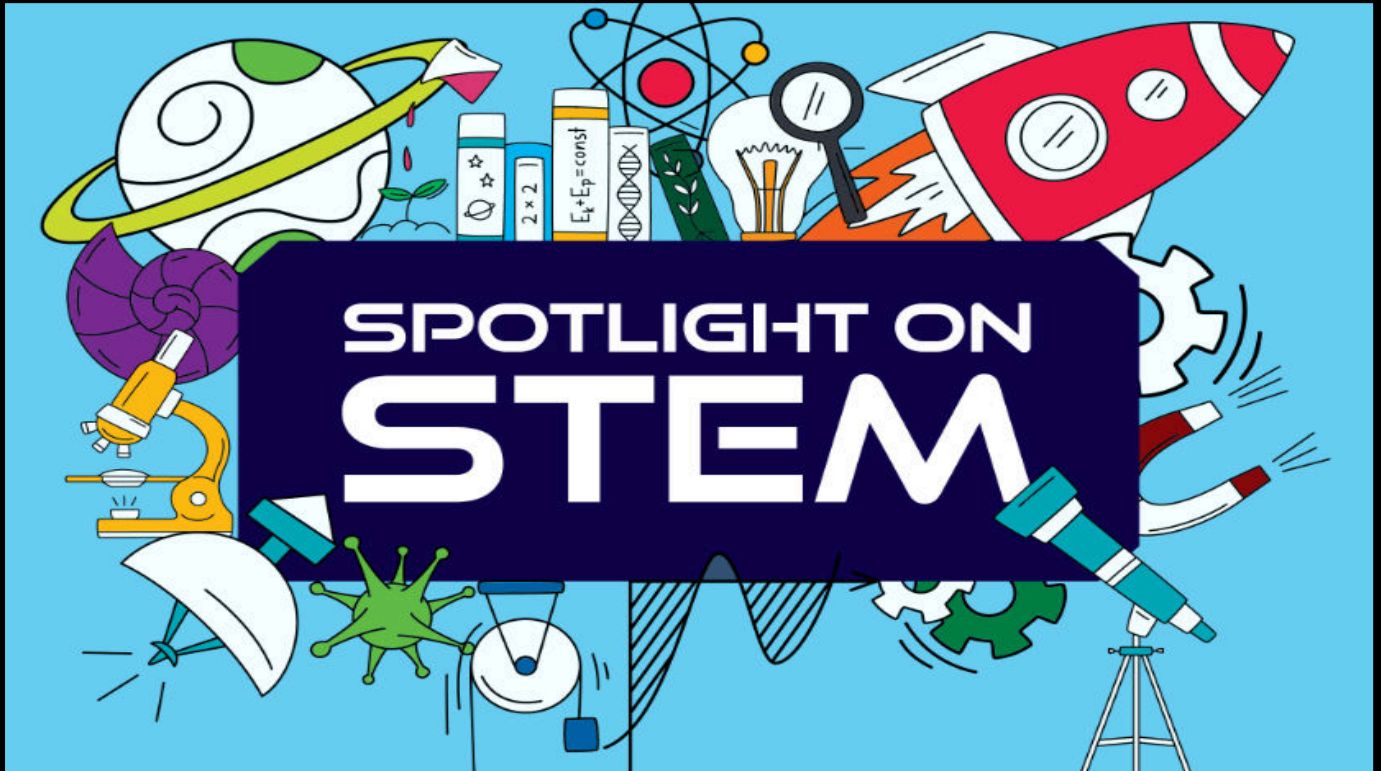


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# IN THE LOOP



## Education Week 2024

Education Week is an annual celebration of education in Victoria.

In 2024, Victoria will celebrate Education Week in May.

This year's theme, Spotlight on STEM, highlights the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond.

### **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 8, Term 2

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – AEDC Collection starts

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Swimming Program

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Playgroup 9am – 10am

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – World Environment Day

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Carnevale Activities

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – School Photo Day

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Assembly

## Week 9, Term 2

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – King's Birthday Public Holiday

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Swimming Program

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Attitudes to School Survey Closes

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Playgroup 9am – 10am

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Emergency Evacuation Drill, Lockdown

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Newsletter

## Week 10, Term 2

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Refugee Week

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Playgroup 9am – 10am

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Facilities, Buildings & Grounds Subcommittee 4.30pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Finance & Fundraising Subcommittee 4.30pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.*



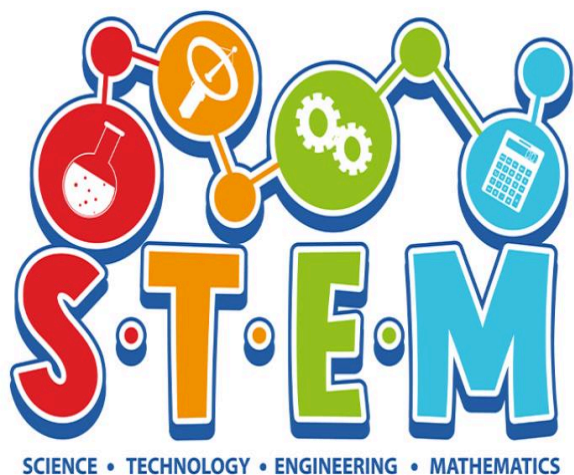
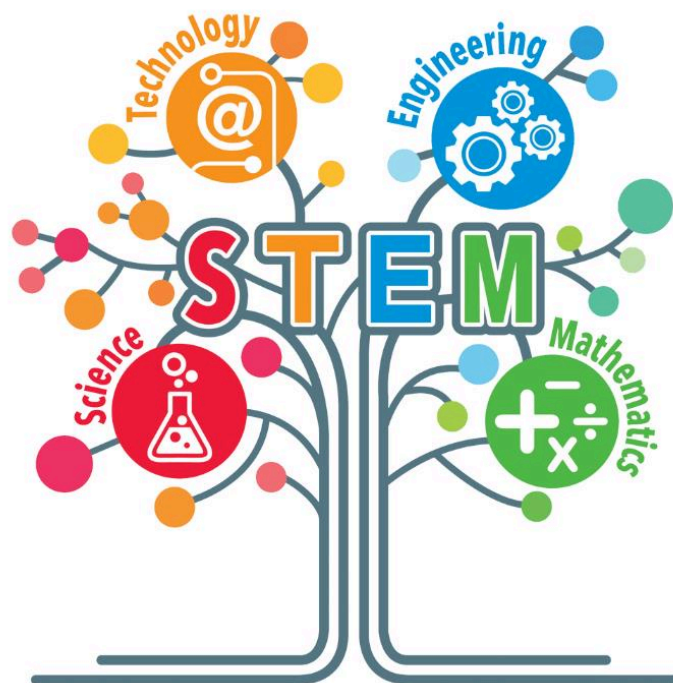
## Principal's Message

