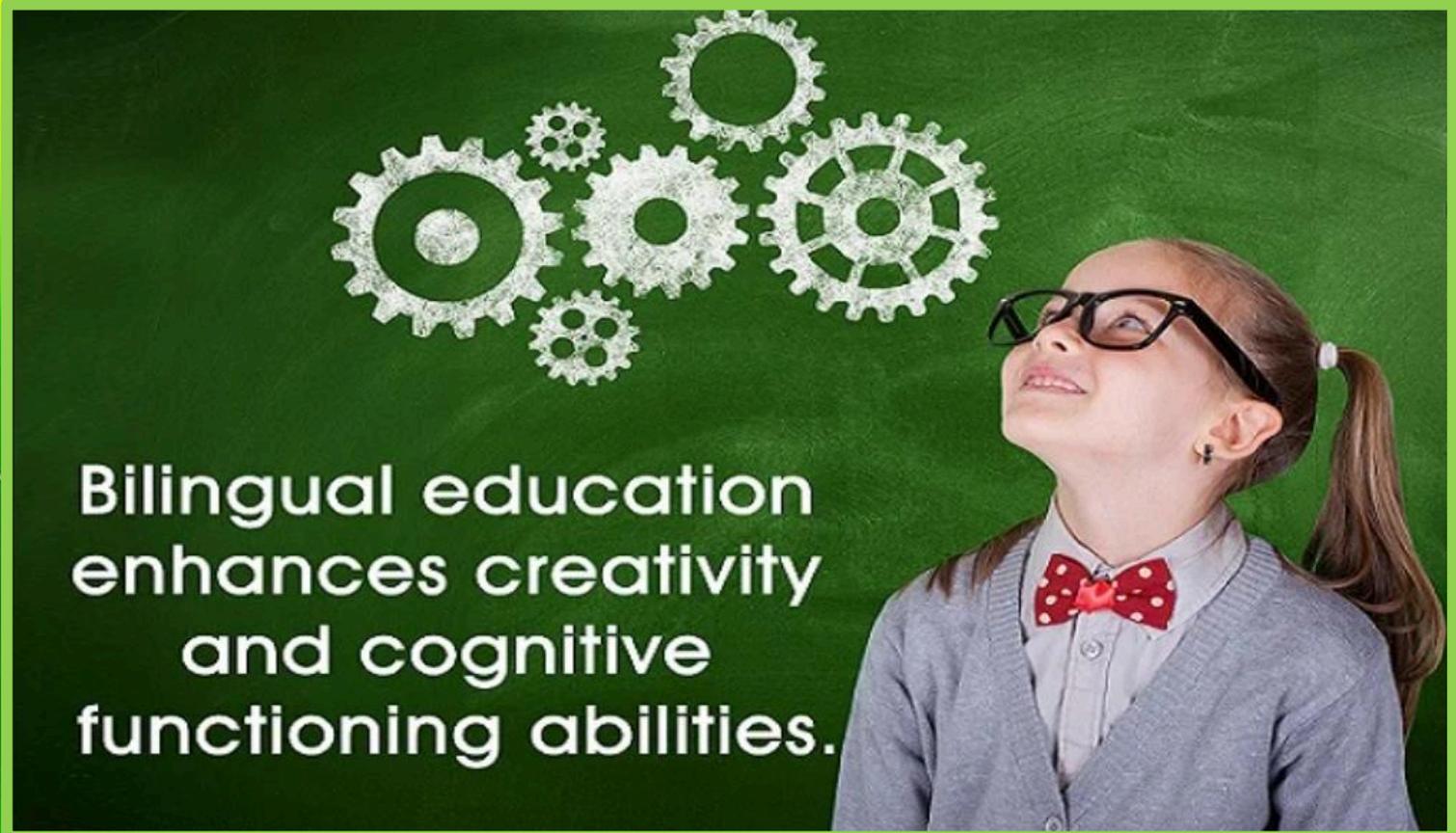


Edition 7 | 17 MAY 2024

IN THE LOOP



Bilingual education
enhances creativity
and cognitive
functioning abilities.

