PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Well Semester One is almost over… this sure has been a long haul having an eleven week term and the students are getting tired. However it has been a great semester for achievements and that is evident in the school reports that will accompany the newsletter. Teachers have been working diligently to write comments that reflect your child’s achievements and growth. They have also been writing Learning Tasks comments for learning that has occurred throughout the year. Please remember to take note of each task’s date so you know when the tasks was completed and assessed.

Reports will be distributed in hard copy and available on your child’s Compass profile page in your account. Any subjects without dots don’t require reporting at your child’s year level.

Happy and safe holidays to all the students and special happy holidays to 🎉 Mrs Russell who will be away for the first three weeks on long service leave enjoying sunny Queensland.

🎉 Mrs Guy who will be away all Term three doing a ‘Leyland Brothers- travelling all over the countryside.’

SUPERHERO DAY - Early Bird Notice

Our next Wellbeing Day will be on Wednesday 27th July and it will have a superhero theme. I have been working with some senior students to plan and promote the day. Students are invited to come along dressed as their OWN superhero they have devised and designed. You may like to use the school holidays as an opportunity to work out a character, costume and super powers. Repurpose what you have and be creative (perhaps even funny- hey that’s a wellbeing factor).

Some ideas from the Senior Students:

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<th>Costume</th>
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<td>Cape</td>
<td>Combine a theme, object, colour, space, technology, animal, insects, food, metal, nature etc with man, boy, girl, woman, lad,</td>
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<td>Hat</td>
<td>Add a title to the front of an object or theme- e.g. Captain Courageous, Miss Marvellous,</td>
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<td>Mask</td>
<td>Add a strong positive adjective to a word, e.g. Spectacular Girl, Fantabulous Man,</td>
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<td>Undies/boxers on the outside</td>
<td>Alliteration always works well. (two words starting with the same letter) Miracle Man, Gadget Girl</td>
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<td>A symbol</td>
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Thank you to Darlene Jones for helping with netball as part of the Winter Sports over the past five weeks and to Kristen Elliott for washing the bibs.

Thanks to Kayla Roney for donating drink bottles to school- they’ll be great for prizes.
**PST INTERVIEW BOOKINGS**

Bookings can be made using a smartphone if you switch to Browser mode (under the menu stripes on the left)

1. Open Compass
2. Open link under your child’s name
3. Choose the appropriate event (e.g. Year Two-Year Six Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews)
4. Choose a time slot by clicking on the dropdown menu. (Note the green slots are what admin make available to staff)
5. Check the drop down menu. If the teacher’s name appears then that timeslot is available.
6. Choose the teacher’s name
7. Choose Update

...Continue with other children by going back to Conference Bookings Home on the right hand side

**TECHNOLOGY FYI**

**Google accounts**

Students in Years 4-6 have google accounts to access their googledrive file storage. Attached to their accounts is a gmail account which is only to be used for accepting invitations to edit or view work or specific learning tasks set by the teacher. It is NOT for casual communications in or out of school hours. If students are found to be using this email for personal use, their account will be suspended.

**Messenger and BYOD**

iPads come preloaded with Messenger which is part of your or your child’s Apple ID. This app is turned off on the school devices. Students with BYODs are not to use Messenger at school and should at all times be responsible technology users by:

- Using Messenger or other communication devices or apps at appropriate times.
- Text by THINKing- is it True, is it Helpful, is it Inspiring, is it Necessary, is it Kind. Perhaps this is a lesson or guide for us all. We have introduced the THINK strategy at school.

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**Netball Lightning Premiership**

**The Sad Child**

A child was sad because the car was out of control in the garden. The car was doing wheelies on the garden and ran over the flowers. The sad child picked up the frightened kitten and gave it a cuddle. Then they made friends. **Adele**

**Emma and Sarah**

Emma and Sarah went to a play centre and were on the very big slide and had heaps of fun. But then Sarah got hurt so they asked to have an ice pack and then it bled so they asked for a band aid. Then it didn’t bleed so they went to play, then they went home. **Adele**

**Tigers and Emma**

The tigers are hunting deer and the tigers catch an antelope. They ate the antelope but the little tigers did not get some dinner. They growled at the greedy tigers so the greedy tigers caught dinner for the little tigers. **Emma**

Once upon a time there was a mermaid called Kyra. She was swimming to her bedroom because she lived under the sea. Then three sharks came to eat her. Then the bird came to save her, the bird saved the mermaid. Then she started to fight back then the sharks swam away for ever. So they lived happily ever, ever after. **Danielle**