We are delighted to share with you this special edition newsletter for our Education Week at Lalor North Primary School. This week, we celebrate not only the pursuit of knowledge but also the profound impact education has on shaping individuals and communities. As we have experienced a week-long journey of celebration, reflection, and learning, I am filled with pride for our school community and the remarkable strides we continue to make together.

Education is about fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and a lifelong love for learning. This week, we emphasize the holistic development of our students, nurturing their academic abilities alongside their social, emotional, and creative skills. Through a diverse range of activities and discussions, we inspired, empowered, and equipped our students with the tools they need to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Our theme for Education Week this year is "Spotlight on STEM." Diversity is one of our greatest strengths at Lalor North Primary School, and we take pride in our inclusive and welcoming environment. Throughout the week, we celebrated the rich tapestry of cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives that make our school community so vibrant. By embracing diversity, we not only enrich our own experiences but also cultivate empathy, understanding, and respect for others.

We thank our dedicated teachers and staff who work tirelessly to support and nurture our students. Their passion, dedication, and commitment to excellence are the driving force behind our school's success, and we are immensely grateful for their unwavering efforts.



### STEM sites to Explore at Home

For parents/carers, learn more about [encouraging your child with STEM skills](#). The following external websites may also help provide for further ideas:

- [Scienceworks](#)
- [Melbourne Water activities for all ages](#)
- [Junior Landcare Just for Kids activities](#)
- [NASA Kids' Club](#)

Maths video resources for young children can be accessed through the [Mathscots animation series](#) and [Everyday Maths animations](#).

# FUNDRAISING

## 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

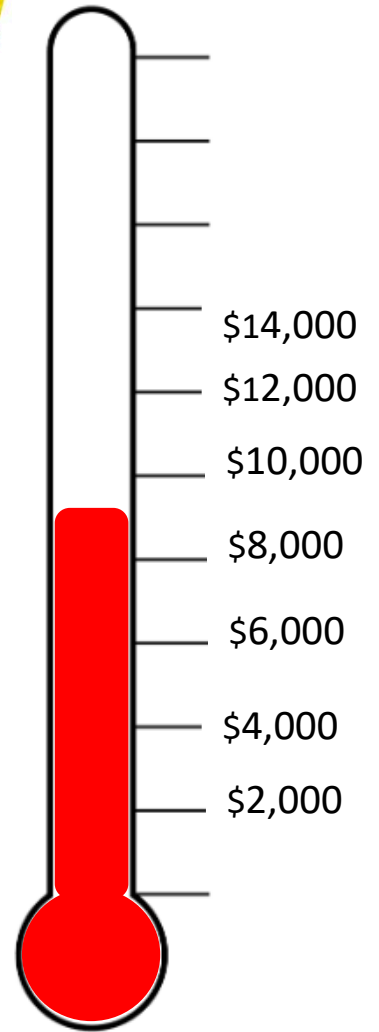
Altogether our school community raised \$9046.00.

### UPDATE

Our Student Representative Council has chosen to purchase outdoor table tennis. **This has now been ordered!**

### **Next Fundraising Event Coming Soon....**

- Chocolate Drive in term 3



### **SAFETY ALERT! Locking the Gates at 3.45pm**

We have a concern with the end of school day process near the Derna Street Gate.

We take our duty of care for our students very seriously and really want to ensure all students are safe and with parents at the end of the school day. It is very difficult for yard duty teachers to ascertain which students are still awaiting collection by family member and which students are just playing whilst their family members are standing and chatting with other parents. It is for this reason that our gates will be locked at 3.45pm.

Any students that are not collected by that time will be taken to the office and a phone call to the families will be made.

We ask all parents to please support us to keep all our students safe.

Access to after school care before 4pm will be through the school office foyer.

# SCHOOL SAFETY: A **SHARED** RESPONSIBILITY



*Elizabeth Bryan & Amanda Lee*

# 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 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.

## School Photo Day

This year our whole school photo day is scheduled for **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Early pick up of students

Although it is preferable that necessary medical appointments for students be arranged out of school hours, we understand that occasionally children need to be picked up early. Should you require an early pick up of your child/children please ensure you contact the office to arrange for them to be brought to the office and keep in mind that pickups during lunchtime or recess can be delayed as this is when children are enjoying outside playing time.



## Choir Excursion to Bethel Aged Care Home

Notices are being distributed to students who are in our Prep-Grade 6 Choir, as well as our School & Vice Captains for an excursion to Bethel Aged Care Home on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We ask for families to complete the permission form, along with the morning tea and photography consent forms, and return to the office by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

*Barbara, Diana and Liz*



# Lalor District Cross Country

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, LNPS sent 29 students to Parade College in Bundoora to compete in the annual Lalor Districts Cross Country Championships. Students competed against runners from the 12 other schools in our sporting district.

Students in the under 10 years old age group ran a 2km race, while competitors in the under 11 & under 12 years old age brackets ran a 3km race.

