

**Edition 15 | 20 SEPTEMBER 2024**

# IN THE LOOP



## **Macedonian Bilingual Concert 40 Year Anniversary ~ 1984 to 2024**



### **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 4

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – First Day Term 4

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Yarra Valley Waterwise Program  
Preps – Gr 2

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Yarra Valley Waterwise Program  
Preps–Gr 2

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Playgroup

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Breakfast Club

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Newsletter

## Week 2, Term 4

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Education & Policy Subcommittee  
3.45pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Playgroup

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Breakfast Club

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Music Festival LNSC 6–9pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Finance & Fundraising  
Subcommittee 4.30pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – YICTE Judging 12–2pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Assembly

## Week 3, Term 4

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – School Council 6pm

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – World Teachers Day

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Playgroup

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Breakfast Club

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Smart City Expo Incursion

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Newsletter

## 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

As we approach the end of another remarkable term at Lalor North Primary School, I want to take a moment to reflect on the achievements, growth, and shared experiences that have shaped our school community in the last couple of months.

This term has been filled with incredible moments of learning, creativity, and resilience. Our students have continued to excel academically, demonstrating their dedication to learning and personal growth. We are proud of their achievements in their reading, writing and numeracy as well as the special projects, and extracurricular activities they have been involved in during this very busy term.



Our **Book Character Parade** was a fantastic event, with students parading in creative costumes that brought their favourite literary characters to life. The joy and enthusiasm displayed were a wonderful reminder of the power of reading and imagination.

The **Stomp Dance** event was a rhythmic treat, with students engaging in high-energy performances that highlighted their coordination and creativity. It was a pleasure to see their hard work come to fruition in such an entertaining and dynamic display. We are also now on our way



### Choir

Our visit to the Bethal Aged Care facility with our choir was a very warm experience for the elderly who enjoyed hearing our students sing and engage with them. It was special experience where we saw our students shine by bringing some happiness to senior citizens. We thank Teresa for her talented singing and organisation of this event.



Parent  
Teacher  
Conferences

Parent teacher/student interviews are a valuable and important part of our assessment and reporting cycle every year. It was wonderful to see our so many families attend this year. We were very pleased to be able to connect with families and discuss academic progress about students in partnership. We also appreciated the feedback from families to continue to be able to improve our school and the processes we have.



**NAIDOC Week** provided us with an opportunity to celebrate and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, fostering greater understanding and appreciation.



Our Artist “PAINK” and our Department of Education Korrie Advisor returned to Lalor North to meet with our Koorie students to celebrate our eyecatching Art Mural.

We are certainly proud of the mural and its personalised story to our school’s history.

In the realm of **sports**, our sporting competition was a testament to our students’ dedication and teamwork. Their enthusiasm and sportsmanship were truly commendable.

Our annual **chocolate drive** was a sweet success, thanks to the generous support from our community. The proceeds will significantly benefit our school, and you will be seeing our new drinking fountains installed in Term 4 ready for our students to use.



Lastly, our Prep students celebrated their **100 Days at School**, marking a significant milestone in their educational journey. Their excitement and achievements were a joy to witness.

Our teachers, as always, have shown commitment to nurturing our students’ potential. They’ve embraced innovative teaching methods and provided unwavering support to ensure every child thrives. They are stars!

As we move into the well-deserved break, I encourage all our students to recharge and enjoy the spring weather. Remember, learning doesn’t stop when the classroom doors close; it continues in the experiences they encounter every day.

## **Macedonian Bilingual Program– 40 Year Anniversary Concert**

The Macedonian Bilingual Concert was an incredible event and certainly a memorable event that brought emotion and an enormous sense of pride. I was immensely proud of our students as they were remarkable during the performances in both Macedonian and English, showcasing their linguistic skills and cultural diversity.

The concert was a beautiful celebration of our Macedonian Bilingual Program for our families and special guests. The entire concert was a testament to the unique program we have here at our wonderful school. Congratulation to all our students and staff for their collaboration to create the narrative.

I have compiled the next few pages which captures this spectacular event in photos. You may also view the whole concert here: [LNPS 40th Anniversary Macedonian Bilingual Concert](#)

*Elizabeth Bryan and Amanda Lee*





# Macedonian Bilingual Concert Highlights



Congratulations!



