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IN THE LOOP



Benefits of Bilingual Education

At our school, we proudly celebrate and nurture the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of our students. Research shows that bilingualism also opens doors in the future, offering broader career opportunities and the confidence to communicate and connect in our increasingly globalised world.

We encourage all our families to value and actively maintain home languages alongside English, as this partnership between school and home enriches learning, builds resilience, and prepares our students to thrive in a multicultural society.

Acknowledgement to Country

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



Important Dates

Week 1, Term 3

NAIDOC Week

Monday 21st July – First Day Term 3

Monday 21st July – Education & Policy Subcommittee 5pm

Tuesday 22nd July – Macedonian Storytime 9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 23rd July – Playgroup 9am-10am

Wednesday 23rd July – Finance & Fundraising 4.45pm

Thursday 24th July – Breakfast Club 8.15am-8.45am

Thursday 24th July – Facilities Subcommittee 10am

Friday 25th July – Newsletter Released

Week 2, Term 3

Monday 28th July – Dental Van Visit

Tuesday 29th July – Macedonian Storytime 9.30am-10.30am

Tuesday 29th July – School Council

Wednesday 30th July – Friendship Day

Wednesday 30th July – Playgroup 9am-10am

Wednesday 30th July – Special Lunch Day

Thursday 31st July – Breakfast Club 8.15am-8.45am

Friday 1st August – 100 Days of School Celebrations, W2, B2, B3

Friday 1st August – Parents & Friends Association

Friday 1st August – Assembly

Week 3, Term 3

Tuesday 5th August – Macedonian Storytime 9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 6th August – Playgroup 9am-10am

Thursday 7th August – Breakfast Club 8.15am-8.45am

Friday 8th August – Chocolate Fundraising monies to be returned

Friday 8th August – Newsletter Released

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

Dear families,

As we come to the close of Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, staff and families for their hard work, support and dedication throughout the term. It has been wonderful to see our students engaging so positively in their learning and school activities.

Student reports will be released shortly, providing you with an overview of your child's achievements and progress this semester. I encourage you to take some time to read these reports with your child, celebrate their successes and reflect on areas for further growth.

Term 2 concludes on **Friday**, and school holidays will run until **Monday, 21st July**, when we welcome students back refreshed and ready for Term 3. We hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing break, taking time to rest and recharge with family and friends.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of our school. Have a wonderful holiday!

Mobile Phones & Smart Watches

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a Mobile Phone Policy that requires students who bring mobiles phones and/or smart watches to school to have them switched off and securely handed in to the school office during school hours. The department is requiring all schools to ensure this process is in place and enforced from the start of the school year. The process applies equally to all government schools right across the state.



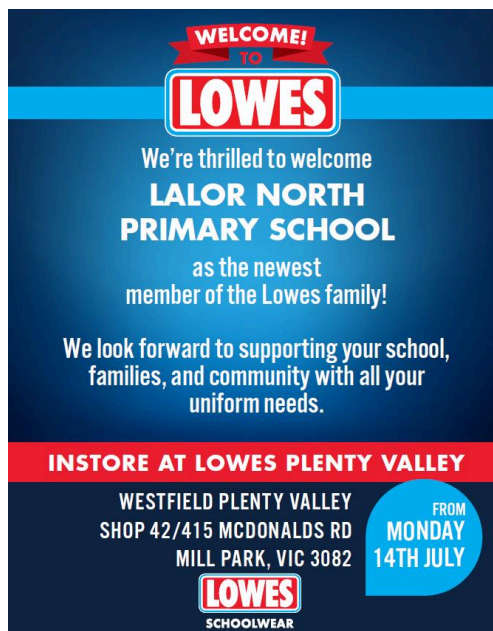
The policy helps ensure that our school (like every other school) is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions. By ensuring mobile phones and smart watches are kept away during class learning time as well as during recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face to face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause. I ask for the support of all families and work together with our staff and students to firmly support the implementation of this policy in our school.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency or if you need to immediately contact your child, families must contact the school office who will pass on a message as required.

School mobile phone policy: I have sent copy of our school's local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local context, is available here: <https://www.lalornorthps.vic.edu.au/>

Parent support: The [Mobile phones in schools webpage](#) provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.





New Uniform Shop Supplier Location

Our Uniform Shop is moving to Lowes in Westfield Plenty Valley. Please read below information carefully.

Here are some important dates:

1st July to 13th July 2025 – Families will not be able to purchase school uniforms during this period while we transition all 70+ schools into their new Lowes stores.