Our students did a fantastic job representing our school during these gruelling and challenging long distance running races.

The top twelve students in each race progressed through to the Whittlesea Divisional Cross Country Championships later in the term. To make it to this level is a wonderful achievement, as there were over 70 children competing in each race.

The following students finished in the top 12 of their age groups races and qualify for the next level of competition.

Mason B – 1<sup>st</sup> place under 11 boys

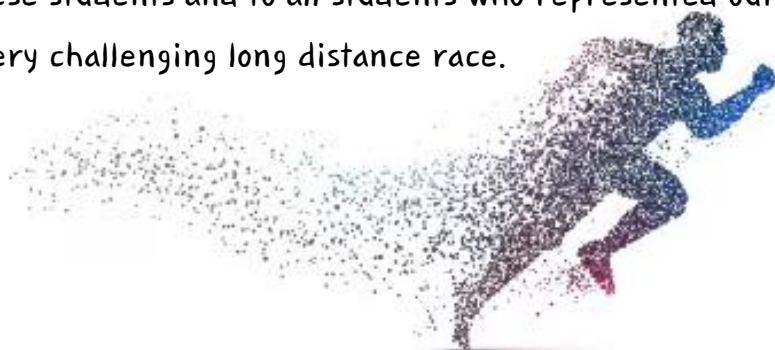
Stella J – 2<sup>nd</sup> place under 11 girls

Jonisa H – 9<sup>th</sup> place under 12 girls

Alexis T – 10<sup>th</sup> place under 11 girls

Elora K – 12<sup>th</sup> place under 10 girls

Well done to these students and to all students who represented our school at this very challenging long distance race.





During Education Week, our students enjoyed reading "Bowerbird Blues" during National Simultaneous Storytime.

Students also had fun with the STEM Tower Challenge.

Our classrooms are excited to share their

## Wattle 7

National Simultaneous Storytime & Education Week



"This book was a 5/5. It was very creative and great to read" Aura

Reading - Bowerbird Blues



"It was so much fun dancing with my friends!" Rayan

Bowerbird Dance



Numeracy - Rich Task



Writing - If I were a Bowerbird...



"It was challenging but fun" Arlene

"I had fun creating the tower" Justin

STEM - Engineering Challenge

experiences during these events!

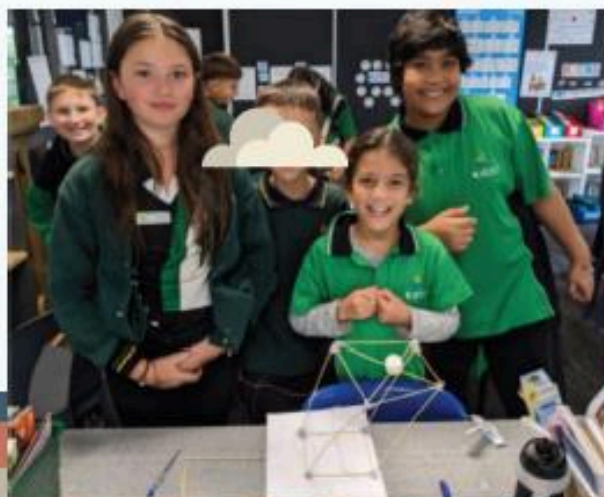
# EDUCATION WEEK 2024



Last week Lalor North Primary School celebrated Education Week with a cross aged activity that saw students work in groups with students from different classrooms. The challenge was in line with the theme for this year 'Spotlight on STEM'

Students were asked to make the tallest tower, that could hold a marshmallow at the top. They were given resources including spaghetti, Blu Tac, paddle pop sticks, string and tape.

The creativity and ingenuity shown by the groups was on full display and all the students had a wonderful time.



# National Simultaneous Storytime

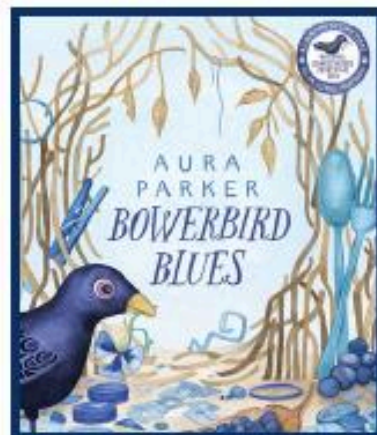


The bird went to the ocean and tried to find things for his collection. (Allana)

The bowerbird said he's missing something. He was sad. (Hafsa)

## PREP - WATTLE 2

The bird went to the sky and tried to bring the sky to his collection. (Baani)



A bowerbird was getting all blue stuff. (Zeinab)

The bird was 'blue' because he was sad. (Noor)

We pasted the bowerbird. (Adam)

I liked the story because blue is my favourite colour. (Melody)

Everything was blue because the bird was looking for blue. (Tiahleigh)



# National Simultaneous

## Storytelling Day – Wattle 5

Last week, the students of Wattle 5 had fun participating in the National Simultaneous Storytelling Day in which they listened to the story “Bowerbird Blues” by Aura Parker. They then completed a fun activity in which they drew the places that Bowerbird travelled to in the story. Here are some of their comments below:



**Tala** - I liked the drawing that we did of the bird. I liked the blue because it is my favourite colour. I also enjoyed the picture of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and I liked how we collected the blue things to add to the collection

**Jack** - I liked how Bowerbird collected blue things. I also liked how it visited Sydney because I want to go there too. I also liked how it made a new friend because it is important to make a new friend and not to be alone.

