

**Edition 17 | 8 NOVEMBER 2024**

# IN THE LOOP

*Let's We Forget*



## Remembrance Day

As Remembrance Day approaches, we pause to honour the courage and sacrifices of those who have served our country in times of conflict. It is a special day to reflect on the bravery of our soldiers, past and present, and to show our respect for the freedoms we enjoy.

In school, we will be taking part in a variety of activities to help students understand the significance of Remembrance Day. We will be discussing the importance of peace, kindness, and the value of remembering those who have worked to protect our way of life.

### **Acknowledgement to Country**

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



# Important Dates

## Week 6, Term 4

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – National Recycling Week

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Playgroup

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Prep Transition Session 2

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Breakfast Club

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Interschool Sport

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Assembly

## Week 7, Term 4

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Education & Policy Subcommittee 3.45pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent Helper Morning Tea

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Playgroup

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Prep Transition Session 3

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Facilities Subcommittee Meeting 4.30pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Breakfast Club

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov** – Finance & Fundraising Subcommittee 4.30pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Newsletter

## Week 8, Term 4

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – School Council 6pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Playgroup

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Prep Transition Session 4

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Breakfast Club

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Assembly

## Week 9, Term 4

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Playgroup

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Grade 6 Funfields Excursion

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Breakfast Club

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Choir Christmas Performance Bethel Aged Care

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Newsletter

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Classroom Library books, Home Reading & Guided Reading Books to be returned

# Our School Values

## Honesty

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

## Respect

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

## Unity

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

## Success

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

## Resilience

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

# Principal's Message



It's lovely to have the warmer weather and the days grow longer, our students are enjoying spending more time outdoors, enjoying the sunshine and playing in the fresh air. From soccer games to running around with friends, it's wonderful to see the children so active and happy during these warmer months!

## Hydration is Key!

With the warmer weather, it's easy to become dehydrated, especially when playing sports or running around. Please remind your child to drink plenty of water throughout the day. We encourage all students to bring their own water bottles, and we have water fountains available for refills when needed.

## Lost Property

As the school gets busier with outdoor activities, we've noticed an increase in lost items—hats, jackets, and sports gear, to name a few. To help reduce the number of lost items, please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. If your child loses something, they can check the Lost and Found area, and we encourage you to remind them to check regularly.

## Soccer and Sports Safety

With soccer season in full swing, it's great to see so many children enjoying a friendly game. However, as with any physical activity, it's important to play safely. Students should always wear appropriate footwear and be mindful of others to avoid accidents. We also ask that they play with respect for their teammates and opponents and use the equipment properly.

## Support from Yard Duty Teachers

If your child needs help or has any concerns while outside, remind them that yard duty teachers are always available to assist. Whether it's resolving a problem, needing a first aid kit, or simply finding a missing item, the yard duty teachers are here to help and ensure everyone has a positive experience during recess and lunch breaks.







1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much, but...



**18 OR MORE DAYS**

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



**10 TO 17 DAYS**

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



**9 OR FEWER ABSENCES**

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

He/She is only missing just...	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child can perform is...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing Year 5

## Parent Payments for 2025

As we prepare for the new school year, I would like to take a moment to talk about the importance of parent contributions, particularly parent payments, and how they directly support the enriching educational experiences we provide for our students.

At Lalor North Primary School, we are committed to delivering a high-quality education that nurtures the academic, social, and emotional growth of every student. To achieve this, we strive to offer a wide variety of programs, resources, and opportunities that help our students succeed. From extracurricular activities to classroom resources, special events and activities, these experiences enhance our curriculum and create well-rounded learning environments.

However, all of this comes at a cost. The support we receive from families—through parent payments—plays a critical role in helping us maintain and expand these valuable offerings. While government funding provides for the basic needs, additional parent contributions ensure that we can go beyond the basics and continue to provide the best for our students.