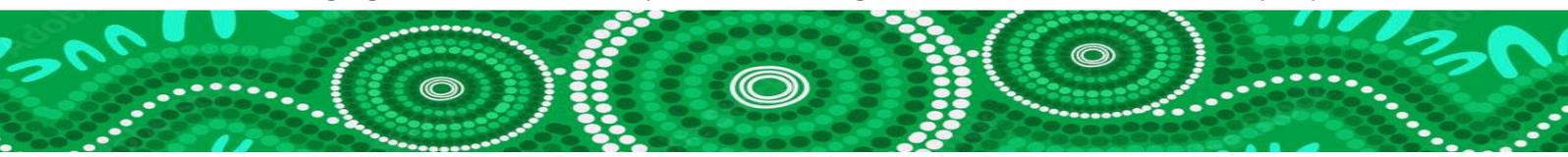
Learning through languages

Lalor North Primary School is proud of its history of Bilingual Education.
Our school is one of twelve schools that are bilingual schools.
There is significant research that supports the benefits of bilingual education.

Check out the research in this article: ["The benefits of bilingual education in Australian schools"](#) by Marianne Turner, Senior Lecturer at Monash University

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 6, Term 2

Monday 20th May – Education Week

Tuesday 21st May – Swimming Program

Tuesday 21st May – School Council 6pm

Wednesday 22nd May – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Wednesday 22nd May – National Simultaneous Storytime at 12pm

Wednesday 22nd May – Cross Country

Thursday 23rd May – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Friday 24th May – Interschool Sport

Friday 24th May – Assembly

Week 7, Term 2

Monday 27th May – Reconciliation Week

Monday 27th May – Greek Community Catch up

Tuesday 28th May – Swimming Program

Tuesday 28th May – Dental Van Forms Due

Wednesday 29th May – Curriculum Day – Student Free Day

Thursday 30th May – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Friday 31st May – Interschool Sport

Friday 31st May – Newsletter

Week 8, Term 2

Monday 3rd June – AEDC Collection starts

Tuesday 4th June – Swimming Program

Wednesday 5th June – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Wednesday 5th June – World Environment Day

Wednesday 5th June – Carnevale Activities

Thursday 6th June – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Thursday 6th June – School Photo Day

Friday 7th June – Interschool Sport

Friday 7th June – 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

We certainly felt the cold and wet weather arrive this week. It serves as a great reminder to search for our jackets and warm weather clothing in preparation for the winter months ahead of us. At school we encourage children to wear warmer clothes and be responsible with their clothing items. Our classrooms are always warm and cosy so that children can enjoy their learning and engagement.

Teaching the Victorian Curriculum Mathematics 2.0

This revised curriculum will be implemented in 2025. Learning will be divided into 6 strands which are:

1. Number
2. Algebra
3. Measurement
4. Space
5. Statistics
6. Probability (commencing at Level 3).



An expectation of mathematical proficiency has been embedded into curriculum content across all strands to ensure that students develop mastery in mathematics through the development and application of increasingly sophisticated and refined mathematical understanding and fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills.

Natural connections exist between the content of these strands. Catherine Gunn from Region is our Education Improvement Leader (EIL). She is working with our School Improvement Team (SIT) to consider 'How we can plan to teach as a connectionist teacher.' Catherine will be attending our Curriculum Day on the 29th of May to continue professional development with all staff.

MOI Kits (Mathematics Online Interview Kits)

The Mathematics Online Interview (MOI) was developed as part of the Early Numeracy Research Project (EMRP). The interview is one-to-one between a teacher and student. The testing is linked to the growth of Mathematical concepts, which can be described as key "stepping stones" along paths to mathematical understanding. Without a strong foundation in these mathematical concepts, children cannot experience Mathematical success.

The school has purchased a kit for every room that tests the essential Number and Algebra concepts.

- Section A: Counting
- Section B: Place Value
- Section C: Addition and Subtraction
- Section D: Multiplication and Division

It will help teachers identify individual students' learning needs to ensure effective intervention and teaching at point of need.

Dental Van Visit

Not long to go now. If you would like to participate in this free dental service that is visiting our school early next term, please return the Australian Dental Health form by Tuesday the 28th May. Please call our office, if you need a new form, call the office on 9465 4922.



AEDC – What is it?

The AEDC is a population measure of how young children are developing across Australia as they begin school. It measures children's development across five domains:

- physical health and wellbeing
- social competencies
- emotional maturity
- language and cognitive skills (school-based)
- communication skills and general knowledge.

All schools with students in Prep (Foundation) should take part in the [2024 Australian Early Development Census](#) (AEDC).

The AEDC is a critical measure of how well children are developing when they enter school. The AEDC collection period is from Wednesday 1 May to Wednesday 31 July this year.

