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IN THE LOOP



BILINGUAL SCHOOLS WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONS!



Congratulations to LNPS !

*A huge congratulations to our LNPS boys' team for winning the **Bilingual World Cup**, competing against 11 other bilingual schools across Victoria! We are incredibly proud to bring home the cup. Our students represented Lalor North with outstanding skill, pride, and sportsmanship. We also extend our congratulations to the **girls' team**, who played brilliantly and made it through to the quarter finals. An amazing effort from all involved.*

What an amazing win. We are so proud of you!

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 8, Term 4

- Monday 24th November – School Captain Selection Speeches
- Tuesday 25th November – Macedonian Storytime 10am-11am
- Tuesday 25th November – November School Council Meeting
- Wednesday 26th November – Prep Orientation Week 3
- Wednesday 26th November – Grade 5-6 Camp Campaspe Downs
- Wednesday 26th November – Playgroup 9am–10am
- Thursday 27th November – Breakfast Club 8.15am-8.45am

Week 9, Term 4

- Tuesday 2nd December – Grade 3-4 Camp
- Tuesday 2nd December – Macedonian Storytime 10am-11am
- Wednesday 3rd December – Prep Orientation Week 4
- Wednesday 3rd December – Playgroup 9am–10am
- Wednesday 3rd December – Funfields Grade 6 Excursion
- Wednesday 3rd December – Grade 3-4 Camp returns
- Thursday 4th December – Choir Xmas Performance Bethal Aged Care
- Thursday 4th December – Breakfast Club 8.15am-8.45am
- Friday 5th December – Newsletter
- Friday 5th December – Assembly

Week 10, Term 4

Christmas Activities Begin

- Monday 8th December – Greek Christmas Carols 2.30pm
- Monday 8th December – Macedonian Christmas Carols
- Tuesday 9th December – Grade 6 to Year 7 Transition Day
- Tuesday 9th December – Whole School Step Up 9.15-11am
- Wednesday 10th December – Grade 6 Graduation
- Wednesday 10th December – Playgroup 9am–10am
- Thursday 11th December – Breakfast Club 8.15am-8.45am
- Thursday 11th December – Grade 6 Graduation Lunch
- Friday 12th December – Final Assembly & Awards 9am

Week 11, Term 4

- Wednesday 17th December – Reports Go Live
- Thursday 18th December – Breakfast Club 8.15am-8.45am
- Thursday 18th December – Newsletter
- Thursday 18th December – Final Day 2025 - Students Finish 1.30pm
- Friday 19th December – Curriculum Day, Planning for 2026

Our School Values

Honesty

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

Respect

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

Unity

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

Success

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

Resilience

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



Principal's Message

As we move through the final part of the year, it's hard to believe we have **only four weeks of school left**. Time has passed quickly, and our students continue to amaze us with their growth, their energy, and their commitment to learning. We look forward to celebrating these final weeks together as a community as we prepare our students for the new school year.

We are also finalising our grade structure for our school. We are almost there and will be sharing this with you all in our next newsletter. As our school has three curriculum programs, we have extra layers to consider when creating the best possible model for our school. All staff contribute to this process and school leaders then make the final adjustments.

PLANNING FOR 2026 STUDENT PLACEMENT

Over the past week, our teachers have been working thoughtfully and collaboratively on student placement for 2026. This is a comprehensive process that considers each child's academic progress, social connections, wellbeing needs, and the importance of creating balanced and supportive class groups. We appreciate the trust our families place in us, and we are committed to ensuring every student begins next year feeling confident and ready to learn.

If You Are Leaving LNPS in 2026, Please Inform Us NOW

As we finalise staffing and class structures for next year, it is vital that we have accurate enrolment numbers. If your child **will not be returning to Lalor North Primary School in 2026**, please contact the office as soon as possible. Early notification helps us plan effectively and supports smooth transitions for all students.

It's Time for our Campers to Start Packing!

The next fortnight will be an exciting one for our senior students, with our **camps for Years 3–6** just around the corner. Camps are a wonderful opportunity for students to build independence, strengthen friendships, and participate in rich learning experiences outside the classroom. We thank our dedicated staff for the time and organisation involved in preparing these memorable events.