**Rosil** - I liked how there were a lot of different shades of blue and I liked how the bird really stands out and the colours. I also like how he went over Sydney and when he saw a friend, he didn't care if they were blue or not. All that matters is

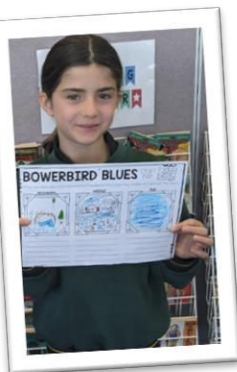
**Abbas** - I liked the book because the pictures were good, and I liked the forest scene. I also liked the picture of the bird in the ocean. I enjoyed drawing the picture of Sydney when the bird flew over it.



**Davin** - I liked how we were all drawing the birds. I liked the book because it was about birds and it was blue and I like the colour blue.



**Hassan** - I liked it because it was interesting, and I like the colour blue. It was based in Australia, and I liked that it showed a picture and I wish I could go to Sydney. I liked that the book was about birds and I like birds. The book was beautiful.



**Reem** - I liked how Bowerbird was collecting all the blue pictures and also how at the end, Bowerbird met a friend who didn't have to be blue. I also liked how Bowerbird went across Sydney and all the other areas he travelled over.

**Rozhin** - I like how the bird was just looking for blue stuff and it was going around Sydney and everywhere and then later, it saw a blue ocean and it went in it and then she saw a bird. Bowerbird didn't care about the colour in the end.

**Moussa** - I liked how the bird was collecting blue things and I liked how the Sydney Opera House was in the book.





**DRAWING**



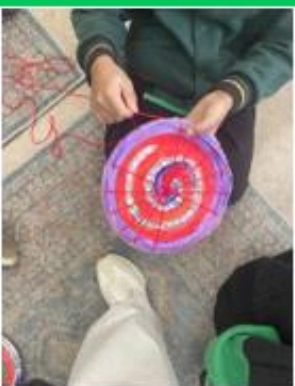
**PAINTING**



***This week in the Art Room we have been ...***



**SCULPTING**



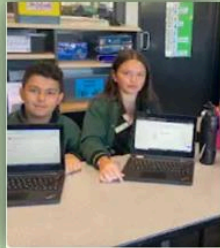
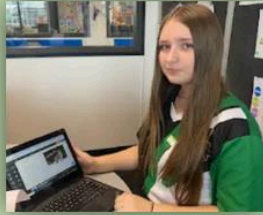
**WEAVING**



# EDUCATION WEEK B4

## ENGLISH WRITING- WEEBLY WEBSITES

**Sebastian, Leo, Zakaria, Makary, Filip, Alexander, Niko, Siena, Cleopatra and Emilija working on their Weebly websites.**



## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

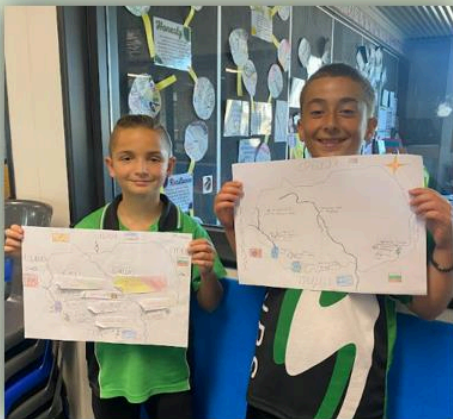


**Gabriela and Amanda showcasing their Bowerbird collage work.**



**Teo and Joshua reading the Bowerbird story online.**

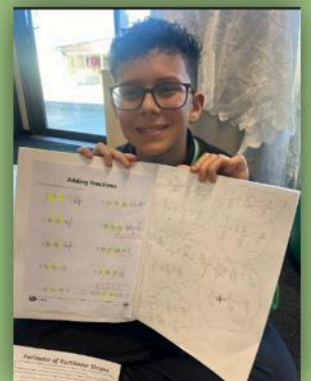
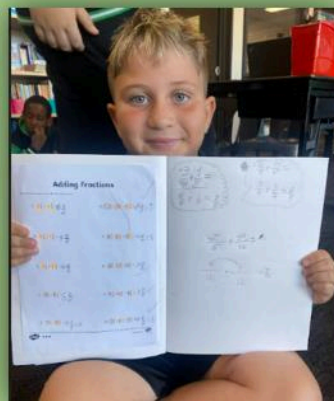
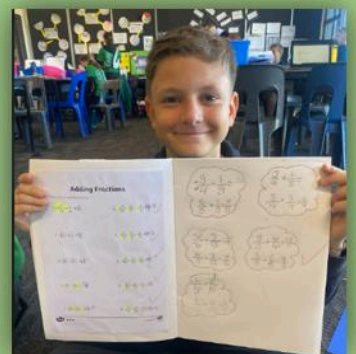
## MACEDONIAN



**Mateo and Brendan working on a map of all the rivers in Macedonia.**

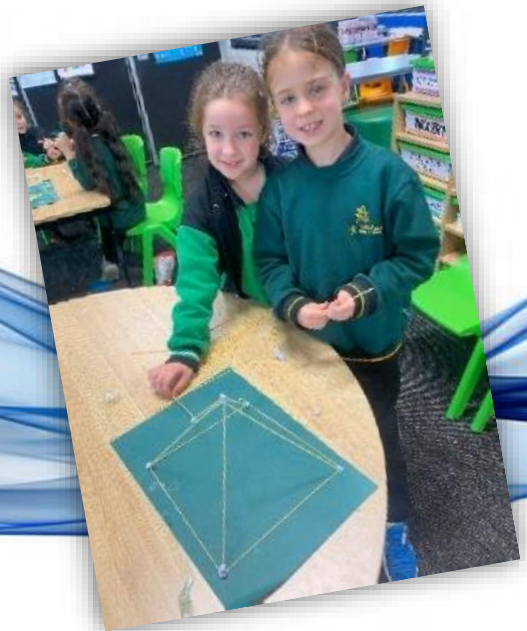
## MATHEMATICS

**Filip, Nenad and Teo working on adding fractions with related denominators.**



# Banksia 8

## EDUCATION WEEK- STEM TOWER CHALLENGE



Nadja and Khloe building a tower with marshmallows and spaghetti.

