

**Edition 5 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**

# IN THE LOOP



Happy Holidays  
Lalor North PS



*Thank You for a Wonderful Term One*

I would like to sincerely thank our entire school community for a wonderful term. It has been a pleasure to see our students engaged in their learning and supporting one another, made possible by the dedication of our staff and families. We are proud of our students, special events and most importantly the learning. Have a great school holiday fortnight.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful break. We look forward to welcoming you back next term.



## **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

# Our School Values

## Week 1, Term 2

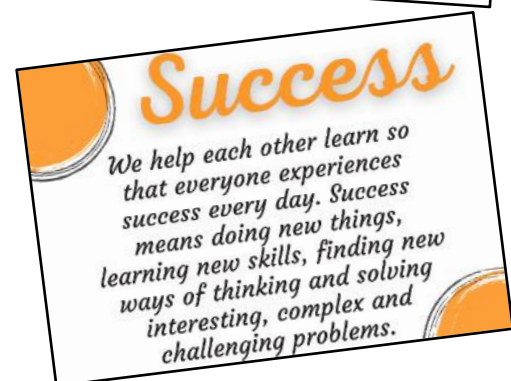
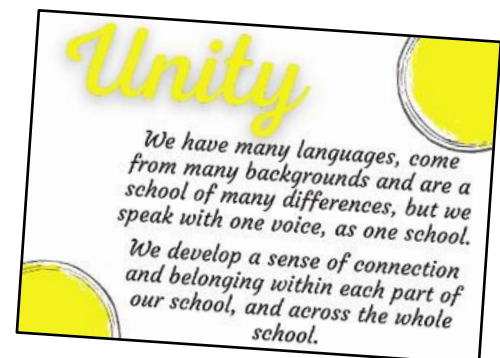
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Greek Storytime 9am – 10am  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – World Earth Day  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Macedonian Storytime 10am – 11am  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Swimming Program Session 1  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Playgroup 9am – 10am  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – District Athletics  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Swimming Program Session 2  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Service 9.10am – 10am

## Week 2, Term 2

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Greek Storytime 9am – 10am  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Macedonian Storytime 10am – 11am  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming Program Session 3  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Playgroup 9am – 10am  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming Program Session 4  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Interschool Sports  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Newsletter Release

## Week 3, Term 2

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Greek Storytime 9am – 10am  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Macedonian Storytime 10am – 11am  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Swimming Program Session 5  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Swimming Program Session 6  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Mothers & Special Person Stall  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Interschool Sports  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Mothers & Special Person Stall





## Principals Message

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of an incredible and highly successful term, I would like to sincerely thank our students, staff, and families for the energy, positivity, and strong sense of community you bring to our school each day. It has been a term filled with rich learning experiences, new friendships, and a wonderful sense of momentum across the school. Our students have settled beautifully into their classrooms, demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience, and a genuine love of learning this term and we are extremely proud of them.

### Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser Lunch



We were delighted to host our Sausage Sizzle Lunch, making great use of our new barbecue and the wonderful support of staff and parent helpers. We were fortunate to enjoy a perfect day of sunshine, which added to the relaxed and positive atmosphere. With so many sausages ordered, the event was a clear success, and students thoroughly enjoyed their lunch.

As our first sausage sizzle at school, it was a fantastic way to bring everyone together and certainly the first of many to come! A sincere thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who generously gave their time to make the day run so smoothly. Students loved it!!

Events like this play an important role in building a strong and welcoming school community. They provide valuable opportunities for families, students, and staff to connect and celebrate the term's achievements in a friendly and inclusive environment.

### Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle created a buzz of excitement across the school! Thanks to the generous contributions from staff, students, and families, we were able to put together fantastic hampers, with one lucky winner in each classroom.

A special thank you to Liz Ketkas for beautifully presenting each hamper with a delightful mix of treats and toys and fun items. It was wonderful to see students so engaged and excited, especially on the final day of term as they proudly collected their prizes.

We greatly appreciate all the families who purchased raffle tickets, your support not only made this event a success but also contributes to our fundraising efforts, helping us provide enriching opportunities for all students.

## TheirCare Update

We are excited to share some fantastic updates from TheirCare! A new coordinator will be joining the team, bringing fresh ideas, energy, and enthusiasm to the program. The newly organised space has greatly improved visibility and accessibility, helping students feel safe, supported, and connected during before and after school care.



Our program continues to grow, and student numbers are increasing each term. We are committed to making TheirCare an engaging and fun part of our school community, with more planned activities to keep students inspired and active.

Looking ahead to Term 2, we will be sending out a parent survey to gauge interest in holiday programs to be held here at our school.

We are thrilled to see TheirCare thriving and look forward to watching it continue to grow as a fun, and supportive space for our students!

## *Orthodox Easter*

We would like to acknowledge and extend our warmest wishes to the many families in our school community who will soon be celebrating Orthodox Easter. This is a deeply significant and meaningful occasion, rich in tradition, faith, and cultural heritage. It is a time for reflection, renewal, and coming together with loved ones to celebrate hope and new beginnings.

We hope this special time is filled with joy, connection, and treasured moments with family and friends. Traditions such as sharing meals, attending services, and celebrating together are a beautiful reminder of the strength and richness of our diverse community.

At our school, we are proud to honour and celebrate the many cultures, traditions, and backgrounds that make up our community.

We wish all those celebrating a happy and peaceful Orthodox Easter.



