

Leongatha Community Preschools

NEWSLETTER



TERM 1, 2019



Welcome to the 2019 Preschool year at Leongatha!

The kinder year is off to a flying start. We hope everyone is settling into the first term well and looking forward to the Easter break.

Thanks to all parents for your support of our programs and fundraising activities.

Before we break for Easter, there are still a couple of weeks left to **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!** Apply sunscreen to your child before starting the day and keep a roll on sunscreen in their bag for reapplication. A suitable hat is also required.

Please keep a spare change of labelled clothing in your child's bag in case they have an accident or get wet!

Hats are available to purchase for \$10 and t-shirts for \$12 each.



2019 Calendar...

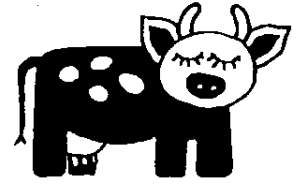
Term 1

- 29 Jan: First week of term
- 13 Feb: Committee meeting 7:30pm @ Allora
- 13 Mar: Committee meeting 7:30pm @ Allora
- 16 Mar: Fees due
- 20 & 21 Mar: Kinder photo's
- 27 Mar: Easter Raffle tickets due back
- 3 Apr: Silver groups Teddy Bears picnic
- Apr: Gold groups Teddy Bears picnic
- 4 & 5 Apr: Hassett St park excursion
- 4 Apr: Illawarra Teddy Bears Picnic
- 5 Apr: Annual Easter Raffle drawn
- 5 Apr: Last day of term

Term 2

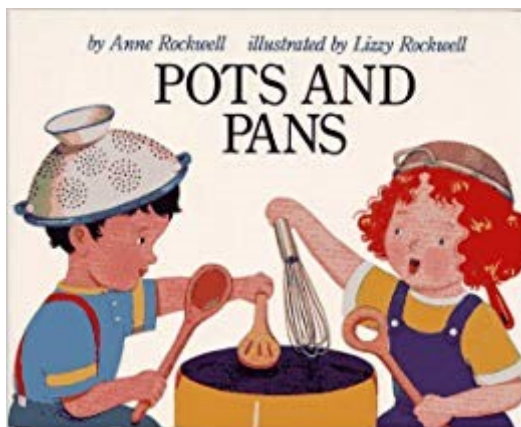
- 23 Apr: First week of term
- 8 May: Committee meeting 7:30pm @ Allora
- 8 May: Silver group Mother's Day morning tea
- 9 May: Illawarra Mother's Day stall and afternoon tea
- 10 May: Gold group Mother's Day morning tea
- 16 May: 4's Podiatry checks (express interest for 3s)
- 18 May: Fees due
- Late May: Mossvale Park excursion
- 12 Jun: Committee meeting 7:30pm @ Allora
- 28 Jun: Last day of term

What's going on?



Unwanted Kitchen Equipment Needed...

Both Allora and Hassett St require any unwanted kitchen equipment for the children to use when playing in the sandpit and mud kitchen. Pots, pans, a sieve, cake tins, muffin trays are fantastic. Anything you can donate would be appreciated.



Telstra Employee Wanted

Are you a Telstra employee or do you know someone who is? We need you so we can access the Telstra Kids Fund which is only available to Telstra employees working in Australia.

If you can help us please contact Carly O'Malley on 0407 867 873 or email omalley.carly.l@edumail.vic.gov.au



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels assists the elderly and those with disabilities by providing them with nutritionally balanced meals.

As part of our community service our parents are asked to volunteer to deliver lunchtime meals to residents in Leongatha.

The roster is usually one week per a term.

If you would like to volunteer your time please contact Casey Bateman on 0411 226 411.



Flexibuzz

Flexibuzz is a free app to download. The preschool uses the app to communicate with our families. We send out the newsletter, general updates, reminders, events and much more.

We kindly ask that you download the app, register a free account then find and tick the preschool either Allora or Hassett St. When you are ticking the preschool boxes please make sure you tick on 'General' and the specific group/s that apply to your family.



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Annual Easter Raffle

Easter raffle tickets and hamper contribution are due back on Wednesday 27th of March.

The raffle will be drawn on **Friday, 5th April**



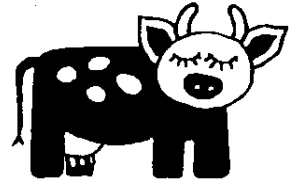
Bakers Delight– Bunraiser

\$2.00 from every 6-pack of Hot Cross Buns will be donated back to our Kindergarten. Order forms are due back by the **22nd of March.**



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Dough Raiser Program

Leongatha Community Preschool is fortunate to belong to the Dough Raiser Program at Bakers Delight Leongatha.

The way the programs works:

Each time your family makes a purchase at Bakers Delight, simply tell the staff you are from Leongatha Community Preschool and they will donate 5% of your purchase to our kindergarten.

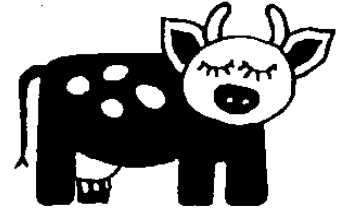


Mothers Day

3 and 4 year olds from Allora and Hassett St will have access to a Mother's Day Stall during the second week in May to purchase their loved ones a gift. We ask that children bring in a gold coin donation. The 3 year old will have a morning tea with their loved one, we ask mum's, carers or guardians to bring in a plate of party food to share with the group at 11 o'clock. 4 year old's will have an afternoon tea with their mum's, carers or guardians sharing with them food they have prepared during that day.



Lunch Box



Chicken and cheese mini quiche

Ingredients

Olive oil, to grease
2 frozen shortcrust pastry sheets, just thawed
3 eggs
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup Coles barbecued chicken, finely chopped
1/4 cup coarsely grated cheddar
30g broccoli, finely chopped

Method

Step 1

Preheat oven to 200C. Grease ten 1/3 cup capacity muffin pans with olive oil. Use a 9cm-diameter round pastry cutter to cut 10 discs from the pastry. Use the discs to line the greased pans. Line each pan with non-stick baking paper and fill with baking beans or rice. Bake for 8 minutes. Remove from the oven. Remove the baking paper and beans or rice.

Step 2

Reduce the oven to 180C. Whisk the eggs and milk together in a large jug. Divide the chicken, cheddar and broccoli among the pastry cases.

Step 3

Pour the egg mixture among the pans. Bake for 12-15 minutes or just until the filling has set.



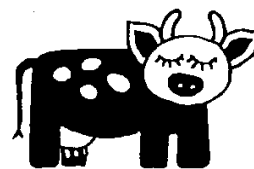
Advertising

This page is dedicated to advertising local businesses.

Advertise your business in our newsletter for \$10 per newsletter or \$50 for the year. The advertisement is usually about the size of a business card and is put at the end of the newsletter.

All proceeds go towards our fundraising efforts. If you are interested, please contact Sue Bolge
leongatha.preschools@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

No advertising of any kind is to be placed in the children's pockets or pigeon holes at any time.



2019 Committee Members

CO PRESIDENT	Fran Murphy
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MEALS ON WHEELS	Casey Bateman
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GENERAL	Kimberly Grayden
GENERAL	Rebecca Verboon
GENERAL	Paula Abernethy

Committee of Management

2019 Meeting Dates

13th of February
13th of March
8th of May
12th of June
17th of July
14th of August
11th of September
16th of October
13th of November—Annual General Meeting
4th of December—Handover meeting.

Wednesday nights 7:30pm at Allora Kinder

Please contact Jessica Fry via email on
jessicajenefry@gmail.com to add items to the upcoming
agenda.

ALL WELCOME