## How Parent Payments Support Our School

Your contributions help fund a variety of key programs and services that directly impact students, including:

### 1. Classroom Resources and Technology

Parent payments support the purchase of new books, learning materials, and up-to-date technology, ensuring that our classrooms remain well-equipped with the tools needed to engage and challenge students. All of our devices are a result of the parent payments contributions. Your child enjoys their own laptop at school that is in excellent up to date working order. This is due to service delivery and maintenance.

## 2. **Extracurricular Activities**

From sports teams and music programs to art clubs and academic competitions, your support helps provide enriching extracurricular opportunities that help students explore new passions and build important life skills.

## 3. **Excursions/Incursions and Enrichment Programs**

We believe in the value of hands-on learning experiences. Parent payments help fund excursions and incursions, visiting speakers, and other special enrichment programs that extend the classroom into the real world.

## 4. **Wellness and Support Services**

We also use funds to ensure that our students' mental health and social-emotional needs are met. Programs such as speech pathology services, peer mentoring, and social skills workshops help build a supportive, caring school environment.

## 5. **Facility Improvements**

Your contributions help us maintain and improve our school facilities, ensuring that students have a safe and inspiring environment in which to learn and grow. We are currently expanding our play spaces to ensure there is ample room to run and play. The new spaces are a result of the parent payment contributions.

## **A Partnership for Success**

The partnership between our school and families is essential to providing a well-rounded, high-quality education. Parent payments are just one part of that partnership, and your support helps ensure that we can continue to offer the programs and resources that make Lalor North Primary School a special place for our students.

We understand that every family's situation is unique, and we appreciate the support that is given, whether big or small. If you have any concerns or questions regarding payments or would like to discuss options for supporting the school, please don't hesitate to reach out to our administrative team. We are happy to work with families to ensure that contributions are manageable.

## **How to Contribute**

If you are ready to make your contribution, payments can be made:

- At the office
- Via eftpos
- Direct transfer

Thank you for your ongoing support and for being such an integral part of our school community.

*Elizabeth Bryan, Kim Rotondi and Amanda Lee*



# FUNDRAISING @ Lalor North PS

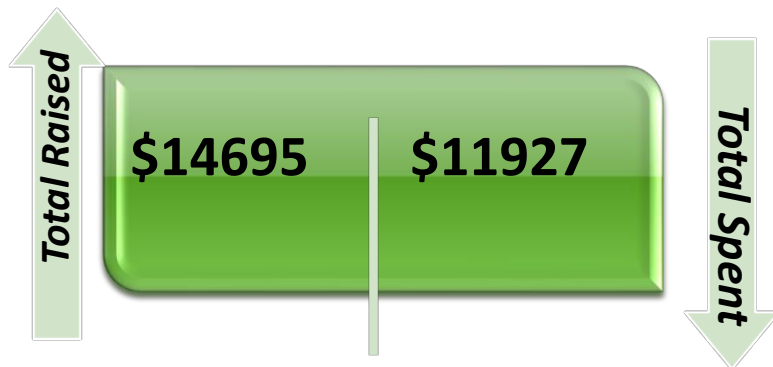
Our school is working together with our student representative council as well as with the school council to raise funds for lots of exciting projects and improvements....

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

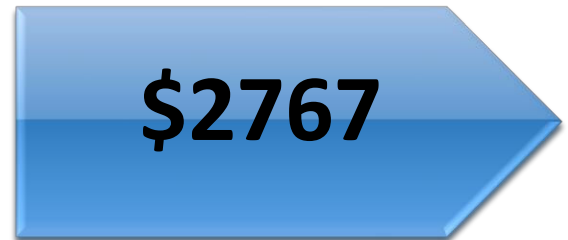
- Colour Fun Run 2024 raised was \$4086
- Easter Raffle funds raised was \$2618
- Mother's Day and Special Person Stall  
– total funds raised were \$852
- Fathers' & Special Person Day Stall  
– total funds raised \$54
- Chocolate Drive funds raised \$3878
- Footy Day Lunch \$1021



## Here are our results.....



## Here is our balance....



## UPDATE

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

The table tennis table will be set up soon.....watch this space!