William thinking about his Bowerbird creation.

Ethan and Maya working on their Bowerbird creation.

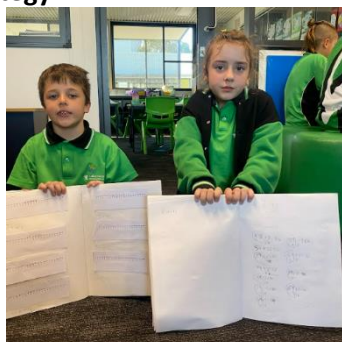
## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME and RECONCILIATION WEEK



Maja, Illy, Stefan, Khloe, Anton, Sienna and Mihail writing about the celebrations in the story Ceremony and creating a Bowerbird.

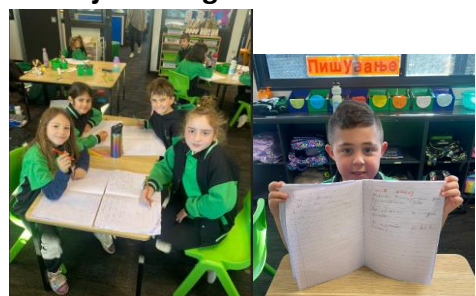
### MACEDONIAN- MATHEMATICS

Ethan and Dafina working on their addition problems using number lines and the counting on strategy.



### MACEDONIAN- WRITING

Mason, Dafina, Kalina, Luka and Anastasija writing about their weekend



# B2 NSS in English and Greek

We're thrilled to share with you the wonderful experience our classroom had during National Simultaneous Story Time! This year, we embarked on a bilingual journey as we delved into the heartwarming tale of Bowerbird Blues.

Reading the story in both English and Greek, allowed our students not only to expand their vocabulary but also to explore the themes of collections, love and a range of emotions.



Throughout the week, our classroom buzzed with excitement as students engaged in various activities to deepen their understanding of the story and its themes. From writing vocabulary lists in Greek to creating artwork, our students immersed themselves in the world of the story.



Moreover, our students had the opportunity to share what they enjoyed most about the book. Each student had their own unique perspective to contribute.



**Nektarios:** *I liked when they danced together.*

**Philippos:** *Μου άρεσε που μάζευε μπλε πράγματα, μόνο μπλε.*

**Giovanni:** *The part when he went in the water and when he found a girl at the end of the story.*

**Tiffany:** *I liked the bird picked all the colour blue.*

**Savva:** *Όταν μπήκε στο νερό.*

**George:** *Όταν το bowerbird βρήκε ένα φίλο.*

**Ariana:** *I liked the blue things, I like blue!*

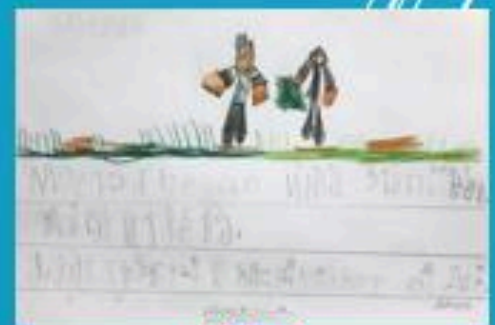
**Greyson:** *I liked the end.*



Our students not only developed their language skills but also cultivated empathy and understanding through literature.

# EDUCATION WEEK - BANKSIA 7

This week we participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime event, reading the story, 'Bowerbird Blues', in both English and Macedonian. Students drew pictures about the story and displayed resilience when trying to write a sentence independently. They also enjoyed being a collector and finding materials from the environment to make a nest collage.



On Thursday, students were mixed into different Prep to Grade 2 groups throughout the school, to participate in a STEM challenge. Students worked together to build the tallest tower with pop sticks or spaghetti.



Baani W2  
I liked making the house.

Kira B7  
I liked building the tower.

Lara B9  
I liked building the tower. It was nice and fun.



Luka B (1/2 B9)  
I liked that we worked as a team to make the tower.

# Education Week

## BANKSIA 1

### National Simultaneous Story Time

As part of National Simultaneous Story Time, Banksia 1 read Bowerbird Blues. We researched about Bowerbirds and created book reviews after listening to the story.

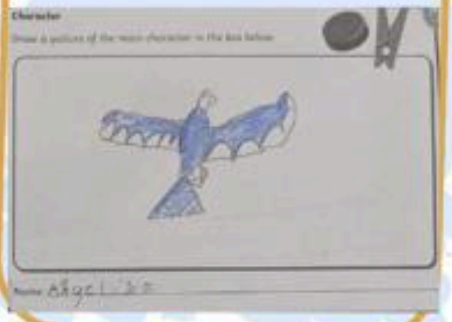
"I enjoyed when the blue and green bowerbirds were being cute" - Mia

"I enjoyed learning about how bowerbirds LOVE fruit and they are very, very smart" - Gabby

"Something I enjoyed about Bowerbird Blues is that bowerbirds like to collect random blue things to attract friends" - Tiahna

"The middle was the best part when he found love" - Emilia

### Illustrations by Banksia 1



### STEM Challenge

The STEM challenge was to build the tallest tower using spaghetti, blue-tak and sticky tape and balance a marshmallow on top. Everyone had a great time.

"I liked when the spaghetti tower finally stayed up" - Stathis

"The STEM challenge was fun and tricky at the same time. It was tricky making the tower sturdy." - Lukas

"I enjoyed doing the STEM challenge because we got to work together" - Luciana

"The STEM challenge was funny because the pasta kept breaking!" - Elora

"What I enjoyed about the STEM challenge was that we had good teamwork" - Theodora

"I liked that you worked together with your group and met new people" - Venia

# EDUCATION WEEK - WATTLE 8



## READING

**Liliana**

"The story was good and I enjoyed learning about the Bowerbird".