Lowes In-store Launch – 14th July 2025 – Uniforms will be available for purchase both online and in-store from this date.

Existing back orders – These will continue to be fulfilled and delivered to schools by APLUS Schoolwear.

New Policy – Preventing and Addressing Racism in School Policy

We have added a [Preventing and Addressing Racism in Schools](#) policy to our school website. The policy was announced by the Minister for Education at the 2025 Government Schools Principals Conference on Tuesday 3rd June 2025. The new policy clearly outlines that racism is not tolerated in Victorian government schools. It consolidates advice, guidance and resources on cultural safety, inclusion and incident response into a single statewide policy. All schools now have the same policy.

At Lalor North Primary School, we value the diversity of culture, ethnicity, and faith of all our students. We are proud of our diversity, and everyone is welcome at our school. Celebrating the diversity of our community makes us stronger, kinder and innovative. We are committed to ensuring that students from all backgrounds feel accepted, supported and are empowered to learn.

To achieve our values and aims, everyone at Lalor North Primary School plays an important role, and we are writing to ask for your support.

Lalor North Primary School asks that you support your child/ren to:

- understand that we celebrate diversity and multicultural inclusion
- understand the importance of everyone at school being treated with respect
- understand that Lalor North Primary School takes racism very seriously
- understand that the school will support students if they experience or see their classmates experience this racism
- discuss with your children the impact of using racist slurs and the harm it may cause other students, and the importance of using respectful language at school and in the broader community.



Your partnership in reinforcing these values at home will significantly help create a more respectful and inclusive environment at school.

For more information, please see [Racism: talking with children and teens, Raising Children Network](#).

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The Benefits of Bilingual Education

Read about all the benefits of bilingual education on our school website.

<https://www.lalornorthps.vic.edu.au/>



Cognitive Benefits: Bilingual education enhances cognitive abilities such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and multitasking. Switching between languages and understanding diverse linguistic structures can improve overall cognitive flexibility.

Academic Achievement: Bilingual students often perform as well as, or even better than, their monolingual peers in academic subjects. They can transfer language skills and cognitive strategies learned in one language to another, leading to improved overall academic performance.

Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity: Bilingual education exposes students to different cultures, fostering a greater appreciation for diversity and promoting cross-cultural understanding. This can contribute to reduced stereotypes and prejudice.

Enhanced Career Opportunities: In an increasingly globalized world, those who speak many languages have a competitive advantage in the labour market. Many international corporations favour individuals who can connect with clients and partners from a variety of language backgrounds.

Personal and Identity Development: Bilingualism can positively impact students' sense of identity, helping them connect with their cultural heritage and family traditions. It also provides them with a wider perspective on the world.

Improved Language Skills: Bilingual education develops excellent language skills in both languages, including superior vocabulary, reading comprehension, and writing abilities. This linguistic skill may be applied to comprehending more complicated verbal structures in general.

Positive Effects on Standardized Tests: Bilingual students often perform well on standardized tests that assess linguistic and cognitive abilities due to their enhanced language and analytical skills.

Bicultural Competence: Bilingual students develop an understanding of cultural nuances and social norms associated with each language. This bicultural competence allows them to navigate effectively in different cultural contexts.

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FUNDRAISING

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

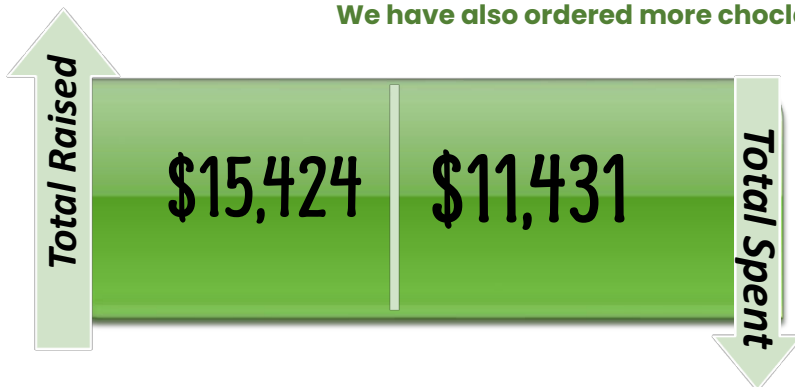
We have raised funds for the following:

- Gaga Pit
- Garden space
- A Shed for our tools and the Garden Club
- Developing some of the New Play Area

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
PIZZA SPECIAL LUNCH	\$1500
CHOCOLATE DRIVE	???????
PYJAMA DAY	\$189

We have also ordered more chocolates due to the high demand.