Prep staff are undertaking online training now. Information is being included in the newsletter and on Compass. Parents do have the option to withdraw students from the survey.

Gate locking & CCTV Update

We understand that it inconveniences the school community, parents, and deliveries. However, it was necessary to lock the gates. We require a buzzer and camera access to release the lock and allow people in that we welcome. We are working with the Department and a security company who has visited our school. It should be installed in the next few weeks.

CCTV camera install is now underway. We have finalized the planning. We are looking to add a few extra cameras to allow for future planned work to our environment. Final drawings are being carefully reviewed. CCTV privacy notices are on our website and on the gate entrances as per the policy and process.

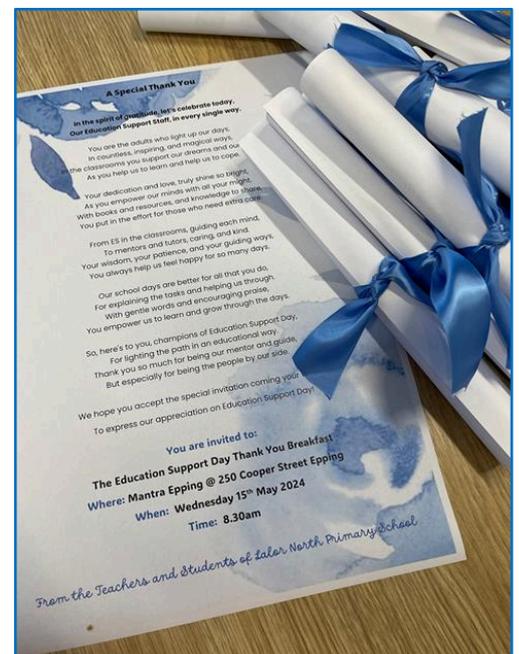
Education Support Day

We celebrated the Education Support staff this week. We have a wonderful team of ES staff who are super committed to the children that they work with every single day.

It was our opportunity to thank them dearly on Education Support Day and we spoiled them by taking them out to a special breakfast.

Thank you so much for everything you do and for the times you go above and beyond for our students. You are all amazing.

Lalor North Primary School is lucky to have you here!



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 as a school community.

- Funds raised in 2023 carried forward was \$1567
- Colour Fun Run 2024 raised was \$4077
- Easter Raffle funds raised was \$2550
- Mother's Day and Special Person Stall – funds raised was \$852.00

Altogether our school community raised \$9046.00.

THIS IS THE NEW TOTAL

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.

Fund Raising Coming Soon....

- Chocolate Drive in term 3

Learning to Play Safely

Playing safely at school is important and a school expectation.

Sadly, some students are currently not following our school expectations and values. The staff are asking all parents to assist by talking to your child this weekend about using the school values of Respect, Success, Unity, Honesty, and Resilience, to ensure our school is a safe and happy place for all students to learn and achieve their best.

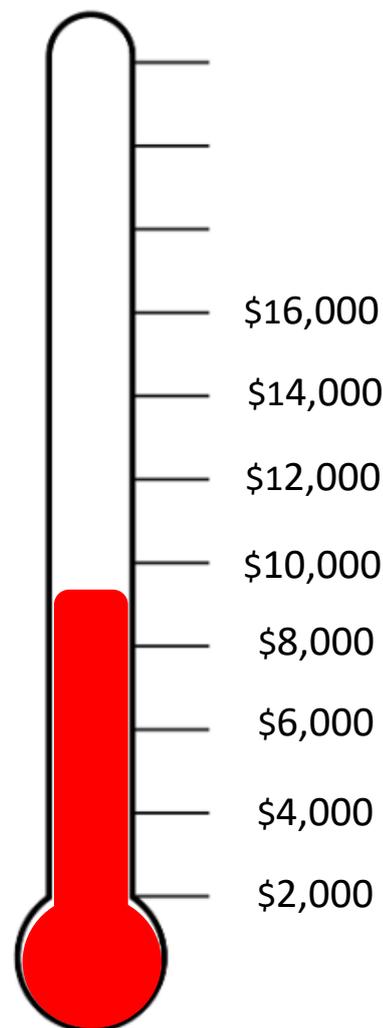
Students will make mistakes sometimes but parents and staff can work together to teach the children how to make good decisions to solve problems, that do not hurt others.

