

**Edition 6 | 3 MAY 2024**

# IN THE LOOP



## ANZAC DAY @ LNPS

Our ANZAC day assembly held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April commemorated the fallen at Gallipoli. Anzac Day is a time for Australians and New Zealanders to remember and pay respect to the brave soldiers who fought for their country and the values they held dear. It is also a time to reflect on the importance of peace and remember the impact of war on soldiers and their families.

ANZAC Day ceremonies also help us learn about courage, team spirit, identity, and our history. The importance of our ANZAC ceremony is honoured in rituals, symbols and of remembrance.



### **Acknowledgement to Country**

We are learning on Wurundjeri Country and in the spirit of reconciliation, Lalor North Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are learning. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



# Important Dates

## Week 4, Term 2

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Attitudes to School Survey Opens

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Swimming Program

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Playgroup 9am – 10am

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Mother's & Special Person Day Stall

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 to 7 Transition Application Forms  
Returned to Office

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Assembly

## Week 5, Term 2

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Education & Policy Subcommittee 3.45pm

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Swimming Program

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Playgroup 9am – 10am

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Education Support Day

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – International Day of Family

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Facilities, Buildings & Grounds  
Subcommittee 4.30pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Newsletter

## Week 6, Term 2

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Education Week

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Swimming Program

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – School Council 6pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Playgroup 9am – 10am

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – National Simultaneous Storytime at  
12pm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Assembly

# Our School Values

## Honesty

*We communicate openly and work together to solve problems. By demonstrating honesty and acting with integrity we build trust, which enables us to collaborate, to take greater risks with our learning and to be more resilient when things go wrong.*

## Respect

*We respect ourselves, our school and each other, and understand that our attitudes and behaviour have an impact on the people around us.*

## Unity

*We have many languages, come from many backgrounds and are a school of many differences, but we speak with one voice, as one school. We develop a sense of connection and belonging within each part of our school, and across the whole school.*

## Success

*We help each other learn so that everyone experiences success every day. Success means doing new things, learning new skills, finding new ways of thinking and solving interesting, complex and challenging problems.*

## Resilience

*We know trying new things, experiencing challenges and bouncing back from adversity are central to life and to learning. Only by building our resilience can we experience strong levels of growth.*





## Principal's Message

It's wonderful to see everyone back at school looking healthy and relaxed following the two week break. Term two promises to be an exciting one.

With the beginning of a new term our students have already made a great start to their learning. Here, at Lalor North Primary School, we are committed in our collective focus on academic success and achieving educational excellence. Teaching and learning is where we put all our energies.

The leadership team are working with commitment and dedication to ensure all our curriculum programs are stretching and extending all students. Teacher teams are working very hard with a strong focus on reading, writing and mathematics as well as supporting the wellbeing needs of our students. I am so impressed with the passion and dedication we have collectively as well as the impact we make each and every day.



**World Earth Day** takes place every year on the 22nd April every year.

Millions of people across the globe are gathering to mark Earth Day and celebrate the environmental movement which is now recognised around the world.

World Earth Day is a global event which aims to highlight the importance of protecting the environment.

### Kitchen Garden Project Continues....

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April we kicked off some exciting gardening in our kitchen garden to recognise and celebrate World Earth Day this year. Our students had some very useful help from Jamie Durie. It was wonderful to see the students actively engage in the planting of the garden and learn so much about sustainability. Our students were filmed for an episode of 'Living with Purpose' which is hosted by Jamie to encourage learning about sustainability and the impact on our world.



## CCTV at our School

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and security of our students and staff, I am pleased to provide you an update on the installation of CCTV at our school.

I believe that these cameras will serve as an additional layer of security, helping us to monitor activity in key areas and enhance our ability to respond swiftly to any incidents that may arise.

Our Lalor North Primary School Council has discussed the idea and officially approved the installation of CCTV cameras in 2023.

We feel that our school has an obligation to ensure the school environment is safe and secure, and fulfil our duty of care to students, staff and visitors. The CCTV system will assist our school to fulfil these obligations and to prevent and manage other inappropriate behaviour on school grounds. CCTV will also provide enhanced capability to protect our school's assets against vandalism and theft.

We will follow Department of Education and Training policy requirements for the design, installation, management and use of the CCTV systems. This policy is available at: [CCTV in Schools – Installation and Management](#).

We will also place a CCTV Privacy Notice on our school website with more information about our school's use of CCTV before it is rolled out from term 2.

If you have any questions or concerns at this stage, please contact: Lalor North Primary School, phone number 9465 4922, email: [lalor.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lalor.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



## Mother's Day and Special Person Stall

Next week we will be having a Mother's Day and Special Person Stall. For our students that would like to consider buying a gift for their mother, grandmother or special person that is their support person or carer there will be opportunities to celebrate these significant people. Our stall is organised for **one day only on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

Gifts prices will range from \$1 and up to \$10.





