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IN THE LOOP



Wishing all our students a wonderful two weeks of school holidays!

With such a huge term of teaching and learning we all deserve a really big rest. The school holidays also bring greater opportunities to spend time with families and enjoy a cosy sleep in... especially during the colder weather.

See you all back at school on Monday 15th July!

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 1, Term 3

Monday 15th July – NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 17th July – Parent Helpers Induction 9 – 10am

Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 families advised of Year 7 Placement Offer for 2025

Wednesday 17th July – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Thursday 18th July – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Friday 19th July – Assembly

Week 2, Term 3

Monday 22nd July – Dental Van

Monday 22nd July – Education Sub Committee 3.45pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Dental Van

Wednesday 24th July – Dental Van

Wednesday 24th July – Playgroup 9am–10am

Thursday 25th July – Dental Van

Thursday 25th July – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Thursday 25th July – Finance Sub Committee

Friday 26th July – Newsletter

Week 3, Term 3

Wednesday 31st July – Playgroup 9am–10am

Thursday 1st August – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Friday 2nd August – 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



The holidays have arrived, after a busy term of learning and fun for our students! Currently, we are experiencing many inquiries for future enrolments and frequently requests for school tours, so our numbers continue to grow. If you have a child starting in Prep next year, please ensure the office receives your enrolment form as soon as possible. The forms are available through our Enrolment tab on our school's website.

Prep Parent – Coffee and Chat

Our first 'Prep Parent – Coffee and Chat' was held on Thursday the 20th of June. Prep is often a challenging year for students and for parents, especially if it is your first child starting school.

There were many questions about teaching and learning, progress of reading and writing in the Prep year, how to best support their children in learning, or questions about many school-based activities. These coffee and chat mornings will be held once a term to offer an opportunity to ask further questions, to share information and to just enjoy meeting other Prep parents. If attending, please drop your child off at the classroom and then meet us in the staffroom. We will inform the school community of the next date through our newsletter's calendar and on Compass.



We look forward to seeing our Prep parents in Term 3.

Reports

The teachers have finalised their mid-year assessments and then moderated their assessment results with teachers in their teams and across the school. Moderation meetings develop a shared language of assessment, align the assessments to the Victorian Curriculum Achievement Standards and ensure that teacher judgements of assessment are consistent across the school.

Reports are now live on Compass and can be downloaded as a PDF and printed. If you have any concerns about your child's report please speak to your classroom teacher, so they can explain the report and your child's progress in learning this semester. If you need help with access to Compass or feel a report needs editing, please contact our office on 9465 4922 so we can assist.

NAPLAN — 2024 —

The Department of Education has informed schools that NAPLAN reporting packages will be delivered to schools at the beginning of term 3. The packages will include a printed Individual Student Report for each student who participated in NAPLAN this year. We are not sure of the exact date our NAPLAN

reports will arrive, but we will inform parents the moment they do, so please keep an eye on our Compass newsfeed. To assist parents and carers in understanding the NAPLAN reporting, an information brochure for parents and carers can now be downloaded from the VCAA website. Please note, the information brochure for parents and carers is also available in other languages.

Supporting and Extending Student Learning

The **Student Excellence Program** will continue for Term 3, with a large group of year six students beginning the program. The program provides the opportunity to participate in 10-week online enrichment activities. The virtual program focuses on extending and developing students' mathematical and English abilities.

The Department manages the selection process centrally based on student academic performance. It uses student achievement data to assess student ability and readiness to participate in the program. A combination of high NAPLAN scores and being one or more years ahead of their peers (based on teacher judgement data) indicates high ability.

The **Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI)** continues to progress well and will continue with new groups of students selected after this reporting phase and a rigorous data discussion. TLI will recommence in Term 3 allowing tutors to deliver targeted, small group learning support to students who need it most. The focus of the TLI is on the foundational skills of literacy and numeracy, which are critical for success in school and life.



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 \$9546.00.

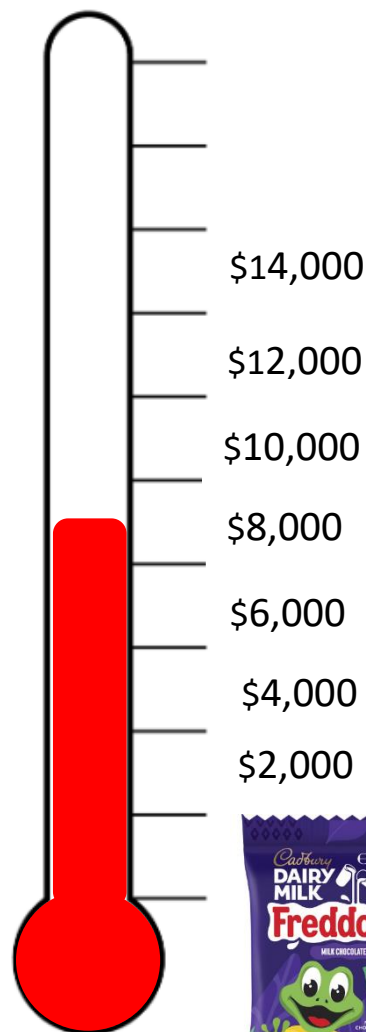
UPDATE

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

Plus we have \$500 from Shop for Your School

Next Fundraising Event Coming Soon....