Our main concerns are:

- Playing games that are too rough or involve inappropriate behaviour.
- Using inappropriate language in the school grounds, such as swearing, being offensive to others or saying racist comments.
- Playing games in the toilets and leaving the toilets messy.

All teachers will be following up with any students involved and contact you about ongoing concerns. Please assist by reinforcing your family values and expectations for using appropriate behaviour at school.

Encourage your child to seek help from the yard duty teacher or speak to their own teacher about problems, as all staff want to assist them to resolve problems.

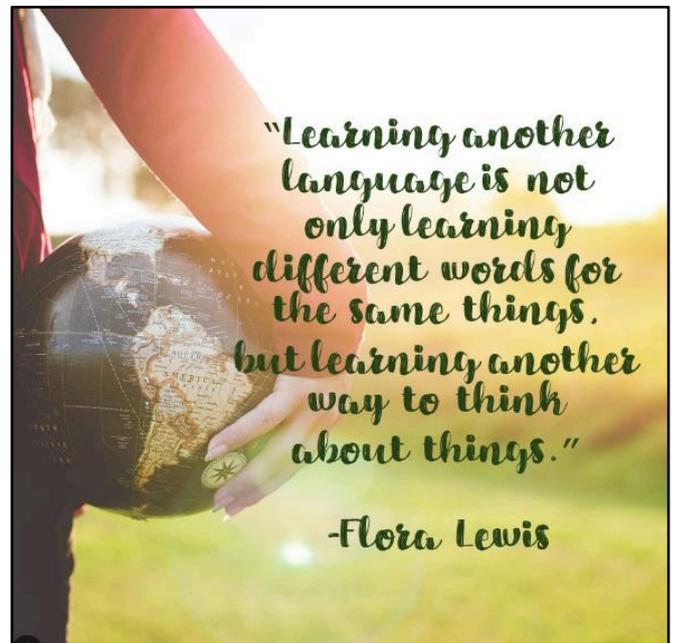


THE BENEFITS OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Our school offers a rich array of language rich learning through and about language.

Read about all the benefits for bilingual education.

1. **Cognitive Benefits:** Bilingual education enhances cognitive abilities such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and multitasking. Switching between languages and understanding diverse linguistic structures can improve overall cognitive flexibility.
2. **Academic Achievement:** Bilingual students often perform as well as, or even better than, their monolingual peers in academic subjects. They can transfer language skills and cognitive strategies learned in one language to another, leading to improved overall academic performance.
3. **Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity:** Bilingual education exposes students to different cultures, fostering a greater appreciation for diversity and promoting cross-cultural understanding. This can contribute to reduced stereotypes and prejudice.
4. **Enhanced Career Opportunities:** In an increasingly globalized world, those who speak many languages have a competitive advantage in the labour market. Many international corporations favour individuals who can connect with clients and partners from a variety of language backgrounds.
5. **Personal and Identity Development:** Bilingualism can positively impact students' sense of identity, helping them connect with their cultural heritage and family traditions. It also provides them with a wider perspective on the world.
6. **Improved Language Skills:** Bilingual education develops excellent language skills in both languages, including superior vocabulary, reading comprehension, and writing abilities. This linguistic skill may be applied to comprehending more complicated verbal structures in general.
7. **Positive Effects on Standardized Tests:** Bilingual students often perform well on standardized tests that assess linguistic and cognitive abilities due to their enhanced language and analytical skills.
8. **Bicultural Competence:** Bilingual students develop an understanding of cultural nuances and social norms associated with each language. This bicultural competence allows them to navigate effectively in different cultural contexts.



From the Office

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 25th and Wednesday 26th June. Parent consent forms and payment for this incursion needs to be returned to the office by **Friday 21st June**. Please contact the office with any queries.



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 by the 28th May. For any queries regarding this service, families can visit the Australian Dental health Website at <https://adhv.com.au/>

School Photo Day

This year our whole school photo day is scheduled for Thursday 6th June. Families are able to log onto Compass and select the "Photo" option to place an order. Please contact the office if you have any queries logging onto Compass or if you require your username or a new password.

Barbara, Diana and Liz



msp
photography

**CAPTURING
SCHOOL
MOMENTS**

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.

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 to request an application form.



