BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

Tomorrow, 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.

THANK YOU BENDIGO BANK

We are very fortunate this year to have the Bendigo Bank as the major sponsor of our Lapathon.

The Bendigo Bank has generously donated $200 and a new bank account for the student who raises the most money.

Most of our students have already been doing a wonderful job organising sponsor's for the Lapathon. So to win this fantastic prize of a bank account with $200 in it from the Bendigo Bank they need to get as many sponsors as they can.

Thanks again to the Bendigo Bank for their great sponsorship supporting our school.

WELL DONE AWARDS

Bristo Kallookkaran PH
Mitchell Andronaco PM
Noah Cameron PB
Maddy Mills-Cutts PE
Ayla Jones PA

Bella Harland 1M
Jack Birkett 1H
Leah Mark 1R
Fletcher Robinson 1S

Max Carter 2B
Lauren Occhipinti 2M
Cody Donchi 2J
Chloe Box 2X
Erin Dell 2H

Sienna Cervi 3T
Alice Hutchinson 3T
Alex Lawry 3S
Archar Smith 3S
Blake White 3M
Fletcher McLennan 3M
Charlotte Cashin 3L
Tain Lowe 3L

Mya Smith 4LH
Lucy Patterson 4E
Nathan Occhipinti 4H
Lilly Franics 4A
Eli Pitts 4A

Thomas Piasente 5G

Zac Gardner 6H
Megan Richards 6H
Kiera Ellis 6R
Dean Matthews 6E
Jacob Smith 6E

CURRICULUM DAY
2016
Monday 31st October

LPS values Tolerance and Understanding, Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Inclusion, Honesty, Care and Trust.
On Wednesday 31st August, Leongatha Primary School hosted its first community Read Aloud day. Parents, Grandparents and friends were invited into the school to read with their children. This activity was just one of the many things that LPS has happening during National Literacy & Numeracy week.

The Read Aloud day was great! I was able to practice reading and improve my skills. Both Mum and Dad came in and I read to them. Dad recorded my last story. I read some of the stories from the Two Hundred Aesops Fables book. I am already looking forward to it again next year.

Shayan 2H

My Nan came to school for our Read Aloud day. I was excited to read to Billy B Brown with her. My favourite part was having her here at school. Next year I would love to have my Mum come in for the day. It was fantastic to have lots of people in our classroom reading together.

Lily 2M

I would do it again! My Dad came to school and I read to him. I read him a book I brought in from home. I liked reading to Dad because at home I mostly read to Mum.

Angus 2X

Dad came in to school for Read Aloud day. It was so fun to have him read to us, sometimes he changed his voice to make the characters sound different. Lots of people wanted to listen to him read, so I had some friends listen and share with us. He read Oh My a Butterfly and The day the kookaburra lost his laugh.

Priya 2J

Dad came in to read with me on Wednesday and we read 2 books together. He left work and came to school. I really liked him coming to school. I didn't think he would come because he is pretty busy at work. I would love for him to come back again a read.

Will 2B
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.

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.

CANTEEN DUTY

SEPTEMBER
2nd
9th
16th

Fabio Dal Pozzo, Tina Allen
Carmen Olm, Danielle Elkin
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.

GUITAR LESSONS

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

UNIFORM

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

COMING EVENTS - 2016

SEPTEMBER

2nd
BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

2nd
Grade 6 District Basketball

5th
Grade 4 Swimming

6th
Grade 4 Swimming

7th
Grade 4 Swimming

7th
LAPATHON

8th
Division Aths – Wonthaggi Sec College

8th
Grade 4 Swimming

9th
Grade 4 Hoop Time – Dandenong

9th
Step into Prep 3rd Session

11th
WORKING BEE

12th
Grade 4 Swimming

13th
Grade 4 Swimming

14th
HAPPY DAY - SRC Fundraiser - Chaplaincy

14th
Grade 4 Swimming

15th
Grade 4 Swimming

16th
End of Term 3 – FOOTY DAY - Early Dismissal

2pm Finish

OCTOBER

3rd
Start of Term 4

5th
World Teachers Day
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.

UNITING CARE
AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM
The School Holiday Program is on again with lots of fun-filled activities planned. We also have vacancies in our current After School Care Program. For all enquiries please contact Tracey 0466 480 712.