- Chocolate Drive in term 3



Please take a chance to relax and enjoy some family time during the holidays. Our students and staff have worked hard and will all enjoy a rest. We wish you all a safe, happy holiday and look forward to Term 3, with its strong focus on teaching and learning.

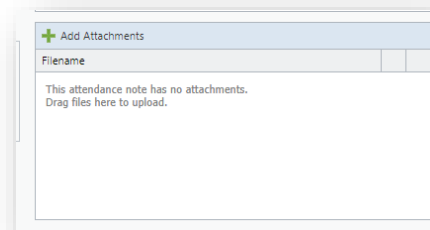
Elizabeth Bryan & Amanda Lee

From the Office

- With all the repairs and building works it was nice to move back into the office and work together as a team. We thank the families that were very patient during this time as it takes a while to be reconnected and set up again. It certainly has been a busy week here at Lalor North PS !

Absence Notes on Compass

We are getting better and better with reporting approved attendances as a school. Thank you to all the families who update compass regularly.



Compass has a functionality for medical certificates may be uploaded as evidence of appointments. Parents/carers may attach doctor's certificates to the absence note quite simply themselves. The image (above) shows where families may attach a document. If you do not have access to Compass or are unsure of your password please contact the office for assistance.

Uniform Shop – Change of Hours

A Plus School Wear, our school uniform provider, has advised that they will be closed on Saturdays for Term 3. New operating hours will be Monday to Thursday 9am – 5pm, Friday 9am – 3pm, Saturday closed from 29th July, reopening on Saturdays from 5th October 2024 at 9am.

Parent Volunteer Induction Session

We are excited about the many parent helpers that are volunteering their time to support our school and help in the classroom.

Our Next **Parent Volunteer Induction Session** at LNPS on Wednesday 17th July from 9am – 10am. Any parent who would like to attend please advise the office.



Last day of Term 2

During the holidays the office will be closed. If you have an important message that you need to inform us about that cannot wait until the beginning of the term, please use the school email address as our principal and admin team check this most days.

The Admin Team wish all students and their families a relaxing fortnight and look forward to seeing everyone return for the start of Term 3 on Monday 15th July!

Barbara, Diana and Liz

Preps in Wattle 2 Making Rainbows

Our Prep students in Wattle 2 have been making rainbows for language experience.

They used this experience to build vocabulary and draw on for a writing task.

We were learning about the letter



I see a rainbow.
Jabik

My rainbow was
pink, brown and
red.

Melody



I like
rainbows.
Baani



I love my rainbow.
Sahib



My rainbow is lovely.

Zeinab

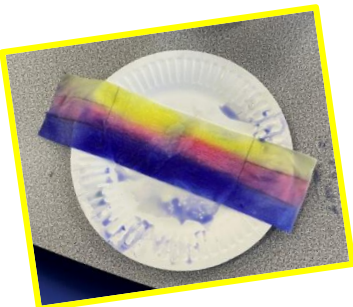
The rainbow is
cute.

Tiahleigh



I love
rainbows.

Noor



I made a
rainbow.

Huda



I like rainbows
because they are
colourful.

Destiny





Preps enjoying Book Swap

Preps from Banksia 7 have been enjoying and discussing books in our Book Swap nook



Reader's Theatre in Banksia 8



This week in reading, the students in B8 participated in Reader's Theatre. The students practiced reading fluently and with expression and created their own masks to use in their performance.



Year 2's practicing their Three Little Pigs and Three Billy Goats Gruff scripts.



Year 1's practicing their Little Red Riding Hood script.



First rehearsal

Creating masks for our performance



Wattle 5 Activities

What a fantastic term the Wattle 5 kids have had!

We started off the term by learning about Information Reports in Writing and additive strategies in Maths.

The children first learnt how an information report is structured and what the standard features are. They then enjoyed having the opportunity to research, plan and write their own reports. Finally, they had a blast presenting their work to the class once they completed their reports.



Their recent test results in Additive Strategies showed that the kids made pleasing progress in solving equations involving addition and subtraction. Well done Wattle 5!

The children have also been working on developing their Personal and Social Capabilities and, in doing so, have been working with the Year 1/2 students at the school in mentoring and assisting them with their reading. They have thoroughly enjoyed working with the

younger children where they demonstrated maturity and great mentoring skills. As their teacher, I was proud to see this as it sets them up well for the Buddy program which they will be doing in Year 5/6.

As we wrap up the term, the children are looking forward to all the fun activities they will be doing in Term 3. They will be learning how to multiply in Maths, write their own explanation texts as part of Writing, and find out about the Solar System and the planets as part of their Inquiry unit. Term 3 will end with a major excursion we have planned to Scienceworks, where the Year 3/4 children will be viewing a fantastic and informative show at the Planetarium!



Have a great holiday and enjoy your well-deserved break. See you all next term!



BANKSIA 1

News

Numeracy - Perimeter

Last week we learned all about perimeter which comes from the Greek 'peri' meaning around and 'metron' which means measure. Students measured the outside of shapes and created their own shapes for their partners to measure. We also went outside and measured the perimeter of the basketball courts, playgrounds and other areas of the school. Students had fun working with partners and using the trundle wheels.