BILINGUAL WORLD CUP – A CELEBRATED COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

We are incredibly proud of our students who represented LNPS at the **Bilingual World Cup**, competing against 11 bilingual schools from across Victoria. It was a vibrant, fun and competitive event that showcased teamwork, pride and community spirit across the state.

A huge congratulations to our boys' team, who brought home the cup after an outstanding performance, and well done to our girls' team, who made it through to the quarter finals. Thank you to the families who came along to support, your encouragement made the day even more special.

A special thank you to Newlands Primary School for organising the event.



Enrolments are completed online at
www.theircare.com.au and usually
takes approx. 15 to 20 minutes to
complete.

TheirCare Registrations for 2026 – Now Open

We are pleased to share that **TheirCare registrations for 2026** are now open. Families who will require before- or after-school care next year are encouraged to register early to secure their place. Our partnership with TheirCare continues to support our community by providing a safe, engaging and caring environment for students outside school hours.

Prep 2026 Orientation Dates

To support our newest students, we offer a comprehensive *Kinder to Prep Orientation Program*, designed to help children feel confident and excited about starting school. This program includes a series of four orientation sessions held during Term 4, across November and December.

Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to learn more about our school, the Prep program, and how to best support their child as they begin their school journey. At LNPS, we believe that a smooth and enjoyable start to school sets the tone for future success and we're here to support every step of the journey.

Our orientation sessions occur on...

Session 1: Wednesday 12th November

Session 2: Wednesday 19th November

Session 3: Wednesday 26th November

Session 4: Wednesday 3rd December



Grade 6 Graduation – Coming Soon

We are getting closer to celebrating our wonderful Grade 6 students as they prepare to finish their primary school journey. Graduation preparations are well underway, and we look forward to sharing this memorable milestone with our students and their families. The ceremony will take place in our school foyer on Wednesday 10th December. We can't wait to acknowledge the achievements, growth, and leadership of our 2025 graduating class!

Lost Property Pile-Up!

Our lost property area is overflowing once again with school jumpers, hats, lunchboxes and drink bottles. If your child has misplaced an item, please check the lost property collection located in the foyer before the end of term. We encourage all families to clearly label belongings, as it allows us to return items to students quickly and helps reduce the growing pile.

Christmas Raffle & Hamper Donations

Our much-loved **Christmas Raffle** has officially launched! Each class is creating a festive hamper, and we warmly invite families to contribute an item if they are able to. These hampers are always a highlight of our end of year celebrations and bring great excitement to students and families. Raffle tickets have been sent home, and all funds raised will go directly towards our schools learning opportunities and school resources.

Lalor North PS
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
FUNDRAISER
LOTS OF SUPER COOL PRIZES !

Jumbuck 4 Burner BBQ
Flamingo Water Sprinkler & MOPA Voucher
Car Wash Kit and Oil Pan
MY FIRST GYM 5 Passes Voucher
Car Wash Kit/Oil Pan Kit & Yassas Dinner Voucher
Car/Vehicle Polisher & Yassas Dinner Voucher
3 x Super Lego Prize Packages
Christmas Eve Goodie Box
Swimming Lessons - One term Free at the YMCA
Woolworths Shopping \$50 Voucher

Prizes will be drawn Friday 12th December at the Final Assembly



Don't forget to donate to the classroom Christmas hampers all donations will go into each class hamper and one child from each room will be a winner and take it home!

Lalor North Primary School

2025 Christmas Fundraiser

Lalor North Primary School Christmas Fun!

Get ready to spread some holiday cheer – we have two exciting opportunities for our school community to celebrate, give, and win amazing prizes this Christmas!

Our Huge LNPS Family Christmas Raffle Fundraiser!

Support our school and go into the draw to win a fantastic selection of prizes

Tickets are \$5 each OR \$50 for a full page (that's 2 bonus tickets FREE!)

Every ticket sold helps raise funds for exciting new resources for our students.

Let's make this our biggest Christmas raffle yet!

Classroom Christmas Hampers for Students

Each class will have their very own Christmas Hamper and one lucky winner from every classroom will take it home! We're asking families to donate festive goodies such as chocolates, decorations,

small toys, stationery, books, or treats to help fill the hampers. Our Students love these!

Every student who donates items receives a ticket into their class hamper draw.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING SUPPORTERS!