We have purchased and have had installed 2 fabulous new water fountains! Each water fountain with installation cost \$8026, one paid from Fundraising, the other was paid for from our wonderful Yarra Valley Community Grant!

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





# From the Office

## 2025 Parent Payments

Information on the 2025 Parent Payments for all year levels have been sent home. Families who wish to make financial contributions to support our school and the programs we can offer, are encouraged to do so by Friday 13th December. Please contact the office if you wish to discuss.

## Grade 6 Funfields Excursion

To celebrate a wonderful year of learning and the final year of primary school, the students in Grade 6 will be going to Funfields on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Consent forms and payment for this event are required to be returned to the office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Health Care/Pension Card holders

Do you hold a valid Health Care or Pension Card? If you do and you would like assistance with ordering summer uniform items such as shorts or school dresses, please contact the office for further information.

## Some Important Dates & Reminders....



Lalor North Primary School

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

*Save The Date*

Wednesday, 11th of December, 2024

### School Council Dates

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

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- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
(final meeting before new council meets in March)

Diana, Liz and Barbara

# GREEK BILINGUAL PROGRAM NEWS

## **HELLENIC MEMORIAL DRAWING COMPETITION**

Every year, the Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation in cooperation with the Greek Consul for Educational Affairs organises a student drawing competition and invites Greek language learning students from across the state to participate.

The aim of the competition is to explore the Australian and Greek involvement in Greece during both World Wars. All of our students from Years 3 to 6 participate every year, which provides them with an understanding of the ties that exist between Greece and Australia.



I am excited to announce that we have seven students who won a prize for their age group!

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024, we attended an award ceremony at the Hellenic Memorial where the students received their prizes in front of dignitaries, parents and friends.

**Xavier B** First place (Grade 4-6 age group)

**Gabriella V** First place (Grade 4-6 age group)

**Jeremiah W** First place (Grade 1-3 age group)

**Angelina H** and **Jacob A** Encouragement award  
(Grade 1-3 age group)

**Akis K** and **Kassia I** Encouragement award  
(Grade 4-6 age group)

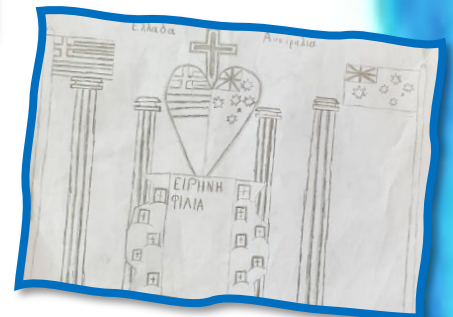


*Well done to all the students involved!*

*Ms Connie Diakodimitriou*

*Greek Bilingual Program Leader*





A small  
selection of  
entries....





# Lady Northcote Camp

## Grades 4, 5 & 6



From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of October, a large number of our Grade 4,5,6 students attended school camp at YMCA Lady Northcote Adventure Camp. The camp is located in country Victoria on the outskirts of Bacchus Marsh, around an hour's drive outside of Melbourne.

Students and staff had an amazing time at camp this year with fantastic weather, excellent camp facilities, delicious food and awesome adventure activities.

Activities such as the Giant Swing, archery, low ropes, mountain bike riding and parkour, tested student's skills and courage. These activities challenged students to step outside of their comfort zones and try something new that many were attempting for the first time. Teaching staff at camp were very impressed and proud of the resilience students showed and the way in which they all encouraged and supported each during adventure activities.



Our nighttime activities on night one included a night walk, followed by a camp fire & marshmallow roasting. On night two we had a super fun disco with some amazing dance moves on display from both teachers & students.