Olympic Games

With the 2024 Olympic Games fast approaching, the Greek newspaper Neos Kosmos will be having an education supplement about the Games. They have invited students from various schools who teach Greek to contribute to this issue by sending in student work. The students in B1 have begun learning about the history of the Olympic Games during Greek lessons. We have read about the ancient games, the first modern games and have also focused on some of the symbols. Here is what some of our students have written:

Θεοδώρα Ε' τάξη

Οι αρχαίοι Ολυμπιακοί Αγώνες άρχισαν το 776 π.Χ. Γίνονταν στην Ολυμπία. Οι Ολυμπιακοί Αγώνες άρχισαν για να τιμήσουν τον Δία.

Ένα σύμβολο των σύγχρονων Ολυμπιακών Αγώνων είναι η Ολυμπιακή σημαία. Η σημαία έχει 5 κύκλους που συμβολίζουν τις 5 ηπείρους που συμμετείχαν στους αγώνες. Δηλαδή, την Ασία, την Ευρώπη, την Αμερική, την Αφρική και την Ωκεανία. Η σημαία έχει και 5 διαφορετικά χρώματα που αντιπροσωπεύουν τα χρώματα σημαιών των διάφορων χωρών. - Theodora



Λουκάς Ε' τάξη

Οι αρχαίοι Ολυμπιακοί Αγώνες άρχισαν το 776 π.Χ. Οι αρχαίοι αγώνες γίνονταν μόνο στην αρχαία Ελλάδα. Μόνο άντρες ελλληνόφωνοι μπορούσαν να συμμετέχουν κι έτρεχαν γυμνοί.

Οι σύγχρονοι αγώνες ξεκίνησαν το 1896 από τον Πιέρ ντε Κουμπερτέν. Υπάρχουν περισσότερα αθλήματα. Τώρα, οι γυναίκες και οι άντρες συμμετέχουν. Στους σύγχρονους αγώνες φοράνε ρούχα οι αθλητές. Οι άνδρες και οι γυναίκες επιτρέπονται να δούνε τους αγώνες. - Lukas

Banksia 9 Activities



In B9, we have had an incredible term full of exciting and engaging learning activities and events.

This week, in the area of literacy, students have been focusing on reading fluency and expression through guided reading and readers' theatre sessions in both English and Macedonian.



In mathematics, students have been learning to recognise and read the time on an analogue clock to the hour and half hour.



In Inquiry students learnt about the forces of push and pull. This unit ended with a wonderful incursion, where student got to experiment different ways, you can use the forces of pushing and pulling. They had a great, hands on, learning experience.



Congratulations to all our students on successfully completing another term of learning!



Inquiry in Banksia 5

In B5, we have had a fabulous term full of exciting and engaging learning activities and events.

This term, in literacy, students have focused on learning about Information reports and Biographies. This was done through guided reading and writing sessions in both English and Macedonian.

Dana Lazarevski 20/6/24



Orientation - Dana is a very good Serbian dancer and she still is a very good dancer.

Family background - Dana's real name is Daniela, and she was born on 14/11/1986 she was born in Australia. When Dana was 10 (ten) she did Serbian dancing and she competed with other people.

Education - She finished primary school when she was 11 her primary school and high school was in Geelong. Dana finished high school when she was 17. Dana finished college when she was only 21.

Achievements - She always won; she never lost a competition. At 10 she did Serbian dancing, at 17 she stopped dancing, at 36 Dana went Serbian dancing to show her children how to dance.

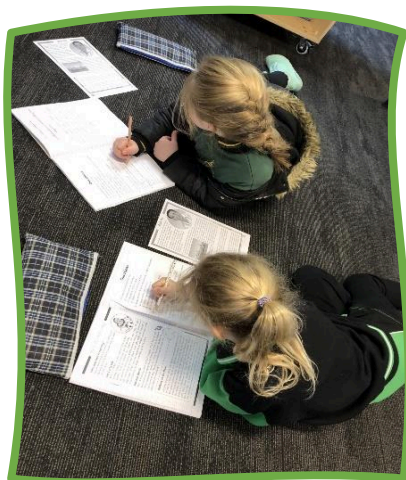
Summary - Dana is a role model to me because she is my mother. She is now doing cakes and helping her workers make cakes because she is a boss.



been learning to understand the duration of an event as well as

the time elapsed between events.

In Inquiry this term, the unit studied was 'Our World'. Students explored the major landmarks in Australia and the rest of the world.



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In Mathematics, students have



Victoria

Victoria is a state in Australia. It is located to the southeast of the country. This covers around 220,000 kilometres of land.

In Victoria, the weather is really bad because it is like one season together. It's hot and it's cold at the same time.

Food in Victoria is great we have rice, dumplings, sushi, and pizza.

There are many exotic animals in Victoria like koalas and kangaroos.

There 38 Australian Aboriginal language groups in Victoria.