## 2024 Lalor North Primary School Fundraising Updates

Our school community are very supportive with all of our fundraising efforts. We are thankful for your support.

- Funds raised in 2023 carried forward were \$1567
- Colour Fun Run 2024 raised a total of \$4077
- Easter Raffle funds raised a total of \$2550

**Altogether our school community raised \$8194.**

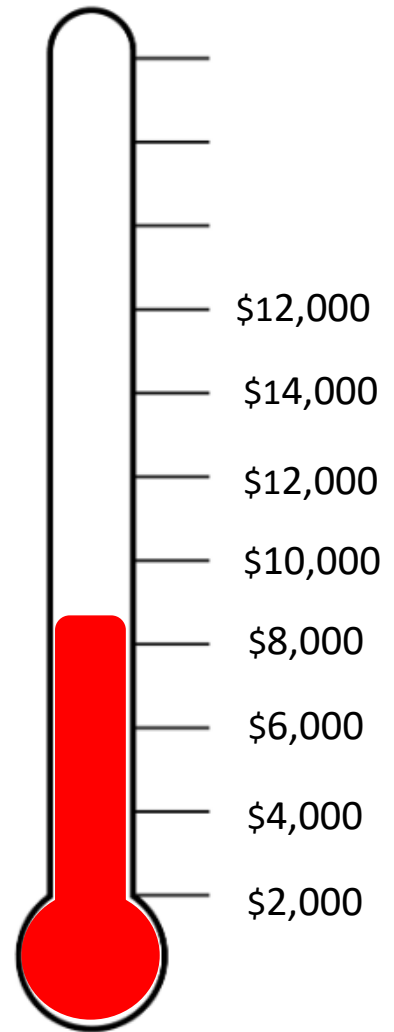
This is a fantastic effort!

Our Student Representative Council has chosen to purchase outdoor table tennis unit to be used during lunch times and recess times with a portion of the money.

### Fund Raising Coming Soon....

- Mother's Day and special Person Stall (minimal)
- Chocolate Drive in term 3

We also wish to thank the Finance & Fundraising committee, student council and parents of our school for supporting us.



## Easter celebrations



Easter is a special time of the year which can bring families together to enjoy good food, creating special memories and as well as celebrating culture and tradition.

We wish all our families a wonderful Orthodox Easter this weekend. We know it's a significant cultural event for many of our families in our school community.

**Среќен Велигден**  
**Καλό Πάσχα!**  
**Buona Pasqua**

*Elizabeth Bryan & Amanda Lee*

# From the Office

## Grade 6 to Year 7 Transition

All current Grade 6 families have received a copy of the **Year 6 to 7 Placement Information Pack** for Parents and Carers, a Guidance for parents and carers of Year 6 students starting Year 7 in 2025".

Parents/Carers must find their local school for 2025 and other secondary schools at [www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au) Please complete the Application for Year 7 Placement 2025 form (pages 11-14) as soon as you can and return it to the Lalor North Primary School office by **Friday 10 May 2024**.

## Swimming Program – Hair ties & Lost Property

Students sometimes misplace clothing items whilst they are changing after their swimming lessons. Parents are encouraged to come to the office to check lost property items when it is noted that goggles, bathers, or other items are missing. Please ensure that all of your children's items are labelled clearly with their name.

Additionally, it is recommended that children with long hair bring a hair tie to keep their hair gathered during and after their swimming lesson or utilize a swim cap. Some children also like to wear a beanie after their lessons for the bus ride back to school.

## Updating Student Details

Do you have a new family address or do you or any of your family members/emergency contact people have new mobile phone numbers? Do you wish to update your child's emergency contact list? Please contact the office ASAP if you need any details updated to ensure we are able to contact you, especially in the case of emergency.

IS YOUR  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION  
UP-TO-DATE?



## Prep, Grade 1 & 2 Science Push & Pull Incursion

Students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 have received notices regarding the upcoming Science "Push and Pull" Incursion that will be delivered by Inquisitive Kids on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Parent consent forms and payment for this incursion needs to be returned to the office by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. Please contact the office with any queries.

## Spare Uniform in School Bags

As the weather is now turning cooler and wetter, it is suggested that wherever possible, students have a spare clothing in their bags as we are experiencing many students coming to the office wet and muddy. This would make it easier to manage here at the school, otherwise we would need to make phone calls to families.

## Dental Van Visit

All students were provided with information and forms regarding the optional, free service for the Dental Van visit scheduled for Week 2, Term 3. If you would like your child to be part of this program, please ensure you complete the consent form and return it to the office asap. For any queries regarding this service, families can visit the Australian Dental health Website at <https://adhv.com.au/>

Barbara, Diana and Liz

# Apply NOW to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2025

The Department of Education has released the statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2025, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 26 July 2024**.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2025, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

**For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation** at [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).