Lalor North Primary School would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the generous businesses and community partners who donated prizes to support our Christmas Raffle Fundraiser. A special thank you to:

★ Supercheap Auto ★ Yassas Greek Restaurant ★ NAPA ★ MOPA ★ Woolworths ★ Epping YMCA

★ Greek Orthodox Church Thomastown ★ Party Mix ★ My First Gym ★ Good360 Australia

Your contributions have helped us create an exciting selection of prizes that will bring joy to our families this festive season.

A Very Special thank You to Our Fundraising Committee

We also wish to sincerely thank our Fundraising Committee for their outstanding organisation, dedication, and teamwork in coordinating this event. Your efforts behind the scenes ensure that our school community continues to thrive and that our students benefit from enriched learning experiences and resources. Thank you for helping make Lalor North Primary School such a special place!

Prizes will be drawn Friday 12th December at the Final Assembly

Mobile Phones in Schools



This is a friendly reminder that all students bringing a mobile phone or smart watch to school must sign this in at the school office each day. This is in line with mobile phone policy and guidance introduced by the Victorian Government in 2020. Students are not to store mobile phones or other devices in their bags and are not to use these devices across the day. Any contact you need to make with your child across the school day can be directed through our friendly administration team by calling 9465 4922. Once mobile phones are presented at the office, these are stored securely.

Elizabeth Bryan, Amanda Lee and Kim

FUNDRAISING

Look what we achieve together this year!

A SCHOOL BBQ
 THE AMAZING SAND PLAY area
 OUR POPULAR GAGA PIT
 OUR NEW BIKE PARKING area
 THE NEW OUTDOOR CLASSROOM & PLAY SPACE
 EXTRA GARDEN BEDS
 NEW GARDEN SHED FOR OUR TOOLS

SO FAR HERE IS THE RUN DOWN ON OUR EFFORTS	
LAST YEAR FUNDS NOT SPENT CARRIED FORWARD	\$5156
CHOCOLATE DRIVE	\$6189
COLOUR FUN RUN	\$3982
EASTER RAFFLE	\$2583
MOTHER'S DAY AND SPECIAL PERSON STALL	\$1654
PIZZA SPECIAL LUNCH	\$1722
PYJAMA DAY	\$193
FATHER'S DAY	\$2487
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE	\$2606
DISCO FUNDRAISER	\$267
FOOTY LUNCH DAY	\$1938
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	?????



This year we have raised a total of
\$28,777 and spent **\$24,581**

All money left over will be carried forward to 2026 .
 We will include the fundraising from our Christmas Raffle
 for our final total for the 2025 school Year!

FUNDRAISING FOR A NEW MULTI-SPORT SURFACE IN 2026!



We are thrilled to announce that our major fundraising focus for 2026 will go towards transforming our old, uneven asphalt area into a safe, vibrant and modern multi-sport space for our students. We will soon be gathering quotes to resurface the area with new basketball and netball courts, using high-quality synthetic surfaces that can be enjoyed all year round.

This rejuvenation will breathe new life into a well-loved area of our school and provide students with an inspiring space to learn, play and compete. With your support, we can bring this vision to life for our LNPS community!



From the Office

Student Free Days for 2025

Our final student free day for 2025 is on Friday 19th December. The final day for students in Term 4 will be Thursday 18th December, finishing early at 1.30pm.

New OSHC Provider for 2026

Our new OSHC Provider for 2026, TheirCare, now has Enrolments Open for next year, online at www.theircare.com.au which takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete. Interested families can check the FAQs on website theircare.com.au/families

2026 Grade 6 Polo Top Orders

Our current Grade 5 students can now place an order for a Grade 6 polo top for 2026, these can be made through the Lowes Schools Online Portal: <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online-landing> **Orders must be submitted by today, Friday 21st November as no late orders can be accepted.**

Christmas Raffle

The LNPS Christmas Raffle is well under way, thank you to all the families who have already purchased tickets and have donated items for the classroom raffles for our students. Donations of festive goodies such as chocolates, decorations, small toys or treats are welcome to make up the hampers for each classroom.

Grade 6 Graduation Activities

Our Grade 6 students are ready to celebrate their primary school Graduation with a visit to Funfields, a special lunch and Graduation evening. Notices with consent and payment for Funfields must be returned by Friday 28th November and Graduation by Monday 1st December.