Jaxson

Student of the Week – 21st June

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Destiny D	Respect	For recognising her peers achievements in the classroom and celebrating their hard work.
Wattle 3	Taylan K	Success	For showing his maturity and great leadership skills by being an excellent role model in and out of the classroom. Fantastic Taylan!
Wattle 4	Danniella D	Success	For completing her role during the reciprocal teaching sessions and developing her listening and talking skills. Well done
Wattle 5	Liam T	Success	For always trying his best and working well in class. Great work Liam!
Wattle 7	Elina R	Success	For always participating in class discussions and completing excellent work. Well done!
Wattle 8			
Banksia 1	Daniel Z	Resilience	For settling into his new school and having a positive attitude. Well done, Daniel!
Banksia 2	Paige Z	Success	For participating in class discussions confidently in both English and Greek. Well done, Paige!
Banksia 3	Darian T	Success	For consistently applying teacher feedback and new learning to improve the quality of his work.
Banksia 4	Nenad S	Success	For completing an excellent and engaging Weebly website about the GTS-R sports car.
Banksia 5	Jana G	Unity	For helping others when needed, working and playing collaboratively with her peers. Well done Jana!
Banksia 7	Samuel J	Success	For independently drawing a clear picture of our rainbow experiment and trying hard to form letters correctly when writing! Magnificent effort Samuel!
Banksia 8	Anton L	Success	For actively engaging in reading lessons in both languages and contributing his ideas during the reader's theatre reading session.
Banksia 9	Eva A	Success	For learning most letters of the Macedonian alphabet and trying her best in the reading and writing sessions. Keep up the good work Eva!.
PE	Jana G (B5)	Success	For her gymnastic skills and enthusiasm during our Ninja Warrior course in PE lessons. Well done Jana!
ART	Declan S (W3)	Success	For having an excellent attitude to learning in Art class and working extremely hard on his circle weaving. Well done, Declan!
ITALIAN	Danya M (W3)	Resilience	For not giving up and learning the over/ under weaving technique during Art. Congratulations, Danya!
STEM	Ivy C (W 3)	Success	For listening attentively to reproduce the sounds of new words in Italian. Brava, Ivy!
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)			No STEM Classes this week

Student of the Week – 28th June

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Jabik P	Success	For enthusiastically and respectfully participating in the "Push and Pull" incursion. Well done!
Wattle 3	Fahmi M	Success	For being such a positive role-model and leader for all students to aspire to. Fantastic!
Wattle 4	Jagger C	Success	For improving his attendance and understanding the importance of being at school.. Well done
Wattle 5	Rosil K	Respect	For being a kind and respectful student who always offers to help others. Well done!
Wattle 7	Kreysha G	Respect	For being a five star student both in and out of the classroom. You always display the school value of Respect and treat others with kindness.
Wattle 8	Leila A	Success	For giving her personal best towards her writing tasks even when she may find them challenging. Well done, Leila.
Banksia 1	Lukas R	Success	For applying himself during all Greek and English lessons. Keep it up! Well done, Lukas!
Banksia 2	Alexia F	Success	For trying her best in all her learning tasks even when things are challenging. Well done, Alexia!
Banksia 3	Oliver G	Success	For actively participating in a small group reading activity with the teacher and posing and discussing questions to show understanding of the text.
Banksia 4	Joshua S	Resilience	For being able to work through challenges positively and respectfully.
Banksia 5	Brayden J	Resilience	For displaying more resilience and focus towards his learning tasks this week. Keep up the great work, Brayden.
Banksia 7	Stefan J	Respect	For always being a respectful class member. Well done for listening carefully during learning and taking care of others. Super effort Stefan!
Banksia 8	Anastasija M	Unity	For accepting and appreciating her classmates and including them in all group activities.
Banksia 9	Amelia G	Success	For following instructions well and showing progress in reading and writing. Well done Amelia!
PE	Dame M (B4)	Success	For his fantastic goal keeping skills during our class Futsal tournament during PE lessons. Well done Dame!
ART			
ITALIAN	Suhavya C (Wattle 8)	Success	For following a sentence structure to write about animals and their habitats. Brava, Suhavya!
STEM	William H (B8)	Resilience	For building a 3 storey house made from Lego that included an indoor pool and working light.
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Sofi M(B5)	Unity	For being willing to help her classmates solve technology problems and sharing her knowledge about using Google products. Well done, Sofi!

Interschool Sports Results

Last week we played against St John's Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
Soccer	Lalor North PS defeated St John’s PS 10 goals to 0 goals	Star Performer – Alex M Encouragement Award – Sienna
Netball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated St John’s PS 15 goals to 2 goals	Star Performer – Stella & Serina Encouragement Award – Alirrah & Jonisa
Netball (B)	Lalor North PS lost to St John’s PS 2 goals to 7 goals	Star Performer – Baran & Maryam Encouragement Award – Lillian & Annabelle
Volleyball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated St John’s PS 2 sets to 0 sets	Star Performer – Jed & Brandon Encouragement Award – Orson & Lachlan
Volleyball (B)	Lalor North PS lost to St John’s PS 0 sets to 2 sets	Star Performer – Luciana Encouragement Award – Katina

We love languages!

Speaking your home language is the best way to help your child succeed

သင့်ကလေး၊
အောင်မြင်မှု ရရှိစေရန်
အထောက်အကူပြုနိုင်မည့်
အကောင်းဆုံး နည်းလမ်းမှာ
သင့်နေအိမ်သုံး
ဘာသာစကားကို
ပြောဆိုပေးခြင်း ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

التحدث بلغتك الأم هو أفضل طريقة لمساعدة طفلك على النجاح

Arabic

Ku hadlida afkaaga waa sida ugu wanaagsan oo lagu caawimi karo ilmahaagu inuu guulaysto.

