LPS NEWS
27th October, 2016

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)
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 LPS 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.

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

CANTERBURY DAWSON 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 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.

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

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

Halloween Outdoor Movie Night

Monday 31 Oct
7:30pm

Movie begins at 8:30pm
Food and drinks will be available for purchase
BBQ cheer and brazier
Mental fire event

WE’RE IN TOWN

Giving blood feels good

Leongatha Mobile Blood Donor Centre
Gippsland Southern Health Building, 16 Koonwarra Road
In town until 4 November 2016

To make an appointment call 13 14 05
or visit donateblood.com.au