Students and staff were all very tired but happy on the bus ride home from camp after

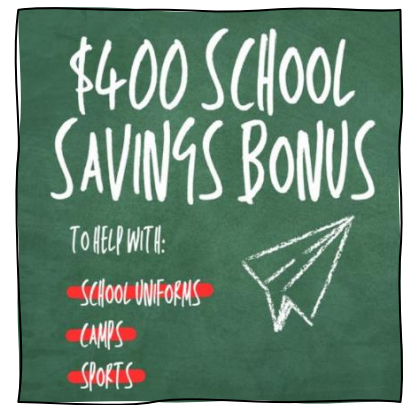
three days and two nights of camping fun! Next years camp will be happening around the same time next year (week 5, Term 4) at Campaspe Down in country Victoria.



Camp is open to all Grade 4,5,6 students and next year's camp promises to be another amazing camping experience for our students.



## School Saving Bonus Information



## Dear parents and carers

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact Lalor North Primary School if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, with key information now available in 14 different languages.





# 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 has commenced!**

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

**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.**

## YEAR 6 2025 PRINTED V NECK TOP



Top with student name

STUDENTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED NAME TO BE PRINTED ON THE TOP \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN CONJUNCTION WITH ORDERING ON-LINE

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Sizes A14 - A26 \$56.00

Orders can be placed through our On-Line Website or through our Retail Shop.

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

Date the money has to be in by Friday 15th November 2024.

Ref: "Child's full name and class – Year 6 Top"

GRADE 6 TOPS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL FIRST WEEK OF TERM 1



Lalor North Primary School  
**YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

*Save The Date*

Wednesday, 11th of December, 2024

## Interschool Sports Results



This week we played Thomastown East Primary School



Sport	Results	Awards
<b>Cricket</b>	Lalor North PS lost to Thomastown East PS 27/7 to 60/3	Star Performer – Ali Encouragement Award – Alexis
<b>Rounders (Boys)</b>	Lalor North PS lost to Thomastown East PS 2 runs to 14 runs	Star Performer – Mason P Encouragement Award – Ben
<b>Rounders (Girls)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Thomastown East PS 10 runs to 9 runs	Star Performer – Skye Encouragement Award – Jonisa
<b>Bat Tennis (Boys)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated Thomastown East PS 31 sets to 20 sets	Star Performer – Alexi Encouragement Award – Akis
<b>Bat Tennis (Girls)</b>	Lalor North PS lost to Thomastown East PS 23 sets to 25 sets	Star Performer – Jordyn Encouragement Award – Baran

Last week Lalor North Primary School had a bye, no interschool sports played.



# Student of the Week – 1<sup>st</sup> November

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	<b>Ryan H</b>	<i>Success</i>	For using creative language when writing a retell about The Three Billy Goats Gruff.
Wattle 3	<b>Mahmoud M</b>	<i>Success</i>	For the effort he put in when helping his group build a free-standing balloon tower. Great teamwork!
Wattle 4	<b>Musa A</b>	<i>Success</i>	For demonstrating exceptional creativity in your photography task. Your unique approach and imagination inspired us all!
Wattle 5	<b>Samara P</b>	<i>Success</i>	For showing pleasing improvement in both her PAT Reading and Maths tests. Well done, Samara!
Wattle 7	<b>Justin H</b>	<i>Resilience</i>	For showing persistence when working through challenging tasks and trying your best! Great work!
Wattle 8	<b>Savannah S</b>	<i>Success</i>	For creating an amazing narrative for her writing moderation task. You included a great amount of detail which made your story a real winner! Great job!
Banksia 1	<b>Jeremiah W</b>	<i>Success</i>	For making a consistent effort in his Greek learning this term. Keep up the good work, Jeremiah!
Banksia 2	<b>Nicholas P</b>	<i>Success</i>	For showing great effort in finishing his work and participating in class. Your hard work makes a difference. Keep it up Nicholas!
Banksia 3	<b>Damjan M</b>	<i>Resilience</i>	For showing resilience at camp by embracing new challenges and experiences and getting out of your comfort zone. Well done, Damjan!
Banksia 4	<b>Sebastian N</b>	<i>Success</i>	For being an absolute superstar in graduation practice, helping everyone successfully learn the dances.
Banksia 5	<b>Kasiyana P</b>	<i>Resilience</i>	For showing resilience and making continuous efforts with new challenges that involve Fractions. Well done, Kasiyana!
Banksia 7	<b>Lana S</b>	<i>Success</i>	For independently writing an excellent story in Macedonian.
Banksia 8	<b>Kalina P</b>	<i>Resilience</i>	For the way she bounces back up from challenging situations. You are a superstar, Kalina!
Banksia 9	<b>Christopher P</b>	<i>Respect</i>	For consistently displaying the value of respect to his peers and the whole school community. Well done Christopher!
PE	<b>Amanda T (B4)</b>	<i>Resilience</i>	For her resilience and positive attitude throughout our school camp. Well done, Amanda!
ART	<b>Hassan H (Wattle 5)</b>	<i>Success</i>	For creating a collage portrait of an abstract face inspired by Cubist artist Pablo Picasso. Well done, Hassan!
ITALIAN	<b>Fatima H (Wattle 8)</b>	<i>Success</i>	For recognising where some famous landmarks are in Italy, based on their regions. Brava, Fatima!
STEM	<b>Veronika J (B7)</b>	<i>Resilience</i>	For believing in herself when completing a challenge to create a code that would move a character in STEM.
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	<b>Olivia A (B8)</b>	<i>Resilience</i>	For persisting when learning to use a mouse to move, drag, click and drop during Digitech sessions. Well done!

