



LPS News

19th October, 2017

EVERY
DAY
COUNTS
Primary school attendance

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SWIMMING PROGRAM



Swimming is a part of the Victorian Curriculum and all children need to participate in this program. The government decides on our curriculum and just like reading and maths, swimming is also a part of the curriculum which our school must deliver.

Drowning is still one of the most common causes of accidental death in children, so being able to swim is an essential life-saving skill. I am aware that many children have swimming lessons outside of school however in our school lessons children learn in a different environment and will pick up other valuable skills as well.

Our swimming lessons also provide challenges and rewards accomplishments, which help children become self-confident and believe in their abilities. Your child will also have plenty of opportunities to grow in confidence in the water and that must be a good thing.

Dot Coghlan
Principal

COMPASS REPORTING PROGRAM

As you know we have our Compass reporting program where parents receive feedback on their students work progress and their learning tasks.

Compass is also used by the staff to record in house information relevant to the staff only. This confidential information is not shared with parents.

CONGRATULATIONS TIA



Congratulations to LPS student Tia Routley, who has earned the Grey Wolf award in Scouting. Tia is part of the 1st Mirboo North Cub Pack.

Tia has achieved this milestone in her scouting journey, obtaining the top award in each of the five sections in Scouting.

This challenge took a great effort over many months and years, plus self-discipline, teamwork and leadership. Well done Tia from all of us at LPS.



CURRICULUM DAY
Monday 6th
November
MELBOURNE CUP
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7th
November

REMINDER

Our Sunsmart Policy requires compulsory wearing of school hats in Terms 1 & 4.
Hats can be purchased from Nicks, Target and through Buxwear

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



Noah Caughey 4L

For demonstrating
resilience when facing challenging tasks.



Kyran Friebe 5C

For always being a thoughtful and
considerate person. Independently, is always willing to
assist others in any way that can help.
Great bloke to have around.

**Jasper Wilson PR, Stella O'Leary PR, Noah Edwards PH, Biancha Riccardi PH,
Tyler Hulshof PB, Brock Wilkinson PA, Raidyn Harrison PA.
Stefan Tumino 1A, Ava Boyd 1H, Jai Herald 1S, Ava Carew 1BH, Charlotte Sauer 1BH,
Archie Hulshof 1BH, Louis Read 1H, Eden Foster 1M, Ashlee Spark 1A,
Jaylah Loughridge 1M**

**Alex Francis 2J, Tayla Lester 2E, Brayden Rip 2E, Jarrah Lowe 2S, Leah Mark 2H,
Steve Duvoisin 2S, Neka McKenzie 2E, Tahlia Lafferty 2J, Miller Richards 2H.
Baylie Kenzie 3B, Hamish Gill 3D, Naomi Krause 3H, Ryan Begg 3H, Lily Gowers 3L,
Imogen Foster 3T, Taylor Hillis 3B, Kitty Moon 3D, Lily Hanily 3H, Laila Holt 3H,
Thomas Telfer 3L, Heath Dennis 3T.**

**Jessica Matthews 4E, Charlotte Cashin 4E, Brandon Kindred 4A, Kelsey Fisher 4A.
Liam Ross 5M.**

**Liam Haig 6E, Tom Piasente 6E, Brett Dollard 6E, Leah Williams Hunt 6H, Mitchell Bath 6MK,
Luke Lindsey 6R, Ava Patterson 6R.**

LSC VISIT LPS

Recently, Leongatha Primary School Grade 2 and 3 students had Leongatha Secondary College Year 7 students visit.

The Year 7 students and the Grade 3 students have been studying the "First People" unit of work. As part of this unit of work, all students had written, drafted, published and illustrated their own Dreamtime story. During the visit to LPS, all students shared their own written stories.

The visit was an enjoyable, positive experience for all participants.

Below are some photos of the visit.