BRAVO!







1984 to 2024





# FUNDRAISING @ Lalor North PS

Our school is working together with our student representative council as well as with the school council to raise funds for lots of exciting projects and improvements....

## So far here is the run down on our efforts:

- Colour Fun Run 2024 raised was \$4077
- Easter Raffle funds raised was \$2550
- Mother's Day and Special Person Stall  
– total funds raised were \$852
- Fathers' & Special Person Day Stall  
– total funds raised \$54
- Chocolate Drive funds raised \$2685



## Here are our results.....



## Here is our balance....



## UPDATE

Our Student Representative Council has chosen to purchase outdoor table tennis (\$3901)

**THIS HAS ARRIVED!** The table tennis table will be set up soon.....watch this space!

**Plus we won \$500 from Shop for Your School – spent on board games for wet days.**

Lalor North Primary School are planning to purchase 2 fabulous new water fountains, each are worth \$7676:

From fundraising we shall purchase one water fountain

From our Yarra Valley Water Community Grant of \$14,000, we will buy a second water fountain!



# From the Office

## 2024 Grade 4, 5, 6 Camp

Reminder for families who have paid their deposit to attend this year's Grade 4, 5, 6 school camp which will be taking place at Lady Northcote Adventure Camp from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October (Term 4). Full payment will need to be made by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** to finalise the number of students attending. Further information regarding the camp will be sent home to students who have returned their consent forms and deposit.

## 2025 Grade 6 Tops

At the beginning of Term 4, our current Grade 5 students will receive information on how to order a Grade 6 top for 2025. The cost of these tops are \$52–\$56 each, depending on the size ordered. Further information to come in October.



## Updating Contact Details

Family contact details are very important to keep up to date on our records. If you have a new mobile phone number, a new email address or if you have recently moved home address, please contact our office to advise of this new information.

## Some Important Dates & Reminders....

### School Council Dates

Our School Council Meetings will be held on the following dates...

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**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

(final meeting before new council meets in March)

## Student Free Days 2024

### Term 4

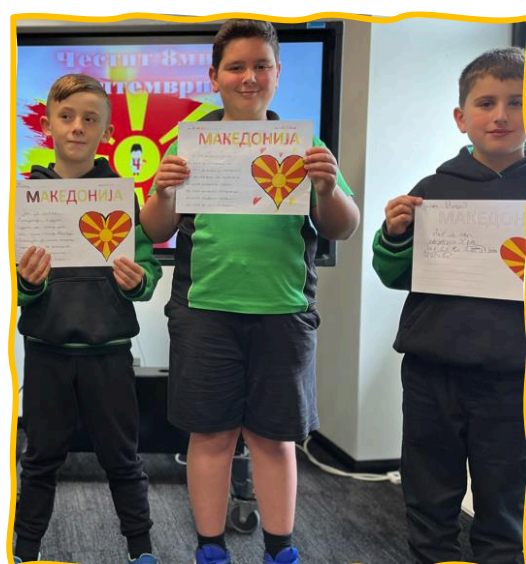
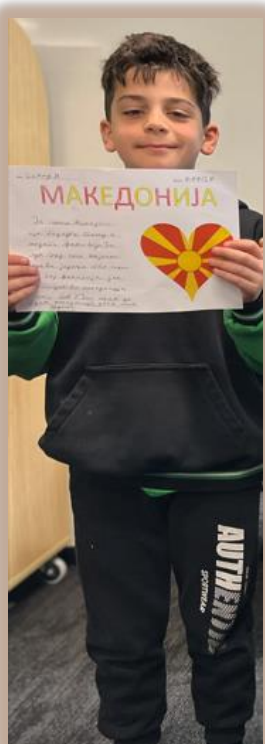
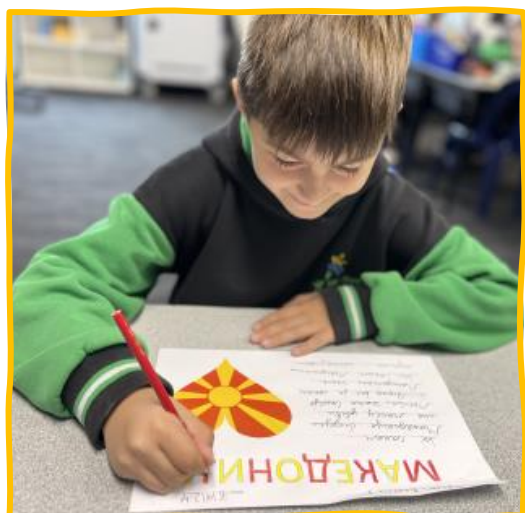
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Common Professional Practice Day (Day before Cup Day)

