



LPS NEWS

8th December, 2016



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

This week I informed the Education Department of my intention to retire at the end of Term One, next year.

I have had a great ten years at LPS, but have decided that it is time to move into retirement and whatever other challenges I can find. I will remain Principal for Term One and Dot Coghlan will step in as Acting Principal from Term 2, until the Education Department, in collaboration with the School Council, have selected a new permanent Principal. Paris Buckley will be stepping up into the Acting Assistant Principal's role to replace Dot.

Regards,

Rob

CURRICULUM DAY
Tuesday
20th December 2016

WELL DONE AWARDS

Will Campbell 1R
Trent Beggs 1M
Ryan Wight 1H
Georgia Lawry 1S

Jud Goldsmith 2J
Naomi Krause 2J
Priya Nelson 2J
Amber Newton 2M
Duke Stewart-Williams 2X
Casey Tumino 2X
Tanika Noble 2M

Jhett Brown 3L
Mackenna Anderson 3L
Sam Holt 3M

Mia Burt 4A
Molly Allen 4A
Devinaty Thompson 4H
Makayla Krause 4H
Will Brown 4E
Tara Campbell 4E
Rylan Andronaco 4LH



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

Donations will be presented to the Salvation Army at our final Christmas Assembly on Monday, 19th December in Mesley Hall.

**LAST DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS
FROM THE CANTEEN IS FRIDAY
16th DECEMBER**

We still require help in the canteen in 2017. If you are able to volunteer a few hours each term please contact Kerrie in the canteen or the LPS Office.

EARLY FINISH

Mon – 19th December
End of Term 4 – Final Assembly
9:00am – Mesley Hall
School Finishes at 2:00pm

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

COMING EVENTS - 2016

December

Mon – 12th Grade 6 – SPLASH Fun Day
Tue – 13th Grade 6 – Bike Ride to Koonwarra
Tue 13th Grade 3 Picnic
Tue – 13th Step into Prep (2017 Preps)
Wed 14th Grade 5 End of Year Party
Thu – 15th Grade 4 End of Year Pool Party
Thu – 15th Grade 2 End of Year Party
Thu - 15th Prep Christmas Party
Thu 15th Grade 1 – McIndoe Park
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

2017

Tuesday 31st January - First Day of Term One

END OF YEAR- Lost Property

*There are currently quite a number of UNNAMED jumpers, etc. in the Lost Property boxes at school.

*All clearly named items will be returned to your child.

*There is a Lost Property box near the Prep/Grade 1 rooms and another at the end of the Grade 2/3 rooms (Building B). You/your child are encouraged to check these boxes for lost items.

*All unclaimed items will be displayed near the Performing Arts Centre (PAC), on FRIDAY 9th December from 8:30am.

GUITAR LESSONS

Congratulations to my guitar students on all you have achieved in your classes with me during 2017. I am very proud of all of you. Thank you to parents and teachers for your support. I will be returning to L.P.S. in 2017 and there will be vacancies for new students.

If you would like your child to continue/begin guitar classes in 2017 please let me know by the end of January via phone or email.

Best wishes to all for a merry Christmas and relaxing holidays.

Contact Maria directly by phone: 56552886 or email mariatehan14@gmail.com

REMINDER

Our Sunsmart Policy requires compulsory wearing of school hats in Terms 1 & 4.

Hats can be purchased from Nicks, Target and through Buxwear

BREKKY CLUB HAS FINISHED FOR THE YEAR

See you all in 2017, starting again Wednesday 8th at 8:00am
Thank you to Bakers Delight for the fantastic support.

CANTEEN DUTY

DECEMBER

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.

UNIFORM

School uniform is available to purchase online from Buxwear

Here is the link to their website
<http://shop.buxwear.com.au>

UNITING CARE

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for January 2017 School Holiday Program
For all enquiries please contact Tracey - 0466 480 712

GET in2 FUN
GET in2 CRICKET

MILD in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys aged 5-8 to Australia's favourite sport.
It's a great fun, safe way to learn the basic cricket skills and is available for boys and girls alike.

All kids receive a BONUS player pack when they register.

IMPERIALS CRICKET CLUB
THURSDAY'S 4:15 - 5:30
LEONGATHA SECONDARY COLLEGE - EAST CAMPUS
STARTING DEC 1ST - DEC 15TH
RECOMMENDING FEB 9TH - MAR 9TH
CONTACT: KRISTIAN GRAY 049825168
081 111 1111 COST \$80

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET to find out more.

THE CHURCHES OF LEONGATHA & SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE BRASS BAND PRESENT

CAROLS IN THE DROME

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

LEONGATHA REC RESERVE
(MESLEY HALL IF WET WEATHER)

GUEST SOLOISTS

KERRY LOCKHART
RUSSELL HEMMING
AARON GALE
MARTY & HAMISH BOX
JACKSON PATTERSON
ASHLEY GEARY

PERFORMANCES BY

SHIRE BRASS BAND
BEGGS TO DIFFER
MASS CHILDRENS CHOIR
MARY MCKILLOP CHOIR
COMBINED CHURCHES CHOIR
CHILDRENS CENTRE

HOSTED BY
RUSSELL HEMMING

FAMILY FUN STARTS AT 5:30PM

KIDS ACTIVITIES
JUMPING CASTLE
FACE PAINTING

VISIT FROM SANTA

FIREWORKS

CAROLS START AT 7:00PM

FOOD TRUCKS
COFFEE TRUCK - POPCORN
GLOW STICKS & ELECTRIC
CANDLES FOR SALE

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



RYAN'S
TRANSPORT



EZYAS
CAR WASH



Chairo
Christian School



South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

COME AND TRY NIGHT



WE ARE RECRUITING BEGINNER PLAYERS OF ALL AGES FOR 2017
COME ALONG FOR A FUN NIGHT WHERE YOU WILL GET TO TRY
ALL THE INSTRUMENTS.

TUESDAY 6:30PM DECEMBER 13TH

LEONGATHA COURT HOUSE

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED CONTACT NATALIE ON 0405 034 203

LEONGATHA COMMUNITY HOUSE Inc.



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School Holiday Program 16th - 27th January

Details	Dates	Cost
Gardening in Containers Get dirty and have fun at the same time! Bring along your own containers to decorate and plant up with pretty flowers to take home and enjoy.	Thursday 19 th January 10:00am - 12:00noon	\$10 per child
Arts & Crafts Activities Day A fun-filled day of music, arts & crafts activities, painting, paper-craft, and more! Lunch provided	Wednesday 25 th January 10:00am - 2:00pm	\$15 per child
Puzzle Day Celebrate International Puzzle Day by joining us for lots of puzzle fun. Jigsaws, word puzzles, picture puzzles and more!	Friday 27 th January 1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$5 per child
Star Weave Workshop (Part of the "One Million Stars to End Violence" project) Join Penny to weave beautiful ribbon stars that will be shown to the world at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in 2018. Then make some more to take home!	Friday 27 th January 10:00am - 12:00noon	Gold coin donation

- For children aged 5-12 years
 - All activities supervised by appropriately-qualified adults
 - All children must be signed-in and collected by a parent/carer
 - Bookings must be completed before the activity begins
 - No refunds if child does not attend
 - Children must bring their own food and drinks unless otherwise stated



Visit our Facebook page for regular updates and information about new and upcoming events and activities at YOUR Community House.
www.facebook.com/leongathach/



Leongatha Community House receives support from South Gippsland Shire Council and the Victorian Department of Health & Human Services.