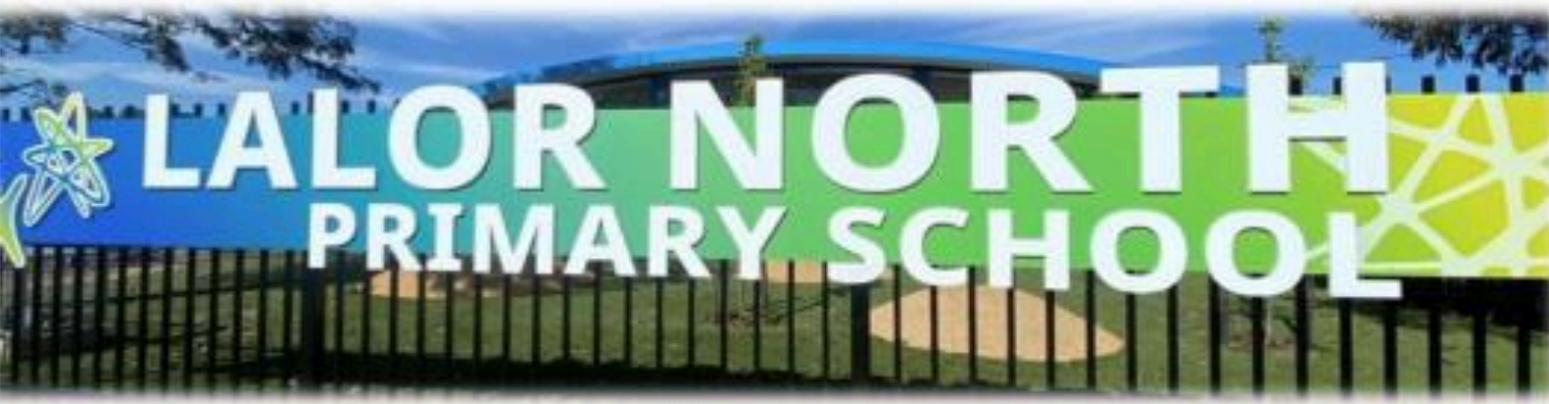


2025 SCHOOL Enrolments

ENROL NOW!

Our School Offers 3 Curriculum Programs

Standard Curriculum Program
Greek Bilingual Program
Macedonian Bilingual Program

A photograph of a school building with a blue roof and a black fence in the foreground. The school name is overlaid on the image.

LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Call Us Today on 9465 4922

website: www.lalornorthps.edu.vic.au

email us: lalor.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au



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>

MACEDONIAN BILINGUAL PROGRAM CONCERT



Further
information to
be provided
closer to the
event!

**Wednesday 11th
September**



LALOR NORTH PS PHOTO DAY



THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024

Orders can now be made through your Compass Portal via your email link or under the **COMMUNITY** tab

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW TO ENSURE OUR BEST PRICES!

FAMILY PHOTOS



Family/Sibling photos are available for students attending school. Orders must be placed by **11:59PM** the day before photo day.

Parents with 3 or more children can receive a concession with our **Premium** or **Classic** packs. To take up this offer, please contact us prior to photo day.

GROUP STYLE



We're here to help.

9466 7331 | admin.nem@msp.com.au

msp
photography

Student of the Week – 10th May

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Melody T	Success	For being able to name all of the upper and lower case letters and identify their sounds. Well done, Melody!
Wattle 3	Danya M	Success	For the hard work she has shown during our time sessions. Well done Danya.
Wattle 4	Stella J	Success	For excelling in her PAT reading test and receiving excellent results. Well done!
Wattle 5	Tala S	Unity	For working in cooperation with all of her peers. Well done Tala!
Wattle 7	Zoe R	Respect	For displaying the school value of respect by being kind to her peers and teachers. Keep up the amazing work Zoe!
Wattle 8	Granth S	Respect	For treating his peers and teachers with respect and always willing to help others. Keep it up Granth!!
Banksia 1	Emilia M	Success	For always trying hard in both English and Greek lessons. Keep it up. Well done Emilia!
Banksia 2	Savva N	Respect	For treating his peers and teachers with respect and always using his manners. Well done Savva!
Banksia 3	Hristiyan D	Success	For displaying motivational skills and always putting a lot of effort into his work in both languages. Great work!
Banksia 4	Amanda T	Success	For working hard in both English and especially in Macedonian lessons. Well done, Amanda!
Banksia 5	Mila D	Success	For writing a very creative story about a little dragon, using emotive expressions which clearly displayed the characters thoughts and emotions. Wonderful work Mila!
Banksia 7	Nikoliya S	Success	For independently completing a reading activity in Macedonian. Well done Nikoliya!
Banksia 8	Maja B	Success	For working hard, using concrete materials independently and knowing when to ask for support, resulting in some great improvement in her maths skills. Keep it up, Maja!
Banksia 9	Emilia B	Success	For focusing better in class, completing set tasks in both languages and writing an interesting story in Macedonian. Keep up the great work Emilia!
PE	Dawood A (W5)	Resilience	For his persistence during our PE badminton lessons to be able to hit the shuttle & improve upon his high score. Well done Musa!
ART	Jordan D (B3)	Respect	For showing care and respect in the Art room during Art Club by doing an amazing job packing up!
ITALIAN	Anna A	Success	For her contribution during class discussions when comparing Mother's Day traditions between Italy and Australia. Brava, Anna!
STEM	Mason B (B3)	Success	For showing great enthusiasm when building and programming an automatic fan.
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Julian P(B7)	Unity	For showing great teamwork by showing his classmates how to use new functions in Scratch Jr. Fantastic, Julian!

