

Leongatha Community Preschools

NEWSLETTER



TERM 3, 2020



Term Three—Spring is here!!

Despite the reintroduction of Stage 3 restrictions and the subsequent disruption to our planned programs for Term 3 all the children have had an amazing time throughout the term. They have enjoyed everything from reptile encounters to Book Week to yoga.

The children had a blast making their Father's Day gifts, unfortunately due to the restrictions we were unable to have our dad's evening at the kindergarten.

As we move into Spring the weather is starting to warm up, don't forget to keep a hat and sunscreen handy for when the UV is high.

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

2020 Calendar...

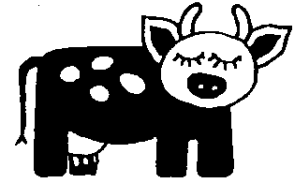
Term 3

- 13 Jul: First week of Term
- 22 Jul: Committee meeting 7:30pm @ Allora
- 19 Aug: Committee meeting 7:30pm @ Allora
- 16 Aug: Fees Due
- 2 Sept: Educators Day
- 16 Sept: Committee meeting 7:30pm @ Allora
- 17 Sept: Space Day Jersey Group
- 18 Sept: Space Day Friesian Group
- 18 Sept: Last Day of Term

Term 4

- 5 Oct: First week of Term
- 25 Nov: AGM @ Allora 7pm
- 9 Dec: Handover meeting @ Allora 7 pm
- 18 Dec: End of Term 4

What's going on?



School Transition 2021:

Yoga

As part of our School Readiness Funding we introduced Yoga into our Term 3 program at both Allora and Hassett St. The children absolutely love yoga and I'm sure you have been given tutorials at home by your son or daughter. Unfortunately the reintroduction of Stage 3 restrictions meant we could no longer have visitors to our facilities. At Hassett St Jodie has taken on the role of Yoga Instructor and is doing an amazing job. The children get so much out of the sessions and we look forward to continuing the program in Term 4.



We understand and appreciate how frustrating this year had been and we are doing our best to help your children get as much from their kinder year as possible. We are aware that many parents are concerned about school transition and we are staying in close contact with the schools and will share information with you as soon as plans are made, this information will be shared via Flexischools. Both LPS and St Laurence have put together virtual tours and welcome video's, we posted these links via Flexischools. If you missed these please scroll back through the posts and follow the links.

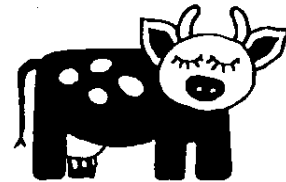
Jumper and T-Shirt printing

Thank you to Susan Morrow for designing and printing our amazing jumpers and t-shirts. They look incredibly smart and the children love them.



Picture Plate Orders

Thank you for supporting our Term 3 fundraiser. Your orders will be available for collection early Term 4, we will post a message on Flexischools and Facebook when they arrive at the kindergarten.



What's gone on?

Grant from Gardiner Foundation

Thank you to the Gardiner Foundation who generously donated \$5000 to our kindergarten. We are using this money to enclose the veranda at Hassett St with All Weather Screens. We will contribute a further \$3000 to the project. The stackable doors will create an indoor/outdoor area at the kindergarten, enlarging our educational space and allowing us to cater for greater diversity and inclusion in our programs. The doors were scheduled to be installed over the Term 3 break, however, due to the Stage 4 restrictions in Melbourne the installation of the doors has been delayed.



Grant from Sth Gippsland Shire

Thank you to the South Gippsland Shire who generously donated \$4000 to our kindergarten. We are using this money to enclose our veranda at Hassett St with All Weather Screens. We will contribute a further \$4000 to this project. The doors are currently being made in Campbellfield, however, due to the current Stage 4 restrictions in metro Melbourne the production and installation of these doors has been delayed by several weeks.



*South Gippsland
Shire Council*

Grant from ETU

Thank you to the Electrical Trades Union who generously donated \$1000 to our kindergarten. We are using this money to build a special memorial garden to remember and celebrate Harvey Robinson. We plan to work on the garden over the Term 3 break and have it completed during Term 4.



Grant from Fonterra

Thank you to Fonterra who generously donated \$2000 to our kindergarten. We are using this money to build a special memorial garden to remember and celebrate Harvey Robinson.

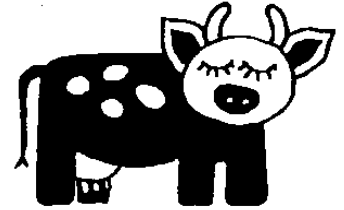


Mexican Day @ Hassett St

Book Week dress up day @ Allora and Hassett St

Sammy The Scientist @ Allora

Lunch Box



Ham and Egg Pies



Ingredients

- oil spray
- 3 large slices lean ham (75g)
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tbsp milk
- 3 spring onions (shallots), finely chopped
- 1/2 cup canned creamed corn or corn kernels
- 1 tbsp chopped basil
- 1/2 cup (40g) grated low fat tasty cheese
- salt and pepper

Method

Step 1: Heat oven to 200°C (180°C fan-forced) and spray 6 cups of a muffin tray. Line each cup with ham and set aside.

Step 2: Whisk eggs with milk, spring onions, corn, basil and grated cheese. Season with salt and pepper.

Step 3: Divide mixture among the 6 cups and bake for 25-30 minutes until pies are set in the middle.

Step 4: Remove from oven, run a blunt knife around the edge to loosen and allow pies to sit in the tray for 5 minutes.

Step 5: Remove pies from the muffin tray and enjoy with a salad.

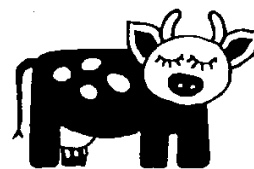
Advertising

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.



2020 Committee Members

CO PRESIDENT	Arielle Rawson
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GENERAL	Caitlin Burge
GENERAL	Jess Fry
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GENERAL	Terresa Bennett

Committee of Management

2020 Meeting Dates

12th of February
18th of March
22nd of April
20th of May
17th of June
22nd of July
19th of August
16th of September
21st of October
25th of November—Annual General Meeting
9th of December—Handover meeting.

Wednesday nights 7:30pm at Allora Kinder

Please contact Natasha McRae via email on natashamcrae16@bigpond.com to add items to the upcoming agenda.

ALL WELCOME