

**Edition 8 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

# IN THE LOOP



## Education Week 2025

Our students learnt about learning around the world and what that looks like. A special highlight was **National Simultaneous Storytime**, where students joined thousands of others across Australia in reading the same book at the same time—promoting literacy and a shared love for storytelling. The week concluded with a whole-school **assembly**, showcasing student work, performances, and reflections on the importance of education in shaping our future.

### **Acknowledgement to Country**

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



# Important Dates

## **Week 6, Term 2 – Reconciliation Week**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Greek Community Catchup**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Swimming Program Week 5**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Macedonian Storytime 9.30am–10.30am**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School Council**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Playgroup 9am–10am**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Reconciliation Mixed Classes**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Lalor District Cross Country**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Interschool Sports**

## **Week 7, Term 2**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Swimming Program Week 6**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Macedonian Storytime 9.30am–10.30am**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Playgroup 9am–10am**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Report Writing Day – Student Free Day**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Newsletter Released**

## **Week 8, Term 2**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Kings Birthday Public Holiday**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Swimming Program Week 6**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Macedonian Storytime 9.30am–10.30am**

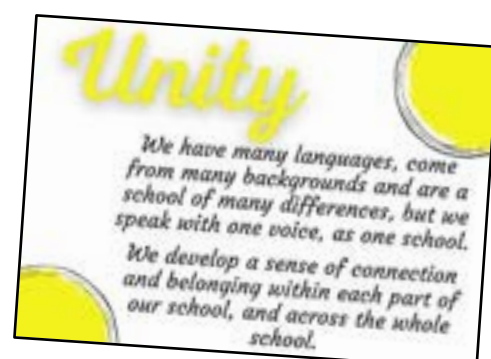
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – School Photo Day**

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**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Interschool Sports**

# Our School Values





## Principal's Message

Welcome to Education Week!

This week, we proudly celebrate **Education Week** — a time to reflect on the incredible value of education and the powerful impact it has on shaping young minds and bright futures.

At Lalor North Primary School, we believe that **education is more than just learning facts** — it's about sparking curiosity, building confidence, developing resilience, and empowering students to discover who they are and what they can achieve. Every lesson, every conversation, and every moment at school contributes to a lifelong journey of growth and discovery.

Education Week is also a wonderful reminder of the important role our whole school community plays in this journey. Our dedicated teachers and support staff work tirelessly to provide high-quality learning experiences. Families play a vital role by supporting learning at home and encouraging children to aim high. Together, we create a strong, supportive environment where every child can thrive.

This week, we encourage you to take a moment to celebrate learning in your home — read a book together, talk about a goal, or ask your child what they've enjoyed learning this term. These small actions help reinforce the message that education matters — every day, in every way.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to your child's education. Let's keep working together to nurture a love of learning that lasts a lifetime.

## The Attitudes to School Survey

The Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) is an annual Department of Education survey for Grade 4 to 6 students, that captures students' attitudes to and experiences at government schools.

All government schools must participate in AtoSS, providing the opportunity for students from Year 4 to Year 12 to complete the survey. The survey provides data that helps the department understand student perspectives of their school and to improve the schooling experience.

Data from the survey is used to inform school improvement and planning to support student learning and wellbeing. The feedback is also used at the school level to make improvements.





# New End of Day Procedure

We would like to take a moment to remind all families about the importance of following our end of day pick-up procedures. These routines are now in place to ensure the safety of all students, allow our staff to complete their end of day duties, and support the smooth running of our After School Care program.



At the end of the school day, we kindly ask that families collect their children promptly and exit the school grounds without delay. This is not a time for students to remain and play, or for extended conversations to take place on school grounds. Once your child has been collected, we encourage you to leave the premises as soon as possible.

Here's why this is important:

- **Safety and Security:** Our staff need to lock the gates shortly after dismissal to ensure the school grounds are secure and all students are safe and supervised.
- **Clear Transition to After School Care:** Remaining on site can create confusion for students enrolled in our After School Care program. A clear separation helps students understand when their day has finished or when they are transitioning to the care program.
- **Staff Duties:** After the school day ends, our staff are still hard at work preparing for the next day, attending meetings, and supervising After School Care. A clear and quiet school environment helps this run smoothly.



We understand that Lalor North PS is a welcoming and friendly community, and we value the positive relationships between families and staff. However, for everyone's benefit, it's important that we all follow the same expectations at pick-up time.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and continued support in keeping our school a safe, respectful, and well-managed environment for all.



### Cyberbullying

#### eSafety and being Cyber Conscious

Online bullying is a rising issue when it comes to younger children and their presence online. This article aims to share what online bullying is, warning signs that a child is being bullied online and how to help prevent and decrease the risk of online bullying.

#### What is cyberbullying

Cyberbullying involves a child being exposed to someone commenting, messaging or posting something that aims to emotionally hurt the child, being exposed to misleading information about themselves or others, alongside the sharing of inappropriate content.

#### Warning Signs

As cyberbullying has a negative impact on a child's emotional state, this can produce anger, feeling scared, anxiety, and any behaviour that is outside of the child's normal everyday behaviour, including physical health, alongside sleep habits.

- At school sometimes there can be a change in social settings such as friendships or after-school activities and a decline in school results.

#### What to do if your child is being cyberbullied?

Always ensure you are calm when addressing any concerns with your child, encouraging communication whenever you can, alongside good behaviour, and reporting any misconduct online on the [eSafety commissioner website](#).



## Parent Tips to support online safety for children

### Navigating children's use of technology

#### eSafety and being Cyber Conscious

This week's segment on our new eSafety journey is all about tips that can help support you in navigating the digital world with your child.