**Save the date!**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 Graduation

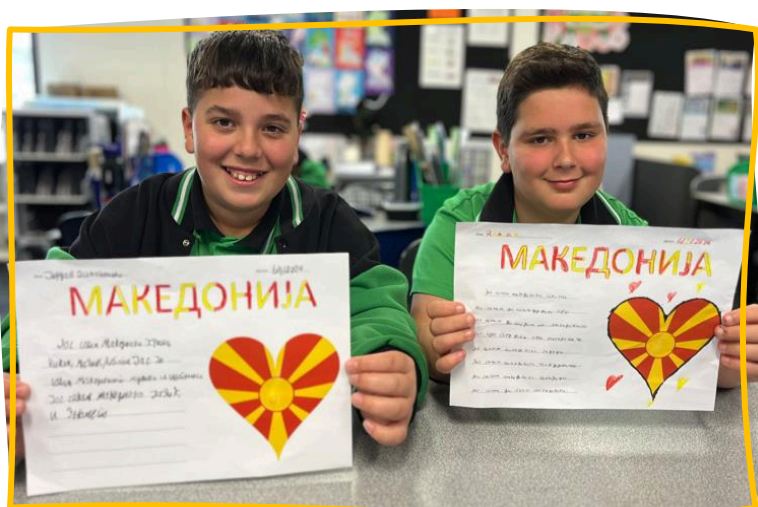
*Liz, Barbara and Diana*





## Banksia 3 Macedonian Independence Day

Banksia 3 students were writing what they love about Macedonia and being Macedonian.



**Oliver:** "Јас ја акам makedonskata hrana I kiflite koi gi pravi baba mi."

**Damjan:** "Ја sakam da tancuvam oro I da peam makedonski pesni"



# R U OK? DAY 2024 W7 & W8



THURSDAY 12  
SEPTEMBER IS R U  
OK? DAY 2024 AND  
IT'S IMPORTANT TO  
REMINDE EVERYONE  
THAT EVERY DAY IS  
A DAY TO ASK 'ARE  
YOU OK?'

**SPECIAL EDITION**



# LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

## visit to BETHEL AGED CARE HOME

Thursday 12th September, 2024

Congratulations to our wonderfully talented Choir who performed for the residents, spent time to learn about each other and enjoyed a sing-along session together!

Thank you to our School and Vice Captains for hosting the event and being part of this memorable visit!

Mrs Teresa Damjanic - Choir Leader





# LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOR visit to BETHEL AGED CARE HOME Thursday 12th September, 2024



**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**  
Lisa and staff at  
Bethel Aged Care Home  
for having us visit!



**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**  
Kavinay and the team from Catering Industries  
for the delicious morning tea you provided for us!





# LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOR visit to BETHEL AGED CARE HOME

Thursday 12th September, 2024

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**  
LNPS staff and parents  
for attending our visit:  
Filiz Karakaya  
Elizabetha Popovski  
Nakitta Van Gestel  
Nataiie Smyrnis  
Lucy Nicolaou





LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOOTY DAY 2024



# SPORTS ROTATIONS



ALL STUDENTS WERE INVOLVED IN FOOTY DAY SPORTS ROTATIONS. STUDENTS ROTATED THROUGH DIFFERENT STATIONS, EXPLORING NEW AND DIFFERENT SKILLS.



# LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

LIVE ●

## FOOTY DAY COLOURING IN COMPETITION WINNERS



THE FACES ON THE RECIPIENTS AFTER RECEIVING THEIR PRIZES WAS PRICELESS.  
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CREATIVITY.



# Scienceworks Excursion

On Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, the students of **Banksia 1, Banksia 5 & Wattle 5** attended the Scienceworks Museum in Spotswood.