If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on 9465 4922 or email [lalor.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lalor.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to request an application form.





**Labor North Primary School**  
**Mothers and Special Person Day Stall**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**One day only**

**Prices range from \$1 to \$10**

**MACEDONIAN  
BILINGUAL  
PROGRAM  
CONCERT**



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
September**

Further  
information to  
be provided  
closer to the  
event!





# Lalor North School Captains

## Badge Presentation

Our School Captains were excited to receive their School Captain badges and are proudly wearing them everyday!



## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/carers,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Lalor North Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2024.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>



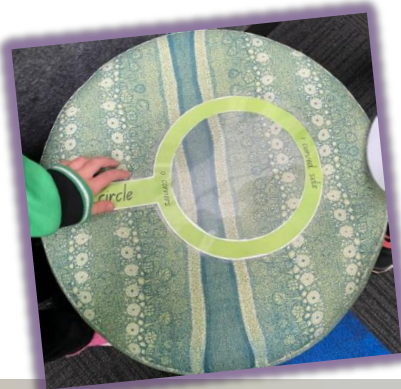


# Look at what our Preps in Wattle 2 have been working on this week!

Prep students in Wattle 2 had fun learning about **shapes** this week!



They enjoyed exploring the school environment searching for, recognising and naming shapes that are close to rectangles, squares, triangles and circles in everyday objects.







# GREEK BILINGUAL PROGRAM NEWS

At Lalor North Primary School, the teaching of the Greek language is linked to the culture and history of Greece.

This week, the students of the Greek Bilingual program experienced and celebrated Orthodox Easter through interactive language lessons and taking part in diverse and creative activities about its customs.

All classes, from Foundation to Year 6, had the opportunity to study the traditional customs observed these days in Greece, make cookies and dye red eggs.

The staff and students of the Greek Bilingual program at Lalor North Primary School wish everyone who is celebrating this weekend, a Happy Easter.

**Καλό Πάσχα! Καλή Ανάσταση!**

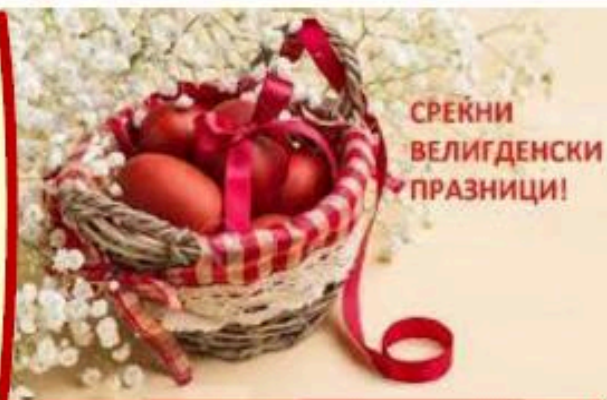




## Macedonian Bilingual Program celebrating Orthodox Easter

This week, our students have been learning about the Easter traditions and they have been participating in various activities including colouring eggs on Thursday morning.

They are looking forward to the egg cracking competition on Monday.



СРЕКНИ  
ВЕЛИГДЕНСКИ  
ПРАЗНИЦИ!

*Happy Easter to all Orthodox families!*



**Честит Велигден!**



Ние вчера вапцувавме јајца. Тие беа црвени. Наставничката ги напиша првите букви од нашите имиња на нив.

Михаил 1во одд.







Мене ми беше многу интересно кога моето јајце се направи црвено. Јас го однесов дома.

Јордан  
1во одд.



Додека ги вапцувавме црвените јајца ние правевме и други Велигденски активности.  
Дафина 2ро одд.





# WE MADE PIZZELLES!



During the last week of Term 1,  
Prep to Grade 6 students,  
in our Italian classes,  
learned how to make Pizzelles.

Pizzelles are thin, sweet wafer  
biscuits and are popular  
during festive times in Italy.





# Lalor North Primary School's **ANZAC** Commemorative In-school Service



On Wednesday 24th April, our wonderful student leaders presented our ANZAC Commemorative In-School Service.

Each class created a beautiful paper wreath to pay their respects during our wreath laying ceremony. We were honoured to have Mr Frank Torcasio, from Epping RSL, and Ms Helen Smith, wife of James Hohepa Smith, an ex-serviceman of the New Zealand Army, attend our service.

Special thanks to our Student Leadership team who helped prepare, and assisted during, our beautiful service:

Brendan, Lachlan, Brandon, Stella, Cleopatra, Siena, Tyler, Xavier, Musa, Samvrata, Dame, Gabriella and Amanda.



Our Choir performed 'Can You Hear Australia's Heroes Marching'. They also led the singing of the Australian Anthem and the New Zealand Anthem, supported by Jed, Tamaiti, Lachlan and student teacher, Arnie. Congratulations to all our performers.



**THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**

We raised an amazing **\$432** for the ANZAC Appeal!

Thank you to Brendan, Siena, Cleopatra, Jonisa, Skye and Serina for helping to sell the ANZAC Appeal merchandise at lunchtimes.





# Student of the Week – 19th April

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Baani A	<b>Success</b>	For always participating in class discussions and sharing her ideas regularly and enthusiastically.
Wattle 3	Isabella S	<b>Success</b>	For always offering help and support to everyone in class, while completing her own work to a high degree. Fantastic!!
Wattle 4	Brandon P	<b>Unity</b>	For always demonstrating the school values and always looking out for all of his peers and teachers. Well done
Wattle 5	Davin B	<b>Success</b>	Showing substantial improvement in his relationships with peers and working well in class! Great work Davin!
Wattle 7	Lara A	<b>Unity</b>	For always being a kind and caring classmate who is always willing to include and help others. You are a great role model for your peers. Keep up the amazing work, Lara!
Wattle 8	Tai Y	<b>Unity</b>	For being kind and caring to his peers and is always willing to include and help others when needed. Keep it up!
Banksia 1	Akis K	<b>Success</b>	For trying his best in numeracy sessions this week and contributing great ideas during class discussion. Keep it up, Akis!
Banksia 2	Hope S	<b>Success</b>	For following directions and remaining an active learner throughout the week. Well done!
Banksia 3	Damjan M	<b>Respect</b>	For always displaying the value of respect to all of your teachers and peers. Well done!
Banksia 4	Sebastian N	<b>Unity</b>	For being a wonderful role model and a caring and respectful friend to everyone. Thank you, Sebastian!
Banksia 5	Sofi M	<b>Respect</b>	For always being respectful towards her peers and teachers and consistently following all classroom rules and school values. An excellent role model Sofi!
Banksia 7	Christian M	<b>Success</b>	For independently writing a sentence about his holiday experience in Macedonian. Well done Christian!
Banksia 8	Stefan K	<b>Success</b>	For being engaged and putting 100% effort in his work at all times. Keep it up, Stefan!
Banksia 9	Elana K	<b>Respect</b>	For listening well in class, always being kind and respectful to others and willing to help out her peers and teachers when needed. Well done Elana!
PE	Alex M (B1)	<b>Success</b>	For his fantastic Table Tennis skills and defeating the 'Final Boss' during our PE lesson. Well done Alex!
ART	Emilia (B9)	<b>Resilience</b>	For showing maturity in her attitude to learning during Art. Congratulations on displaying a positive approach your art, Emilia!
ITALIAN	Banksia 7	<b>Respect</b>	For demonstrating excellent listening and following all instructions in Art. Congratulations!
STEM	Ryan H	<b>Success</b>	For his enthusiastic participation in class discussions about the story, 'La Nonna e gli Occhiali', and for working out the translations of the text from Italian to English. Bravo, Ryan!
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Stella J	<b>Unity</b>	For creating interest in what the deadliest animals in the world are through her curious questioning.



# Student of the Week – 26<sup>th</sup> April

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Mubashir A.	Success	For always being excited to learn, and successfully engaging in all learning tasks to produce excellent work. Well done!
Wattle 3	Hamza R	Success	for showing immense growth in his understanding of addition of fractions! Amazing and well done!
Wattle 4	Mahmoud K	Success	Using his time wisely in class, asking for help, and applying himself to his school work. Great job this week Mahmoud! Keep it up!
Wattle 5	Jack C	Respect	Being a kind and respectful person and always offering to help out in class. Well done Jack!
Wattle 7	Avyukth P	Resilience	For showing resilience and persisting when working through tasks. Keep up the fantastic work, Anyukth!
Wattle 8	Aleera S	Success	For consistently working at her personal best and showing consistency in her home reading. Well done Aleera!
Banksia 1	Jacob A	Resilience	For showing a positive attitude towards his learning and for asking for help when he needs it. Well done Jacob!
Banksia 2	Cruz E	Success	For his exceptional behaviour and work ethic. He has made a great start to the new term. Well done, Cruz!
Banksia 3	Luka Z	Unity	For making wise choices and trying to help others to stay safe when others are faced with challenging situations.
Banksia 4	Filip L	Respect	For showing respect during lessons by looking at the teacher when they are speaking and actively listening to his classmates.
Banksia 5	Nikolina L	Success	For consistently working with diligence and putting 100% effort into all set tasks in all curriculum areas. A wonderful job, Nikolina!
Banksia 7	Elena S	Resilience	For coming to school with a positive attitude and always trying her best. You have made fantastic personal growth! Well done, Elena!
Banksia 8	Maya Z	Success	For consistently working at her personal best and asking questions to clarify work expectations.
Banksia 9	Damian B	Success	For always working to the best of his ability and completing work of a high standard in both English and Macedonian. A wonderful effort, Damian!
PE	Kalina M Banksia 8	Success	For her excellent forehand ball striking skills during our Tennis unit during PE lessons. Well done Kalina!
ART	To all Banksia 5	Success	for working cooperatively, safely and creatively on the creation of their giant poppies in Art. Well done!
ITALIAN	Lachlan Fan	Success	For his great enthusiasm when using technology to support the translation vocabulary from English to Italian. Bravo, Lachlan!
STEM	Allana L	Success	For using a keyboard to type all the letters of the alphabet
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Florija L Banksia 5	Resilience	For trying her best during digital technology lessons and trying out new things. Florija is becoming more confident using Google Docs. Well done, Florija!