- Children are curious and they need to feel comfortable coming to you for help, remaining calm can help them open up. Always talking openly about certain images or content they have seen can boost their communication rather than shutting down.
- **Asking questions** can help you understand what they may be viewing online, making it clear if there are any issues around the way they use their devices.
- Make a schedule and plan out time for different activities and balance out things like homework, sports activities, etc, as include your child in family plans like when watching TV or doing any online activities.
- **Update privacy settings** on all devices and certain applications or games, minimising risk of data being shared before they start using devices. Alongside protecting shared device with passwords.
- Encourage doing online activities together rather than on their own, allowing for this to be monitored and supervised.

#### Screen Time

While there is no certain amount of time that student should spend offline or away from a device, finding a balance and following any signs of negative behaviour can help identify if a child has had too much screen time.

This can include:

- When being asked to take time away from devices anger or anxious behaviour is shown.
- withdrawn and less interest in social activities, friends and family.

How to set positive reinforcement:

- Any screen time being switched off after a certain time or activity, such as dinner time.
- Devices are kept in a different place outside of a child's contact.

## Celebrating Our Education Support Staff

At Lalor North Primary School, we are incredibly fortunate to have a team of dedicated Education Support Staff who go above and beyond every single day to support our students, teachers, and school community.

These remarkable individuals play a vital role in creating a nurturing, inclusive, and effective learning environment. Whether they are working with students, assisting in the classroom, managing administration, or keeping our school running smoothly behind the scenes, their contributions are invaluable and deeply appreciated.



Our Education Support Staff are often the quiet heroes of the school day — always ready with a helping hand, a kind word, or an encouraging smile. They build strong relationships with students, helping them feel safe, confident, and ready to learn. Their support allows our teachers to teach more effectively and our students to thrive.

## Practicing Our Emergency Management Procedures

At Lalor North Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is always our top priority. As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe environment, we regularly practise our Emergency Management Procedures, including lockdown and evacuation drills.



This term, we successfully completed a lockdown drill, with all students and staff following the procedure calmly and efficiently. These drills are an important part of our safety plan and help ensure that everyone knows exactly what to do in the unlikely event of a real emergency.

We practise our whole school emergency procedures once each term, and each time we are impressed by how quickly and responsibly our students respond. These exercises are not designed to alarm, but to prepare and the Lalor North PS community continues to do an outstanding job.



# School Photo Day

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June



## Enrol Now for 2026

It's time to enrol for **Prep 2026**, and we're thrilled by the strong interest in our school! We've had many successful tours with prospective families, and enquiries continue to come in daily. Submit your enrolment to secure a spot!

**Places are filling quickly**, so we encourage families with Prep-aged children to **submit enrolment forms as soon as possible** to avoid missing out. Early enrolment helps us plan effectively and ensures a smooth start for our newest learners. We look forward to welcoming our next group of Preps into our school community!

## No Mobile Phones and Smart Watches @ School

As you may be aware, the *Mobile Phones – Student Use* policy for Victorian government schools came into effect in Term 1 2020. This policy requires students to switch their phones off and securely store them during the school day.

This policy is designed to support teaching and learning, promoting learning environments that are free from unnecessary distractions. The Department of Education has also published a parent/carer support page on mobile phones in schools on its [website](#). This website includes links to supports for parents/carers on safe and responsible technology use at home.

Our school has its own, local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local context. Please see our website to read our Lalor North Primary School Policy. Please come and make a time to see a member of the principal class if you have any questions regarding this policy as we are expected to follow the ministerial policies firmly.

I encourage new members of our school community to read our policy, as it outlines the school's expectations of staff, parents/carers, and students regarding the use of mobile phones by students at school.

I ask for your support as a new family to the school to implement our local mobile phone policy.

## Parents and Friends Association

All parents who would like to join our Parents and Friends Association are welcome to join the group on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm** to begin working together on fundraising matters.

The meeting will be held in the staffroom.

*Elizabeth Bryan, Amanda Lee & Kim Rotondi*



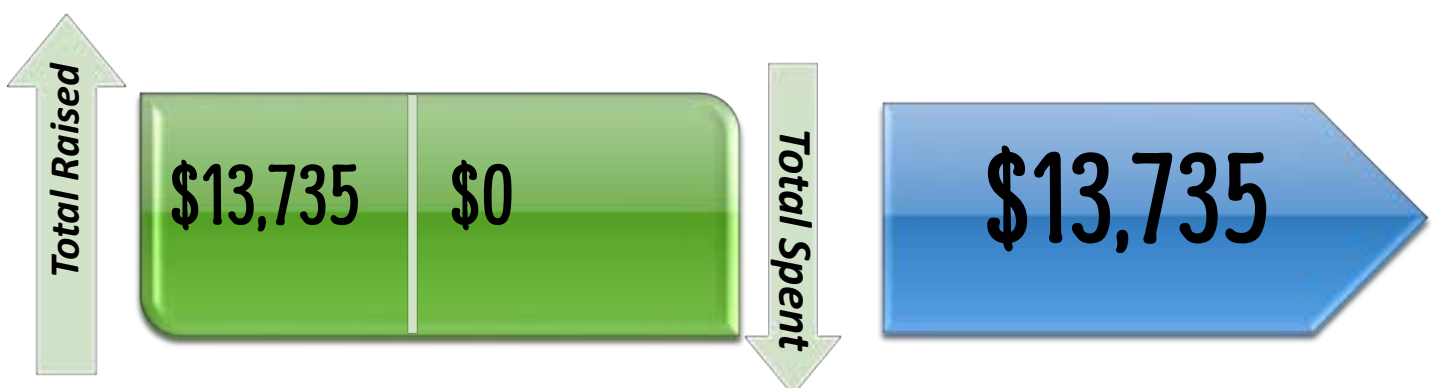


# FUNDRAISING

At Lalor North Primary School we are 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	
LAST YEAR FUNDS NOT SPENT CARRIED FORWARD	\$5156
CHOCOLATE DRIVE	\$360
COLOUR FUN RUN	\$3982
EASTER RAFFLE	\$2583
MOTHER'S DAY AND SPECIAL PERSON STALL	\$1654