**Savannah**

"I really liked the Bowerbird story and the activities".



## NUMERACY

**Granth**

"This activity was so fun because it was about the book".

**Tai**

"I never knew you could make math's from a book".

## STEM

**Josiah**

"This was so cool, we made the tallest tower".

**Suhavya**

"I did not think the marshmallow would balance but it did."



## WRITING

**Hope**

"I loved the Bowerbird and the ending was beautiful".

**Henry**

"I liked this activity, I got to make my own Bower".



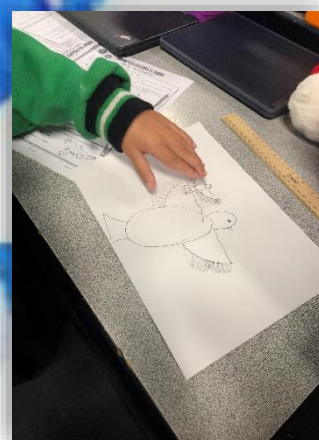
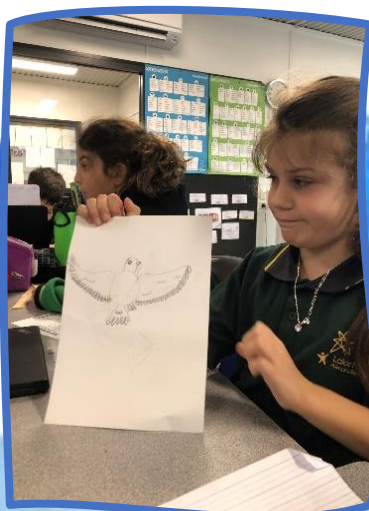
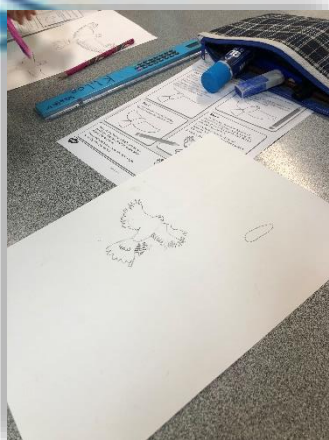
# Banksia 5

Last week Lalor North celebrated Education Week, along with all other schools in the state. We had several activities going on through the week and all students got busy and excited!

## National Simultaneous Story Time

This year we celebrated the book Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker. On Wednesday all students across the nation were tuned in to listen to this marvellous tale of a Bowerbird in search of something he didn't even know was missing.

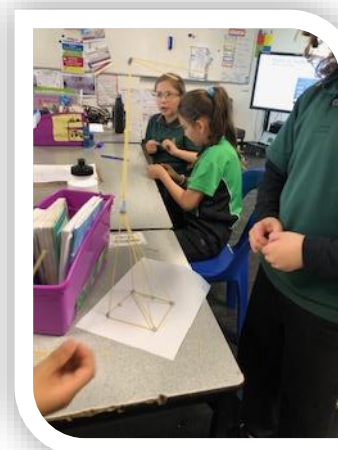
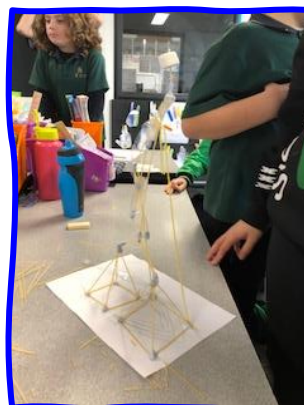
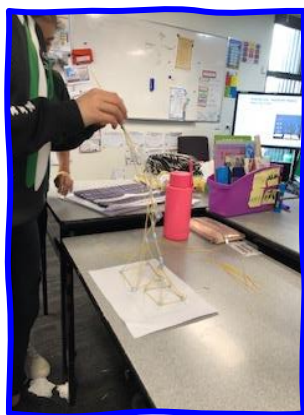
The photos below show one of the activities B5 were engaged in to celebrate the beautiful story.



## STEM CHALLENGE

On the Thursday of Education Week, the whole school came together in mixed groups to participate in a Stem challenge where they had to use spaghetti, blu tac, string or tape, to build a tower that would sit a giant marshmallow on top. The students were so excited to get into the challenge and get their minds working. They all gave it their best shot and built their resilience attempting the task.

Here are some photos and the end results. Great effort!



A wonderful way to celebrate Education Week!

# National Simultaneous Storytime 2024

On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May schools around the country celebrated National Simultaneous Storytime. The chosen book this year was 'Bowerbird Blues' by Aura Parker.



Students in the 4/5/6 Team at Lalor North Primary read the story together and noted that the pictures relied heavily on the colour blue, emphasising the mood of the male Bower Bird. It soon became apparent to the students there were several symbolic features in each picture with perhaps the most important being touches of green on every page.

This led to the ending where the male Bower Bird came upon the green female Bowerbird, thus ending his 'blues'!



# EDUCATION WEEK- WATTLE 4



*I have never used a protractor before and I found this very hard at the start, but I got it towards the end of the session. Annabelle wattle 4*

*I really liked measuring different kinds of angles on the table. I enjoyed fixing other peoples mistakes when they didn't measure correctly. Natalia wattle 4*



*I learnt about acute, obtuse, straight, reflex and revolution angles and it was really fun. Viraj wattle 4*



*This session was really fun for me because I learnt about all different types of angles and I enjoyed measuring angles with a protractor on the tables. Amen wattle 4*



# Banksia 9

## Literacy

Macedonian – Македонски

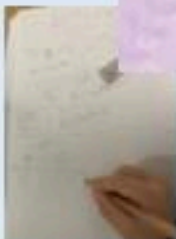
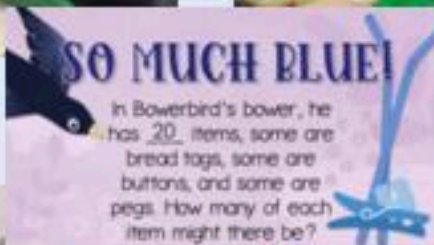
National Simultaneous  
Story Time