Our New Balance

\$3,993

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

The next Lalor North Primary School fundraising event will start on the 23rd of June. Each family will have one box of Cadbury Fundraising Chocolates to bring home. Each box contains 40 chocolates to sell at \$1.50 each. A whole box will cost \$60.



We have a couple of fundraising projects on the way and the SRC are planning...

a school Disco and Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

Thank you all so much for supporting the schools fundraising efforts. Every little bit helps!

We are looking forward to creating an outdoor classroom that our students can use near our Derna Street Sustainability Garden. Our Shed will be up next term...probably week 2! Now finally our tools can go in!



There are also several other ideas that are being discussed by the SRC and School Leaders.

From the Office

Some Useful Reminders.....



Year 7 Placement for 2026

Families of Grade 6 students have now been notified of placement offers from secondary schools. Each family has also received a **Placement Acceptance Slip** which must be completed and returned to the Lalor North Primary School office by **Tuesday 12th August**.

If any family wishes to submit an Appeal Form, this must be submitted to the office by Friday 25th July.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all families who have already returned their fundraising efforts to the office! A reminder that all funds raised along with any unsold chocolates need to be returned to the office on 1st August.

We have received a further delivery of "Goody Boxes", please contact the office if you would like to collect another box!

Wild Action Incursion

Students in Wattle 2, Banksia 2 and Banksia 3 will take part in the Wild Action Australian Animals Incursion on Friday 15th August as part of their Science Inquiry Unit. Consent forms and payment for this event must be returned to the office by Friday 8th August.

Special Lunch Order Day

We will be having another Special Lunch Order Day again, further details will be revealed early in Term 3.

Diana, Liz and Barbara

W5 PERIMETER

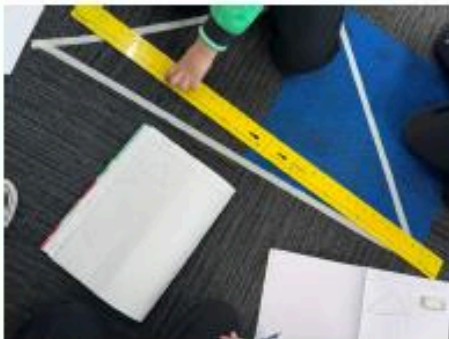
This week Wattle 5 have been learning about perimeter and how to measure the perimeter of shapes.

Perimeter is
distance
around a
shape -
Binesh



You need to
measure
starting from
0cm - Tai

The perimeter of
my maths book
is 89.5cm - Lara



You need to add
all the
measurements
from every side
of the shape
together to find
the perimeter -
Elaine



You can use a
ruler or a
trundle wheel
to find the
perimeter -
Hope



Teddy Bears' Picnic



Last Friday students from Wattle 2, Banksia 2 and Banksia 3 enjoyed a Teddy Bears' Picnic.

The students brought in their favourite teddy bear to school and enjoyed chocolate coated teddy bear biscuits, they sang songs and played teddy bear themed games.

Students had a fun and memorable day!



What students had to say.....

Ava - I liked when I was dancing. My teddy had so much fun too.

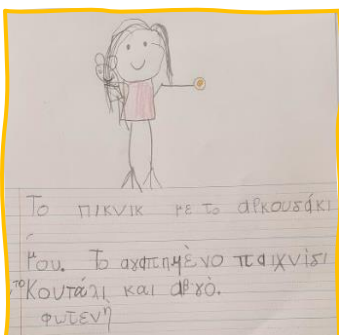
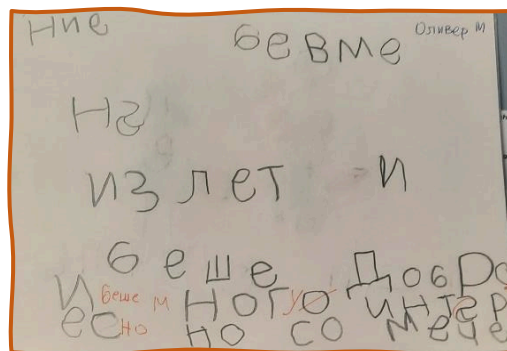
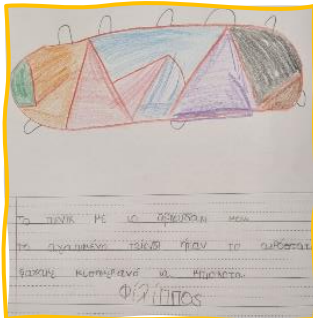
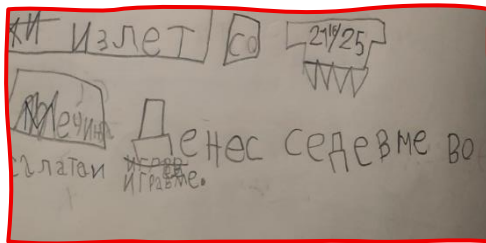
Medina - I liked when we sang songs and danced with our teddy.

