



# LPS News

## 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017

EVERY  
DAY  
COUNTS  
Primary school attendance

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



At the moment we are organising our grades for 2018. If you know of a family who might be moving to the area and attending our school could you please let them know that it is important that they enrol as soon as possible.

It is also important that if you are moving from our school that you let the office staff know so that we can finalise our enrolment numbers for next year.

We are excited to be welcoming three new teachers to our school next year. Pete Harris, Jake Proctor and Kate Hines-Perry will be teaching in the junior area. We will also be welcoming Ruth Hardy back to our school. Ruth will be sharing a class with Bridget Soumilas in the senior area.

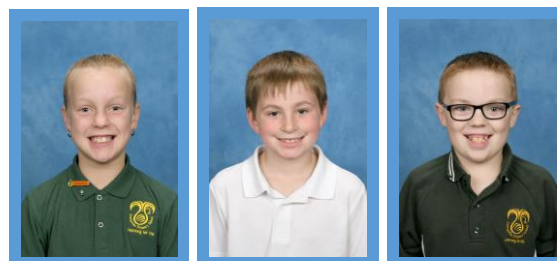
We had our grade 5 camp to Sovereign Hill last week and a junior camp day and grade 2 sleep over. Thanks to all of our teachers and parents who helped out with these camps as these experiences are so valuable for our students and we really appreciate all the work that goes in to making these camps happen.

Our HPV team leaves for Maryborough tomorrow and we wish them all the best and hope that they all have a wonderful time

**Dot Coghlan**

**A big thank you to Sam and Tess Sweeney who have donated a cover for one of our barbecues. It is a very generous donation and we really appreciated it. Thank you!**

### WELL DONE TAYLAN, CAIDEN & THOMAS



Congratulations and best of luck to **Taylan Ognenovski 6MK**, **Caiden Brown 4H** and **Thomas Telfer 3L** who have been invited to the Australian Karate Titles in Sydney on Sunday.

Our three students recently participated in the Victorian Titles where they experienced a great deal of credit for their performances. The three students are part of the South Gippsland Freestyle Karate Team. We wish them every success on Sunday!

### FREE FURNITURE



Are you looking for any FREE FURNITURE ITEMS??

Filing cabinets, shelves, chairs, desks etc. Under the PAC will be open this Friday after assembly until 10.30am. and after school until 4.00pm. if you would like to come and collect. Any questions please contact Andrea Clifford on 0487 238 907.

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



**Charli Diggerman 3T**

For her friendly attitude towards others and showing empathy and problem solving skills with friends.



**Izzy Starkey 4A**

For being a dedicated, hard working student who gives 100% to any challenge that comes her way.

**Alena Carruthers 1BH, Immy Schulz 1H, Stephen Spencer 1H, Vania Werahiko 1M, Noah Cameron 1A.**

**Jackson Oosterlaak 2J, Maddie Noble 2S, Sam Kreutzberger 2H.**

**Casey Tumino 3B, Shem Hogarth 3D, Jacob Tumino 3H, Melanie Indian 3L, Macey Elliot 3T.**

**Amber Checkley 4H, Kierra Lavis 4H, Krystal Arnason 4L, Corrina Quinlan 4L, Brandyn Clifford 4A, Rhianna Gray 4E.**

**Ben Hibberson 6H, Cabram Chilver 6H, Zack Dodge 6MK, Taylah Kenzie 6MK, Tyler Richards 6E.**

## PREP/1/2 CAMP DAY - SLEEPOVER

The Junior School Camp Day and Grade 2 Sleepover was held last week.

The teachers and students concerned would like to thank all the parents who helped out on the day and night.

Various activities included on the day were bush dancing, a scavenger hunt, craft and making pancakes.

A great day was had by all! Thankyou again.

