



# LPS News

## 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL



How lucky we have been with the weather for our Colour 4 Fun Run last Friday and our Junior Athletics Sports Day yesterday. Participation is so important in everything we do at LPS and I am always so pleased to see our students attending and thoroughly enjoying being involved in all the programs that we offer them. Both events were a wonderful celebration of our students, staff and community and I would like to thank all of the people who worked so hard to make sure that these two events were such a success.

#### **Assistant Principal Appointment:**

After an extremely rigorous process over the last few months it is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of our new Assistant Principal for 2019, Ben Soumilas.

Ben was the Assistant Principal at Blackwood College in Drouin and we welcome him to our school. Ben has an extensive amount of experience in student welfare and curriculum development. We look forward to having Ben as part of our school. I'll leave it up to Ben to introduce himself to you all.

**Dot Coghlan**  
Principal



Dear LPS Community,

My name is Ben Soumilas and I am incredibly proud and excited to introduce myself as the newly appointed Assistant Principal at LPS in 2019.

The opportunity to become a member of a school community that boasts outstanding students, excellent teachers and supportive parents is very enticing and I am delighted to be joining Mrs Dot Coghlan and Mr Paris Buckley on the Principal team. I am extremely confident that we can develop the professional chemistry required to become a productive and supportive team.

Next year I will enter my eighteenth year as an educator and I believe that my experiences have prepared me well for my new role. I am particularly passionate about the welfare and wellbeing of the students I teach, their families and my colleagues. I am just thrilled to be reconnecting with the LPS school community after my wonderful experience as a staff member there from 2013 through to 2015.

In recent years I have been campus Principal at an alternative educational setting for at risk and disengaged youth. This experience has allowed me to grow as a leader, further enhance my capacity to empathise with students and their families and also develop a range of skills that I can offer the staff at LPS.

Number one on my list of goals as Assistant Principal at LPS is to be a leader that students, parents and staff can rely on. I genuinely believe in the philosophy of preparing all students for lifelong learning and I am motivated by the challenge to cater for the individual needs and interests of every child in our care.

I invite you to approach me wherever you see me when I arrive. Whether it is around the yard, in a classroom or in my office, please say 'Hello' introduce yourself and we can start building a relationship.

Enjoy a happy and safe break over the summer holiday period and I look forward to working with you all in 2019.

**Ben Soumilas**  
Assistant Principal

**BE A LEARNER**  
**BE RESPECTFUL**  
**BE RESILIENT**



Leongatha Primary School

# Casual Dress Day

**GOLD COIN** donation to dress  
up in your everyday clothes

**TUESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Money raised will go towards our Sustainable Schools Program

## WELL DONE AWARDS



**Tahlia Lafferty 3H**

For great confidence and resilience when playing at the Camp Bravo concert.



**Priya Nelson 4L**

For demonstrating respectful relationships in our classroom. Always being supportive and friendly to her peers.

**Sebastian Trease PH Taysen Smith PH, Sophie Oosterlaak PA, Piper Holt PP, Amber Verboon PD, Cooper Clark PR.**

**Heidi Considine PH, Billie Flemming PP, Charlotte Willis PP, Nathan Trezise PD, Hamish McRae PR, Kasey Smith PA.**

**Darcey Matheson 1S, Ruby McRae 1S, Alex Begg 1BH, Sophie Abel 1BH, Klarah Ognenovski 1M, Hugo Sweeney 1M, Arlie Houston 1P, Hazel Riseley 1P, Cooper Rogers 1BH, Averie Hughes 1BH, Zahra George 1P, Ben Russell 1M, Anika Edwards 1P.**

**Eden Foster 2H, Bailey Norman 2G, Georgia Norman 2G, Chelsea Bennett-Pearson 2G, Wyatt Bolitho 2J, Patrick Pearce 2J, Heath Clifford 2P, Judd Holt 2H, Jonathan Hosking 2S.**

**Anna Hutchinson 3B, Macey Turner 3H, Miller Richards 3L, Ruby Elson 3T, Emily Webb 3B, Mia Yates 3B, Brayden Rip 3L, Kynan Staley 3L.**

**Priya Nelson 4L, Casey Tumino 4E, Duke Stewart-Williams 4H.**

**Taine Lowe 5X, Izzy Starkey 5M, Amber Checkley 5M, Ethan Smith 5M, Hayden Bowler 5M, Lara Gill 5HS, Jhett Brown 5S.**

**Luke Murphy 6MG, Molly Heber 6R.**

## UNITING CARE – AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM NOT CONTINUING

Unfortunately Uniting Care has informed us that their After School Care program will not be continuing in 2019.

If you have any queries regarding this program please call Uniting Care - 5662 5150

## SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL DONATIONS



LPS is supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal again this year. Please donate a can of food to place under our Christmas tree in the office.

Donations will be presented to the Salvation Army at our final Assembly on Thursday, 20th December in Mesley Hall.