REGIONAL ATHLETICS

On a scorching hot day, 26 LPS students travelled to Newborough to compete in the Regional Athletics Championships. The students performed excellently with 11 students making it through to the State Championships. **Mason Selder** won a gold medal in the 10yo 100m Hurdles leaving his opponents for dead and winning the race by 15 metres. **Melissa Diggerman** jumped a massive 7.66m in Triple Jump to win a gold medal as well. **Bella Grimley** won a silver medal in Shot Put and has now made it to the State finals 3 years in a row for Shot Put. The Boys 12yo 4x100 and the Girls 11yo 4x100 relay teams won silver medals and have also made it through to the State finals. **Tom Hanily, Xavier Bolge** and **Rylie Checkley** have been part of the relay team that has made it to the State finals 3 years in a row. **Hudson Martin** is the fourth member of the team and it is his first time making it to the State finals. The rest of the students battled hard in the heat all day and showed strength and determination to do their best despite the trying conditions. A big thank you needs to go to the parents that took time off work to drive the students out to Newborough and assist where needed on the day. These days can't run without these sorts of volunteers.

Pictured below – Melissa Diggerman, Mason Selder and 11yo 4x100 relay team silver medal- Mia Burt, Allison Tuckett, Shae White and Sienna Cruickshank



GETTING READY FOR GRADUATION



Our ever busy and enthusiastic Grade six students have jumped straight into term four preparations for Graduation. Maarli, Brett, Ali and Bella are very excited to be featuring this year on guitar. Today Mrs Stein got out the electric guitars and bass guitars to crank things up a notch or two. You probably heard them if you were within a 10 km radius of the music room.

SCIENCE DAY

"Last Thursday and Friday, students from Grade Six attended a Science Olympics event in Mesley Hall, organised by teachers and students from LSC. Students attending LSC in 2018 were broken into small groups with students from other local schools to participate in 14 different science-based experiments. Teams collated their scores and third, second and first prizes handed out. Students had a great day interacting with one another, as well as getting a taste of what to look forward to next year in Science and at secondary school. A big thank you to Mark and Mr. Roberts for their organisation on the day and for the BBQ cooked by a number of LSC students."



WALK TO SCHOOL 2017 IS FINALLY HERE



Walk to School officially kicked off last week with amazing support from AFL Players Neville Jetta and Bree White alongside excited kids from Moonee Ponds West Primary School. These footy legends are encouraging thousands of Victorian primary school kids and their families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. Walk to School will continue throughout the month of October.

LPS will hold a special Walk to School Day on Friday 27th October.

Students who walk, ride or scoot to school will be given a raffle ticket at the school gate and go in the draw with the possibility of winning a great prize. Happy walking, riding and scooting everyone.

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)



CANTEEN ROSTER FRIDAY – TERM 4 FRIDAYS

OCTOBER

20th Fabio Dal Pozzo – Claire Guy
27th Tina Allen – Helen Dowel

NOVEMBER

3rd Tori Martin – Danielle Elkin
10th Janine Lowe – Joel Langstaff
17th Phil Munro – Tina Allen
24th Mel Heber – Gaynor Greenaway

DECEMBER

1st Danielle Elkin – Joel Langstaff
8th Sarah Norman – Helen Dowel
15th Viv Scott – Kirsty Bolge

More helpers required.
If you could spare 2 hours once a term on a Friday
please contact Kerrie in the canteen

BOOKCLUB – Issue 7 **Due Date** **Friday, 20th October**

UNITING CARE – AFTER SCHOOL CARE
After School Educator - POSITION AVAILABLE
Hours 3:15 – 6:00pm
Certificate 3 (Early Years) minimum required
Please call Kristi Burns at Uniting Care
5662 5150

After School Care available every day
Phone 5662 5150 or email:- ucgipps.org.au
mobile Number – 0466 480 712

COMING EVENTS – 2017

OCTOBER

Friday 27th Walk to School Day

Monday 30th State Athletics

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st Preps Churchill Island
Excursion

Monday 6th Curriculum Day – No
school

Tuesday 7th Melbourne Cup Holiday
No school

Wednesday 8th Junior Aths training

Friday 10th Grade 5/6 Cricket

Monday 13th-16th Grade 5 Sovereign Hill
Camp

Wednesday 15th Junior Aths training

Thursday 16th Prep/1/2 Camp Day

Monday 20th-30th Grade 2 Swimming

Tuesday 21st Step Into Prep 1:00pm –
3:00pm

Wednesday 22nd Junior Aths training

Thursday 23-25th Grade 6 HPV Team –
Maryborough

Wednesday 29th Junior Aths training



Upcoming Junior Season
2017/18

New players welcome!