## How will the Fundraising will be used?

Funds will be used for our new Gaga Pit, Garden Shed and completion of the play area which is currently a work in progress... Very Exciting developments at Lalor North Primary School. The PFA and SRC will be meeting to discuss other ideas for fundraising.

# From the Office

## Some Useful Reminders.....



### Whole School Photo Day

Wednesday 11th of June is our School Photo Day. Orders can be placed on Compass. Please contact the office on 9465 4922 if you DO NOT wish for your child to participate in the school photo day.

### Dental Van Visit

The Australian Dental Health van will be visiting Lalor North Primary School during Week 2 of Term 3, beginning the 28th of July. Consent forms have been sent home to all families and are required to be returned ASAP, however if you require an additional form please contact our office. Any questions regarding the dental health program, can be directed to ADH at [info@adhv.com.au](mailto:info@adhv.com.au) or 03 93239607.



### Lost Property – Uniform Labelling

We have recently had a large number of uniform jumpers/jackets dropped off at the lost property area in reception. Many of these items are not labelled with student's names which means lost garments are not returned. Families are advised to ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with student's names.

### Breakfast Club

The Lalor North Primary School Breakfast Club is open each Thursday morning before school starting at 8.15am in the foyer of the hall building. Our breakfast club offers a variety of breakfast options for our students which include. Vita Brits, Cheerios, Maple Crunch, Weeties, muesli (in term 1 and 4), porridge (in term 2 and 3) canned fruit, baked beans, spaghetti, toast with vegemite or honey, milk to drink and even pancakes occasionally! All students are welcome, permission slips to attend Breakfast Club can be obtained from the office.

*Food is served to students until 8.40am*



*Diana, Liz and Barbara*

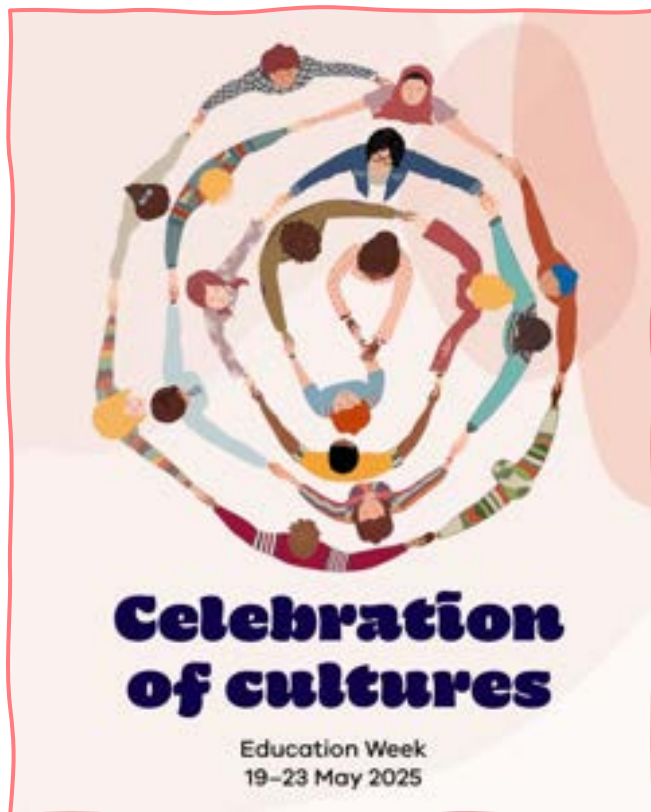


# Education Week 19 – 23 May

This year's theme Celebration of Cultures highlights the diversity of our communities and the importance of every child feeling safe and welcome at school.

To recognise the importance of cultural diversity, Lalor North Primary School students learned about the differences in education in different countries around the world

Students in each classroom chose a different part of the world to research. The following pages highlight interesting facts that the students discovered....





# Education Week in W4

What have we learnt about Madagascar?

## Madagascar



Jayden.C: I learned that Madagascar is in Africa and Some oceans and countries next to Madagascar include the Indian Ocean, Mozambique Channel, Comoros, Réunion.

Amen.M - the white part of the flag stands for purity, the red stands for sovereignty, and the green stands for coastal religions and hope.

## Population of Madagascar

Orson.Y - The population density is quite low. About 56 people per square kilometer. Which is just a little bit above the average of Africa.



## Malagasy Currency

Paramvir.S-I learnt that Madagascar's 100 dollars equals to 34 cents in Australia.

## Natural Disasters in Madagascar

Ali.A The highest recorded earthquake in Madagascar is 6.2 magnitude.

## What language do they speak in Madagascar?

Ahmed M: There are 18 known languages in Madagascar. :)

Maryam.A: I learnt that in Madagascar they also speak French.

## Popular Exports in Madagascar?

Mehardeep.S - I learned that Madagascar exports Shellfish.