Shuvam - We ate cookies. It was delicious!

Linh - I was excited. I loved it so much.

Harry - I liked playing the egg and spoon race. The teddy bears' picnic was fun.

Jimmy - We went to the gym and we played some games. We ate teddy bear biscuits. It was fun.



Victorian High Abilities Program

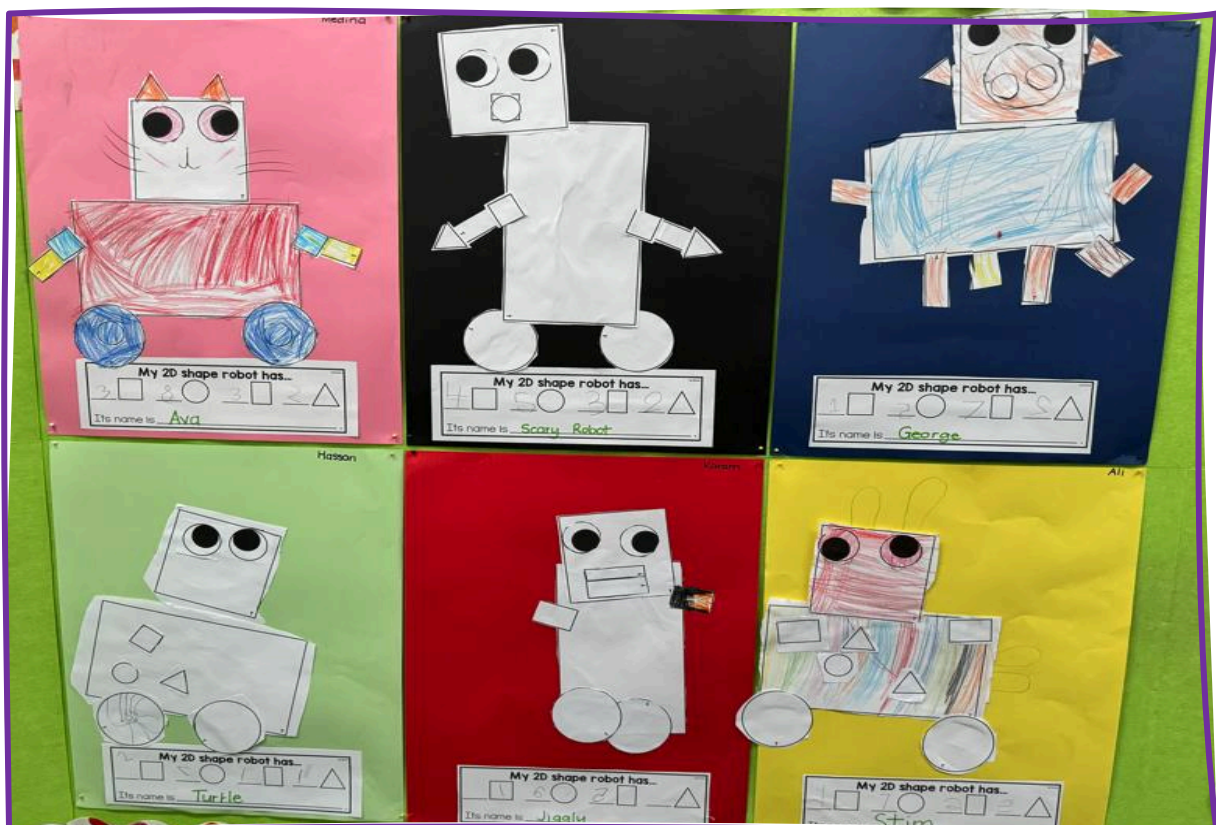
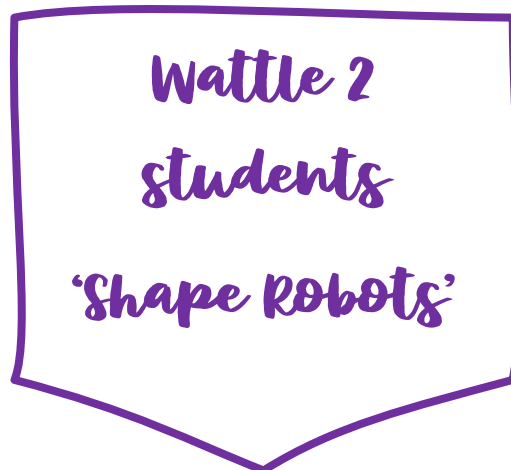
We are very excited to have 13 of our students registered in the Victorian High Abilities Program for Term 3.