English



## Mathematics

Problem Solving based on the book  
**BOWEBIRD BLUES**



## STEM

Cross age  
collaborative  
activity  
Building a  
tower out of  
paddle pop  
sticks



# Student of the Week – 24th May

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Noor A	Honesty	For handing in money that she had found in the classroom. Thank you, Noor, for your honesty!
Wattle 3	Mahmoud M	Success	For making an awesome effort in reading aloud and answering questions about the text. Great work Mahmoud!
Wattle 4	Lachlan F	Honesty	For always being a kind, reliable and honest student who always tells the truth. Well done!
Wattle 5	Abbas A	Honesty	For being an honest and reliable student who can be trusted with any task that is given to him. Well done Abbas!
Wattle 7	Justin H	Respect	For being a kind and caring member of our school community. Thank you for always helping to take care of your classmates.
Wattle 8	Liliana K	Respect	For always demonstrating the value of respect to her peers and classroom teacher. You are a superstar role model. Keep it up!!
Banksia 1	Theodora F	Success	For trying her best in her learning tasks in both English and Greek lessons. For her increased fluency when reading Greek texts. Well done!
Banksia 2	Anastasia T	Respect	For always demonstrating the value of respect towards her classmates and teachers. Well done, Anastasia!
Banksia 3	Matej J	Resilience	For being able to show endurance and continue to apply his learning in challenging situations.
Banksia 4	Emilija P	Respect	For respecting the school values at all times and treating her classmates and teachers with care and respect.
Banksia 5	Khloe S	Success	For displaying determination and focus when learning the split strategy of addition and applying it successfully to her work. Fabulous work Khloe!
Banksia 7	Tiana N	Respect	For being a great friend inside and outside the classroom and displaying care and compassion for everyone.
Banksia 8	Khloe N	Success	For listening carefully to the Bowerbird Blues story and understanding the message that the author intended. Well done Khloe.
Banksia 9	Aleksia R	Success	For writing a very well expressed and detailed book review, in English, on the book: Bowerbird Blues. Wonderful effort Aleksia!
PE	Rosil K Wattle 5	Success	For her enthusiasm and skills when playing volleyball games during PE lessons. Well done Rosil!
ART	Ryan H Wattle 2	Respect	For doing an amazing job at cleaning and packing up our Art room. Thank you! Awesome job, Ryan!
ITALIAN	Maryam A Wattle 3	Success	For her ability to follow the correct sentence structure to write compound sentences in Italian. Brava, Maryam!
STEM	Arunabh B Wattle 5	Resilience	For working cooperatively with a new group of students during our cross aged STEM activity. Well done Arunabh!
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Damian B Banksia 9	Respect	For always showing the school value of respect during Digital Technology lessons. You're a superstar role model, Damian!

# Student of the Week – 31st May

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Sahib	Unity	For looking after a new student and making sure he had a friend to play with on his first day.
Wattle 3	Ivy C	Success	for always putting in her best effort and taking on challenges that are presented to her. Great Work Ivy!
Wattle 4	Serina S	Unity	for demonstrating her excellent leadership skills and leading her group in designing a brochure. Well done!
Wattle 5	Saif S	Success	For achieving excellent results on his recent Maths test. Well done Saif!
Wattle 7	Arlene D	Success	For consistently trying her very best in all subject areas and completing her tasks to a high standard. Well done superstar!
Wattle 8	Josiah F	Success	For improving his school attendance and giving his personal best in all areas. Keep up the good work!!
Banksia 1	Kassia I	Unity	For demonstrating collaboration and fostering a positive environment within her group while making a poster for reconciliation week. Great work Kassia!
Banksia 2	Stephanie N	Resilience	For keep trying even when tasks were challenging and completing most of her work in Greek. Well done Stephanie!
Banksia 3			
Banksia 4	Mateo R	Respect	For displaying respect at all times and in all aspects of his school life. Congratulations, Mateo!
Banksia 5	Alexandra S	Respect	For always being an exceptional role model, displaying each school value and participating in all activities with determination. Amazing effort Alexandra!
Banksia 7	Kira M	Resilience	For being persistent and working independently to complete a task in Mathematics. Well done Kira!
Banksia 8	Ethan C	Success	For challenging himself and for his excellent engagement in Maths sessions. Keep it up, Ethan!
Banksia 9	Auriel K	Success	For her excellent contributions to class discussions and always completing set tasks in both languages with enthusiasm and diligence. Well done Auriel!
PE	Declan S (W3)	Success	For his fantastic skills and enthusiasm in our gymnastics sessions during PE lessons. Well done Declan!
ART			
ITALIAN	Moussa A	Success	For his ability to write simple sentences to describe the speed of various modes of transport. Bravo, Moussa!
STEM	Ava W (W7)	Resilience	For building and programming Lego for the first time with positivity and enthusiasm. Well done Ava!
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Stephanie N (B2)	Success	For understanding and following the coding instructions given to program characters in Scratch Junior. Well done!