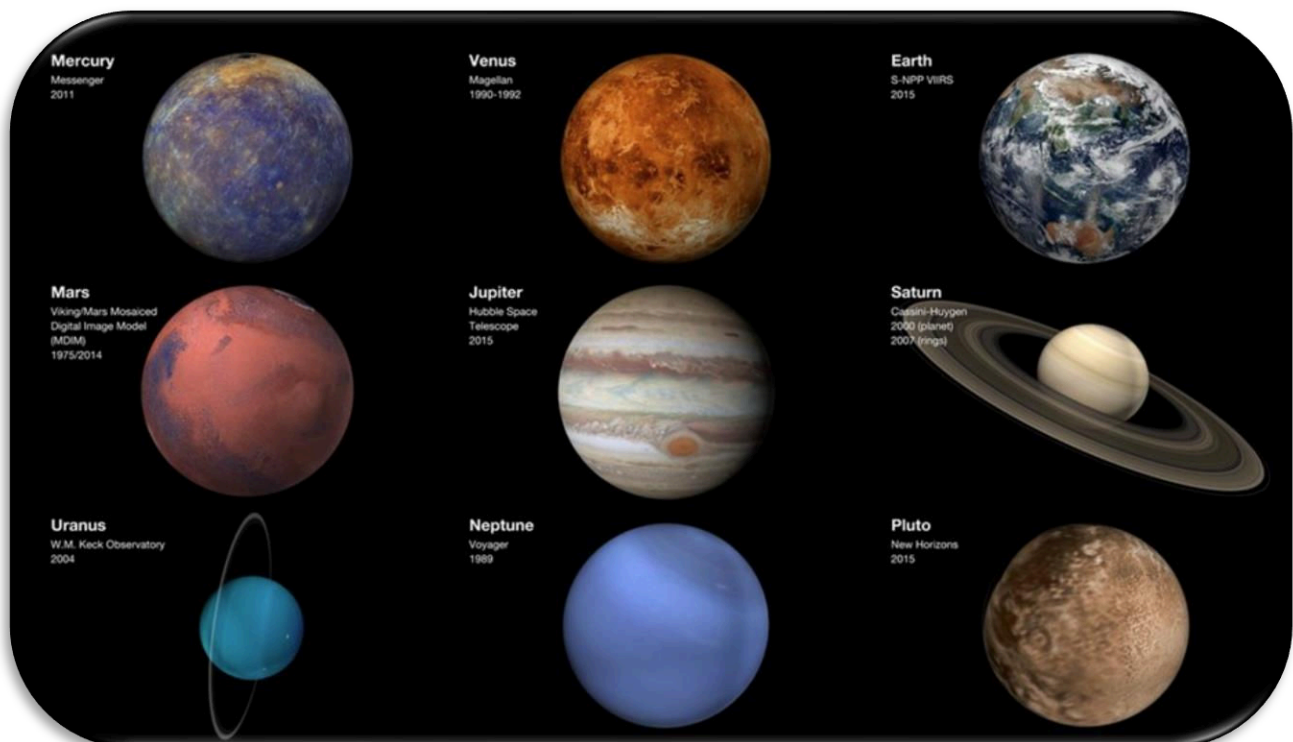
The students had the opportunity to view a whole range of exhibitions focussing on perception, the human body, movement and motion.



We also watched a show at the Planetarium called "Tilt", in which students learnt what causes the Earth's seasons and how the Earth rotates around the Sun.

An amazing day was had by all and the children thoroughly enjoyed the fun and interactive experience they had at Scienceworks.

Thank you to all the students and teachers for making the day a memorable one!





# YOUNG ICT EXPLORERS

During this year students in Wattle 3 and 4 have participated in the Young ICT Explorers Competition. YICTE is an Australia wide competition that asks students to solve a global problem with the assistance of technology.

In Week 3 of Term 4, the 7 entries below will be judged by a video conference with 3 judges from the technology industry.  
Good luck to all students involved!

## Robby Rubbish Robot

Arranges rubbish into the correct bin and communicates with those that put rubbish in the bin.

By Jed, Lachlan, Stella and Brandon

## The DP Glove

A device that allows people with hearing loss to experience the joy of music through vibrations.

By Isabella and Ivy



## Turbo Booser

A robot that helps doctors by bringing food to patients.