This is the highest number of students we have had in the program!

These students will all take part in the English extension program in Term 3



Lillian E	Alexander J	Madalene K
Ahmed M	Fahmi M	Chrysoula P
Alexi P	Leo P	Orlando P
Mateo R	Viraj S	Mehardeep S
Natalia S		



Thank You

23rd June 2025

Dear Families,

We're about to kick off a fundraising drive to raise money for improving student facilities.

It would be great if you could roll up your sleeves and help. The good news is that this fundraiser is super simple... and delicious.

Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates

We're asking all families to sell at least one box for us. Feel free to grab another box if you've got lots of hungry buyers lined up!

Tips for selling your treats

- Chocolates are 2 for \$3 whole box costs \$60
- Sell to family members, colleagues, friends or neighbours

Please return your money collected to the Lalor North Primary School Office in the envelope provided no later than Friday 1st August 2025.

Thanks for your support.

Lalor North Primary School

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3 Hampers to be awarded to the students who sell the most amount of boxes! 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes!



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 Cresnet, Lalor 3075



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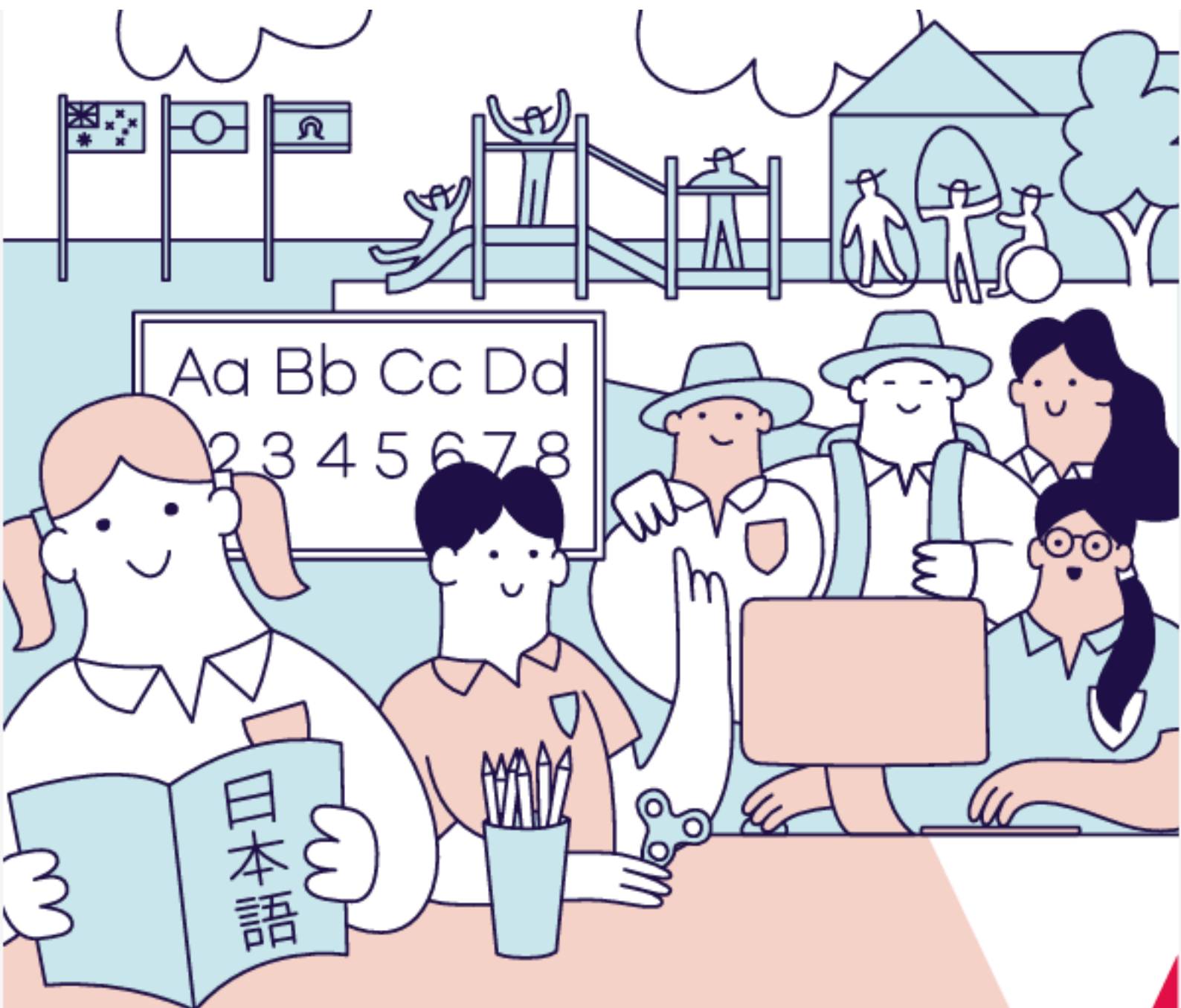