# Interschool Sports Results

Last week we played against St Peter's Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
<b>Soccer</b>	Lalor North PS defeated St Peter's PS 12 goals to 2 goals	Star Performer – Mason B Encouragement Award – Luka Z
<b>Netball (A)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated St Peter's PS 14 goals to 1 goal	Star Performer – Jonisa Encouragement Award – Stella
<b>Netball (B)</b>	Lalor North PS lost to St Peter's PS 1 goal to 12 goals	Star Performer – Alexis Encouragement Award - Baran
<b>Volleyball (A)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated St Peter's PS 2 sets to 1 set	Star Performer – Viraj Encouragement Award – Mahmoud
<b>Volleyball (B)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated St Peter's PS 2 sets to 1 set	Star Performer – Nerina Encouragement Award – Simona



# Interschool Sports Results



This week we played against Lalor East Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
<b>Soccer</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor East PS 11 goals to 1 goal	Star Performer – Filip Encouragement Award – Xavier N
<b>Netball (A)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor East PS 18 goals to 4 goals	Star Performer – Skye Encouragement Award – Jonisa
<b>Netball (B)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor East PS 14 goals to 6 goals	Star Performer – Jed Encouragement Award – Danniella
<b>Volleyball (A)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor East PS 2 set to 1 set	Star Performer – Tyler Encouragement Award – Mahmoud
<b>Volleyball (B)</b>	Lalor North PS lost to Lalor East PS 0 sets to 2 sets	Star Performer – Nerina Encouragement Award – Luciana

# 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.



## Pupil Free Days for 2024

### Term 3

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**Curriculum Day 4**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Parent Teacher Meetings 11am-8pm  
(students attend meeting only)**

### Term 4

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Common Professional Practice Day  
(Day before Cup Day)**

## 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](mailto:admin.nem@msp.com.au)

**msp**  
photography

## This Week's Activities!

### Monday

27/05/24

#### Before School Care

Make a spiral snake.  
Bat Tennis

#### After School Care

Make a spiral snake  
Bat Tennis

#### Menu

Seasonal fruit  
& Veggies.  
Assorted flavoured  
rice cakes.

### Tuesday

28/05/24

#### Before School Care

Make a crocodile  
Tiggy games

#### After School Care

Make a crocodile  
Cricket games

#### Menu

Seasonal Fruit  
& Fruit Platter.  
Pita bread with a variety  
of dips.

### Wednesday

29/05/24

**No Service -  
School  
Curriculum  
Day!**

### Thursday

30/05/24

#### Before School Care

Make a turtle  
Tiggy games

#### After School Care

Make a turtle  
Soccer games

#### Menu

Seasonal Fruit &  
Vegetable Platters.  
Potato Wedges with  
tomato/and or Sweet  
Chili sauces/and or sour  
cream.

### Friday

31/05/24

#### Before School Care

Make National Sorry Day  
Handprints

#### After School Care

Make a National Sorry  
Day Handprints

#### Menu

Garlic bread.

We've had a fun and busy few weeks at VillageOSHC. We've had fun with our Up and Away theme, where we've been making paper aeroplanes, rockets, flying saucers and kites. This was followed by a fantastic "Mini Beasts" themed week, where we learned about various insects, such as bees, butterflies, caterpillars and much more!

During these weeks, the children also enjoyed baking delightful chocolate chip muffins and vanilla cupcakes, and got together to play various sporting games and group games of their choice, such as soccer, basketball, cricket and tiggy games.

I'm really excited to see more children attending the service this term!

### A reminder to book in advance if possible.

There are a number of advantages to booking in advance:

1. I know in advance to expect your child so I can organise games and activities they love.
2. The cost is less. Book 24 or more hours in advance and pay a lower fee!

**It's important to book.** In a last minute emergency you can even book in LookedAfter up to one minute before the start of the service. The main benefit of booking is that I know to expect your child. If they don't arrive at the service, I know to look for them, which keeps them safe. If they are not booked in and don't appear at the service, I have no idea they were ever attending and don't know to look for them. Keep your children safe and always book in! *And to help the service remain organised, and pay the lowest rate, book in advance whenever you can!*

Name: **Adam Gonybear**

Position: **Coordinator**



# Fly into the rest of Term 2 with VillageOSHC!

Glide through the rest of the term hassle-free with a low cost, guilt free, super fun Outside School Hours Care!

Your children will reach new heights of fun with our diverse range of arts and crafts, sports, science and group games to engage in!

Our highly-trained Educators, delicious snacks, and relaxing environment will have your children soaring on cloud-nine while in our care!



**Enrol & Book today at [VillageOSHC.com.au](http://VillageOSHC.com.au)  
and breeze through the rest of Term 2!**



# Raising children and young people

## JUNE PROGRAMS 2024



### Kinder Application Help Sessions

Wednesday 5 June  
9.30am – 1pm  
Kirrip Community Centre,  
135 De Rossi Blvd,  
Wollert (Kirrip Foyer)



### Nourishing Little People and Oral Health Care

Tuesday 18 June  
10am – 11.30am  
Jindi Family and Community Centre,  
48 Breadalbane Avenue,  
Mernda



### Living with autism information session

Wednesday 19 June  
9.30am – 11am  
Whittlesea Library,  
57 – 61 Laurel Street,  
Whittlesea



### Read, Play and Connect

Wednesday 19 June  
10am – 11.30am  
Lalor Library,  
2A May Road,  
Lalor



### Kinder Application Help Sessions

Wednesday 19 June  
9.30am – 1pm  
Pacific Epping,  
571 – 583 High Street,  
Epping



### Early Literacy – Getting Ready To Read

Thursday 20 June  
10am – 11.30am  
Westfield Plenty Valley, Kids Zone,  
415 McDonalds Road,  
Mill Park



### Financial Literacy

Tuesday 25 June  
6.30pm – 8pm  
Galada Community Centre,  
10A Forum Way,  
Epping



### Raising Resilient Kids

Wednesday 26 June  
7pm – 8.30pm  
Online



### Kinder Application Help Sessions

Wednesday 26 June  
9.30am – 1pm  
Mernda Village  
Community Activity Centre (Foyer)  
17 Grafton Street, Mernda

All ages
 Birth - Preschool
 Early Primary
 Twins
 Teens



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"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

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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	\$35.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$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	\$30.00
		Sml - Med - Lge - XL	\$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	\$37.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$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	\$48.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$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	\$52.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$55.00
	<b>Straight leg Track Pants</b> <i>Cotton/Polyester</i> <i>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	\$52.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$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**

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