Diana, Liz and Barbara

LNPS PREP-6 CHOIR PERFORMS AT EPPING RSL'S REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE



On Tuesday 11th November, our Prep-6 Choir were honoured to sing the Australian National Anthem at Epping RSL's Remembrance Day service. Our students sang beautifully and proudly displayed our school values of Respect and Unity at the service. Thank you to our wonderful Choir, Filiz Karakaya, parent volunteers and to our Choir families for attending the service. From Mrs Teresa Damjanic - Choir Leader



From Frank Torcasio ANZAC Commemorative Committee, Epping RSL:
The ANZAC Commemorative Committee would like to extend a big thanks to you and the LNPS Choir. We have received nothing but compliments and praise from attendees (and also from the Official party).





LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S **ITALIAN** CELEBRATION DAY



WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER, 2025



A fun day was had as we enjoyed Italian activities at lunchtime and recess. Students played Bocce, participated in Italian dancing and took photos with their friends in our Italian photo booth!

During the week, Italian students learned how to make 'Biscotti Pizzicati' (Italian Pinch Biscuits).



Special thanks to our Italian Captains, Baran, Lillian and Annabelle, for your contribution in helping organise the Italian events, and to our wonderful senior students for leading the activities on the day!
Grazie mille! From Signora Teresa Damjanic



Healthy Harold at Lalor North Primary School

This week our school had the special privilege of the Life Education program visiting our school.

Each class got the opportunity to experience Harold the Giraffe face to face and engage in activities that reinforced the benefits of looking after their health and wellbeing.

The Preps learnt about the importance of personal hygiene, choosing between everyday foods and sometimes foods and the benefits of physical activity and sleep.



The Year 1/2's got to explore how to build positive relationships and grow their friendships in a way that would benefit their health and wellbeing. They participated in problem solving scenarios, through role play, that would lead to a positive result.



The 3/4 students worked on the benefits of healthy food for energy, the function of different body systems and factors that influence physical health.



In 5/6 the students discussed ways in they could respect themselves and others as well as maintaining positive relationships. They were also engaged in looking into strategies they would use when responding to unsafe or disrespectful behaviour both online and offline.



It was an exciting week, where students got to discuss important health and wellbeing issues and engaged in meaningful activities which culminated in a visit by Senior Harold himself!



WATTLE 5'S
WEEK

PERSUASION

WEEK 5

review

As part of our persuasive writing unit this term, students explored issues around the school that they felt strongly about and wanted to see changed. They brainstormed ways to make a positive difference and used their persuasive writing skills to design posters aimed at convincing their peers to do the right thing. From keeping our playground tidy to showing kindness and respect, their messages showcase thoughtful ideas and powerful persuasive techniques. Here are their fantastic creations!

Hope, Charlie, Ali A, Jibika,
Emily, Binesh & Kye



Justin, Granth, Prince,
Savannah & Aura



How to play in the sand safely

It's more safe because other people play other games on the concrete. The sand is more safe because it is soft.



Don't throw lots of sand in the sandpit at people because it can get in their eyes.

People should be careful with rubbish when they are in the sand pit because it might be covered in rubbish and stop people going in the sand pit.

People will be happy to play with their friends in the sand pit. You will have fun in the sand pit because you can build and create whatever you want!

DON'T be bad in the sand!!!

TAKE CARE OF OUR SCHOOL BATHROOMS!



Use our bathrooms properly! Fixing the toilets costs a lot of money to repair. Schools hate spending money on fixing toilets that students have ruined carelessly. If we use the toilets properly our school will save more money.

Use our bathroom properly! It's so annoying when they lock the toilets. When they lock the bathrooms you can not go to the bathroom and have to hold it. You have to wait until you get home to go to the bathroom. You do not want to wee your pants.

Use our bathrooms properly! It makes the bathroom smell horrid. People put wet toilet paper or used toilet paper on the walls which makes the bathroom stinky. Some people put their droppings on the walls which is very disgusting. People put their gum on the floor which makes it sticky and greasy. People decide to be silly and put water on the floor and it makes it slippery.

Thank you for keeping our toilets tidy!