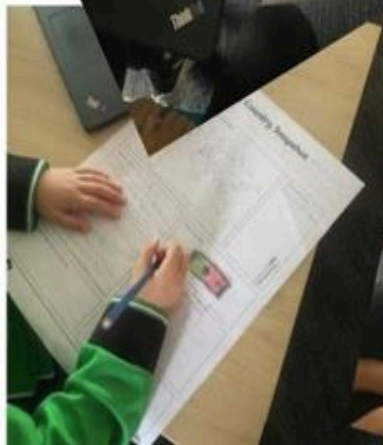
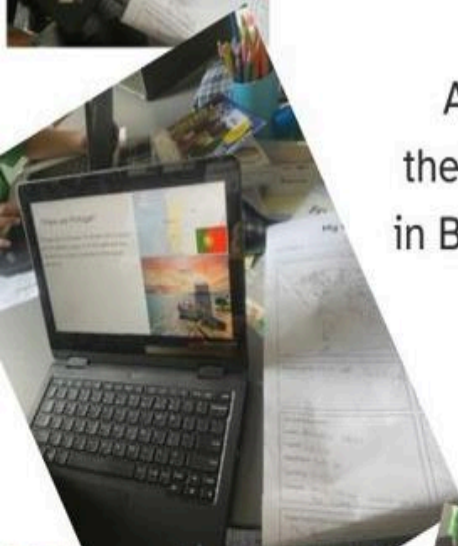




# EDUCATION WEEK IN BANKSIA 1 PORTUGAL

**Olá from B1.**

As part of this years Education Week theme “Celebration of Cultures” students in B1 explored Portugal and learn different facts about the beautiful country.





# EDUCATION WEEK

## CELEBRATION OF CULTURES



**This week for Education Week, Wattle 3 researched the country of Sri Lanka. Here are some fun facts we learned.**

Saif - I learned that Sri Lanka's currency is the Rupee.

Jerome - The conversion rate for the Sri Lankan Rupee is 0.0052 Australian dollars to the Rupee.

Ava - The population of Sri Lanka 23,229,470.

Rozhin - There are more people living in Sri Lanka than I thought.

Armaan - Colombo has the biggest population in Sri Lanka.

Hassan Hail - Sri Lanka's landmass is 65,610 kilometres squared.

Hassan Hail - Angampora is a martial art from Sri Lanka.

Hamza - The distance from Sri Lanka to Australia is 8,368 kilometres.

Abbas - The second largest city in Sri Lanka is Kandy.

Moussa - Sri Lankans speak two languages - Sinhala and Tamil.

Azim - The Muslim population is 9.7%.

Sean - The most famous landmark is the Sigiriya rock (Lion rock).

Ivy - The legislative capital city of Sri Lanka is Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte.

Isabella - There are two capital cities. Originally Colombo was the only capital but it got too overcrowded so they made another one.

Rosil - Sri Lanka used to be called Ceylon.

Tala - Pearls can be found in the ocean near Sri Lanka.

Fiona - I learned that the women wear sari's.

Reem - Sri Lanka is known as the 'teardrop of India'.

Anna - A landmark from Sri Lanka is Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Tooth).

Aria - Sri Lanka has a city called Kandy which has a lake called Kandy Lake.

Marchella - Sigiriya rock is not as big as Uluru.

Fatima - Sri Lanka has many different religions.

Declan - A traditional food from Sri Lanka is called Kiribath.



# WATTLE 5 EDUCATION WEEK



The green represents independence, the red represents blood of Mexican heroes and the white represents union.  
-Aaruk

The middle of the flag shows the Mexican coat of arms which represents an Aztec legend.  
-Emily

Mexican men and women wear lots of bright and colourful patterns.  
-Savannah



## MEXICO

Wattle 5 researched aspects of the Mexican culture. We learnt about the Mexican food, holidays, celebrations, clothing and the colours of the flag.

**Día de los Muertos**

**TACO**

**QUESADILLA**

**EMPANADAS**

**BURRITO**

Mexico has many amazing holidays, like Candlemas, Independence Day and the Day of the Dead.  
-Charlie

Guacamole, an avocado dip, was invented by the Aztecs in Mexico before the 1500's.  
-Granth & Binesh

Lots of Mexican food consists of meat, sauces and tortillas. Tacos can be filled with lots of different types of meats.  
-Lara & Liliana

**Cinco de Mayo**





# Шпанија/Spain - B8



This week in B8, as part Education Week, we celebrated diverse cultures. Students had fun exploring interesting facts about Spain.

## Николија



Ми се допадна што научив за **Фламенко**, танц со шарени костими.

(I liked learning about '**Flamenco**', a traditional dance with colourful costumes).

## Кристофер

Во Шпанија има многу убави замоци и катедрали. Најпозната е Фамилија Саграда.

(Spain has a lot of beautiful castles and ils. The most famous one is Familia Sagrada)



## Емилиа

Шпанија има многу сончеви денови. Луѓето одат на плажа бидејќи е жешко.

(Spain has a lot of sunny days. People go to the beach because it is hot.

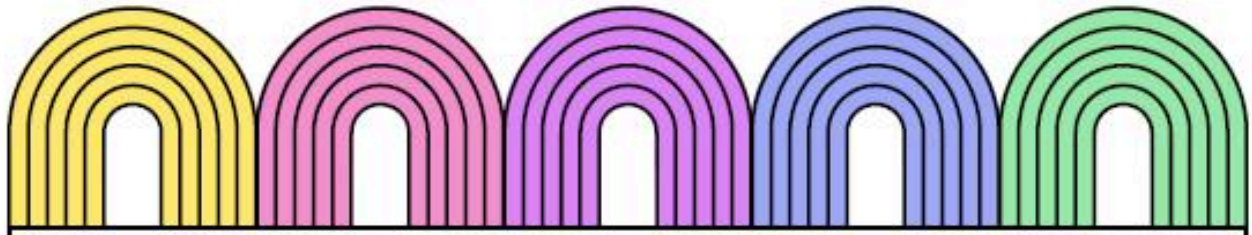


## Павел

Шпанија е монархија. Тие имаат крал и кралица.