Somali

صحبت کردن به زبان خانگی تان
بهترین راه برای کامیابی فرزندان
است

Darl

Inn i nan hmanmi holh in na fa
chawnkha teinak a hmuhnak ding
ah na bawmh khawhnak lam ttha
bik a si.

Hakha Chin

တၢ်ကတိၤန့ၣ်ဟံၣ်ကျိၣ်န့ၣ်
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Key

**Ba jam nẽ thoj de
pan duõn yenẽ ke
kuer pieth/puõth bĩ
yin menhdu kuõny
bĩ tiẽm**

Nicks

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Ambulance

**Nói tiếng mẹ đẻ của mình là
cách tốt nhất để giúp con mình
thành công**

Video resources

The benefits of being bilingual

If you speak, read and write with your child in your home language, you are helping them become bilingual. Bilingual means they can speak more than one language.

Being bilingual has many benefits:

- Promoting growth in the brain – this helps your child think more creatively and solve problems more easily
- Building English literacy – this helps your child become a better reader, listener and speaker
- Improving memory, concentration and numeracy
- Building your child's sense of identity and their connection to family, community and culture.

Bilingual children tend to have higher scores in maths, reading and vocabulary tests.

Being bilingual also creates many opportunities for your child later in life when they start a career.

It's important to keep speaking, reading and writing with your child in your home language

For more information visit:
www.education.vic.gov.au/languages

This Week's Activities!

Monday

24/06/24

Before School Care

Creepers Masks
Tiggy games

After School Care

Creepers Masks
Ball games

Menu

Seasonal Fruit
& Fruit Platter.
Napolitana Pasta

Tuesday

25/06/24

Before School Care

Create your own 3D
Minecraft character
Octopus arnes

After School Care

Create your own 3D
Minecraft Character
Soccer & Basketball
games

Menu

Seasonal Fruit Pita
bread with assorted
dips

Wednesday

26/06/24

Before School Care

Create your own
Minecraft bookmarks
Heads Down and
Thumbs up

After School Care

Make a paper Ender
Dragon and or creeper
Basketball games

Menu

Seasonal Fruit &
Seasoned Fruit Platter.
Assorted Flavoured Rice
Cakes

Thursday

27/06/24

Before School Care

Minecraft Colouring in
Musical Games

After School Care

Create a 3D minecraft
character
Soccer games

Menu

Seasonal Fruit &
Vegetable Platters.
Cheese Pizza

Friday

28/07/24

Before School Care

Make a 3D minecraft
character

A Minecraft active game

After School Care

Minecraft Drawing and/or
colouring in
Tiggy and Ball games

Menu

Crackers and cheese

We've had a fun and busy few weeks at VillageOSHC. We've had fun with the following themes - Winter Wonderland and Monster weeks. The children had fun with our 3D monsters, our Roblox colouring competition, making playdough monsters, snow, and penguins.

During these weeks, the children had fun playing together with various sporting and group games of their choice, such as soccer, basketball, bat tennis and tiggy games. We also enjoyed playing various board games, such Pop n Hop and playing UNO games.

It's been a fun and exciting term for us. Our numbers are increasing, and the children seem to be having heaps of fun! If you would like to have your children join in all of our fun, then why not book them in! As we finish for this term, I would like to thank the Lalor North Primary School Community for supporting our program.

The school's last day is on Friday 28th June. We will be running an extended program from 2:30pm to 6pm. So if you need a few hours to do some shopping, work later or attend to personal commitments, why not book your children! Please book early, as our numbers are increasing!

VillageOSHC values the health, safety and well-being of all children that attend, please ensure your child's medical information and medical documentation is uploaded to their LookedAfter account before your child attends the service. It's important you include the correct documentation where necessary to ensure smooth bookings. Once you record this information, you will receive some emails asking you to fill out and upload important company documents to your child's account. If you have any questions, or need assistance please call our friendly customer service team on 1300 366 437, or email them on support@villageoshc.com.au and they will be happy to assist you!

Name: Adam Conybear

Position: Coordinator



Book your sessions today at VillageOSHC.com.au

Reading

with and to your child

The reading practice that your child gains from reading books they bring home from school every night is invaluable for their reading development.

Here are some strategies that you can use at home to support your child's reading.

2

Avoid guessing!

Encourage your child to focus on letters and sounds rather than relying on pictures. Encourage them to look closely at the word and notice letters, words within words or familiar letter patterns to help them read the word. Relying on pictures may encourage your child to 'guess' the word instead of actually reading the word on the page (Hempenstall, 2016).



1

Sounding out words

Encourage your child to sound out letters. For example, for the word 'dog', the child should say each sound individually: d-o-g. If they struggle to blend the sounds together, provide assistance by saying: "d-o-g. That's right, that makes the word 'dog'!" If a sound is incorrect or unknown, point to the letters and provide the correct sounds.



