Dear Parents and Guardians,

Whether your child is just starting Prep or entering their final year at St Laurence’s, there are many good reasons for you to volunteer at school. It’s a great way to show your children that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause.

Like many schools, we now have to raise our own funds for activities and supplies that once were considered basic necessities and parent volunteers are essential to organizing and supervising these fundraising events and other school activities.

Therefore, it is such a great shame that two of our traditional fund raising events needed to be cancelled this year due to lack of support. Not only does this have a negative effect on the morale of those who worked so hard in planning these events, it will also have a great financially impact on some programs we offer. This loss equates to about $90 per child for this year.

I am confident that the good spirit of the St Laurence’s Community will be revived, and that we can look forward to many successful events in the future.

Confirmation: Congratulations to the following students who made the Sacrament of Confirmation over the past couple of weekends: Paige Da Costa, Aleesha Hannon, Nash Jefferis, Billy Manicaro, Kurt O’Hare, Meg O’Loughlin, Cambell Riseley, Kiernan Vandenberg, Darcy Berryman, Trixie Bishop, Emily Clarke, Cody Cox, Thomas Fitzgerald, Jessie Fowkes, Matt Fowkes, Chloe Nielsen, Zoe Patterson, Jess Stephens, Olivia Warren, Tye Berrywines, John Denbrop, Samantha Dyke, Jack Ewing, Miah Khan, Zara Littlejohn, Elijah Spaull, Chloe Stock and to Helen Cox. Please keep them all in your prayers.

To be conscious about something is to be aware of it.

Dear Lord help me to remember that You gave me life. Thank you for the gift of life. Teach me to slow down, to be still and enjoy the pleasures created for me. To be aware of the beauty that surrounds me. The marvel of mountains, the calmness of lakes, the fragility of a flower petal. I need to remember that all these things come from you. AMEN

RAFFLE DRAWN NEXT WEEK

PLEASE HAVE YOUR TICKETS RETURNED TO THE OFFICE SOLD OR UNSOLD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE. THERE HAS BEEN CONFUSION OVER THIS, AND I APOLOGISE —Kylie
**HOT LUNCHES ON THURSDAYS DURING TERM 3**

2nd Hand Uniforms
2nd Hand Uniform Shop has a number of jumpers sizes 4—6 for $5.00
Please contact
Krista Evans: 0409 585080
Rachel Cameron: 0408 624062

Girls winter grey box pleat tunics are available from Beleza School Uniforms 6B Seymore St, Traralgon. Phn: 51 765 007.

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**LAPATHON RESULTS**

King of the Lapathon: **Liam Chiappini**
Queen of the Lapathon: **Ada Hill**
Family who raised the most: **The Box family (Thomas & Charlie)**
Individual who raised the most: **Ella White**
Grade who raised the most
1st: **3 / 4 L** with $455 2nd: **3 / 4 K** with $446.50
3rd: **Prep E** with $402
Most laps: **3 / 4 K**
Grand total raised through sponsorship is **$2940**.

Thank you to everyone for your support. What a great effort.

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**2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP**
We have a selection of 2nd hand uniforms for sale at school.
Please call Krista on 0409 565 060 OR Rachel on 0408 624 062

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**WINTER BEANIES**

**$5**

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**RAFFLE**

As you know the Soiree has been cancelled. Our major fundraiser will now be the Soiree raffle which will be drawn next **Wednesday 24th June**. Could you please return tickets sold or unsold by **Tuesday, 23rd June**.

If you are unable to sell your tickets please get them back to the office as soon as possible.

More tickets are available from the school office.

1st Prize 2 nights accommodation for 4 people at the Portsea Village Resort. Valid until 24/10/15

2nd Prize 2 nights for 2 people in a one bedroom Lake King apartment at The Moorings at Metung

3rd Prize 1 X 10 multi pass visit to Bounce

4th Prize $50 voucher form Brandy Creek Winery and a bottle of Moet

5th Prize $50 voucher for Sweet Life Cafe and 3 free passes for Bounce

6th Prize 5 Pilates Classes with Pilates Inspiration and 2 free passes for Bounce

7th Prize 1hr massage with Nicole Matheson

At $2 a ticket there a so many fantastic prizes to be won! Good luck.

*Please accept my apologies for incorrect ticket and email information today regarding the drawn date—Kylie.*
We have been learning about 'What is it like to be an Australian Farmer?' We were very lucky to have two special guest speakers, Dennis Bowler and Ben Croatto. They both gave up their time to share information about their farms and shared what it is like for them to be farmers. Both grades thoroughly enjoyed these visits as did Josh and Tess who are very proud to be 'farmers' too. The students then completed a comparison of the two farms using a venn diagram. We would like to thank Dennis and Ben for their time.