# Student of the Week – 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	<b>Aayansh</b>	Unity	For developing friendships and playing with others. Well done, Aayansh!
Wattle 3	<b>Mahmoud M</b>	Success	For completing his reading tasks independently to a high level. Great effort Mahmoud!!
Wattle 4	<b>Ahmed M</b>	Success	For using a fact file and categorising under the correct sub headings. Well done Ahmed!!
Wattle 5	<b>Abbas A</b>	Respect	Being a kind and respectful student who is always offering to help others. Well done Abbas!
Wattle 7	<b>Bani S</b>	Success	For improving her attendance at school and working hard in all areas. Well done super star!
Wattle 8	<b>Savannah S</b>	Success	Using her time wisely in class, asking for help, and applying herself to her school work. Proud of you Savannah
Banksia 1	<b>Anton M</b>	Respect	For always trying his best to be respectful during teaching time and reminding his peers to do the same. Well done, Anton!
Banksia 2	<b>Elijah R</b>	Success	For trying his best and participating in class discussions and activities with enthusiasm. Well done, Elijah!
Banksia 3	<b>David M</b>	Resilience	For displaying the school value of resilience for positively dealing with challenges and continuing to succeed at his work.
Banksia 4	<b>Sebastian N</b>	Success	For developing a website containing text and images to present information about volcanoes. Excellent work Sebastian
Banksia 5	<b>Jaxson A</b>	Resilience	For showing a positive attitude towards learning how to speak, read and write in Macedonian, and trying his best. Keep up the good work Jaxson!
Banksia 7	<b>Lana S</b>	Respect	For always being polite and respectful in class and working well with her classmates. Well done Lana!
Banksia 8	<b>Kalina P</b>	Success	For writing an excellent narrative containing interesting characters. Great job Kalina.
Banksia 9	<b>Kalina M</b>	Resilience	For always displaying an excellent attitude towards her learning and pushing herself to attempt and complete all set tasks, even if they are challenging. Fabulous effort Kalina!
PE	<b>Alexi P (B1)</b>	Success	For his great effort and excellent badminton skills during PE lessons. Well done Alexi!
ART	<b>Fiona H (W5)</b>	Honesty	For modelling responsible and honest behaviour and asking students to return items back to the Art Room. Congratulations Fiona!
ITALIAN	<b>Chloe R (W8)</b>	Success	For listening attentively and for recalling the names of farm animals in Italian with correct pronunciation and intonation. Brava, Chloe!
STEM	<b>Maya Z (B8)</b>	Unity	For assisting other students in the STEM room when they are having a difficult time.
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	<b>Christopher P (B9)</b>	Success	For trying new things like recording voice and taking photos when programming with Scratch Jr. Fantastic effort, Christopher!



## This Week's Activities!

### Monday

29/04/24  
**Before School Care**  
Make pirate eye patches  
Pirate Fruit Salad game  
**After School Care**  
Make Pirate Patches  
Pirate Fruit Salad game  
**Menu**  
Seasonal fruit & vegies  
Nachos

### Tuesday

30/04/24  
**Before School Care**  
Pirate Hats  
Silent ball game  
**After School Care**  
Make a Pirate Hat  
Soccer  
**Menu**  
Seasonal Fruit & Fruit Platter.  
Pita bread and dips.

### Wednesday

01/05/24  
**Before School Care**  
Pirate Flags  
Easter Egg Hunt  
**After School Care**  
Egg Dying  
Tiggy games  
**Menu**  
Seasonal Fruit & Veggie Platter  
Assorted Flavoured Rice Cakes.

### Thursday

02/05/24  
**Before School Care**  
Make a Treasure Map  
Musical chairs  
**After School Care**  
Make a treasure Map  
Easter Egg Hunt  
**Menu**  
Seasonal Fruit & Vegetable Platters  
Napolitana Pasta.

### Friday

03/05/24  
**Before School Care**  
Pirate drawing, word searches and colouring  
Farmer Sam game  
**After School Care**  
Pirate drawing, word searches and colouring  
Scarecrow Tiggy  
**Menu**  
Popcorn and Pretzels.