3

Discuss ideas when you are reading with your child

- Discuss the cover, the author, and the illustrator.
- Ask questions about the book. Questions such as, "What do you think will happen next?" and "Why do you think that will happen?" can build inferencing and reasoning skills.
- Discuss the storyline and the pictures. This can help develop your child's critical thinking and comprehension skills. It encourages them to think about the narrative and make connections to their own experiences.

4

Build vocabulary

Talk about new and unfamiliar words. This will enhance your child's understanding of new words and may support their ability to use a wider range when they are speaking or writing.



5

Read to your child

Bedtime stories, where a book or part of a book is read each night, encourage children to engage with books and build vocabulary and language skills.

Shared book reading can "Facilitate children's language, reading, and spelling achievement throughout their development" (Mol and Bus, 2011).



6

Routine

Try to create a routine for reading at home. Allocate a time and place to read each day.





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EVERY WEDNESDAY

(DURING SCHOOL TERMS)

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WHY PLAY WITH US?

Friendship

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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	\$35.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$38.00
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		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$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	\$48.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$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	\$52.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$55.00
	Straight leg Track Pants <i>Cotton/Polyester</i> <i>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 – Green/White/Black Special Order Available only Oct/Nov	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.

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Northern Regional Uniforms Shop

Address: Unit 3 /30 Heaths Court Mill Park

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

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Trading Hours:

Monday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

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Closed Sundays and Public Holidays.

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winter holidays

Village Cinemas

Join City of Whittlesea Youth Services these school holidays as we enjoy the newly released movie *IF* (Imaginary Friends).

Follow the journey of a young girl who discovers she can see people's imaginary friends and watch as she sets out to reunite forgotten IFs and their kids.

Tuesday 2 July, 12.30pm-3pm
Village Cinemas
Westfield Plenty Valley

MEET

Village Cinemas
Westfield Plenty Valley
12.30pm arrival for a 1pm movie start

COST **\$10.00** includes ticket, drink, and popcorn



To book or for more information scan the QR code or visit

whittlesea.vic.gov.au/youthevents

Indoor Rock Climbing

Join us for an exciting day of indoor rock climbing. Learn different techniques, and see how high you can climb.

BYO lunch and water bottle, afternoon snacks will be provided.

Thursday 4 July
9.30am-2.15pm

MEET

EDGE Youth Services
Westfield Plenty Valley
9.30am for a 10am bus departure

COST **\$8.00**



Music Production workshop

Unlock your musical potential in this workshop for budding young musicians, hosted by The Push,

Learn essential GarageBand techniques, the differences between MIDI and samples, how to construct a beat, and the use of music effects. Whether you're looking to grasp the basics or craft your next backing track, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Wednesday 10 July
2pm-4pm

MEET

Janefield Community Centre
2 Manchester Cres, Bundoora

COST **FREE**



youth!

For more info call ☎ **9217 2170**
and ask for the youth team or email
youth@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



JUDITH ROSSELL

Mernda Library
Saturday 13 July, 10.00am–4.00pm
Workshop is 11.00am–12.00pm



Judith Rossell has been an illustrator and writer of children's books for more than 20 years. Judith has written 15 books (currently working on number 16) and has illustrated more than 80. Judith's books have been published in the UK, the USA and have been translated into more than 20 languages.



Meet Judith in the library, ask questions, and watch her in action. Judith will be hosting a **maze drawing workshop**. **Bookings required.**

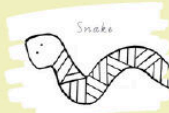
CONNECTING WITH CREATIVES

Artists in Residence Program



EMMY WEBBERS

Ivanhoe Library
Sunday 14 July, 10.00am–2.00pm
Workshop is 2.00pm–3.00pm



Emmy Webbers is a Gunaikurnai artist and currently lives on Wurundjeri country. Being able to draw inspiration from family, children, community, culture, and nature has made the multi-disciplinary artist have a distinct and adaptable style. Emmy's art covers canvas, murals, digital art, and hand-cut and painted wooden sculptures.



Emmy will be hosting a **jewellery workshop**, showing how to weave with traditional materials to create your own bracelets and baskets. **Bookings required.**

MEET THE ARTISTS

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A unique opportunity for you to drop in, meet the creative, discuss art and their process and watch them in action. They are each hosting a workshop on the day (bookings required).

Scan QR code to book into a workshop



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ANNIE VALENTINE

On the Mobile Library
Wednesday 3 July
9.30am–11.00am & 12.00pm–2.00pm & 3.00pm–5.30pm



Annie Valentine is unabashedly creative. She sews, paints, sculpts, and is a plant enthusiast and gardener. Annie is constantly inspired when people's creativity and purpose align. Annie is passionate about her local community and loves being involved from a grass roots level.

Annie will be riding the Mobile all day, teaching how to create a polymer clay keyring with a book character. **No bookings required. Just drop in and get crafting!**



JODI WILEY

Lalor Library
Tuesday 9 July, 10.00am–2.00pm
Workshop is 2.00pm–3.00pm



Jodi Wiley is a Melbourne artist interested in the themes of nostalgia, memory, place, and the way we make meaning from personal narratives. She works primarily in acrylic and watercolour. Jodi has been a past winner of the Darebin Art Prize and was awarded Highly Commended in the 2015 Nillumbik Art Prize.

