



26th July , 2019

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July

Tues 30th Yr 12 Transition day/evening
Job Skills Expo
Forensic Science Day

August

Thur 1st Sth Gippsland Basketball
Mon 5th Yr 12 Counselling
Wed 7th Yr 9 to 12 Information Night
Fri 9th Yr 11 VCAL Bass Gas Excursion

Mon 12th Bands at Yarram
Tues 13th Yr 11 to 12 Counselling
Thur 15th Boys Regional Footy
Fri 16th Yr 10 to 11 Counselling
Mon 19th Yr 9 to 10 Counselling

Student Free Day (no students required)

Wed 21st Sth Gippsland Basketball
Sth Gippsland Table Tennis
Fri 23rd German Exchange students
leave

From the Principal



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Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August**.

Invitations will be emailed to randomly selected families by Wednesday 24th July.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

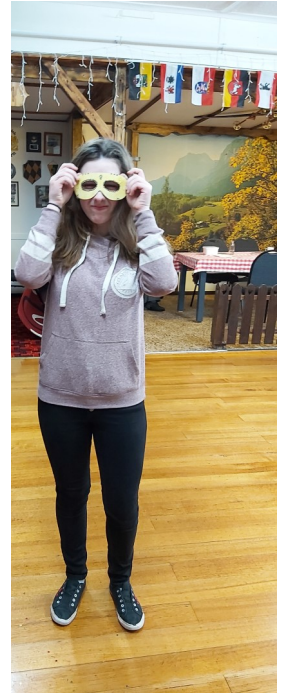
The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Please contact Rebecca Woodall if you would like more information.

German play

On the 27th of June our year 9 German class participated in the annual German play competition. There were three schools from throughout Gippsland participating this year. The participants were Mirboo North Secondary, Marist-Sion College Warragul and Bairnsdale Secondary College. Marist-Sion were the defending champions from last year and they were first to perform. Their play was lacking in numbers with only three students this year, but they still put on an entertaining performance doing a spin-off of Little Red Riding Hood featuring Strepsils. Next up was our school with our version of "The Lorax" which we had been practicing and preparing for in class for over a month. Most of the students participating were happy with their performance and our singing at the end, we believed put us over the top. Lastly was Bairnsdale with a comedic spin off of "Gordon Ramsay Hells Kitchen".

The plays might have been the feature of the day but there were many other activities to be completed such as meeting and greeting other students in German, making traditional German masks, playing bingo with German numbers and enjoying a huge German jam donut. After all of these activities, including the plays, were completed they provided a traditional German lunch followed by the awards ceremony.

In third place came Bairnsdale with their entertaining performance, however their German was slightly lacking even while reading off their scripts. In second place came Marist-Sion with "Little Red Riding Hood" which was excellent considering their lack of participating students. In First place came us! Mirboo North Secondary Collage with our hard work on props and pronunciation paying off earning us many packs of lollies and money to buy hot chips later in the year. This was our second win back to back showing the dedication of our German teacher Frau Frank. Sadly, this will be the last year that the Bairnsdale German teacher Frau Stokes will be organising the event and she, and her experience, will be sadly missed.



MNUFC TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN
Saturday 27th July 2019
Time 7-10:30pm

WHERE
Walter J Tuck Reserve
Club Rooms

TRIVIA NIGHT FEVER WILL BE RUNNING THE NIGHT
PROVIDING THE VERY BEST ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL WHO COME
ALONG. BE SURE TO BRING ALONG SOME GOLD COINS FOR MINI
GAMES

SILENT AUCTION AS WELL!

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[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MNUFC09/](https://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MNUFC09/)

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

TICKETS
\$15 Per Person
10 people per table

**Tickets must be
purchased before the
night via the club.**

**FOOD AND
DRINK**

- Drinks at bar prices
BYO food for your table

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Cuzbar
The Biscuit Shop





SOUTH GIPPSLAND Gliding Club Inc.