At the end of last term we had a fun week of Easter activities, where we Easter Egg Hunts, had a last day Easter Party, Designed Easter eggs, drawing and much more! In the first 2 weeks of term 2, we had a fun Pokemon and ANZAC week where the children we had fun making and drawing pokemons and doing a variety of ANZAC activities, such as making paper plate wreaths, poppies and colouring in. We have also been playing a variety of group games, such as Soccer, Fruit Salad and Tiggy games. We also had a few cooking experiences, such as making Honey Joys and Chocolates. In the upcoming week we will be celebrating Special Person's week, with some cooking and other fun activities!

Name: **Adam Conybear**

Position: **Coordinator**





# SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Help your local school  
WIN a share of  
\$50,000!\*

22 APRIL - 2 JUNE



## Exciting news!

Pacific Epping's "Shop for Your School" campaign has officially launched! Support Lalor North Primary School between **22<sup>nd</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> June** while you shop at Pacific Epping. Every purchase counts towards helping Lalor North Primary School go in the running to win \$50,000.

Plus, every registered purchase puts you in the running to win your own \$1000 Gift Card. Let's make a difference together!

Participants enter via this link:

[Shop For Your School \(qicre.com\)](http://ShopForYourSchool(qicre.com))

#ShopForYourSchool #Pacific Epping  
#SupportEducation

## Participating Stores

- A1 Bakery
- ABS Brakes
- Ajisen Ramen
- ALDI
- Ally Fashion
- Allure Accessories
- Ally Fashion
- Alter It
- Amazed Hair
- Australian Skin Clinics
- BAD Workwear
- Barber Dollz
- Barber Dome
- Bed Bath N Table
- Best and Less
- Best Cuts
- Better Home
- Bevelles
- Beyond Nails
- Big N
- Big W
- Black Art
- Body and Balance
- Bonds
- Boost Juice
- Bras and Things
- Brazilian Butterfly
- Brows Threading
- Café Lelunar
- Catalog
- Chitime
- Chemist Depot
- Chemist Warehouse
- China Bar Express
- China Bar Buffet and Grill
- City Chic
- Classic Barber
- Clay Wok
- Coles
- Colette
- Connor
- Cotton On Kids
- Cotton On Mega
- Cracked Soda
- Da Barber House
- Decjuba
- Donut King
- Dumplings Plus
- Dusk
- EB Games
- Edge
- Essential Beauty
- Ferguson Plarre
- Flight Centre
- Foot Locker
- Forever New
- Gami Chicken
- Gloria Jeans
- Go Vita Health Foods
- Golden Green
- Gotcha Fresh Tea
- Hairhouse
- Harris Scarfe
- HEQI Therapy
- Hollywood Nails
- House
- Hungry Jacks
- Hunkey Dory
- I Collection
- InkCart
- Jay Jays
- JB Hi-Fi
- JD Sports
- Johnny Bigg
- Just Jeans
- Kmart
- KFC
- Kikuchi Sushi
- Koffee Kult
- La Famiglia
- Laser Clinics Australia
- Lovisa
- Martell Nails
- McDonalds
- Melody Fashion
- Michael Hill
- Michaels Phones
- Modesty Collection
- Mr Minit
- Muso Mobile
- My Beauty Spot
- My Car Tyre Auto Service
- My Kebabz
- MyFone Repairs
- Nandos
- Napoleon Perdis
- Natural 5 Massage and Spa
- Nene Chicken
- Noh Modern
- Novo
- Odyssey Nails
- Ollies Place
- Opal Menz
- OPSM
- Optus
- Organica Nails
- Oscar Wylee
- Pacific Smiles
- Palermo Perfumes
- Pandora
- PappaRich
- Pearl Tea
- Peter Alexander
- Peter Jackson
- Pimp My Mobile
- Platypus Shoes
- Pokero
- Portmans
- Priceline
- Prouds
- QBD The Book Shop
- Quality Pharmacy
- Quest Apartments
- Reading Cinemas
- Results Laser Clinic
- Rock N Kebabs
- Rolld
- Saccas Fine foods
- Saleras Jewellmasters
- Saluti
- Tarocash
- Tech Base
- Telstra
- TEN Fashion
- TGI Fridays
- The AFL Store
- The Athletes Foot
- The Beauty and Brow Parlour
- The Body Shop
- The Coffee Club
- The Groove Train
- The Reject Shop
- Timezone
- Toyworld Central
- Tutti Frutti
- Typo
- UNIQLO
- Universal Store
- Valleygirl
- Velvet Bean
- Vodafone
- Walkers Doughnuts
- Williams Shoes
- YD
- Yoyogi