(Spain is a monarchy. They have a king and a queen.)

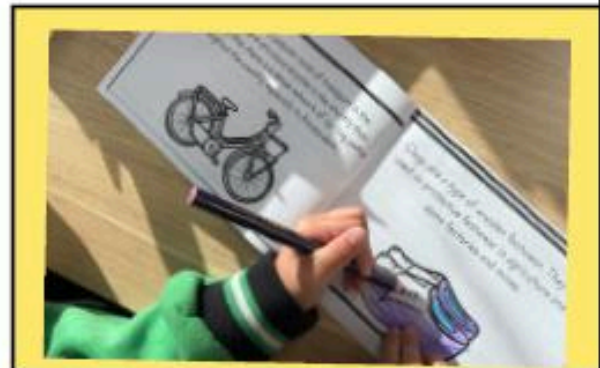
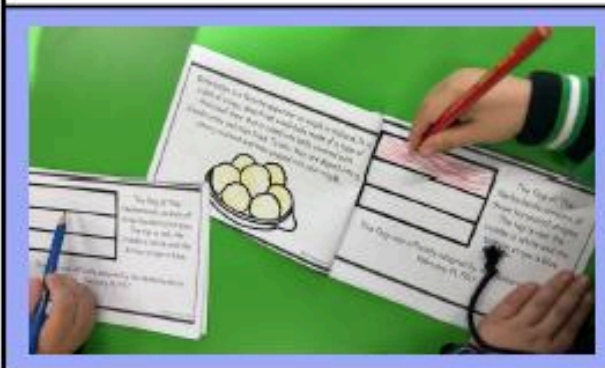




# THE NETHERLANDS

## W7

In W7 our Grade 1/2 students took a virtual trip to the Netherlands! They watched an educational video about National Tulip Day in Amsterdam and learned that bicycles are the country's most popular mode of transport. The students enjoyed discovering fun facts and then brought their learning to life by colouring their own Netherlands booklets.





# Brazil

## Olá from B5





# Egypt

أهلاً from B5

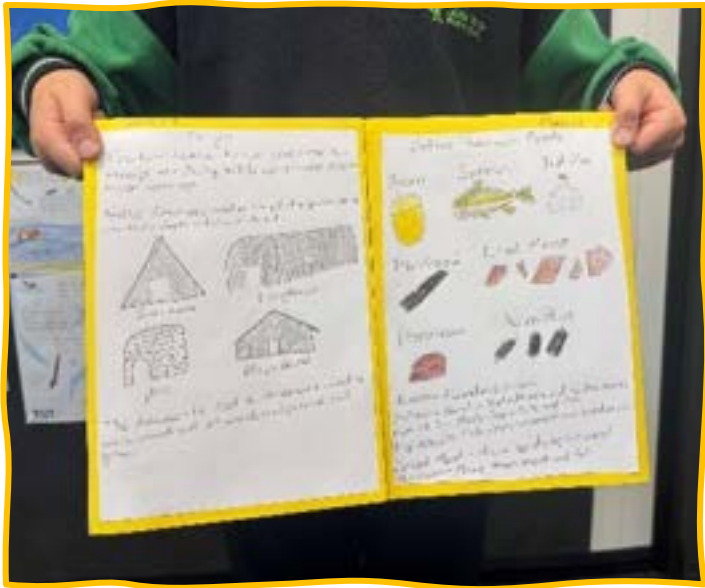




# Banksia 7 Education Week 2025

The theme for this year's Education Week is 'Celebration of Cultures'.

Our class chose to learn about the culture of American Indians, also known as Native Americans.



Despite facing challenges from colonisation and forced relocation, American Indian communities continue to preserve their heritage and contribute to American society today.



We researched information about the American Indians and through research we discovered many similarities between them and the Aboriginal Australians. These included, oral storytelling, impacts of colonisation and resilience and strength of the people.