LA TROBE, SOUTH GIPPSLAND AND VSA JUNIOR GLIDING SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The Gliding Federation of Australia Inc (GFA) is the national body regulating the sport of gliding and soaring in Australia. Its mission is *"to drive the development and promotion of the sport of gliding and foster excellence in safe, accessible and enjoyable soaring"*.

The South Gippsland Gliding Club has a 50 year history of gliding and in its time has trained many pilots who have gone on to enjoy the thrill of gliding in particular and aviation as a profession. The La Trobe Valley Gliding Club was established in the same period and flew from the La Trobe Valley Airfield. This Club has now ceased operations and has dedicated its remaining funds to South Gippsland on the proviso that the money be used for *ab initio* gliding training. An annual gliding scholarship aimed at encouraging new people into the sport of gliding by providing scholarship holders with low cost *ab-initio* gliding training. The La Trobe and South Gippsland Scholarship is administered by the South Gippsland Gliding Club and will be awarded to suitable applicants.

In partnership with Victorian Soaring Association (VSA) the aim of this scholarship is to encourage young people to take up gliding. Applicants must have had no previous hands on flying training. The funding from VSA is on the proviso of a commitment from the successful applicants as shown below in Conditions 6 and 8.

The value of this scholarship for 2019/20 is up to \$1500, for gliding training costs. The scholarship does not include GFA or South Gippsland Club membership costs. Detailed scholarship conditions and application process are summarised below.

Applications are now sought for the 2019/20 Gliding Scholarship, for the period December 2019 to 30th June 2020. **Applications are to be received no later than midnight on 30th September 2019 to the La Trobe, South Gippsland and VSA Scholarship Committee, South Gippsland Gliding Club, PO Box 475, LEONGATHA, VIC, 3953**
OR EMAIL TO: owenkr86@gmail.com

La Trobe, South Gippsland and VSA Scholarship Conditions

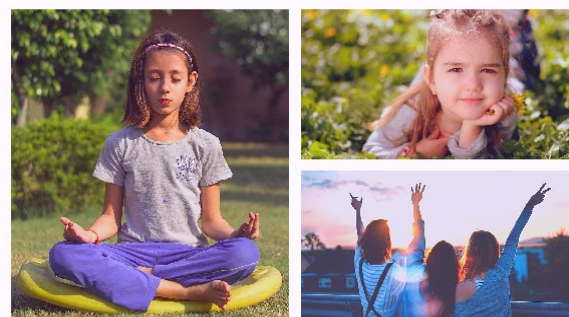
The award of the scholarship will be subject to the following conditions:

**WEP is visiting
LEONGATHA!**
KEEN TO DISCOVER THE WORLD?

Find out more about your student exchange options at WEP's free info session!

- ✓ 1 AUGUST
- 🕒 7PM
- 📍 LEONGATHA MEMORIAL HALL
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(Entry via Michael Place)

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REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR SPRING SEASON 2019



Scan our QR code to get all the information or google 'Leongatha Basketball' and head to our websites registration page for the Spring 2019 Comp.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 26TH JULY
SEASON STARTS 5TH / 6TH AUGUST 2019



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Or for more information call Joel 0419 623 766



Newsletter article: Bushfire At-Risk Register - Schools

Here is an article for you to publish in your newsletter or on your website. It will help you communicate to parents that your school is listed on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) and prepared should a Code Red day be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner.

When using the article, you are advised to:

- review the text for relevance to the specific circumstance - noting that red text indicates statements that are optional or that must be reviewed for each use
- copy the required text onto your school's website or into the newsletter

School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.



Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by ~~letter and SMS message, Facebook, email and Compass push notifications (phone-free)~~. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

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Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- ~~Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days~~
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- ~~As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.~~
- ~~Depending on which Bureau of Meteorology district is impacted bus route cancellations may affect our school.~~

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On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.