# Interschool Sports Results

Last week we played against Lalor Gardens Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
<b>Soccer</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor Gardens PS 10 goals to 3 goals	Star Performer – Teo Encouragement Award – Cleopatra
<b>Netball (A)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor Gardens PS 12 goals to 1 goal	Star Performer – Alirrah Encouragement Award – Stella
<b>Netball (B)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor Gardens PS 4 goals to 1 goal	Star Performer – Lillian Encouragement Award - Danniella
<b>Volleyball (A)</b>	Lalor North PS lost to Lalor Gardens PS 1 set to 2 sets	Star Performer – Ben Encouragement Award – Mahmoud
<b>Volleyball (B)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor Gardens PS 2 sets to 1 set	Star Performer – Tiana Encouragement Award – Gabby



# Interschool Sports Results

This week we played against Epping Primary School



Sport	Results	Awards
<b>Soccer</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Epping PS 8 goals to 3 goals	Star Performer – Josh Encouragement Award – Mateo
<b>Netball (A)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Epping PS 29 goals to 2 goals	Star Performer – Samvrata Encouragement Award – Natalia
<b>Netball (B)</b>	Lalor North PS lost to Epping PS 5 goals to 8 goals	Star Performer – Zakaria Encouragement Award – Amen
<b>Volleyball (A)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Epping PS 2 set to 0 sets	Star Performer – Jed Encouragement Award – Brandon
<b>Volleyball (B)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Epping PS 2 sets to 1 set	Star Performer – Orson Encouragement Award – Mehardeep



## The 2024 Australian Early Development Census

# Every school counts

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to better understand and respond to the needs of children and their families.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used AEDC results to help provide services, resources and supports that give our kids the best start in life.

From May 2024, teachers will complete the census for children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools, we can build a more complete picture of early childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parents/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the AEDC and how schools, communities and governments are using the data to help children and families, visit [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au).



# SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Dear Families,

Today your child is bringing home a Book Club catalog. As you will have seen in our newsletters in Term 1, in 2024 we are transitioning to an online only ordering system.

Any orders will need to be placed and paid for **ONLINE only** via the Scholastic Australia **LOOP website** [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or by using the **LOOP app** which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

**Please note: NO ORDERS will be accepted at the office.**

All online orders will need to be submitted via **LOOP** no later than:  
**Friday 3rd May.**

Please turn over to refer to further "How to order on Book Club" information.

## Book Club rewards your school

Every purchase you make earns your child's school Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



Families order from Book Club.



School earns Scholastic Rewards.



School redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional resources.



# How to order on **Book Club**



**1.** Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school

**2.** Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read



**3.** Order online via the Scholastic Australia **LOOP** website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (**LOOP** orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)

**4.** The books are delivered to your child's classroom.

**LOOP** is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

- 1.** If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
- 2.** Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
- 3.** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- 4.** Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
- 5.** Make payment via credit card.



# LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

"Stories, Songs & Smiles"

COME AND JOIN US!  
FREE SESSION!

9AM - 10AM

EVERY WEDNESDAY

(DURING SCHOOL TERMS)

AGES 3+

WHY PLAY WITH US?

Friendship

Community

Fun activities










School readiness

PH: 9465 4922







Item	Item	Sizes Available	Price
	<b>Summer Dress</b> <i>Bottle green &amp; white</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$29.00
	<b>Cotton Back Short Sleeve Polo</b> <i>Emerald with black panels, white piping and black collar with emerald and white stripes (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16  Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$35.00  \$38.00
	<b>Rugby Knit Shorts - Unisex</b> <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$21.00
	<b>Microfibre Shorts - Unisex</b> <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Sml - Med - Lge - XL	\$30.00 \$33.00
	<b>Cotton Back Long Sleeve Polo</b> <i>Emerald with black panels, white piping and black collar and cuffs with emerald and white stripes (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16  Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$37.00 \$40.00
	<b>Hooded Top</b> <i>Black with green sleeves and green insert in hood with black bands with green and white stripes on bands (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16  Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$48.00 \$51.00
	<b>Bomber Jacket</b> <i>Black with green sleeves and black bands with green and white stripes on bands (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16  Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$52.00 \$55.00
	<b>Straight leg Track Pants</b> <i>Cotton/Polyester Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$28.00
	<b>Fleecy Double knee trackpants with cuff</b> <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$25.00
	<b>Fleecy straight leg trackpants</b> <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$24.00
	<b>Waterproof Jacket Fleecy Lined</b> <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$52.00
	<b>Bucket Hat</b> <i>Black</i>	XSm 53cm Sm 55cm Med 57cm Lge 59cm XLg 61cm	\$12.00
	<b>School Bag</b> <i>Black</i>	One size	\$45.00
	<b>Warm Beanie</b> <i>Black</i>	One size fits all	\$12.00
	<b>Grade 6 Cotton Back S/Sleeve Polo Top</b> - Green/White/Black <b>Special Order Available only Oct/Nov</b>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16  Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$52.00 \$56.00



## **Lalor North Primary School Uniform**

The purposes of the school uniform are to distinguish the school in public, build a school identity, help build an inclusive environment and to provide parents with cost effective and convenient clothing for school.