Student of the Week – 20th June

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2			
Wattle 3			
Wattle 4	Mehardeep S	Resilience	For challenging himself during numeracy sessions by writing a daily schedule for a trip to the Zoo. Well done!
Wattle 5	Ali A	Resilience	For showing persistence in his reading and doing his best to sound out and decode tricky words. Well done, Ali!
Wattle 7	Ali A	Resilience	For showing great resilience on his return to school. Ali has displayed growing independence and confidence in his learning - Well done Ali!
Wattle 8	Dimi Z	Resilience	For working really well in the classroom with the activities last Friday. Well done, keep it up!
Banksia 1			
Banksia 2	Pavlos T	Success	For trying his best to complete his tasks in both English and Greek. Well done, Pavlo!
Banksia 3	Nikita K	Success	For being persistent and trying his best to copy letters and words to write a sentence in Macedonian. Well done, Nikita!
Banksia 4	Sofi M	Respect	For consistently demonstrating all of the school values, especially the value of Respect! Congratulations, Sofi!
Banksia 5	Mason K	Success	For his wonderful contributions to the class discussions of Roald Dahl and his stories. Well done, Mason!
Banksia 6	Kassia I	Success	For carefully editing her historical narrative by adding historical images and making it more engaging for the reader.
Banksia 7	Jordan D	Respect	For maintaining a consistently clean classroom and effectively organising the schedule to ensure that classes operate smoothly. Great job Jordan!
Banksia 8	Damien D	Resilience	For persisting with addition and subtraction tasks, using teacher feedback to stay engaged and complete work without giving up.
Banksia 9	Lana S	Success	For putting great effort into her set tasks, completing all activities and ensuring it is quality work. Fantastic job, Lana!
PE	Valencia M	Success	For her enthusiasm and determination to improve her jumping and landing skills during PE gymnastics lessons. Well done, Valencia!
ART	Gurfateh B Wattle 2	Success	For showing creativity with his own unique design when paper-weaving. Great effort!
ITALIAN			
STEAM	Christopher P Banksia 8	Success	For successfully completing a few LEGO amusement park rides independently. Great work, Christopher!

Student of the Week – 27th June

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Mohammad K	Success	For showing great improvement in his ability to read words and sentences. Keep up the wonderful learning!
Wattle 3	Reem A	Respect	For trying her best to keep the classroom neat and orderly and taking the initiative to organise things. Well done, Reem!
Wattle 4	Ali A	Success	For challenging himself and working hard during learning time in all subjects. Well done!
Wattle 5	Chloe R	Unity	For consistently being so kind and lovely to everyone. You are an amazing friend, Chloe!
Wattle 7	Adam A	Respect	For really trying hard to achieve in his classwork and for showing great listening skills. Well done for putting in your best effort Adam!
Wattle 8	Amelia R	Success	For doing great work in class. You are always trying your best to complete all tasks. Well done.
Banksia 1	Paris N	Resilience	For trying hard to always do her best. Well done, Paris!
Banksia 2	Elena S	Unity	For your caring nature and your willingness to assist others. You make our classroom a better place. Thank you, Elena!
Banksia 3	Anastasia D	Resilience	For coming to school with a positive attitude and trying her best in all areas of the class. Well done, Anastasia!
Banksia 4	Illy A	Resilience	For persisting in finishing his work to the best of his ability. Well done!!
Banksia 5	Sienna B	Success	For developing her writing skills in Macedonian, by adding more detail. Well done, Sienna!
Banksia 6	Maggie K	Unity	For supporting her classmates and providing guidance when they need help.
Banksia 7	Joshua S	Success	For doing great work in Macedonian class and showing improvement in reading and writing. Well done, Josh!
Banksia 8	Maksim A	Resilience	For not giving up when writing gets difficult in phonics class and for using classroom clues, teacher feedback, and strategies to keep improving.
Banksia 9	Sasha T	Respect	For consistently being an exemplary role model for her peers and displaying all the school values. Wonderful work Sasha!
PE	Dimi Z Wattle 8	Success	For his enthusiasm to succeed during numbers soccer games during PE lessons. Well done, Dimi!
ART	Adam Wattle 7	Success	For working well and producing a decorative mosaic design. Well done, Adam!
ITALIAN			
STEAM	Adrian Banksia 9	Success	For consistently demonstrating excellence and mastery in Digital Technology games. Great job!