**The Mustangs**

The mountain lions scared the mustangs. The mustangs ran away into the heart land and ran to a farm. They went into the stable and got trained. **Amelia**

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Sophie Kenney has lost a pair of black horse riding gloves.
I saw an experiment with bubbles. I was scared I thought it was going to explode and I liked when Miss Giliam hand was on fire. **Charlize**

Today we went to watch a science show I liked the bit when Miss Giliam’s hand was on fire and also when the fire turned green. **Brody**

I liked when Miss Giliam’s hand was on FIRE. I liked when they raced to make clear water. **Shannon**

We have been watching the Victoria University Science Troupe. It was very interesting. My favourite part was when they caught Miss Giliam’s hand on fire and at the very start they put fire in a bucket. Professor Terry nearly froze his hand off but he didn’t because his hand was scrunched up not flat, if it was flat his cells would have shut down and his hand may have fallen off. Some of the science experiments did not work properly. **Holly**

Today in the morning we went to the Meeniyan church and watched a science show, it was cool. They did experiments with some great things. AWESOME! They used cold/hot water and they used soap and powders and liquids. It was fun. **Chloe**

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**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

😊 Conner S for his excellent descriptions of 3D shapes using mathematical language.

😊 Oliver S for his polite manners – he stands out from the crowd remembering his thank-yous.

😊 Braydon P for looking for, and making connections in his learning every day.

😊 Cathleen O for stepping outside her comfort zone, trying netball and making the team!

😊 Phuc H for the manner he takes feedback on board to improve his English.

😊 Annika M for her ability to think about and use her knowledge of the catastrophe scale to determine the ratings of scenarios which were presented to 2/3JG.

😊 Ava L for showing excellent collaboration skills while working on her ‘Uluru’ project.

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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**

😊 Matilda P for an outstanding semester in terms of achievement, effort and positive contribution to the class.

😊 Jessica D for excellent and improved attendance in Term 2.

😊 Astrid C for an excellent semester’s work, effort and participation at TVPS.

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**YARD DRAW AWARD**

😊 Zara S

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**HOUSE POINTS**

_Last Week’s Winner:_ Waratah  _Overall Winner:_ Bluegum
The following Community News articles promote community connections and communication. They are not considered school activities.

Leongatha Gymnastics School Holiday Program:
These coming school holidays we will be running two fun filled days of gymnastics.
**Tuesday June 28th** Fun gymnastics (no experience needed) 9am-4pm $35
**Thursday June 30th** Skill based gymnastics (experienced gymnastics/acro students only) 9am-4pm $50
BYO lunch. Morning and afternoon tea provided. Email leongathagymclub@hotmail.com or ph 0400 273 658 for more information and a booking form.

School Holiday Special Needs Family Get-together:
A chance for families of children with special needs to get together, share knowledge & support each other or have a cuppa while our children play. This is a parent-run initiative; there are no specialist services involved. All children welcome. Please bring your own snacks/drinks. *Gold coin for tea & coffee.
When: Tuesday 5th July, 10.30 – 11.30am
Where: Inverloch Community Hub (16 A’Beckett St, Inverloch)
Contact Emma for further details 0466 114 222

Begin Bright Open Fun Day:
Begin Bright in Leongatha are holding an Open Day for families on Saturday 9th July for 10am-1pm. Every family that attends, goes in the draw to win an iPad Air. Please see website for details www.beginbright.com.au
Our school holiday programs are packed with craft and science workshops.
2hr sessions $30 or all day $75.
Discount available for 2 or more siblings. For times and details ph: 1300 234 462, email learn@beginbright.com.au or drop in, Shop 2, 9 Peart Street, Leongatha.

Bush Dance:
South Gippsland Shire, UDV and GippsDairy are holding a Bush Dance at the Meeniyan Town Hall to celebrate the end of a tough season, and welcome another challenging one! A chance to connect with our neighbours and wider community in a relaxed and fun setting with free music. Refer to advertisement for details.

‘Look over the farm gate’
Look out for them, look out for you...
Tactics for tight times
Community Event Bush Dance
Saturday, July 2 at 6.30pm to 10pm
Meeinian Town Hall
Free event for all dairy farmers and wider community
Supper, tea and coffee provided, BYO drinks
RSVP: Karen Romano 56243900 (BH) or GippsDairy executiveassistant@gippsdairy.com.au
Beggs to Differ; bush band
Kids’ movie, BYO blanket/beanbag

www.lookoverthefarmgate.com.au