Lalor North Primary School has a compulsory school uniform. It must be worn at school, on excursions, at sporting activities and any other special occasions where students represent the school. It's important that every student feels comfortable and has a sense of belonging to our learning community while feeling pride about being a member of our school community each school day.

## **A PLUS SCHOOLWEAR**

**Northern Regional Uniforms Shop**

**Address: Unit 3 /30 Heaths Court Mill Park**

**Contact: [03 9436 4005](tel:0394364005)**

**Email: [info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au](mailto:info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au)**

### **Trading Hours:**

Monday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Tuesday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Wednesday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Friday: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am – 12.00pm

**Closed Sundays and Public Holidays.**

**For Online Orders**

**Website Details: [www.aplusschoolwear.com.au](http://www.aplusschoolwear.com.au)**



2025 YEAR 7

# OPEN NIGHT



**EPPING SECONDARY COLLEGE**  
**MCDONALDS RD, EPPING 3076**

**TUESDAY 7TH MAY**  
**TOUR 5:30 - 6PM**  
**PRESENTATION 6PM - 7PM**







**Free  
to apply  
Free to  
attend!**

# Have you applied for Kindergarten in 2025?

Kindergarten is **FREE** for all children

**Apply by 30 June to be considered in the first round of offers.**

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3 & 4 year old kindergarten placement offers are going out to families during July/August.

If you have already applied for kindergarten in 2025, you can view and amend your preferences via the parent web portal.



For more information or to apply, scan the QR code or visit  
[whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder](https://whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder)  
or email [keo@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:keo@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)



**City of  
Whittlesea**



# Nature Discovery Walk

FREE  
EVENT

Sunday 5 May

Harvest Home Recreation reserve  
10am – 2pm

Park at Epping Soccer Stadium, enter via Harvest Home Road, Epping

Enjoy a walk amongst the majestic trees of Epping North Conservation Reserve and learn about nature. Along the trail children can do nature activities and get a stamp for their nature passport, learning about the trees and the animals that live here.

KIDS  
ACTIVITIES

- ANIMALS OF OZ
- ECO EXPLORERS
- BRING COINS FOR A BARBECUE



For more information visit  
[whittlesea.vic.gov.au/events](http://whittlesea.vic.gov.au/events)



City of  
Whittlesea





# Raising children and young people

## MAY PROGRAMS 2024



### Turning in to Teens

Thursday 2 May – 6 June 2024  
(6 weeks)  
6pm – 8pm, Online



### Nature Discovery Walk

Sunday 5 May,  
10am – 2pm  
Harvest Home Recreation Reserve  
Park at Epping Soccer Stadium,  
enter via Harvest Home Road



### Big kids, big problems

supporting the mental health and  
emotional wellbeing of young adults

Tuesday 7 May,  
7pm – 8.30pm  
Janefield Community Centre,  
2 Manchester Crescent, Bundoora



### Bringing Up Kids Expo

Tuesday 7 May, 10am – 1pm  
Westfield Plenty Valley  
(near Ozmosis)



### Fuelling Up Like A Superhero

The Power Of Nutritious Meals For Kids

Thursday 9 May,  
10am – 11.30am  
Mercy Health, Whittlesea Early  
Parenting Centre, 34 Anchorage  
Drive, South Morang



### Managing Screen Time

Thursday 16 May  
6.30pm – 8pm, Online



### The link between gaming and gambling

Tuesday 28 May  
6.30pm – 8pm, Online



Scan the QR code for more  
information or to register  
for one of these programs  
[whittlesea.vic.gov.au/  
familytraining](https://whittlesea.vic.gov.au/familytraining)



Free telephone  
interpreter service  
**131 450**







Early Years  
Literacy

# Macedonian Storytime



## THOMASTOWN LIBRARY




52 Main Street  
Thomastown 3074

**Wednesday 1 May**  
**1.30pm–2.00pm**

Bookings essential.  
Phone (03) 9464 1864  
for more information.

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes told in Macedonian. Develop your child's literacy skills in the Macedonian language with this fun and engaging Storytime session.



[yprrl.vic.gov.au](http://yprrl.vic.gov.au)   

# Storytimes

## Thomastown Library

### Baby



Ages 0 to 18 months

🕒 Tuesdays 10.00am  
(Also known as Baby Cafe)

### Family



All ages

🕒 Tuesdays 7.00pm

Fridays 10.00am

Saturdays 11.00am  
(Fortnightly)

### Preschool



Ages 3 to 5 years

🕒 Wednesday 10.00am

Come along to help your child develop crucial language skills and social connections through Storytime.



**BOOK  
NOW**