Student of the Week – 17th May

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Huda A	Resilience	For her positive attitude towards new learning tasks and trying her best.
Wattle 3	Mehardeep S	Success	For his impeccably presented work and attention to detail. Amazing work!
Wattle 4	Tyler R	Resilience	For writing a very informative text on 'Wolves' and presenting it to his peers. Well done!
Wattle 5	Rozhin S	Honesty	Always being reliable and honest in class. Well done and great work Rozhin!
Wattle 7	Layla M	Respect	For making better choices in class and being kind, helpful and respectful towards her classmates. Keep it up, Layla!
Wattle 8	Suhavya C	Resilience	For being consistent in her learning and always giving her personal best no matter how challenging it may be. Great job Suhavya!
Banksia 1	Elora K	Resilience	For trying her best in her learning tasks especially when trying something new. Keep it up, Elora!
Banksia 2	Jordan K	Respect	For consistently displaying the school value of respect in the way he interacts with his peers and teachers. Bravo!
Banksia 3	Leo A	Success	For trying his best and working towards completing his tasks in all areas. Bravo Leo!
Banksia 4	Dame M	Success	For practising what he has learned in class by completing all Mathematics homework learning tasks. Great effort Dame.
Banksia 5	Stevie A	Success	For being a consistent, diligent worker and coming up with a very creative story about a little dragon, in both English and Macedonian. Wonderful job Stevie!
Banksia 7	Clement K	Success	For successfully using his knowledge of segmenting and blending words when reading. Well done Clement!
Banksia 8	Anton L	Success	For working hard to read words by sounding them out and re-reading a word when it does not make sense.
Banksia 9	Damian B	Success	For being such a diligent student who always works well in all areas of the curriculum and is an excellent role model for his peers. Great work Damian!
PE	Hristyian D (B3)	Success	For his fantastic badminton skills and enthusiasm during PE lessons. Well done Hristyian!
ART	Cleopatra K (B4)	Respect	For being an excellent role model in Art class by being focussed and creative. Also caring for the Art Room and the equipment. Thank you Cleo!
ITALIAN	Layla M	Success	For listening attentively and for her ability to pronounce the names of sea animals correctly in Italian. Brava, Layla!
STEM	Mokhtar H	Resilience	For showing great dedication to watering and caring for the flowers and vegetables in our Kitchen Garden. Thank you Mokhtar
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Emilia B (B9)	Resilience	For trying her best to learn tricky new functions on Scratch Jr and not giving up when things get tough. Well done, Emilia!

SRC Report

The Student Representative Council has been hard at work during the beginning of Term 2. Our key improvement has been the planting and maintenance of our new Kitchen Garden.

On Monday the 22nd of April the SRC representatives and the school captains were lucky enough to plant all types of flowers, vegetables and herbs with Jamie Durie. Jamie Durie is a famous TV personality who has hosted a number of gardening shows. He was visiting our school to film his new online series 'Living with Purpose'.



The episode filmed at Lalor North Primary School will come out in July. Our garden has been looking better than ever and we thank Mokhtar, our Gardening Captain, for watering our garden each day.



We have also improved the sustainability of our school with a new set of bins delivered to each of the classroom and office areas around the school. The students have learned about recycling and how to separate the paper and cardboard into a different bin to the rubbish that will go to landfill.



With the success of our Colour Fun Run our school is hoping to purchase some outdoor table tennis tables. The SRC are very excited about this new addition to our school and have helped give student voice to all students by taking a vote on where the tables should be positioned around the school.