THANK YOU



WATTLE 5'S
WEEK

PERSUASION

Layla, Liliana, Aaruk, Fatima
& Diego



PUT YOUR RUBBISH IN THE BIN!

Rubbish is bad for school it can hurt the animals because they can mistake it for food. Rubbish is bad for the animals because they can get sick and get diseases.

Rubbish makes it look ugly so no one will come to this school. It makes the school look disgusting and smell stinky. Do not put Rubbish in school it cause birds to migrate and go to other places.

Rubbish is not clean AND MAKES US SICK because they have germs inside. Do not THROW RUBBISH IN THE SCHOOL YARD BECAUSE it can spread bacteria by touching it. It should not be in school yards. It should be in the bin.

People should not put rubbish in there yard because it cause illness and get animals sick. Rubbish should go in the bin!

Suhavya, Abraham, Lara, Elaine
& Rayan

Use the playground safely.

Lalor North Primary School

People can get severely injured. If you get really hurt and have to go to the doctors it will be expensive. Lot's of people get hurt when playing unsafely.

You should play safely on the play equipment. You can get hurt you will have to go to the doctors. You might of break your arm or leg.

Kids should not touch sharp objects at the park. You can get hurt and have to go to the Doctors. Sharp objects could be anything like a pin, or maybe just the bars are spiky. So make sure you look before doing anything.



Ava

Keep the school clean and beautiful.

Litter makes the school look untidy and unpleasant.

Protect the environment waste harms plants, animals, and soil.

STOP Throwing Rubbish Outside



Tai, Chloe, Aleen, Ali H
& Samara

KEEP THE TOILETS CLEAN!

You must stop wasting toilet paper and making a mess in our bathrooms! When students throw toilet paper in the bathroom it makes a smelly mess. The school then has to ask the poor cleaners to spend their time cleaning your smelly mess. Do you think that's fair? Stop wasting toilet paper and keep our toilets clean!

You need to take care of the toilets! Or else they get locked and the poor people who didn't make the mess have to hold their wee's and poo's for the entire day. Also gets very uncomfortable. Then you don't feel well.

If you don't keep the toilets clean it gets smelly and dirty. It can get unhygienic and if it gets too messy the cleaners have to come every day to clean the stinky toilets. Poor teachers have to wait outside to write peoples name that go to the toilets.





Bilingual Soccer World Cup Champions!

Our amazing boys soccer team are 2025 Melbourne Bilingual World Cup Champions!

On Friday 7th November, our school participated in the first ever Melbourne Bilingual Schools Soccer World Cup at Darebin International Sports stadium in Thornbury.

Our boys and girls teams competed in a full day tournament against the 9 other bilingual primary schools in Melbourne. The tournament was a celebration of bilingualism in education and soccer. There were bilingual schools from all over Melbourne that focus on many different languages, including French, German, Spanish, & Japanese, to name a few.

Our girls team played a fantastic tournament before knocked in the quarter finals.

Our champion boys team got off to a slow start, drawing their first two pool games. Once our boys made it into the knockout stages of the tournament however, they stepped it up, winning their quarterfinal and semifinal matches convincingly. In the Grand final our boys played French speaking Camberwell Primary School. The final was a super high level game and the crowd watching were treated to fantastic soccer. Our boys came out on top 3-1 and lifted the trophy as the inaugural Bilingual World Cup Champions.

Both our boys & girls teams did a fantastic job of representing our school and exhibited all our school values.



Well done to both teams. Bring on next year when our boys team will be back to defend their title!