By Baran and Lilian



## The Robot Recycler

A machine that detects if a piece of rubbish needs to go in the recycling bin or the landfill bin.

By Viraj, Mahmoud, Tamaiti and Ahmed Mume



## Ocean Cleaner

A boat that will travel across bodies of water and vacuum up litter under the water.

By Annabelle, Natalia and Sam



## Water Filtration

A device that cleans water around the school using sand filtration and gives students a place to fill up their bottles.

By Ben and Orson



## Eve

A voice command robot (similar to Alexa) that can play music, play games, can tell you the weather.

By Amen





## Whooping cough

Whooping cough cases are continuing to increase across Victoria, particularly among school-aged children. Whooping cough is a very contagious infection, mostly spread through coughing or sneezing. Symptoms include: blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever, severe bouts of coughing, often followed by a 'whooping' sound on breathing.

Whooping cough can lead to life threatening infections in babies.

If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. Please see a doctor if you or your child develops whooping cough symptoms. Early diagnosis and treatment will help reduce the spread of the infection.

Students diagnosed with whooping cough must not attend school. If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, they must not attend school for 21 days after the onset of the cough, or until they have received 5 days of antibiotic treatment. You must notify the school if your child is diagnosed with whooping cough. To further reduce the spread of infection to your child and the school community, the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019 require that some students who were in the same classroom as a student diagnosed with whooping cough should not attend school.

Your child should not attend school for 14 days after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment if they are: aged less than 7 years; and not fully vaccinated with 3 doses of whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine.

This exclusion is required by law – refer to the School exclusion table for primary schools and children's services. ***If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know.***





# School Saving Bonus Information



Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

## Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) or visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](https://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).





# Prep 2025 Enrolments

**Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2025**

**Important reminder for families who have a child due to commence Prep in 2025, Please contact our office for an enrolment form.**



**Our numbers are rising, and we need to have all enrolments accounted for to organise staffing for our school for 2025.**

**Prep Transition Begins Soon....Letters coming your way ....**

**Our Transition Dates for Prep Students Starting School in 2025**

**Transition session 1 - Wednesday 6th November**

**Transition session 2 - Wednesday 13th November**

**Transition session 3 - Wednesday 20th November**

**Transition session 4 - Wednesday 27th November**

## **Are you leaving our school in 2025?**

**Please ensure that you inform the office if you are leaving our school so that we can plan our grade structures, update our records and organise the transfer of information to your new school.**

**It is important to have this conversation with us as soon as you know.**



## Labor North Primary Previous Style Uniform Items on Sale!

We have **limited numbers** of *brand new* stock of our old uniform available for purchase from the office at special prices. Please see below for prices and sizes available.

The old uniform may still be worn for another 2 years

STYLE	SIZE	QTY	PRICE
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	10	1	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	12	14	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	14	16	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	16	11	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A14	7	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A16	2	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A18	3	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A20	5	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	6	6	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	8	2	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	10	2	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	12	10	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	14	7	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	16	4	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A14	4	\$ 15.00
BOMBER JACKET DARK BOTTLE	14	3	\$ 20.00
BOMBER JACKET DARK BOTTLE	A18	2	\$ 20.00
BOMBER JACKET DARK BOTTLE	A20	3	\$ 20.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	16	5	\$ 15.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	A14	7	\$ 15.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	A16	8	\$ 15.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	A18	2	\$ 15.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	A20	1	\$ 15.00