Jodi will be producing art in response to the library environment and collection. She can't wait to meet you and make and discuss all things art. Jodi will also be hosting a **sketchbook scavenger hunt workshop**. **Bookings required.**



BRETT CARDWELL

Whittlesea Library
Thursday 4 July, 10.00am–4.00pm
Workshop is 10.00am–11.00am



Brett Cardwell (Cardy) grew up on a farm in Whittlesea. As a kid he practiced drawing daily. In high school his cartoons appeared in magazines and he illustrated his first book. He started *Cardytoons* and works with kids' groups, camps and public speaking that has taken him around the world.

Brett will run an interactive **basics of cartooning workshop**. Starting with the most important part of expressions - the eyes! Moving on to putting faces together, learning how to draw hand movements, and then developing characters. Following the workshop, Brett will stay in the library and you can watch him create a mural. Come watch him work as the mural comes to life. **Bookings required.**



GURVINDER KAUR

Mernda Library
Saturday 6 July, 10.00am–4.00pm
Workshop is 11.00am–12.00pm



Gurvinder Kaur, a local Mixed Media Artist of Indian origin, creates diverse artworks to shed light on the intricate connections between mental health, cultural norms, and stigma in the South Asian community. She is fluent in Hindi and Punjabi. Gurvinder embarked on her artistic journey in India, and now she endeavours to honour and celebrate her culture through her art. Gurvinder will be working on her art at the library and welcomes you to come chat. Gurvinder will be hosting a **Handblock Printing workshop**. **Bookings required.**



MARC MCBRIDE

Mill Park Library
Thursday 11 July, 10.00am–2.00pm
Workshop is 2.00pm–3.00pm



MORE! How to Draw a Dragon Workshops:

Wednesday 3 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm at Watsonia Library
Friday 12 July, 11.00am–12.00pm at Diamond Valley Library

Marc McBride is the illustrator of Emily Rodda's *Deltora Quest* series, which has sold over 18 million copies worldwide and has become an anime TV show. He has illustrated more than 200 book covers and 10 picture books. Marc has been shortlisted for the CBCA Awards and Aurealis Awards and has won the Aurealis Awards twice.

Marc will be hosting an interactive **illustration workshop** which **requires bookings**. *All children must be accompanied by an adult (also welcome to join in).*



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Annie Valentine on the Mobile Library

Wednesday 3 July, 9.30am–11.00am
& 12.00pm–2.00pm & 3.00pm–5.30pm



Brett Cardwell at Whittlesea Library

Thursday 4 July, 10.00am–4.00pm
Workshop is 10.00am–11.00am



Gurvinder Kaur at Mernda Library

Saturday 6 July, 10.00am–4.00pm
Workshop is 11.00am–12.00pm



Jodi Wiley at Lalor Library

Tuesday 9 July, 10.00am–2.00pm
Workshop is 2.00pm–3.00pm



Marc McBride at Mill Park Library

Thursday 11 July, 10.00am–2.00pm
How to Draw a Dragon Workshops:
Wednesday 3 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm at Watsonia Library
Thursday 11 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm at Mill Park Library
Friday 12 July, 11.00am–12.00pm at Diamond Valley Library



Judith Rossell at Mernda Library

Saturday 13 July, 10.00am–4.00pm
Workshop is 11.00am–12.00pm



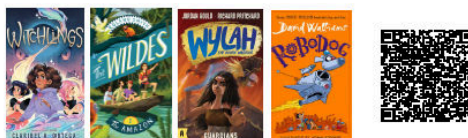
Emmy Webbers at Ivanhoe Library

Sunday 14 July, 10.00am–2.00pm
Workshop is 2.00pm–3.00pm



HOLIDAY READING

We made you a book list! Over 50 awesome books for 7–12 year olds, perfect for holiday reading!



Scan the QR code to find our recommended reads on our website. Click & Collect now!



LOCATIONS

Diamond Valley Library
Civic Drive, Greensborough

Eltham Library
Panther Place, Eltham

Ivanhoe Library
275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

Lalor Library
2A May Road, Lalor

Mill Park Library
394 Plenty Road, Mill Park

Mernda Library
180 Riverdale Boulevard, Mernda

Rosanna Library Pop-up
56 Beetham Parade, Rosanna

Thomastown Library
52 Main Street, Thomastown

Watsonia Library
4-6 Ibbotson Street, Watsonia

Whittlesea Library
Whittlesea Community and Activity Centre
57-61 Laurel Street, Whittlesea

*TRAC
Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre
52 Main Street, Thomastown
(Next door to Thomastown Library)

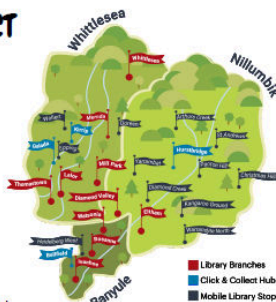
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Bellfield Community Hub
15 Daphne Crescent, Bellfield

Galada Community Centre Hub
10A Forum Way, Epping

Hurstbridge Hub
50 Graysharps Road, Hurstbridge

Kirrup Hub
135 De Rossi Boulevard, Wollert



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

There are so many activities happening these holidays, they don't all fit here. **Take a peek below then scan the QR code to see them all and book in.** Events are not just at library branches but local community locations too.