*Below are some photos taken on the day.*









## Balancing Online Time

With more and more mobile devices on the market it is easy and tempting to stay connected 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but it is also very important to know when to disconnect

### How much is too much?

This is a good question and varies from person to person with different impacts. It's important to be aware of how your time online may be affecting your friendships, your family and your schoolwork, especially if it's keeping you up at night. If any of these areas of your life are becoming problematic then it is likely that you need to cut back in the amount of time you spend online.

### Why is it a problem?

Spending excessive amounts of time online can have significant impacts on your health, family and social life and on your academic performance at school.

### How do I know if I have a problem?

The following indicators may be signs that you spend too much time on the internet:

- ongoing headaches, eye strain and sleep disturbance
- online activities interfering with your health and wellbeing, schoolwork and relationships
- constantly talking about particular online programs, such as a gaming site
- withdrawal from your 'real world' friends and activities
- attributing more importance to your online activities and contacts than anything else
- decline in your academic performance at school.

## LOST PROPERTY – END OF YEAR

There are numerous items in the two Lost Property boxes at school.  
All clearly, named items will be returned to your child by the end of the year.  
Please check the lost property boxes for lost items.  
Please note that remaining unnamed, unclaimed items will be displayed on the **second last Friday of the term at the PAC (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December).**

**BOOK CLUB**  
**Issue 8**  
**Last One for 2017**  
**Due 1<sup>st</sup> December**

## LEONGATHA COMMUNITY RAFFLE TICKETS ARE DUE BACK FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup>

The Leongatha Chamber of Commerce and Industry has organised a community raffle with some amazing prizes. With the proceeds of the raffle going to the Leongatha Primary School for new playground seating, Christmas decorations for our town and an upcoming community event 'Live On Lyon' in Lyon Street on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December starting at 11am. If tickets could please be returned to the school by Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> November so we can announce the winners on the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## CANTEEN ROSTER FRIDAY – TERM 4 FRIDAYS

### NOVEMBER

24<sup>th</sup> Mel Heber – Gaynor Greenaway

### DECEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> Danielle Elkin – Joel Langstaff

8<sup>th</sup> Sarah Norman – Helen Dowel

15<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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](mailto:ucgipps.org.au)

mobile Number – 0466 480 712

## REMINDER

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

## COMING EVENTS – 2017

### NOVEMBER

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Grade 2 Swimming  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Junior Aths training  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Prep Inverloch excursion  
Thursday 23-25<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 HPV Team – Maryborough  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Junior Aths training

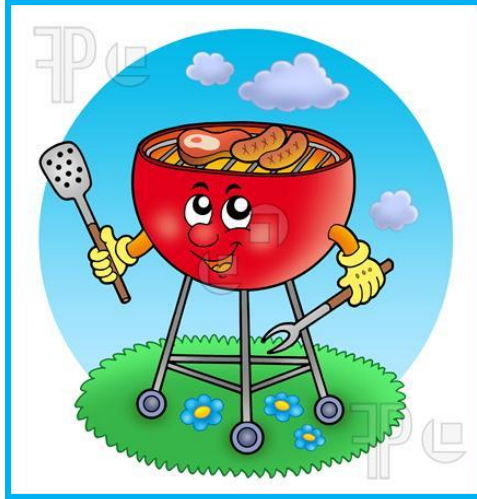
### DECEMBER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Aths Day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 Swimming  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Step into Prep 9:00 – 1:00pm  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 5 Wonder Movie  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Graduation  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Helpers Morning Tea  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Concert on the lawn  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Final Assembly – PAC  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Last day – School finishes at 12 midday.**  
On this day teachers will be busy cleaning and shifting furniture. Students are not required at school.

The uniform is available to purchase online from Buxwear  
Here is the link to their website

<http://shop.buxwear.com.au>

**JUNIOR ATHLETICS  
SPORTS DAY  
BBQ**



**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

**Sausages \$2.00**

**Water \$2.00**

**Prima \$1.00**

**Open to Senior School as well**