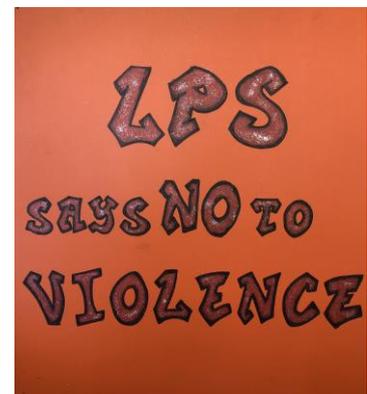
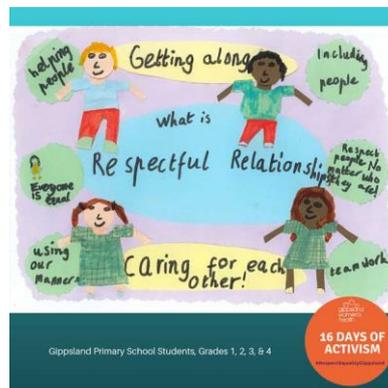
# RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



We are almost at the end of the 16 days of activism against a violence free Victoria which LPS has been supporting. The support we have received from the wider community has been overwhelmingly positive and we hope that you have seen our daily posts regarding family violence, gender equality and violence against women. The RRRR program was brought about to make changes in the area of family violence and plays a vital role in teaching our children to be respectful in everyday life and especially relationships. It has been fantastic to see teachers and students engaging so positively with the material being taught and this will continue into 2019.

Tomorrow we will be having an Orange Day to celebrate the 16 days coming to an end, so we would love to see as much orange around the school as possible, including parents attending assembly. We hope that our facebook, newsletter articles and RRRR curriculum has opened positive dialogue between you and your children, and others in the community and that this continues into the future.

Below are some winning posters for the RRRR poster competition which many of our students participated in. Other winning posters have been displayed on our Facebook page throughout the week. Also thank you to Meghan Richards, one of our art teachers, for our 'LPS says no to Violence' sign which will be displayed at school.



## WEAR ORANGE TO SCHOOL TOMORROW

Tomorrow we will be having an Orange Day to celebrate the 16 days coming to an end, so we would love to see as much orange around the school as possible, including parents attending assembly

## END OF YEAR LOST PROPERTY



There are numerous items in both of the Lost Property bins at the moment. Could you/your child please check for your lost property items asap. Unclaimed items will be on display near the PAC, as usual, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, from 8:15am. All clearly named items will have been returned to your child.

## Run4Fun Colour Explosion

What an awesome day we had at the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. Thank you to each and every one of you who supported the fundraiser.



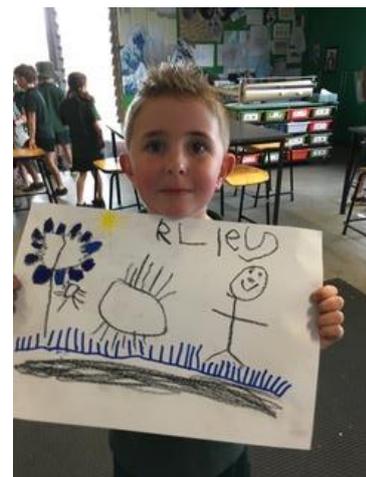
## JUNIOR ATHS DAY

With the weather turning on the best day possible, the junior school students had an amazing day competing at the 2018 Junior School Athletics. All students tried their best competing in; Long Jump, High Jump, Huff n' Puff Relay, Obstacle Course, Discus, Baton Relay and Sprint. A massive thank you to all the parents who attended and helped out on the day, as well as the school council for catering a great BBQ. What an awesome day for all involved! Mr Fitz



# THE ARTS

## Recent work in the Artroom



## Grade 2s creating "Joan Miro" inspired sculptures



## COMING EVENTS – 2018

### DECEMBER

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3 Swimming
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Step into Prep 9am-11am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Free Dress Day – Gold Coin donation
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 LSC Orientation
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 LSC Orientation
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Graduation 6pm-9pm – Mesley Hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Meet your 2019 teacher 12.30 – 1:00pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Bike Hike – Koonwarra
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Græ 5 Christmas Party – McIndoe Park
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 EOY Movie
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3 Christmas Party McIndoe Park
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Christmas Party – LPS Oval
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Christmas Party – LPS Oval
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1 Christmas Party – McIndoe Park
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 SPLASH Activity Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Final Assembly – Mesley Hall 9:00am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – Normal dismissal time at 3:15pm</b>

## COMING EVENTS – 2019

### JANUARY

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 1 for students – 2019

### FEBRUARY

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Senior School House Swimming Carnival – Mirboo North Swimming Pool

### **CANTEEN DUTY 4<sup>th</sup> TERM FRIDAY 11am- 1:15pm**

#### **DECEMBER**

7<sup>th</sup> Kirsty Bolge – Ron Hanily  
14<sup>th</sup> Tina Allen – Fabio Dal Pozzo  
21<sup>st</sup> CANTEEN CLOSED

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 3 2018**

**WHERE:** Korumburra Heated Pool

**TIMES:** Monday to Thursday 3.50 TO 5.50 PM Half Hour Classes  
**A VERY COMFORTABLE WARM HEATED POOL 32 to 33c**

**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

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# ANGLICARE VICTORIA Now Recruiting Foster Carers