See ALL events

DANCE & MOVE

The cold is no reason to not get your body moving these holidays! Play games, groove to music or try something new. Also check out our **Winter Games, Clowning Around or Kid Olympics!**

Learn Pickleball

Monday 2 July, 1.30pm–3.00pm *TRAC

Indigenous Hip Hop

Monday 2 July, 2.30pm–3.30pm Whittlesea
Wednesday 10 July, 10.30am–11.30am
Rosanna Fire Station Community House

Get Active with Martial Arts

Tuesday 3 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm Mill Park

Bollywood Dancing

Friday 5 July, 11.00am–12.00pm Galada Hub

Indigenous Contemporary Dance

Saturday 6 July, 11.00am–12.00pm Eltham

Zumba

Monday 8 July, 10.30am–11.30am Watsonia

Mindfulness Kids Yoga

Monday 8 July, 2.00pm–3.30pm Lalor

Didgeridoo, Beats & Culture

Tuesday 9 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm Watsonia

Get Active with Hip Hop Dance

Wednesday 10 July,
2.00pm–3.00pm Mill Park



SCIENCE & TECH

Embark on a journey of creativity, learning, and endless fun exploring the world around us. Dive into **Virtual Reality Dreamtime** or become a coding superstar online with **Beginners Code Club**.

Green Screen

Monday 1 July, 2.00pm–4.00pm Mill Park Leisure

Discovery Dome

Monday 2 July, 2.00pm–4.00pm Mill Park

STEAM Balance & Symmetry

Tuesday 3 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm Galada
Thursday 4 July, 11.00am–12.30pm Lalor
Wednesday 10 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm Kirrup

Mad about Science: Forensic Detective

Friday 5 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm Whittlesea



HANDS ON

Make, try and take something home. Other hands-on activities include **Bad Art for Tweens, Creating Abstract Masterpieces, Winter Snow Globes** and **Arty Kids!**

Boomerang Painting Art Class with Didgeridoo Australia
Monday 1 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm Lalor

Papercraft

Thursday 4 July, 10.30am–11.30am Macleod Hall

Winter Gardening with Links Community Garden

Saturday 6 July, 12.00pm–1.00pm Lalor

Create a Kaleidoscope

Wednesday 10 July, 10.00am–11.00am
St Andrews Community Centre



Mindful LEGO® Meditation
Monday 2 July, 10.30am Galada
Friday 12 July, 2.00pm Whittlesea
LEGO® Challenges
Monday 8 July, 2.00pm Donnybrook
LEGO® Spike
Tuesday 9 July, 2.00pm Mill Park
Friday 12 July, 10.30am Bellfield Hub

WATCH

Performances, experiences and movies galore!

Winni Wizard and Her Magical Smells

Monday 1 July, 11.00am–12.00pm Diamond Valley
Tuesday 2 July, 11.00am Ivanhoe
Tuesday 2 July, 2.00pm–3.00pm Lalor

Reptile Encounter: Australian Reptiles

Monday 8 July, 9.15am–10.15am
Wollert Community Centre
(The Mobile Library will be here too!)

EXPLORE STORIES

Storytime Drama Workshop

Wednesday 10 July, 1.30pm–3.00pm
*TRAC

Deadly Stories and Craft

Thursday 11 July, 10.30am–11.30am
Diamond Valley

Story Writing Workshop with PRG Collins

Thursday 4 July, 3.00pm–4.00pm Mernda



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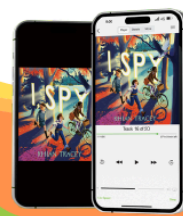
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LISTEN NOW!

This eAudiobook is available on the BorrowBox app – no waiting! Perfect for your time in the car these holidays.



School Holiday Program



Monday 1 July - Sunday 14 July

Scan the QR code to see full event details and book your place.

Most events require bookings.

Don't miss out, book now!



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FREE

YOU'RE INVITED TO **NAIDOC Week** **Playgroup** **Pop-up!**

There's lots to learn and enjoy at this fun, First Nations-inspired playgroup celebrating NAIDOC Week.

- Aboriginal-themed children's activities, games and arts and craft
- Storytime with Nicola from Whittlesea Library – Check out the 'deadly' book collection available for you to borrow

Children, mums, dads,
and grandparents are welcome!

Wednesday 10 July | 9.30am-11.30am

Whittlesea Community Centre,
57-61 Laurel Street, Whittlesea

For more information email
playgroups@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

About NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

Each year, the NAIDOC Week theme is chosen to highlight matters of importance, create awareness and to recognise the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The NAIDOC Week theme for 2024 – Keep the fire burning! Blak, loud and proud – honours the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture – with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Find out more about NAIDOC Week
naidoc.org.au



For more NAIDOC Week events near you check out whittlesea.vic.gov.au/NAIDOCWeek



Refugee
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Refugee Week 16-22 June 2024

Finding Freedom: Family
To unconditional love
To strength in times of adversity
To unwavering bonds



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#RefugeeWeekAU

Originally from Democratic Republic of the Congo, Alice came to Australia after spending years in a refugee camp in Sudan. Pictured with her 2 year old daughter Aaliyah in Tarengo where they now reside.

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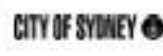
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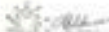
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