Some sizes are selling out, please see us ASAP if you wish to purchase any items



# Student of the Week – 13<sup>th</sup> September

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Aayansh K	Resilience	For focusing during his small group session and persisting when segmenting and blending words. Well done!
Wattle 3	Nerina L	Success	For putting in her best effort when working on challenging maths questions. Great work!!
Wattle 4	Alirrah G	Resilience	For improving her post test results in the multiplication and division test. Well done super star!
	Stella J	Resilience	For improving her post test results in the multiplication and division test. Well done super star!
Wattle 5	Arunabh B	Success	For producing a fantastic explanation report on the life cycle of a polar bear. Well done, Arunabh!
Wattle 7	Aleen M	Unity	For displaying great team behaviour in group activities as well as making and keeping friends.
Wattle 8	Kayed A	Unity	For showing care and compassion to his peers, both inside and outside of the class. Keep it up and well done Kayed.
Banksia 1	Paris N	Success	For working well in Maths to learn about equal groups. Well done, Paris!
Banksia 2	Dimitri K	Success	For trying hard to complete his English and Greeks tasks to the best of his ability. We are very proud of you! Well done, Dimitri!
Banksia 3	Banksia 3	Unity	For all coming together and putting in so much effort in practising and performing at the Macedonian Concert. You all looked amazing when you were singing, dancing and acting. You put on a great show. Well done to you all!
Banksia 4	Banksia 4	Success	For an outstanding performance at the spectacular concert celebrating 40 years of the Macedonian Bilingual Program.
Banksia 5	Banksia 5 whole grade	Unity	For demonstrating excellent teamwork and performing with confidence and grace at the 40th Anniversary Concert of the Macedonian Bilingual Program. Your teachers and parents are very proud of you. Well done all!
Banksia 7	Banksia 7 whole grade	Unity	For displaying an outstanding show of teamwork and confidence during our Macedonian Bilingual concert. You showcased your maturity and performed beautifully. We are so proud of you all.
Banksia 8	Banksia 8 Whole grade	Success	For a spectacularly entertaining performance at the Macedonian Bilingual 40th anniversary concert.
Banksia 9	Banksia 9 whole grade	Success	For your confidence and outstanding performance at our 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert. Your teachers and parents are very proud of you. Well done all!
PE			
ART	Allana L (Wattle 2)	Success	For exploring how different geometric and organic shapes can be combined to form a collage. Beautiful artwork Allana!
ITALIAN	Ritaj A (Wattle 3)	Success	For working diligently to research and begin drafting her 2024 Olympics Sports Report in Italian. Brava, Ritaj!
STEM	Emily D (B3)	Respect	For taking great care of the STEM room by packing up the equipment and the furniture carefully. Thank you, Emily.
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	David A (B9)	Resilience	For trying his best to complete a coding task that he said looked a bit tricky to begin with. Excellent resilience, David!



# Student of the Week – 20<sup>th</sup> September

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Zeinab H	Resilience	For showing the value of resilience while her teachers are away and being super helpful in the classroom. Well done, Zeinab!
Wattle 3	Joe L	Success	For showing his knowledge of different strategies to work out multiplication problems. Great work Joe!
Wattle 4	Ahmed M	Success	For always demonstrating all of the school values and participating in class discussions with great enthusiasm. Great effort!
Wattle 5	Diego D	Success	For showing pleasing improvement with his Maths work. Well done, Diego!
Wattle 7	Rayan S	Unity	For always bringing his classmates together, with a laugh. Keep it up!
Wattle 8	Wattle 8	Unity	For having such a great term as a whole class. All students showing the LNPS values and beyond. Well done, I am so proud of you all.
Banksia 1	The Whole Class	Respect	For showing the school value of respect while on excursion representing Lalor North PS at Scienceworks. The students all followed instructions and worked together to make the day a success. Well done, Banksia 1!
Banksia 2	Jordan K	Success	For showing impressive progress across all areas of learning in both English and Greek. Well done, Jordan!
Banksia 3	Liam M	Resilience	For showing the school value of resilience when settling into the classroom and making many new friends. Well done, Liam!
Banksia 4	Mateo R	Success	For his informative and visually outstanding 'Current Electricity' poster. Well done, Mateo!
Banksia 5	Andrej D	Success	For showing tremendous improvement in his understanding and use of division strategies. Well done, Andrej!
Banksia 7	Adrian C	Success	For showing amazing progress in all areas of the curriculum in both English and Macedonian. Well done, Adrian!
Banksia 8	Nadja T	Respect	For being an all round five star student, displaying our school values at all times. Well done, Nadia!
Banksia 9	Damien D	Success	For paying more attention in class and trying his best to complete the set task. Keep it up Damien!
PE	Sasha T (Banksia 7)	Success	For her persistence and bravery during PMP lessons to try new activities and develop her skills. Well done, Sasha!
ART	Husna A (Wattle 8)	Success	For designing her own piece of abstract artwork that combined lines and shapes inspired by Wassily Kandinsky. Well done!
ITALIAN			
STEM	Katina P (Banksia 3)	Respect	For taking great care of the STEM room by packing up the equipment and the furniture carefully. Thank you, Katina.
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	N/A		



## This Week's Activities!

### Monday

9/10/24

#### Before School Care

Make Paper Aeroplanes  
and fly them

Game - Space Rockets

#### After School Care

STEM - Make Spaghetti  
Sculptures.