SITUATIONS VACANT

PARISH SECRETARY

An experienced bookkeeper/secretary is required for 5 days a week.
St Laurence’s Catholic Church, Leongatha, 3 days
St Joseph’s Catholic Church, Foster, 1 day (temporary position fun from Leongatha)
St Joseph’s Catholic Church, Korumburra, 1 day a week, run from Korumburra.

For details, please contact Fr Peter Kooloos (phone 5662 2020 or 0438 622 766)
Applications need to be sent in by Tuesday June 23rd, 2015

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

It is policy of St Laurence’s that there are to be no dogs in/on the school grounds even if on a lead. Assistance dogs accepted.
Thursday, 5th June saw the Division Cross Country at Stony Creek. The course was flat but the track was testing with longish grass and uneven.

Our team competed strongly with all students giving their best. There will be seven students moving on to the Regional stage which will be run at Lardner Park, Warragul. We had a great parent representation and this support is always appreciated.

There were approx. 90 runners in each race. The first 12 in each race qualified for the regionals. Results were:

**U10—Girls**
- Ada Hill 2nd, Taya Cameron 6th, Christine Denbrok 9th, Charlotte Berry 16th, Sandra Dyke 18th, Tori Ackland 20th, Seb Lamers 14th
- Seb Lamers 14th, Oscar Murdoch 19th, Alex O’Brien 32nd, Will Croatto 54th, Robbie Reardon 61st

**U11—Girls**
- Bella Kent 6th, Zara Littlejohn 16th, Rubi Adkins 30th, Heidi Tieman 60th

**U11—Boys**
- Taite Cumming 1st, Harry Herbert 18th, Mark Mancarella 51st, Rex Davidson 53rd, Darcy Berryman 66th

**U12/13—Girls**
- Paige Da Costa 4th, Merrin Giles 11th, Jess Stephens 28th, Rachel Ramsay 35th, Jess Fowkes 42nd

**U12/13—Boys**
- Cambell Riseley 21st, Sam Evans 22nd, Tom Fitzgerald 26th, Jack Ewing 52nd, Kurt O’Hare 72nd.

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**EARN AND LEARN IS BACK!! BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th—TUESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday, 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school and put in the posting slot in the foyer marked EARN & LEARN. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

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**DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY**

**LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP**

Last Thursday the annual Lightning Premiership for Winter Sport was conducted at Mary MacKillop. A great day weather wise, well organised by Sharna Fitzpatrick and all our teams tried very hard. We had teams competing in football, soccer and netball A & B.

Great parent support once again was greatly appreciated. During our winter sport block we had much help from parents and friends whether it be umpiring, coaching or washing sports gear. In particular thank you to Kym Berryman, Brianna Robb, Kim Scrimshaw, Martin Scrimshaw and Alan Ironside.

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Cards must be valid as of the first day of Term 3, July 13th 2015. Applications can be obtained from the office.

**DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY**

**LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP**
The Uniting Church in Pakenham, Warragul, Traralgon & Leongatha presents

Steve Biddulph
“Secrets of Happy Children”

Thursday 25 June @ 7pm
Leongatha Uniting Church
16 Peart St, Leongatha
Enq: Paul 0400 853 868
Bookings at:
http://www.trybooking.com/HPMR

$25 per person
$15 concession

Supper will be provided
Each session will run for approximately 2 hours
Unfortunately babies, toddlers and children under 15 years old are not permitted

Leongatha Basketball Association will be running Aussie Hoops in term 3.

Aussie Hoops is open to children turning 5 through to 10 years. As with last year the children will be split into age-groups and caters for beginners through to those who are currently playing but want to further develop their skills. Due to court space there is a limited number of places.

Dates: Friday Nights 17th July – 4th September
Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Venue: SPLASH
Cost: $85 with pack, $65 without pack
To register: www.leongathabasketball.com.au

Free Ladies D.I.Y. Workshop Day

Date: Thursday 25th June
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for our Ladies Afternoon. Meet Rhys from Kaboodle Kitchens, who will be presenting on how to renovate your Kitchen and Laundry easily with budget friendly options. Hands on DIY workshop. Afternoon high tea and giveaways!

Booking essential – speak with one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

Leongatha Basketball Association

Aussie Hoops

L.B.A