Under 14's & 16's
Training – Thursday nights
Games – Saturday morning

Under 12's
Games – Wednesday nights

For further details, please contact –
Russ White 0409 574 334

COAL CREEK
PROUDLY PRESENTS
HALLOWEEN
SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER @ 5.30PM - 10.30PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT COAL CREEK

Trick or Treat? \$5
Ghost Train \$5
Count Von Boogie Show \$5

FREE ACTIVITIES
Monster Bash Disco, Apple Bobbing,
Bonfire, Reptile Show, Fire Twirler
and Scary Buildings

Come along in your best costume to win cash prizes!
Coal Creek Community Park & Museum
A: 12 Silkstone Rd, Korumburra Ph: 5655 1811
E: coalcreek@southgippsland.vic.gov.au W: coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com

Talk Counselling

A safe and confidential place, where children and adolescents can come and openly talk about anything they would like to.

www.talkcounselling.org

Talkcounselling@gmail.com

Rhiannon Le Busque 0422273429
Located on Bair street Leongatha

Leongatha Little Athletics

Come and join the fun and fitness at
Leongatha Little Athletics!



Our season starts Saturday 7th October at 9.15am-12 noon
at Leongatha Velodrome.

Come and try before you register.

We welcome Under 6 - Under 16 athletes.

On Track Skill Development Program for 5 - 7 year olds.

(Athletes must be between 5 and 15 on 1/10/17 to register at the
beginning of the season.)

To register online visit www.lavic.com.au

and select Leongatha Centre

or email us at leongathalac@gmail.com

President: Ben Cruickshank 0438551976

Registrar: Linda Richards 0417821482

We look forward to seeing you there!

Coal Creek Community Gallery Presents



Let Me Be Myself The Life Story of Anne Frank Exhibition

5th November 2017 - 31st January 2018

Everyday - 9am - 5pm

Gold coin donation

Proceeds go to Anne Frank Exhibition Australia

12 Silkstone Rd, Korumburra

03 5655 1811

www.coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com

Photos collection of the

Anne Frank Stichting

(Amsterdam)

in2 CRICKET
GET in2 FUN
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MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys,
aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport.
It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills
and is available for kids of all abilities.

IMPERIALS CRICKET CLUB
THURSDAY'S 4:15 - 5:30
LEONGATHA SECONDARY COLLEGE - EAST CAMPUS
STARTING NOV 2ND - DEC 14TH
RECOMMENCING FEB 8TH - FEB 22ND
CONTACT: KRISTIAN GRAY 0439825168
OR VISIT www.playcricket.com.au to find out more

play cricket

**MICHAEL'S SUPA IGA****Community
REWARDS**

DOUBLE POINTS FOR SCHOOLS

Promotion:

Michael's SUPA IGA stores in Leongatha and Korumburra will be offering double points to all pre-schools, primary and secondary schools enrolled in our community rewards program.

Promotion period:

Begins – Friday 1st of September

Ends – Thursday 30th of November

Participating schools:

- Chairo Christian College
- Karmai Community Children's Centre
- Korumburra Primary
- Korumburra Secondary College
- Leongatha Pre Schools
- Leongatha Primary
- Leongatha Secondary
- Loch Pre School
- Loch Primary
- Mary MacKillop College
- St Josephs Primary Korumburra
- St Laurence O'Toole Primary School
- South Gippsland Specialists School

How will this offer work?

Anyone who currently donates their rewards points to any of the nominated schools will have their donation points doubled.

How to promote this offer to parents:

1. Parents who already shop with us – ask them to fill out the attached points donation form and allocate their points to your school.
2. Parents who don't shop with us – ask them to sign up to our rewards program in store and ask them to allocate points to your school.
3. Parents who have misplaced or lost tags – ask them to go in store and get their tags reprinted and allocate their points to your school.

**MICHAEL'S SUPA IGA****Community
REWARDS**

Points Donation Form

Please transfer: **ALL POINTS** ☐ or POINTS to

School Name

Customer Name

Tag Number 2720508

Address

Town Post code

Phone Email

Customer Signature

Date

Please present this completed form to the register operator at Michael's Supa IGA for processing.