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

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.

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

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
CAROLS IN THE DROME
SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER
LEONGATHA REC RESERVE
(MERRY HALL IF WET WEATHER)

GUEST SOLOISTS
Kerryn 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
VISIT FROM SANTA
FIREWORKS

Proudly Supported By:

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
School Holiday Program
16th - 27th January

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<td>Thursday 19th January 10.00am - 12.00noon</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Arts &amp; Crafts Activities Day</td>
<td>Wednesday 25th January 10.00am - 2.00pm</td>
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<td>A fun-filled day of music, arts &amp; crafts activities, painting, paper-craft, and more! Lunch provided</td>
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<td>Puzzle Day</td>
<td>Friday 27th January 1.00pm - 3.00pm</td>
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<td>Celebrate international Puzzle Day by joining us for lots of puzzle fun. Jigsaws, word puzzles, picture puzzles and more!</td>
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<td>Star Weave Workshop</td>
<td>Friday 27th January 10.00am - 12.00noon</td>
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<td>(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!</td>
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- 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/