Student of the Week – 7th November

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Ava A	Success	For her confident approach to learning and independence completing all tasks.
Wattle 3	Anna A	Resilience	For showing resilience when faced with challenging numeracy tasks. You didn't give up and you showed your understanding of adding decimals with regrouping. Well done, Anna!
Wattle 4	Annabelle S	Resilience	For always being a friendly, kind, and resilient student who follows the school values. Keep it up super star I'm so proud of you.
Wattle 5	Ali H	Unity	For demonstrating unity by making new friends and settling into the classroom. You are so kind to everyone! Well done, Ali.
Wattle 7	Avlene D	Respect	Always being kind and polite to her teachers and classmates. Avlene listens carefully, uses her manners, and treats everyone with care. Thank you, Avlene.
Wattle 8	Hafsa A	Resilience	For always doing her best, never giving up, and showing strength and determination in every challenge.
Banksia 1	Anastasia T	Respect	For always showing kindness and respect to her classmates and teachers. Well done, Anastasia!
Banksia 2	Petrina G	Success	For being focused, demonstrating great listening skills and giving all tasks a go, even when faced with a challenge.
Banksia 3	Adam S	Unity	For working well with all classmates, helping others, and being a kind and caring friend to everyone. Well done!
Banksia 4	Floriја L	Success	For her problem-solving mind and willingness to try different ways to complete tasks in Mathematics. Well done, Florija!
Banksia 5	Alexia R	Respect	For demonstrating all of our school values at all times. Alexia puts 100% effort in her work and is consistently respectful, honest and caring. Well done, Alexia!
Banksia 6	Emilia M	Success	For showing progress in reading and mathematics and focusing on her schoolwork to complete it successfully.
Banksia 7	Joshua S	Honesty	For always being honest and responsible in Macedonian lessons. You complete your work truthfully, admit your mistakes, and show a genuine effort to improve your language skills. Great job, Josh!
Banksia 8	Samoil N	Success	For putting so much effort into your story. You have created an awesome narrative with interesting characters and great details that makes it really fun to read.
Banksia 9	Alexander N	Success	For showing great progress in sounding out and adding better spacing when writing. Well done, Alexander!
PE	Paris N Banksia 1	Success	For her fantastic throwing skills when playing backstop in our whole class rounders game during PE lessons. Well done, Paris!
ART	Mohammad K Wattle 2	Success	For showing his understanding of warm and cool colours in his beautiful artwork. Fantastic effort!
ITALIAN	Charlotte M Watte 4	Success	For listening attentively to instructions and for correctly pinching the dough to form 'Biscotti Pizzicati'. Brava, Charlotte!
STEAM	Luka B Banksia 8	Success	For reaching the highest level on Newton Osmo Roll. You are a true STEAM star, Luka!

Student of the Week – 31st October

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Shayaan	Unity	For treating everyone fairly and including others in work and play.
Wattle 3	Tala S	Success	For trying hard during STOMP rehearsals and trying new netball positions in netball skills training. Well done, Tala!
Wattle 4	Mahmoud M		For showing his resilience during the cricket inter school match. Well done, Mahmoud!
Wattle 5	Hope P	Success	For successfully adding verbs and adverbs to the steps in your procedural writing. Wonderful writing, Hope!
Wattle 7	Melody T	Unity	For working cooperatively with her classmates, including others in games and activities, and always helping to create a positive learning environment.
Wattle 8	Fatima H	Success	For showing great effort and determination in completing your writing tasks.
Banksia 1	Jeremiah W	Success	For always working hard during numeracy and literacy sessions. Keep up the amazing work!
Banksia 2	Jamie S	Respect	For participating actively and respectfully during the Life Ed incursion. Well done, Jamie!
Banksia 3	Teodor D	Success	For independently recognising and matching rhyming words in Macedonian. Well done Teodor!
Banksia 4	Leonid B	Unity	For being equally kind and caring with everyone, making our classroom a positive learning space. Well done, Leonid!
Banksia 5	Damian B	Respect	For being a wonderful class member, always treating everyone with kindness and respect. Well done, Damian!
Banksia 6	Xavier B	Success	For completing his maths task independently and showing his working out.
Banksia 7	Martin S	Resilience	For showing excellent effort in Macedonian lessons. Your participation, focus, and willingness to improve your language skills have made a big difference. Well done, Martin!
Banksia 8	Anamarija K	Success	For listening carefully and noticing important details in the story, then retelling it in her own words. Well done, Anamarija!
Banksia 9	Anton L	Success	For participating and engaging in all activities with enthusiasm during the Life Education session. Well done, Anton!
PE	Cruz E Banksia 1	Success	For his determination to improve his bike riding skills during PE lessons. Well done, Cruz!
ART	Ilias K Banksia 1	Success	For applying great attention to the details in his work, to achieve excellent results. Beautiful work Ilias!
ITALIAN	Fatima H Wattle 8	Success	For her great enthusiasm in learning the Italian language and for her ability to recall some household objects in Italian. Brava, Fatima!
STEAM	Lillian E Wattle 4	Resilience	For creating a functional parachute with an impressive design. Your dedication and hard work make you stand out. Well done, Lillian!