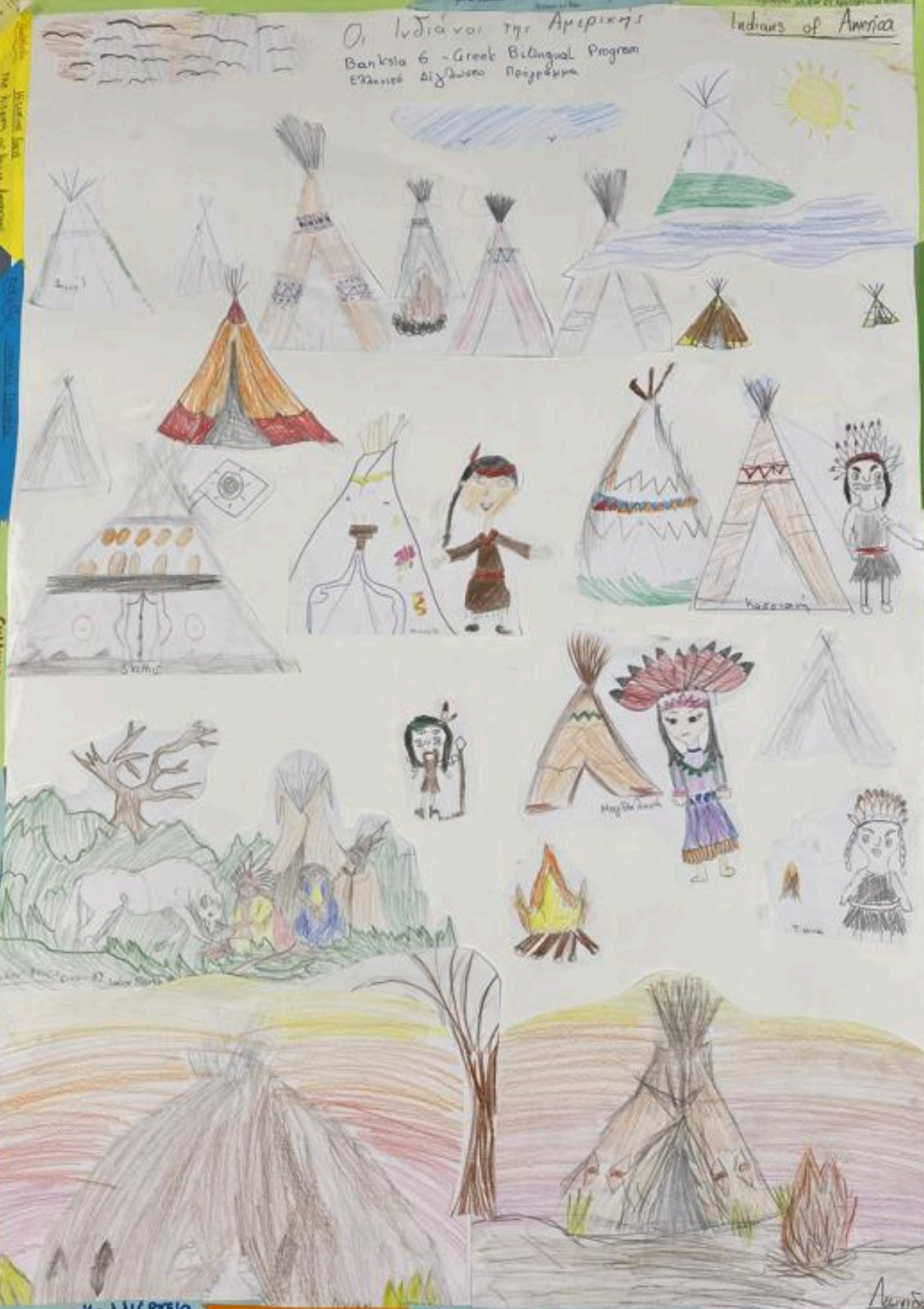


They have lived on the land for thousands of years, developing rich cultures, languages, and traditions. Each tribe has its own unique history and way of life, shaped by the environment and beliefs.





## Banksia 6 - Celebrations of Cultures



ΚΑΛΙΕΡΓΕΙΑ  
Το τριαντάφυλλο (Rosa sp.) καλλιεργείται  
στην Ελλάδα για το νερό. Τα φρούτα  
είναι κομμάτια που χρησιμοποιούνται  
για να γίνει ούζο, ούζο, ούζο, ούζο  
στην Ελλάδα.

London North Primary School

စံပြစာပေ  
နယ်လီ

Regions of America Lower Peninsula

Lower Michigan largely Spots  
varied grassy woods different  
regions and trees  
Reflecting diverse  
climate.

Pouze - a 1/2 hr. in Apr. 1951  
Kane - 1/2 hr. in Apr. 1951  
Brookfield, Buffalo, etc. etc.  
Wells, Jingle, etc. etc.  
Rochester, etc. etc.

Grades 5-26

Xpucbla  
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# Education Week 'Celebrating Cultures' Prep students

## Wattle 2

We learnt about Japanese culture and how it is similar and different to our own. We enjoyed learning how to make an origami dog.



## Banksia 2

We learned facts about India and explored its culture, through dance and the celebration of Diwali.



## Banksia 3

We learned about French Christmas celebrations and how they are similar to or different from Macedonian Christmas celebrations.





# Education Week - Celebrating Cultures - Banksia 9

This week, to celebrate Education Week, Banksia 9 did some research and learnt very interesting facts about the country of Germany!



**\*The colours of the German flag are Black, red and yellow**

**\*They are famous for their Sausages**



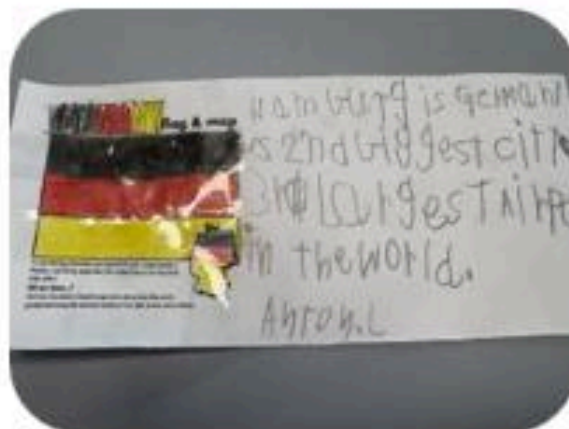
**\*Berlin is their capital city**

**\*Toothpaste was invented in Dresden, Germany**



**\*Germany is the first to have a Zoo with no cages**

**\*A very popular tourist attraction is 'A Fairytale Route' which is a 600km path that takes you through many well-known fairytales of the Brothers Grimm**





# Chinese New Year

## Wattle 8



In Wattle 8 this week, we learnt about the traditions of Chinese New Year. We made paper lanterns to symbolise celebration, light and hope.