Over the next few weeks the SRC will be working on including some suggestion boxes around the school to build student voice and hear from students as to what additional lunchtime clubs they would like to have across the school.



SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

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
- Bevilles
- Beyond Nails
- Big N
- Big W
- Black Art
- Body and Balance
- Bonds
- Boost Juice
- Bras and Things
- Brazilian Butterfly
- Brows Threading
- Café Lelunar
- Catalog
- Chatime
- 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
- Hunky 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 St Catherine's Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
Soccer	Lalor North PS lost to St Catherine's PS 2 goals to 5 goals	Star Performer – Matija Encouragement Award – Brendan S
Netball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated St Catherine's PS 12 goals to 4 goals	Star Performer – Jonisa Encouragement Award – Natalia
Netball (B)	Lalor North PS lost to St Catherine's PS 1 goal to 11 goals	Star Performer – Maryam Encouragement Award - Lillian
Volleyball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated St Catherine's PS 2 sets to 1 set	Star Performer – Ben Encouragement Award – Jed
Volleyball (B)	Lalor North PS defeated St Catherine's PS 2 sets to 1 set	Star Performer – Tiana Encouragement Award – Ali

This week – Bye for LNPS, no games today



Reading Eggs, Math Seeds & Mathletics

As part of our classroom and home learning programs, the school has purchased Reading Eggs, Math Seeds and Mathletics as a way to develop our student's learning online. These applications are able to be accessed at home to support the learning that happens in the classroom. If you require your login details for any of the above apps please speak to your child's classroom teacher.



This Week's Activities!

Monday

13/05/24

Before School Care

Make paper aeroplanes

Fly your paper aeroplanes

After School Care

Make Paper Aeroplanes

Fly your paper aeroplanes

Menu

Seasonal fruit & vegies.
Popcorn and Pretzels

Tuesday

14/05/24

Before School Care

Make a Rocket

Ball tiggly game

After School Care

Make a rocket

Soccer games

Menu

Seasonal Fruit & Fruit Platter.
Cheese Pizzas.

Wednesday

15/05/24

Before School Care

Make a kite

Fly your kites

After School Care

Cooking - Chocolate chip muffins

Basketball games

Menu

Seasonal Fruit & Veggie Platter
Assorted Flavoured Rice Cakes.

Thursday

16/05/24

Before School Care

Make paper aeroplanes

Tiggly games and fly your aeroplanes

After School Care

Make kites

Tiggly games and fly your kites

Menu

Seasonal Fruit & Vegetable Platters
Neapolitana Pasta.

Friday

17/05/24

Before School Care

Make a flying saucer

and/or draw flying machines

Around the world basketball games

After School Care

Make a flying saucer

Ball games

Menu

Gaio bread.

Over the last few weeks we have been busy celebrating ANZAC Day and Special Person's Week. Some of the children had fun making poppies for ANZAC day and wreaths.

During Special Person's week, the children had fun making mug warmers, cards, chocolates for their special person and had fun with the mentos and diet coke science experiment. Over the last few weeks, the children have also enjoyed playing basketball games, soccer, bat tennis, various tiggly games in the hall and outside.

Many of the children seemed to enjoy playing Monopoly and Pop'n'Hop board games and UNO. Some have also been creative, making things with the various recycling materials and other art and craft materials provide..

Name: Adam Conybear

Position: Coordinator



Celebrate
World
Environment
Day



Dr. Seuss'
The
LORAX
Movie night

Friday 7 June
6PM – 9PM

Plenty Ranges Arts &
Convention Centre

Get ready to embark on a colourful journey through the fantastical world of Truffula Trees and quirky characters, all while learning lessons about the importance of conservation and protecting our environment.

It's a night of family-friendly fun, with activities for the kids, prizes, food and drinks followed by The Lorax film.

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.