Leongatha Primary School Presents

A Starry Night

November 5th
At 8:00pm
Memorial Hall, Leongatha
$35 per ticket
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 5-15 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 5114 1973.
School Holiday Poetry Writing Fun

Jon Dixon, our poetry writing aficionado will lead a workshop in writing limericks, rude poetry and other fun poetry.

Suitable for children aged eight and over.

Bookings free but essential.

Leongatha Library
Thursday 29 September, 10.30am – 11.30am

Foster Library
Thursday 29 September, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

For more info
Call 5663 4829
Book at wgrfc.eventbrite.com.au

www.wgrfc.vic.gov.au

Learn basic coding using Scratch

Learn how to do basic computer coding in a two hour long session facilitated by Andrew Wilson from Regional Programming Solutions.

Suitable for children aged between 8 and 12 years.

Bookings free but essential. (Limited spaces so book early)

Wonthaggi Library
Monday 19 September, 10.00am – 12.00pm
phone 5672 1875

Leongatha Library
Monday 19 September, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
phone 5662 4829

Warragul Library
Tuesday 20 September, 10.00am – 12.00pm or 1.00pm – 3.00pm
phone 5622 2648

Please ring one of the above branches for more information. Book at www.wgrfc.eventbrite.com.au

Paint

www.wgrfc.vic.gov.au
**Origami**

**Leongatha Library**  
**Monday 26 September, 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Explore the amazing world of Japanese paper folding and learn how to make birds, penguins, animals and other shapes.

All materials supplied.

Bookings free but essential.

**For more info**  
Call 5662 4829  
Book at wgfc.eventbrite.com.au  
www.wgfc.vic.gov.au

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**KIDS ACTIVITY DAY!!**

The Leongatha community house is having a kids art and craft day, filled with kids activities including music, painting, card making, games with morning tea and lunch provided.

This free filled day is available for children aged from 3 to 12.

**Location:** Leongatha Community House, 16 Bruce Street.  
**Date:** 26th of September.  
**Time:** 10am-11am  
**Cost:** $5

For booking and enquiries, please contact Sunrise on: 56629862

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**NETBALL VICTORIA CLINIC**

**Thursday 22 September 2016**

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

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

**AGES**  
8 - 15 years

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**INSIDE the BRICK**

**INTERACTIVE PLAY & LEGO MODEL EXPO Wonthaggi**

**SATURDAY 17TH & SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**WONTHAGGI NORTH PRIMARY WHITE RD & WENTWORTH RD Wonthaggi VIC 3995**

**www.trybooking.com/LGKY**

Discover the magic of building and join INSIDE the BRICK for an exhibition of models made from thousands of LEGO bricks, a large hands on Build Zone and sets for sale.

Proceeds go towards our work with kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Find INSIDE the BRICK on Facebook and Like the WONTHAGGI Event for Daily Updates and Giveaways.

More event info at www.insidethebrick.com
FLATHILLS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
End of Winter Workshop
Presented by experienced South Gippsland practitioner: Helen Zuidema

Autism / ASD, OT & Behaviour
Would you like to know more about:
- What ASD is and how it affects behaviour
- What it is like to live with a child who has ASD
  - Two parents, two children; two stories
- Strategies for managing behaviour and teaching new skills

All Welcome: Parents, Family members, Teachers & Support Staff

For Registration or further information contact:
- Helen Zuidema Phone: 0409 791 291 or Email: flathillstt@bigpond.com

Date: Saturday 3rd September, 2016
Time: 9.30 – 1.00 PM
Venue: Chairo Christian School
Cost: $78 per participant
Morning Tea Included
Limited Places Available – Book Now!

Come and join the fun and fitness
at Leongatha Little Athletics

The 2016/2017 season commences on Saturday, Oct 8, 2016 through to March 2017 from 9.15am 12noon at the Leongatha Velodrome, with a break over Christmas Holidays.

Our registrations will be online from the end of August
We welcome Under 6-Under 16 as well as On Track Skill Development Program for 5-7 year olds.
To find out more about the club visit www.leongathalac.com or to register online Visit... www.lavic.com.au
After end August and select Leongatha Centre

For more information please contact our Registrar:
Linda Richards 0417 821 482 or Secretary: Sue Ritchie 0413 000 877

School Holiday Craft & Science Workshops

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2 Hour sessions $30 or ALL DAY $75
Email: leongatha@beginbright.com.au
Call 1300 234 462
www.beginbright.com.au
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.
❖ The Bendigo Bank has also generously donated $200 and a new bank account for the student who raises the most money.

Bendigo Bank

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)