#### Menu

Seasonal Fruit  
& Vegetable Platter  
Pita Bread and Tzatziki  
Dips

### Tuesday

10/10/24

#### Before School Care

STEM Paper chains  
Game - Ball Tiggly

#### After School Care

STEM - Build the Tallest  
Tower

Game - King

#### Menu

Fruit & Veggie Platter  
Yogurt in a Cone

### Wednesday

11/10/24

#### Before School Care

Board and Card  
games fun!

Game - Musical Chairs

#### After School Care

Science Experiment -  
Fireworks in a Jar

Game - Ball Tiggly.

#### Menu

Seasonal Fruit  
& Vegetable Platter  
Wholemeal Salad  
Wraps

### Thursday

12/10/24

#### Before School Care

Make Friendship  
Bracelets

Game - Fruit Salad

#### After School Care

Make friendship  
bracelets

Game - All Aboard

#### Menu

Seasonal Fruit Platter  
Crackers and Cheese

### Friday

13/10/24

#### Before School Care

Build the Tallest Tower  
Game - Cross the river

#### After School Care

STEM Paper Chains  
Game - Basketball

#### Menu

Seasonal Fruit Platter  
Assorted Rice Crackers  
Popcorn

During the last few weeks, we've had the following themed weeks. In week 9 we did Friendship Week, that incorporated R U OK? Day, where the children were offered activities and games based on friendship and kindness to others, such as Kindness Cards, Friendship Bracelets, Paper People Chains, Building Bridges in a team and various team games to about good leadership, kindness to each other and how to work as a team (Unity).

In the final week of the term, we celebrated Footy Colours Day in conjunction with the school where we played various AFL Football and Soccer games and I offered various related activities, such as Make a football or soccer flag, footy colours dress up day, Biscuit decorating, stuffed football craft and much more.

#### Bookings:

Recently, we've had many parents trying to book their children at the last minute on the same day of our sessions, and are unable to book in their children. If you are booking on the same day, please do this before the session starts. You can book up to 1 minute before we open, but no bookings can be done after our sessions commence. If you wish to achieve the best rates, book early, or create recurring bookings throughout the term and cancel them when needed.

#### Villager Awards: Congratulations to these students -

- Respect - Henry W who was kind, generous and friendly to everyone at the service in Week 8 and Savvva N for being kind and helpful to Adam at service in Week 7.
- Honesty - Karaveer S for being consistently truthful towards Adam at the service in Week 7.
- Unity - Florjija L for being a good team member when building the bridge in Week 8.
- Success - Vasilij T for successfully building a bridge with his team, with a book, icy pole sticks, sticky tape and paper cups.

Name: Adam Conybear

Position: Coordinator





*We are coming up to that time of year again! Any student wishing to join in the Scullin Christmas Card Competition, please see office staff for an entry form.*

**ANDREW GILES MP**

*SCULLIN CHRISTMAS CARD  
COMPETITION*

**DUE 🏆 OCTOBER 14th 🏆 2024**



**WINNING ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE  
A \$100 BOOK VOUCHER**



**Send back your drawing and your copy of the form by post to: Andrew Giles MP, Reply Paid 89292,  
Thomastown VIC 3074**



**INVITATION TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Free event!  
No tickets required!

**Our Choir will be performing on  
THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER!**

(Term 4, Week 2)

We proudly invite you to **THE**

**Lalor North**

**Secondary College**

**“MUSIC FESTIVAL”**  
(Formerly known as the ‘Big Night Out!’)

Families are invited to attend and be seated by

**6.30PM start**

Gates open at 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm finish  
114 Childs Road, Epping 3076

Featuring Performances by  
**Lalor North Secondary College**

and

<b>Wednesday 16th October</b>	<b>Thursday 17th October</b>
St Clare’s Primary School	Plenty Parklands Primary School
Lalor Gardens Primary School	Mill Park Heights Primary School
Bundoora Primary School	Lalor East Primary School
Lalor East Primary School	<b>Lalor North Primary School</b>
Lalor Primary School	Epping Views Primary School
Wollert Secondary College	Diamond Creek East Primary School

