



LPS NEWS

27th October, 2016

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Leongatha Primary School Presents

A Starry Night

November 5th | *Memorial Hall,*
At 8.00pm | *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)

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

After the success of 'Lennie' I wanted to say a personal thank you to everyone in the school community who contributed. The children have gained so much from this experience as have the wider community of Leongatha. The Gwyther family is extremely grateful for our efforts and all are thrilled with the experience. Bring on 2017 and more exciting endeavours. **Jessica Stein**



WELL DONE AWARDS

No Assembly held

CURRICULUM DAY
Monday 31st October
MELBOURNE CUP
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 1st 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

2016 LDS SCHOOL BALL – A STARRY NIGHT

Raffle tickets are due back at school.
\$2 per ticket, drawn Sat Nov 5th

1st Prize: \$440 voucher for Birch Ross & Barlow (wills and power of attorney)
2nd Prize: \$400 voucher for Mel Cameron Photography
3rd Prize: \$250 2 stroke Rover Chainsaw from Marriotts MPE

More tickets available at the Office.
Money raised from this raffle will go towards student undercover areas.

CANTEEN DUTY

OCTOBER

28th Tina Allen - Danielle Elkin

NOVEMBER

4th Sarah Norman - Mel Heber
11th Phil Munro – Viv Scott
18th Janine Lowe – Kate Dean
25th Fabio Dal Pozzo – Viv Scott

DECEMBER

2nd Carmen Olm – Danielle Elkin
9th Gaynor Greenaway – Phil Munro
16th Robyn Colwill – Tina Allen

We still need volunteers for Canteen Duty, hours are 11:00am till 1:00pm, please call the school if you are available to help.

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 2106 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.

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>

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

COMING EVENTS - 2016

October

Mon - 31st Curriculum Day – No School

November

Tue - 1st Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup

Wed - 2nd Grade 2 Swimming

Thu, 3rd Grade 2 Swimming

Fri - 4th Grade 2 Swimming

Sat - 5th School Ball

Mon - 7th Grade 2 Swimming

Tue - 8th Grade 1 Swimming

Wed - 9th Grade 1 Swimming

Wed - 9th Preps – Churchill Island Excursion

Thu - 10th Grade 1 Swimming

Fri - 11th Grade 1 Swimming

Mon - 14th Grade 1 Swimming

Tue - 15th Grade 1 Swimming

Wed - 16th Grade 1 Swimming

Wed - 16th to 19th Grade 6 HPV - Maryborough

Thu - 17th Grade 1 Swimming

Thu - 24th Junior School Camp Day

Thu - 24th Grade 4 Bike Ed

Fri - 15th Grade 4 Bike Ed

Mon - 28th Grade 3 Swimming

Tue - 29th Grade 3 Swimming

Tue - 29th Step into Prep (2017 Preps)

Wed - 30th Grade 3 Swimming

Wed 30th to 2/12 Grade 5 Camp – Sovereign Hill

December

Thu - 1st Grade 4 Bike Ed

Thu - 1st Grade 3 Swimming

Fri - 2nd Junior School Athletics

Mon - 5th Grade 3 Swimming

Tue - 6th Grade 3 Swimming

Tue - 6th Grade 6 - LSC - Transition Day

Wed - 7th 2017 Prep Information Night

Thu - 8th LAP/Parent Helper Morning Tea

Mon - 12th Grade 6 – SPLASH Fun Day

Tue - 13th Grade 6 – Bike Ride to Koonwarra

Tue - 13th Step into Prep (2017 Preps)

Thu - 15th Grade 4 End of Year Pool Party

Thu - 15th Grade 6 – Graduation Night

Fri - 16th Grade 6 – Kris Kringle

Mon - 19th End of Term 4 – Final Assembly
School Finishes at 2pm.

Tue - 20th Curriculum Day – No School for
Students

Conversation Cafe

Join us for a cuppa and
conversation about death, dying and

'End of Life Matters'

Help us bring the conversation
to *life!*



Wednesday 23 November 2016

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

South Gippsland Shire Meeting Room

Commercial Road, Korumburra

(next door to the library)

For more information please contact:

Mary Ross-Headwood Ph 567 5663

E. mary.ross-headwood@sgshs.com.au

This free community event is being hosted by volunteers from:

South Gippsland Palliative Care Service

Incorporating Gippsland Southern Health Service & South Gippsland Hospital

DEC 28TH 2016

Sounds of Summer

— INVERLOCH —

MUSIC FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

ARTISTS

TAYLOR HENDERSON • CLARE BOWDITCH
SARA STORER • FIDEL & SARAH • PRIVATE LIFE
• PLUS GREAT LOCAL ARTISTS: JAY, EMMA & JAKE, ALIZA MIEL •

***** GATES OPEN 3:00PM | FINISH 10:30PM *****
TICKETS & INFORMATION: WWW.INVERLOCHSOUNDSOFSUMMER.COM.AU

Proudly supported by
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Nerrena Cricket Club Under 12 Cricket

Training start Wednesday 26/10/2016 at St
Laurence O'Toole Primary School Leongatha at
3.30pm to 5pm

Please contact Brian Gannon 0424 363578 or
Dave Trotman 0428 629 304 for more
information.



CFA Open Day



When: 10am–2pm Saturday 12 November 2016

Where: Leongatha Fire Station, 83 Bair Street

What:

- free barbecue
- face painting
- jumping castle
- friendly firefighters
- fire safety info
- free photo of your child in firefighting gear in front of a big red truck



WE'RE IN TOWN

Giving blood feels good

Leongatha Mobile Blood Donor Centre
Gippsland Southern Health Building, 66 Koorwara Road
In town until 4 November 2016.



To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au

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