PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Last week’s Science Olympics was great fun and our students readily mixed and collaborated with the Leongatha Primary School students to compete in a vast range of science tasks. Students rotated through the science activities where they had to employ not only their science knowledge and skills but leadership, cooperation and attitude to complete the tasks.
I took a truckload of work to do quietly in the foyer but my interest in science kept me captivated and engaged with the event and interacting with the students as they attempted their tasks.
Congratulations to Conor and Phuc for being in the winning team with Brody and Malachi’s team coming second.
Not only was it a fun and engaging day, it also allowed all our Year 6s the opportunity to meet and mix with others they might be going to secondary college with in 2017.

Community Connection Room
Room 3 is now our Community Connections Room where the school community are invited to use it for various reasons. We currently have:
- A Book Swap of books for parents and carers to borrow
- Health and Community Services brochures
- Toys for toddlers to play with
- Parenting books
- A picture fiction library for parents and carers to borrow picture story books (Please record in the Borrowing book)

Please feel free to use the room to catch up with others, grab a cuppa from the staffroom or access resources - just sign in at reception.

HELP WANTED
We have a number of activities coming up that need support from the school community. There is a return slip attached to this newsletter, to be returned by Tuesday 18th October, or give us a buzz.

WALK TO SCHOOL
See attached note. Parents and carers are most welcome to walk to school with us (grab some breakfast and a cuppa on arrival).
MINDFULNESS
Mrs Guy will be taking over Mindfulness small group sessions this term starting with the senior students. She will then take the younger group. All classes conduct different Mindfulness exercises as part of ongoing class practice.

TVPS UNIFORM ORDERS
School uniform order forms are attached to this week’s newsletter. An order for delivery by the end of term (hopefully) will be placed on Friday 4th November. Forms and money need to be returned to school by COB Thursday November 3rd. **Late orders cannot be accepted.**

FOOD OFFERS
A big thank you to all those people who offered to cook or supply food to families in need in our school community. We will give you a ring when the need arises.

HEALTHY LUNCHES
This term we are encouraging students to bring healthy lunches and understand the benefits of healthy lunches to fuel their activities and thinking. We are encouraging:

- wholemeal or whole grain wraps, rolls or bread
- salad or vegetables
- high protein (meat, fish, cheese, nuts etc)

Lucky Tickets are given out to encourage and acknowledge different types of healthy food groups at different times.
- This week- salad or vegetables
- Next week- wholemeal or multigrain bread, rolls or wraps
- Upcoming- high protein, two or more groups

_The only drawback for staff, is seeing some of the spectacular lunches some students have when we give out the tickets._

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Kira J for enthusiasm and a helpful attitude joining in Gardening Club and nurturing the plants.
- Emily EB for showing persistence and pride in all her work.
- Zekhai G for his effort in ‘A K a day’.
- Lucas M for taking a risk with his learning: having a go at a new writing genre in the first week of term.
- Cooper K for making connections in his learning: Thinking about different words with the same spelling pattern.
- Charlie P for his excellent attitude to learning during the first week of Term 4.
- Dayne A for his helpful and positive attitude to helping his teacher and classmate.

YARD DRAW AWARDS

- Alex J for a healthy lunch.
- Jordan F for a healthy lunch.

HOUSE POINTS Last Week’s Winner: Wattle

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communication.

They are not considered school activities.

**LSC 2017 Year 7 Students:**
For those students commencing year 7 in 2017, Leongatha Secondary College will dedicating a week in Term 4 to open their uniform shop each day with increased hours. This will benefit families that do not wish to wait until book-selling day Jan 30 to purchase their year 7 uniforms. The college uniform shop will be opened with increased hours from **Wednesday Dec 7 to Tuesday Dec 13 between 11.00am and 5.00pm.** If you wish to purchase uniforms, please visit the general office during this time.

**Kidz Mini Mudda:**
Wonthaggi Primary School is once again holding the Kidz Mini Mudda, a challenging obstacle course for kids aged 6 – 16 years.

**When:** Saturday 29th October  
**Where:** WPS, 18 Billson Street, Wonthaggi  
**Cost:** $20pp