# Student of the Week – 8<sup>th</sup> November

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Huda	Respect	For always using kind words and making good choices. Keep it up!
Wattle 3	Dawood	Success	For using descriptive language in his writing to create a fascinating story. Great work!
Wattle 4	Natalia S	Resilience	for always giving tough tasks a go and remembering that we make mistakes as a way of learning. Well done!
Wattle 5	Tala S	Unity	For always considering the needs of others and working in unison with her classmates. Well done, Tala!
Wattle 7	Bani S	Success	For trying her best with her learning this week. She has planned and written an amazing narrative and created some great patterns in numeracy. Well done, Bani!
Wattle 8	Amena I	Success	for giving her personal best towards all of her schoolwork! Keep up the great work!
Banksia 1	Alexi P	Respect	For his respectful language when addressing his teachers. Well done, Alexi!
Banksia 2	Savva N	Success	For working extremely hard to complete all his tasks in English and Greek and continuously striving to do his best. We are so proud of you, Savva!
Banksia 3	Emily D	Resilience	For working well independently and completing all tasks in the set timeframe. Well done, Emily, keep it up!
Banksia 4	Gabriela Z	Success	For her excellent work on percentages and calculating discounts. Well done, Gabriela!
Banksia 5	Zoe J	Success	For achieving an excellent understanding of fractions, by showing a half and quarters in many ways. Wonderful work Zoe!
Banksia 7	Darko P	Respect	For being an excellent role model in our classroom and always doing his best to make sure he is following instructions.
Banksia 8	Luka D	Success	For his excellent work on Mathematics this week. Well done, Luka!
Banksia 9	Maksim A	Resilience	For a good start at our school and having a positive attitude towards learning. Well done, Maksim!
PE	Mason P (Wattle 3)	Success	For his excellent bike riding skills during our Bike Education program. Well done, Mason!
ART	Emilia M (Banksia 1)	Success	For creating a remarkable Mona Lisa-inspired painting in watercolor, honoring Leonardo da Vinci's legendary masterpiece. Beautiful work!
ITALIAN	Cora N (Wattle 2)	Success	For her ability to recall some body parts in Italian. Brava, Cora!
STEM	Baani (Wattle 2)	Success	for always demonstrating the school values to her peers and teachers, you are a great role model.
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Banksia 5	Resilience	For exploring a new application (Google Sites) and making some amazing looking websites. Well done on giving it a go, Banksia 5!

As long as we  
*remember,*  
their sacrifice won't be  
*forgotten.*

## Remembrance Day

11 November | 11am |  RSL



**REMEMBER to remember**

11 November | 11am





## **Get creative for the Premier's Christmas card competition**

Get your pencils, felt-tip pens and paint brushes ready!

The Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Premier of Victoria, is looking for Christmas-inspired artwork to include in the Christmas card she will send to Victorians this year.

Children aged 12 and under can submit a drawing or painting that shows their Christmas experience. There is no criteria, so please get as creative as you like.

Entries are open until Friday 15 November 2024.

### *How to submit your entry:*

To submit an entry, you should send your artwork by either:

email: [jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacinta.allan@parliament.vic.gov.au)

post: Office of the Premier, 1 Treasury Place, East Melbourne, Victoria, 3002.

Please also include your name, suburb and contact details.

*good luck!*



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# 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	\$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 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**

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

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

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Wednesday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Friday: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am – 12.00pm

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# Raising children and young people

## TERM 4 PROGRAMS 2024

### Support the transition to secondary school

Join this session to help families prepare for their young person's transition to secondary school. Learn how parents and carers can promote social and emotional wellbeing, build resilience, and support their child through this important change.

Thursday 31 October  
6.30pm – 8pm  
Online

### Supporting your child's development and referral pathways

This informal session offers a chance to understand early childhood development for children aged 0-5 years. Participants will learn how to monitor progress and receive guidance if milestones aren't met.

Thursday 7 November  
10am – 11.30am  
Jindi Family and Community Centre  
48 Breadalbane Avenue, Mernda

### Supporting the transition to primary school

This interactive session provides parents with tools to support their children's transition to primary school, focusing on communication, emotional response, and resilience. It also offers a space to share effective ideas.

Wednesday 13 November  
7pm – 8.30pm  
Janefield Community Centre  
2 Manchester Crescent, Bundoora

### Managing children who worry

This program helps parents and carers support young people who worry too much about daily life, offering strategies to reduce anxiety and create an action plan to help them feel empowered and in control.

Thursday 21 November  
6.30pm – 8pm  
Online

### Read play and connect

This session includes story time, games and activities with your children. Families can connect with the City of Whittlesea Early Years team to be informed on services, programs and events happening in your Neighbourhood.

Wednesday 4 December  
10am – 11.30am  
Mill Park Library  
394 Plenty Road, Mill Park



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



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# Enviro Fest 2024

30 November  
12pm – 4pm

Painted Hills community centre and  
surrounds, Eminence Boulevard, Doreen

Join us for a day of family fun:

- Circular Fashion Market
- Eco Explorers
- Dirt jumps
- Food & coffee
- Live animal displays
- Plus more!

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# Multicultural Senior women's friendship group

Connect with other Punjabi women of your age

Join us for a delightful afternoon filled with community, food, and fun! Enjoy light refreshments while connecting with peers, making new friends, and discovering the many services offered by the City of Whittlesea. A Punjabi-speaking facilitator will be available on-site.

**When:** Wednesday 6 November, 12.30pm -2.30pm

**Where:** Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre  
55 Macedon Parade, Wollert



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# 2024 School Crossing Supervisor Awards

## Nomination Form



To acknowledge the contribution of the work undertaken by our school crossing supervisors, an award will be given to a school crossing supervisor selected for their commitment and dedication to the supervision of school crossings.

The staff member receiving the award should be able to demonstrate the following:

- Professional and great presentation (uniform and equipment)
- Working knowledge of road rules relating to school crossings
- Welcoming, caring, and encouraging to all users of the school crossing
- Helpful – informative and clear on correct use of the crossing
- Good attendance and punctuality.

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Name of nominated person: \_\_\_\_\_

School crossing number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of school crossing: \_\_\_\_\_

In 25 words or more, please tell us why you have nominated this person to receive an award for School Crossing Supervisor of the year (2024):

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return  
this form to: Janina Chandler  
City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1  
Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Email  
[school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)

*Please note: Nominations close 5pm Friday 15 November 2024. All nominations will be assessed independently and in accordance with the School Crossing Supervisors Procedures. The winner will be announced at the Annual Function. The winner will be presented with a certificate and a \$100 Coles voucher.*