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,

Tuesday's 10am – 11am

2 Derna Cresnet, Lalor 3075



Lalor North
Primary School



2025 Whole School Assembly Dates, held at 2.45pm

Term 4 Assembly Dates:

Week 9 – Friday 5th December

Week 10 – **Friday 12th December – 9am**



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)	Natalia and Mateo
Term 4	Week 1 Fri 10 th Oct	BANKSIA 7 (SONJA)	WATTLE 5 (ELAINE)	Katina and Gabriella Digi Tech Captains
	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 (MIRJANA)	STEAM (NERINA)	Katina and Gabriella

Webpage to help families and students prepare for a new school year

A new school year is an exciting time for students and families, but it can be a big step – particularly for those starting Prep, secondary school or VCE.

The Department of Education has a webpage with resources and information to help you prepare for the new school year.

During the school holidays, please consider reading through the resources, which include:

- tips to help transition from kinder to Prep, primary to secondary school, and Year 10 to VCE
- what to expect at school
- help with school costs and fees
- health and wellbeing guidance to support children's mental health.

Please refer to the [New year of learning webpage](#).



SPEECH BOX

USING LEGO TO BUILD COMMUNICATION SKILLS



Lego can be used to help develop oral language and social skills!

Lego play can help children:

- Follow instructions
 - Give directions and information
 - Improve vocabulary (e.g., using describing words and specific names of Lego pieces)
 - Speak in full sentences
 - Understand and use adjectives (e.g., blue, small, big) and position words (e.g., between and behind)
 - Build relationships and work as a team
- Narzisi et al., 2021)

How to use Lego to support communication skills

1. Choose a Lego kit with instructions and all the pieces inside. Start with a simple kit and gradually move to more complex ones.
2. Assign roles to players (based on LEGO®-based Therapy for Social Skills). Roles can be switched each play session so everyone has a turn at a different job.
 - **Engineer:** Reads the instructions and describes which pieces are needed and where they go.
 - **Supplier:** Finds the correct Lego pieces as described by the Engineer and gives them to the Builder.
 - **Builder:** Puts the Lego pieces together according to the Engineer's instructions.

More ideas

Speech Practice: For example, if a child has difficulty with the "L" sound, encourage them to say words like "Lego" often (e.g., "I need the blue Lego, please," or "This is a long piece").

Following instructions: Start with simple Lego instructions and gradually increase the number of steps (1, 2, or 3 steps). Use words like "next to," "on top," "before," and "after." For example, say, "Put the green Lego next to the yellow Lego."

Improve vocabulary and sentences: Help your child build their vocabulary and sentence skills by using Lego play. Introduce them to specific names for different Lego pieces and encourage them to use full, descriptive sentences when asking for pieces. For example, they could say, "Can I please have the red 2x4 plate?"

Social: A 'Lego Club' can be formed. Children can communicate with others and build friendships. Encourage skills like problem-solving, patience, asking for help, and using kind words. Help them manage emotions by taking breaks and addressing any frustrations or sensory needs.



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Trackpants

\$24.00

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Trackpants

\$28.00

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Trackpants With Cuff

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Friday 12 December

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Festive Market

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Saturday 29 November 2025

10.30am – 4.00pm

★ Kids Craft Activities

★ Stalls: Handmade items, baked goods
10.30am – 2.00pm

★ Performance: *Sisters & Misterys* Choir
2.30pm – 4.00pm



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School zones are for safety, not shortcuts.
Every parked car, every driving decision,
every moment of attention counts.

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Park further away on nearby streets and walk the rest: avoid crowding the school gate.



Keep the front of the school clear: for emergency vehicles, buses, and safe crossings.



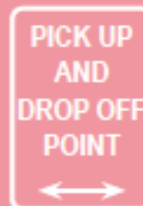
Never stop in no-stopping or bus zones: even *"just for a minute."*



Avoid double parking: it blocks visibility and endangers kids.



Plan ahead for drop-offs and pick-ups: arrive a few minutes early or later to avoid the rush.



Use designated drop-off zones properly: quick goodbyes, then move on to keep traffic flowing.



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