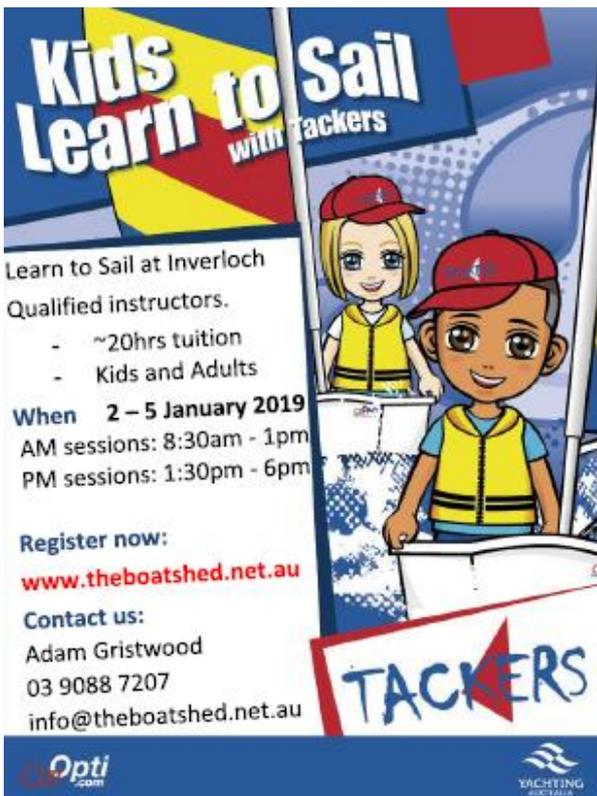
**All enquiries welcome!**

Respite, Emergency, Short-Term & Long-Term Care available. Training and 24 hour support provided.

Call 5135 9555 | Email:

[gippsland.carers@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:gippsland.carers@anglicarevic.org.au)

BETTER  
TOMORROWS



**Kids Learn to Sail with Tackers**

Learn to Sail at Inverloch  
Qualified instructors.

- ~20hrs tuition
- Kids and Adults

When **2 – 5 January 2019**  
AM sessions: 8:30am - 1pm  
PM sessions: 1:30pm - 6pm

Register now:  
[www.theboatshed.net.au](http://www.theboatshed.net.au)

Contact us:  
Adam Gristwood  
03 9088 7207  
[info@theboatshed.net.au](mailto:info@theboatshed.net.au)

**TACKERS**

Opti.com YACHTING AUSTRALIA

At LPS we are aiming to achieve several recycling targets by the beginning of 2019, including auditing our waste, paper recycling, composting and soft plastics recycling.

We have introduced a mobile phone recycling box. This box is located in the LPS Office.

The program ([mobilemuster.com.au](http://mobilemuster.com.au)) accepts the following items for recycling: all brands of mobile phones and their batteries, chargers, accessories and mobile wireless broadband devices.

We encourage staff, students and parents to make full use of this facility!



**thrive studio**  
Learn Grow Achieve

Digital Muso

5 Week Workshop Series  
for Grade 4 - Year 9 Students  
\$21.50 per week

Join Michael Green of Drift Media for this great workshop to introduce participants to the art of making music in this current era. Using their own device (iPad) participants will explore the song writing capabilities of Garageband. They will work on their own compositions, with the aim of producing at least one multitrack song at the end of the 5 weeks.

Musical ability is not required- open to everyone! Participants are to come with some ideas for a song. It might be a poem/lyrics or a riff/ melody.

Starts Mon 19th November

Check out our web page for enrolment. Or call Nicole on 0491 087 846

**BOOK NOW**

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

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:  
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## LEONGATHA FIRE BRIGADE

*ANNUAL SANTA LOLLY RUN*  
BEGINNING AT 5:00PM CHRISTMAS EVE FROM  
THE LEONGATHA FIRE STATION

ROUTE MAP WILL BE ON FACEBOOK FROM DECEMBER 17



**YOUR CHILD HAS A CHANCE TO JOIN**

**SANTA ON THE TRUCK FOR A DRIVE!**

SIMPLY LIKE AND SHARE THE LEONGATHA FIRE  
BRIGADE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO  
WIN!

WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN 21ST DECEMBER AND NOTIFIED BY FACEBOOK. A  
PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD WHILE ON THE  
TRUCK. CHILD MUST BE 12 OR UNDER TO QUALIFY

# CAROLS IN THE DROME

HOSTED BY **JESSICA STEIN**

**LPS CHOIR**      **CHAIRO BAND**  
**KERRY LOCKHART**

**STH GIPPSLAND BRASS**      **ADRIAN DARAKAI**      **MASS CHILDRENS CHOIR**  
**JACKSON PATTERSON**

**JEN HOLM**      **KIARNA SMITH**

**BRITT LEWIS**      **SANTA**

**KIDS ACTIVITIES**      **CAROLS**      **SATURDAY**  
**LIVE MUSIC**      **7:15PM**      **8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**FOOD TRUCKS**      **FIREWORKS**      **LEONGATHA**  
**From 4:30PM**      **9:30PM**      **REC**  
                **RESERVE**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**      **ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**