- "I really liked putting the yellow handle on"
- "Red is for the colour of fire and good luck"
- "I liked decorating the lantern"





# IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

4/5/6 EXCURSION 15/5/25

## IN THE MUSEUM

When we arrived to the Immigration Museum we were split into two groups. One group went into the museum and the other went to Sandridge Bridge. At the museum we were split up into even smaller groups to fill out a worksheet about different people that have migrated to Australia.



## ROOMS

Leaving home:

This exhibit had a video that talked about the different and mixed feelings of leaving their home.

Voices across time:

This room was about the first people that migrated to Australia and what was important to them.

Customs gallery:

This gallery was about the things people had to do to migrate to Australia. They had to complete an interview and a dictation test. A dictation test is when a person has to keep up with someone that is talking while writing down what they say.

## Sandridge Bridge

After we visited the Immigration Museum we went to Sandridge Bridge. There were all the countries in alphabetical order and above them were statues that had different meanings. For example, one was a picture of a boy and girl holding hands running away which represented refugees fleeing their homes.



Designed by Orson and  
Natalia

Wattle 3, Wattle 4, Banksia 6  
and Banksia 7



# LALOR NORTH PS PHOTO DAY

## WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE 2025

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

**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW TO ENSURE OUR BEST PRICES!**

### FAMILY PHOTOS



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

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

### GROUP STYLE



**We're here to help.**

9466 7331 | [admin.nem@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.nem@msp.com.au)

  
**msp**  
photography



# Macedonian Storytime



Macedonian Teacher's Association of Victoria  
in collaboration with

Lalor North Primary School

is organising reading sessions for preschool children  
aged 1-5 year.



These sessions are free and  
will take place at Lalor North  
Primary School,

**Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30am**  
**2 Derna Crescent, Lalor 3075**



Lalor North  
Primary School

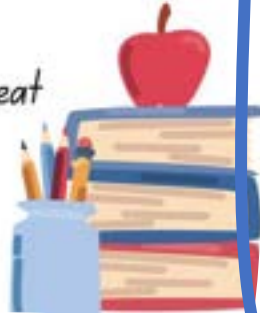


# Prep Enrolments 2026

Our prep enrolments for 2026 are well on their way with lots of enquiries coming in and tours being booked.

We welcome all parents interested to get in quick and explore all of the great things our school has to offer!

We are looking forward to meeting you all



Book Club

## How to order on Book Club



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school

2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read



3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia **LOOP** website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (**LOOP** orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)

4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.



**Book Club Issue 4**  
Orders for this issue  
will close on  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**LOOP** is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

 SCHOLASTIC





## Student of the Week – 9th May

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Harry C	Resilience	Demonstrating a growth mindset and extending his mathematical thinking when problem solving.
Wattle 3	Abbas A	Unity	For helping out a classmate when they needed a friend. Well done, Abbas!
Wattle 4	Ahmed M	Success	For writing two outstanding poems—one bringing a thunderstorm to life with vivid imagery, and the other capturing the energy of a soccer pitch through powerful metaphors.
Wattle 5	Granth S	Respect	For always showing respect to all his teachers and his peers both in the classroom and the school yard. You are a great role model for others!
Wattle 7	Lorik M	Honesty	For always showing honesty by telling the truth and making good choices. Well done, Lorik
Wattle 8	Henry W	Success	For his enthusiasm towards his maths and writing tasks this week. Well done, Henry!
Banksia 1	Cruz E	Success	For contributing fantastic information during classroom discussions about the First Fleet. We love hearing your amazing knowledge. Keep it up, Cruz!
Banksia 2	Amelia K	Success	For always setting a positive example in the classroom through her focus, kindness, and dedication. Well done, Amelia!
Banksia 3	Andrei B	Success	For working hard and trying his best during the Macedonian phonics session.
Banksia 4	Dafina J	Success	For putting 100% effort in all of her work. Keep it up, Dafina!
Banksia 5	Lara N	Success	For always challenging herself to complete work of excellent standard. Congratulations, Lara!
Banksia 6	Stathis N	Success	For writing an excellent talismanic poem about his bike. He effectively used metaphors and similes to vividly describe it.
Banksia 7	Alexander J	Respect	For showing kindness and respect to all teachers, demonstrating growth of mindset. You are a great role model in the class! Well done, Alex!
Banksia 8	Pavel N	Respect	For showing kindness and respect by listening with care, treating everyone with fairness and making the classroom a positive learning place.
Banksia 9	Nadja T	Success	For consistently working to the best of her ability, always has great presentation skills and completing all set tasks. Well done, Nadja!
PE	Ava A (Wattle 2)	Success	For her excellent basketball dribbling and passing skills during PE lessons. Well done, Ava!
ART			
ITALIAN	Danya M	Success	For showing great persistence when completing a Mother's Day card in Italian. Brava, Danya! Keep up the great work!
STEAM			