Every day counts

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

2025 Whole School Assembly Dates, held at 2.45pm

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 th Mar	PE (KEITH)	B1, B2, B6 (MARIA K)	Natalia and Mateo & Sport Captains
	Week 9 Fri 28 th Mar	B1, B6 (CONNIE/YIOTA)	ART (LORENA)	Amen and Orson Art Captains
Term 2	Week 5 Fri 23 rd May	WATTLE 4 (BRE)	BANKSIA 7 (LIZ G)	Katina and Gabriella
	Week 10 Fri 27 th June	WATTLE 8 (LINDA)	ITALIAN (TERESA)	Natalia Mateo Italian Captains
Term 3	Week 2 Fri 1 st Aug	WATTLE 2 (DAPHNE)	BANKSIA 3 (JOVANKA)	Amen and Orson
	Week 7 Fri 5 th Sept	WATTLE 3 (JESS)	BANKSIA 8 (HELEN)	Katina and Gabriella
Term 4	Week 1 Fri 10 th Oct	BANKSIA 7 (SONJA/VESNA)	WATTLE 5 (ELAINE)	Natalia Mateo
	Week 5 Fri 7 th Nov	WATTLE 7 (OLIVIA)	BANKSIA 4 & 5 (LIZ K & MARIA V)	Amen and Orson
	Week 9 Fri 5 th Dec	BANKSIA 9 (HELEN/MIRJANA)	STEAM (JAE)	Katina and Gabriella Digi Tech Captains

RESPECT

our school staff

"I'm going
to **get**
you fired!"



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



Department
of Education

New Uniform Provider as of 14th July



LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Lalor North
Primary School**

**UNIFORM AVAILABLE IN STORE
14TH OF JULY**

1st July to 13th July – During this period, families will not be able to purchase school uniforms while we transition the school into its new store.

Any existing back orders will continue to be fulfilled and delivered to the school by Aplus Schoolwear.



**LOWES PLENTY VALLEY
WESTFIELD**

SHOP 42/415 MCDONALDS RD, MILL PARK, VIC 3082

STORE TRADING HOURS

MONDAY	09:00 - 17:30
TUESDAY	10:00 - 17:00
WEDNESDAY	09:00 - 17:30
THURSDAY	09:00 - 21:00
FRIDAY	09:00 - 21:00
SATURDAY	09:00 - 17:00
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Living with Autism

Are you a parent or carer of a child who has a diagnosis of autism? Do you feel like you need support?

ParentZone and Anglicare Epping Family Services Team are working together to bring you this FREE 6-week parenting group. Join us to:

- Talk about how autism is impacting on your child and what is going on for you as a parent/carer.
- Learn about different strategies to support your child's behaviours
- Learn how to manage meltdown and their emotions
- Hear from other parents who are dealing with the same issues.

DATE: Thursday 31st July – 4th September 2025 (6 weeks)

TIME: 10.00am-12.00pm

WHERE: Epping Community Services Hub, 713 High St, Epping

COST: This session is free of charge but registration is essential

For Bookings and Enquiries contact:

ParentZone Northern: (03) 8641 8900 or email: Parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE



Tuning in to Kids (online)

Would you like to learn how to:

- Understand your child's emotions?
- Be aware and manage your emotions?
- Build attachment and teaching through emotional experiences?
- Help your child to understand and manage their emotions?
- Develop skills to assist your child in problem solving?

DATE: Wednesday 6th August -10th September 2025

TIME: 6.00pm-7.30pm

WHERE: Online

COST: This program is free of charge but registration is essential

For Bookings and Enquiries contact:

ParentZone Northern: 03 8641 8900 or

email: Parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au

This program provides a number of skills and strategies to help with everyday parenting challenges, based on emotionally tuned parenting.



PARENTZONE

A photograph of a man with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored t-shirt, holding a baby. The baby is looking down at something in their hands. They are outdoors with green foliage in the background.

