on the day of the Lapathon as a thank you for your attendance.

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.
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.

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

BOOKCLUB - Issue 6
Due TOMORROW
Friday, 26th August

Happy Day

Wednesday the 14th of September

Dress in something that makes you happy and support Leongatha Primary Schools Chaplaincy program.

$2 gold coin donation

Ideas
- Wear your sporting team uniform.
- Dress up as your favourite hero or character.
- Wear your favourite colour.

Wear whatever makes you happy!

Leongatha PS Social Service Project

Guitar Lessons
Guitar lessons with Maria Tehan are available
Fridays. Contact Maria directly by phone: 56552886 or email mariatehan14@gmail.com
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.
Leongatha Primary School Presents

A Starry Night

November 5th
At 8.00pm
$35 per ticket
Memorial Hall, Leongatha
Dress Code Formal

Band: The Times
BYO drinks and nibbles
Hot beef rolls for sale $2 each
Tea and Coffee available

Tables or single tickets available at LPS office (limited tables available)

NEXT GENERATION
Come-and-try day

WHO: Indigenous and multicultural children aged 5-11 years
WHEN: Monday 12 September
10.15am-12.30pm
WHERE: Catterick Crescent, Traralgon

INTRODUCTORY SKILLS
INFLATABLE FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES
FAMILIES WELCOME

For more information, call Michael or Chelsea at AFL Gippsland on 5134-6733

600 Miles to Sydney - the story of Lennie Gwyther

COMING SOON
OCTOBER 7TH-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
jstein@leongathaps.vic.edu.au

OCTOBER 7TH-21ST
WE NEED YOU TO JOIN OUR CREW
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)