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	Sizes Available	Price
	Summer Dress <i>Bottle green & white</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$29.00
	Cotton Back Short Sleeve Polo <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
	Rugby Knit Shorts - Unisex <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$21.00
	Microfibre Shorts - Unisex <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Sml - Med - Lge - XL	\$30.00 \$33.00
	Cotton Back Long Sleeve Polo <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
	Hooded Top <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
	Bomber Jacket <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
	Straight leg Track Pants <i>Cotton/Polyester Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$28.00
	Fleecy Double knee trackpants with cuff <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$25.00
	Fleecy straight leg trackpants <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$24.00
	Waterproof Jacket Fleecy Lined <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$52.00
	Bucket Hat <i>Black</i>	XSm 53cm Sm 55cm Med 57cm Lge 59cm XLg 61cm	\$12.00
	School Bag <i>Black</i>	One size	\$45.00
	Warm Beanie <i>Black</i>	One size fits all	\$12.00
	Grade 6 Cotton Back S/Sleeve Polo Top <i>- Green/White/Black</i> Special Order Available only Oct/Nov	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

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

Parking and safety around schools

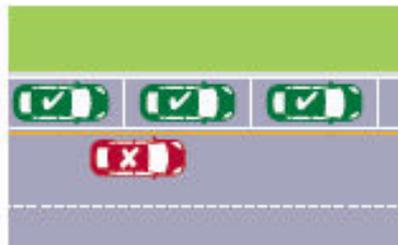


Speed



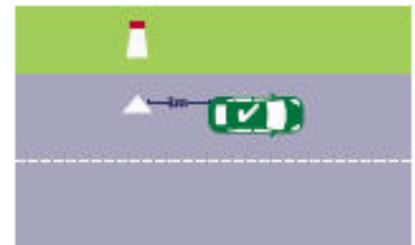
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



A driver must not stop on the side of the road marked with a yellow edge line.

Fire hydrants



1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



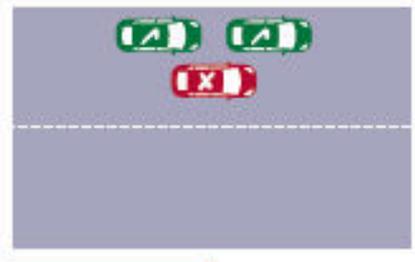
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



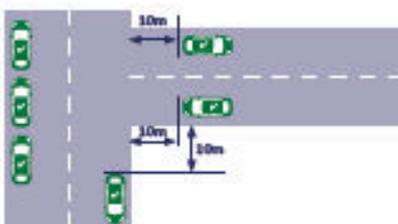
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



It is illegal to double park at anytime. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



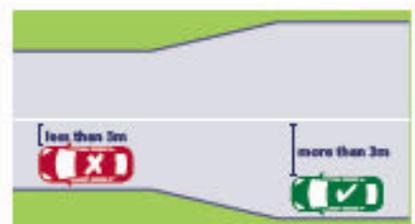
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car and are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

3 Metre gap from white line



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

Parking at schools can be challenging due to limited spaces and heavy traffic, but doing it correctly can save lives.

Children are unpredictable and often move quickly, so as adults, we need to ensure their safety. By parking correctly we can do that.



Follow designated parking areas

Always park in designated areas and follow the school's parking regulations.



Drop-off and pick-up zones

Use designated drop-off and pick-up zones if available. These areas are designed for quick stops and minimise the time children spend in traffic areas.



Avoid double parking

Double parking can obstruct visibility and create hazards. Park only in designated spaces to allow for smooth traffic flow and prevent accidents.



Mind crosswalks and pedestrian paths

Avoid parking in or near crosswalks and pedestrian paths. Ensure that children have a clear path to walk safely to and from school without having to navigate through parked cars. **It is illegal to park within 20m before a crossing and within 10m after a crossing.**



Stay within marked lines

When parking, make sure to stay within the marked lines to maximize space efficiency and prevent congestion. This also ensures that emergency vehicles can pass through easily if needed.



Turn off engines

If you're waiting in your car, especially in drop-off or pick-up areas, turn off your engine. This reduces air pollution and creates a safer environment for children.



Watch for school zone signs

Obey speed limits and watch for school zone signs. These areas typically have reduced speed limits during certain hours to enhance safety.



Be mindful of blind spots

Before pulling into or out of a parking space, be mindful of blind spots. Check mirrors and surroundings to ensure no children are in the vicinity.



Practice patience

Traffic around schools can be hectic during drop-off and pick-up times. Practice patience, follow traffic rules, and be courteous to other drivers to create a safer environment for everyone.



Encourage walking or carpooling

If possible, encourage walking or carpooling to reduce the number of vehicles around the school. This can alleviate traffic congestion and contribute to a safer environment.

By following these guidelines, adults can contribute to creating a safer and more organised parking environment around schools, ultimately ensuring the well-being of children.



**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.**

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
or email keo@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



**City of
Whittlesea**