**FREE
programs**

Raising children and young people

JULY PROGRAMS 2025

Read, Play and Connect

Wednesday 23 July, 10.30am – 12pm

Lalor Library, 2A May Road, Lalor

This program brings our community together at the local library for story time, games and activities with your children. Families can connect at your local community hub with the City of Whittlesea Early Years team to be informed on services, programs and events happening in your Neighbourhood.

Facilitated by City of Whittlesea Children and Families Department and Yarra Plenty Regional Library

 trybooking.com/CWZAE

Tuning In to Kids Dads (6-week program)

Thursday 24 July – 28 August, 6pm – 8pm

Online

This course provides dads with skills and strategies to help with everyday parenting challenges based on emotionally attuned parenting. You will learn how to:

- Be aware and manage your emotions
- Understand your child's emotions
- Build attachment and teaching through emotional experiences
- Help your child understand and manage their emotions
- Develop skills to assist your child in problem solving

Facilitated by Kids First and ParentZone

Sleep and Settling

Tuesday 29 July, 10am – 11:30am


Jindi Family and Community Centre,
48 Breadalbane Avenue, Mernda

ParentZone presents an informal information session around your child's sleep.

Reach out to the ParentZone staff to ask questions and get advice on the best ways to support your child's sleep.

Morning tea will be provided and children welcome. Delivered in partnership with Jindi Playgroup.

Facilitated by ParentZone

 trybooking.com/CWZAG

Circle of Security Parenting™ (8-week program)


Tuesday 29 July – 16 September, 10am – 12pm

Barry Road Community Activity Centre,
36 Barry Rd, Thomastown

Circle of Security Parenting™ is a free parenting program designed to help parents with children 0-5 to understand their child's behaviour and to build and strengthen a secure relationship with their child.

Facilitated by Kids First and ParentZone



Scan the QR code for more information or to register for one of these programs
 whittlesea.vic.gov.au/familytraining



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interpreter service
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**City of
Whittlesea**



Winter holidays

Nerf Battles & Basketball

Join us at Smash X in Epping for action-packed NERF Games! With two sessions split by age, young people can enjoy safe, supervised battles, meet new friends, and burn off some energy. We provide all the gear—just wear comfy clothes and bring your enthusiasm!

MEET **AGES 8-12**
Monday 7 July, 10am-12pm

MEET **AGES 13-18**
Monday 7 July, 12.30pm-2.30pm

MEET
Smash X Epping-143 O'Herns Road, Epping

COST FREE

Chocolate Making & Digital Design Workshop

Explore the art of chocolate making while also diving into the world of digital design. Whether you're a future chef, a budding designer, or just curious to try something new, this workshop offers a unique and engaging experience.

Wednesday 9 July, 10am-2pm

MEET
Whittlesea Tech School-
415 Dalton Road, Epping

COST FREE

Youth Take Over (YTO) at Mill Park Library

Your night, your vibe. YTO is a relaxed evening for young people to hang out, get creative, play games, enjoy music, and connect. All with free food in a safe, welcoming space. Perfect for winding down or discovering something new.

Friday 11 July, 6pm-8.45pm

MEET
Mill Park Library - 394 Plenty Road, Mill Park

COST FREE

Movie screening - Superman Legacy

Get ready to soar into action! We're taking over the cinema for a special screening of Superman: Legacy—just for young people aged 12-18. Come dressed as your favourite superhero for a chance to win fun prizes, then sit back and enjoy an epic movie experience.

Friday 11 July, 11am-1.30pm

MEET
Village Cinemas Westfield Plenty Valley -
415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park

COST \$5 Includes: Movie entry and Popcorn

Girls Day Out

A free and fun day just for girls! Join us for games, crafts, challenges, and a whole lot of good vibes.

MEET **AGES 8-12**
Tuesday 15 July, 9.30am-11.30am

MEET **AGES 13-18**
Tuesday 15 July, 12.30pm-3pm

MEET
Mill Park Leisure-33 Morang Drive, Mill Park

COST FREE

NAIDOC Youth Event

Join us for cultural activities, interactive games, and food. It's an opportunity to celebrate and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Whether you're coming with friends or meeting new people on the day, everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 16 July, 11am-2pm

MEET
Thomastown Aquatic & Recreation Centre -
52 - 54 Main Street, Thomastown

COST FREE

Rewind Time: 2000's Nostalgia!

Get ready to throw it back to the unforgettable era of the 2000s at Rewind Time: 2000s Nostalgia! Bursting with fun, music and early-2000s chaos (the good kind).

Friday 18 July, 5pm-7pm

MEET
Epping Memorial Hall-827 High Street, Epping

COST FREE



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