## Student of the Week – 16th May

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	<b>Ali</b>	Success	For showing improvement in his ability to focus and participate in learning tasks. Keep up the great effort!
Wattle 3	<b>Joe</b>	Resilience	For presenting his part of a slide show about an Aboriginal warrior. We love hearing your voice, Joe!
Wattle 4	<b>Charlotte</b>	Resilience	For learning from her mistakes and listening to feedback and bouncing back with a positive attitude. Super proud of you. Well done!
Wattle 5			
Wattle 7	<b>Hevi K</b>	Respect	For displaying respect by always listening to instructions in class and always willing to help keep her space tidy. Great role modelling Hevi!
Wattle 8	<b>Aayansh K</b>	Success	For doing your best work in phonics lessons this week. Well done on all the words you wrote.
Banksia 1	<b>Thomas H</b>	Resilience	For demonstrating resilience during Greek writing lessons by having a positive mindset even though he found the task challenging. Well done, Thomas!
Banksia 2	<b>Hope S</b>	Resilience	For putting in great effort to write thoughtful sentences about autumn leaves in both English and Greek, and showing persistence when the task was challenging. Well done, Hope!
Banksia 3	<b>Oliver M</b>	Success	For displaying an improvement in your letter formation and having a go and writing words by yourself. Super effort Oliver!
Banksia 4	<b>Jana G</b>	Success	For her effort and engagement in whole class discussion, always contributing great ideas. Keep it up, Jana!
Banksia 5	<b>Oliver P</b>	Respect	For always displaying the school values of Honesty and Respect in his interactions with both teachers and peers. Congratulations, Oliver!
Banksia 6	<b>Emilia M</b>	Honesty	For reflecting on her work, asking for feedback and using it to further develop her understanding.
Banksia 7	<b>Leo P</b>	Success	For showing creativity and making a beautiful beach safety poster. Great job Leo!
Banksia 8	<b>Jordan S</b>	Unity	For trying his best in class and for being kind and helpful to others, making sure everyone has a chance to do well and feel proud of themselves. Well done, Jordan!
Banksia 9	<b>Mihail N</b>	Success	For making a terrific effort at using adjectives, to write a short paragraph describing a character. Wonderful Mihaíl!
PE	<b>Giovani S Banksia 2</b>	Success	For his excellent basketball skills during PE lessons. Well done, Giovanni!
ART	<b>Diego D Wattle 4</b>	Success	For using pastel smudging to create a blended effect for his Echo Artwork. Beautiful work Diego!
ITALIAN			
STEAM	<b>Amena I Wattle 7</b>	Success	For the exceptional perseverance and innovation in constructing the Lego Perfect Swing. Excellent job, Amena!





# Every day counts

**Attending school every day** means experiencing what counts - the learning, friendships, fun and opportunities that can shape their future.



# Celebration of cultures

Education Week  
19–23 May 2025







# Lalor North Primary School

Respect Honesty Unity Success Resilience

## Student Free Days for 2025



### Term 1

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Curriculum Day 1

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Curriculum Day 2

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Teacher Meetings 11-8pm (Pupil Free)

### Term 2

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Curriculum Day 3

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Report Writing Day

### Term 3

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Curriculum Day 4

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Teacher Meetings 11-8pm (Pupil Free)

### Term 4

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Professional Practice Day

#### Please Note:

The Days were selected that would pose the least amount of disruption to the student teaching and learning focus. Consideration of spreading things out evenly across the school. Also maintaining our ability to report to parents each term of the year as follows:

- ☐ Term 1: Parent Teacher Student Meetings
- ☐ Term 2: Mid-Year Reports released
- ☐ Term 3: Parent Teacher Student meetings
- ☐ Term 4: End of Year Reports released

# 2025 Whole School Assembly Dates

Term 2 – Updated

Week 5: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Week 8: Friday 27th June

Term 3

Week 2: Friday 1st August

Week 8: Friday 5th September

Term 4

Week 1: Friday 10th October

Week 5: Friday 7th November

Week 9: Friday 5th December



## 2025 LEARNING SHOWCASE TIMETABLE (AT FRIDAY WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES)

Our Learning Showcases are opportunities for all classes and Specialists to share the amazing learning and achievements that is happening in our classrooms with our school community. Showcases (presentations) can involve your whole class, a small group of students, or individual students – it's entirely up to you! Two showcases per assembly.

Term 1	Week 7 Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PE (KEITH)	B1, B2, B6 (MARIA K)
	Week 9 Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	B1, B6 (CONNIE/MARIA K)	ART (LORENA)
Term 2	Week 2 Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	WATTLE 4 (BRE)	BANKSIA 6 (LIZ G)
	Week 8 Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> June	WATTLE 8 (LINDA)	ITALIAN (TERESA)
Term 3	Week 2 Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	WATTLE 3 (JESS)	BANKSIA 8 (HELEN)
	Week 7 Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WATTLE 2 (DAPHNE)	BANKSIA 3 (JOVANKA)
Term 4	Week 1 Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	BANKSIA 7 (SONJA/VESNA)	WATTLE 5 (ELAINE)
	Week 5 Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WATTLE 7 (OLIVIA)	BANKSIA 4 & 5 (LIZ K & MARIA V)
	Week 9 Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	BANKSIA 9 (HELEN/MIRJANA)	STEAM (JAE)



# RESPECT

## our school staff

❌  
"I need to  
speak to you  
**right now.**"



**Be the role model  
your child deserves.**



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Item		Sizes Available	Price
	<b>Summer Dress</b> <i>Bottle green &amp; white</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$29.00
	<b>Cotton Back Short Sleeve Polo</b> <i>Emerald with black panels, white piping and black collar with emerald and white stripes (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$35.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$38.00
	<b>Rugby Knit Shorts - Unisex</b> <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$21.00
	<b>Microfibre Shorts - Unisex</b> <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$30.00
		Sml - Med - Lge - XL	\$33.00
	<b>Cotton Back Long Sleeve Polo</b> <i>Emerald with black panels, white piping and black collar and cuffs with emerald and white stripes (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$37.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$40.00
	<b>Hooded Top</b> <i>Black with green sleeves and green insert in hood with black bands with green and white stripes on bands (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$48.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$51.00
	<b>Bomber Jacket</b> <i>Black with green sleeves and black bands with green and white stripes on bands (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$52.00
		Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$55.00
	<b>Straight leg Track Pants</b> <i>Cotton/Polyester 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**

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