**Dear Parents & Carers of the Choir,**

**Choir packs were sent home last Friday with a Music Festival letter  
and forms to be completed by parents/carers.**

**To assist with the organisation of this event, please return the**

**‘Confirmation Form’ and ‘Photography/Media form’  
by Tuesday 8th October.**  
(first Tuesday of Term 4)

**On behalf of LNPS, we are extremely proud  
of your child’s commitment to Choir this year  
and we sincerely THANK YOU for your ongoing support!**

**For further queries, please contact me directly on 0423757565**

**Kindest regards, Teresa Damjanic - Choir Leader**





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**APLUS SCHOOLWEAR**  
**WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY'S**  
**FOR TERM 3**

**NEW OPERATING HOURS**  
**MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9AM – 5PM**  
**FRIDAY 9AM – 3PM**  
**SATURDAY CLOSED**  
**FROM**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**  
**RE-OPEN ON SATURDAYS FROM**  
**5TH OCTOBER 2024 AT 9AM**



# LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

"Stories, Songs & Smiles"

COME AND JOIN US!  
FREE SESSION!

9AM - 10AM

EVERY WEDNESDAY

(DURING SCHOOL TERMS)

AGES 3+

WHY PLAY WITH US?

Friendship

Community

Fun activities




School readiness

PH: 9465 4922







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





## **Lalor North Primary School Uniform**

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

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

## **A PLUS SCHOOLWEAR**

**Northern Regional Uniforms Shop**

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

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

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

### **Trading Hours:**

Monday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Tuesday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Wednesday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Friday: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am – 12.00pm

**Closed Sundays and Public Holidays.**

**For Online Orders**

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





# School Holiday Program

23 September - 4 October 2024

## KEFFIYEH MELON TWIST: PINWHEEL

Monday, 23 September | 11am - 12pm  
\$10 per child | Suitable for ages 7+

Learn to fold colourful paper into pinwheels with watermelon and keffiyeh patterns in this fun spring workshop!

## CULTURAL SLICE: WATERMELON FAN

Monday, 23 September | 1:30 - 2:30pm  
\$10 per child | Suitable for ages 7+

Blend keffiyeh and watermelon patterns to craft a stylish fan this spring. Bring your creativity and learn to make your own vibrant, functional fan.

## PEACEFUL PRAYERS PALESTINE TASBIH

Wednesday, 25 September | 11am - 12pm  
\$10 per child | Suitable for ages 8+

Join our Palestine-inspired workshop to craft your own tasbih, blending artistic expression with spiritual reflection.

## \*GALACTIC GLAZE: CUPCAKE AND COOKIE DECORATING

Thursday, 26 September | 11am - 12:30pm  
\$13 per child | Suitable for ages 7+

Explore galactic-themed baking by turning cupcakes and cookies into celestial masterpieces, inspired by Islamic astronomy.

## \*GEOMETRIC IMPRESSIONS: BLOCK PRINTING BASICS

Monday, 30 September | 11am - 12pm  
\$10 per child | Suitable for ages 12+

Learn to create Islamic geometric designs through lino printing by carving blocks and printing beautiful artwork!

## \*SPRINGTIME TREASURES: CRAFT YOUR SENSORY BOTTLE

Wednesday, 2 October | 11am - 12pm  
\$14 per child | Suitable for ages 7+

Create a sensory bottle with vibrant spring elements like colourful flowers, bugs, glitter, and sequins.

## \*DIVINE COLOURS: ISLAMIC STAINED GLASS JAR CREATIONS

Friday, 4 October | 11am - 1pm  
\$14 per child | Suitable for ages 7+

Learn how to layer translucent colours by transforming a simple jar into a piece that radiates warmth into your home.



For more information or to book, scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3ATs82U>

\*In its ongoing commitment to combatting Islamophobia, the Islamic Museum of Australia champions an understanding and appreciation for Islamic art and culture. The Galactic Glaze, Geometric Impressions, Springtime Treasures and Divine Colours workshops are supported by the Victorian Government.

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