## School Events

At our school, events are carefully and thoughtfully planned each year in close collaboration with teachers and school leaders. While we celebrate traditions and special occasions, the focus of our planning is always on supporting high quality teaching and learning. When planning events, we also need to consider safety of our students and work through risk assessments as well.

Each year, events are reviewed and adjusted to ensure they are meaningful, engaging, and manageable. This means that not every event is held every year, as we aim to balance celebrations with the core learning time students need. In our bilingual programs, teachers carefully manage their schedules to provide instruction in both English and the target languages of Greek or Macedonian, so we limit disruptions to maximise learning opportunities.

By prioritising and scaling back our events thoughtfully, we ensure that each experience is purposeful and enriching for students. We also follow guidance from the Department of Education to maintain a balanced and effective approach to school events.

This careful planning allows us to create memorable and enjoyable experiences for our students while maintaining a strong focus on learning and teaching.



### Swimming Program @ LNPS

We are excited that our swimming program will commence next term! This program is a fantastic opportunity for students to build confidence in the water, develop essential water safety skills, and enjoy an important part of our Physical Education curriculum. With more than 130 students participating this year, the program is already generating a lot of enthusiasm.

Thanks to subsidies, the program is more affordable for families, with payments covering lessons as well as bus travel to and from the venue. This year, we will be trialling a new location—**Epping Leisure Centre**—which offers a secluded area for swim lessons, separate change rooms, and a viewing area for families.

Students who are not participating in the pool lessons will engage in a **dry swimming program** back at school, focusing on water safety, water awareness, and related skills. Our program is designed as intensive lessons twice a week, allowing students to make the most of the warmer weather before the colder months begin.

We also ask for your support in helping children develop independence in dressing and undressing for lessons, particularly our younger students, to ensure smooth transitions and maximize their learning time in the pool.

Swimming is not only fun—it is an essential life skill, and we are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable program for all our students!



# Greek Independence Day Performances 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Our Greek Bilingual Program proudly celebrated **Greek Independence Day** this term, with a rich and educational focus that included singing, dancing, music reading, and recitals. The performances were a true highlight of the term, showcasing our students' creativity, talent, and dedication.



Students performed with pride, confidence, and enthusiasm, with a focus on Greek culture, history, and identity in a meaningful and engaging way. These celebrations not only provide an opportunity for students to express themselves artistically but also play an important role in learning about their culture and history.

We would like to congratulate our students for their outstanding effort and enthusiasm, and our staff for the care, planning, and guidance that ensured each performance was both memorable and educational.



## 2026 School Council – Office Bearers Elected

Our first School Council meeting with our new council was held on Tuesday marking an exciting start to our work. During the meeting, we elected our office bearers and began planning for the year to come. It was wonderful to see such an enthusiastic and curious group come together, all eager to contribute to the continued growth and success of our school. We look forward to working together and are excited about the opportunities and achievements that 2026 will bring for our school community.

Welcome and Congratulations to our New School Councillors.

- Elizabeth Bryan – Chief Executive Officer
- Maria Aleksovski Pejovski – School Council President
- Tina Theoharopoulos – Vice President
- Peter Petrovski – Treasurer
- Stephanie Karevski – Parent Member
- Ruz Spesevski – Parent Member
- Daniel Gjiriti – Parent Member
- Connie Pilakis – Parent Member
- Betty Galanis – Parent Member
- Stamatia Rigas – Community Member
- Kim Rotondi – Department of Education Representative
- Amanda Lee – Department of Education Representative
- Elaine Loizides – Department of Education Representative



# LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## RAISING A CONCERN STEPS

At Lalor North Primary School, we value open and respectful communication. If you have a concern, we encourage you to share it so we can work together to find a positive solution. This process outlines the steps for raising a concern. Working together is key to resolving concerns quickly.

**Step 1** **PLAN – WHAT IS YOUR CONCERN ABOUT?**  
the classroom or playground...  
your child's learning and/or progress...  
safety...  
an incident...  
inclusion and wellbeing...

**Step 2** **SEE THE CLASSROOM TEACHER FIRST**  
Your child's teacher may solve the problem quickly.  
Ring the office to make a time to meet with the teacher.  
It's important to work together to resolve the concern.

Most concerns raised are resolved with the classroom teacher.  
If the concern is not resolved or requires a higher level of leadership it may be necessary to see a School Leader or an Assistant Principal.

**Step 3** **SEE THE SCHOOL LEADER OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**  
Book a time at the office to meet with a School Leader (Learnings Specialist, Leading Teacher or Wellbeing Leader) or make a time to see the Area Assistant Principal.

**Step 4** **SEE THE PRINCIPAL**  
Book a time at the office to see the Principal.  
Very few concerns require a meeting with the principal.  
Working together is the key to resolving all concerns raised.

We value open communication and encourage families to reach out if they have a concern or complaint.

If you would like to speak with your child's teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time. This may be a scheduled meeting or a return phone call, depending on availability. This helps ensure that teachers can give your concern the time and attention it deserves. Please note that teachers often have meetings or appointments after school and may not always be available to speak at length at short notice.

Alternatively, you can email the school at [lalor.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lalor.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au) with your message for a classroom teacher. The office will ensure your communication is passed on promptly.



## Early Finish – 2:00pm

A friendly reminder that students will finish at **2:00pm on the final day of Term 1**. This is a slightly shorter day, giving everyone an early start to the school holidays!

Students will continue with their learning in the morning, followed by time to pack up and prepare for the end of term. We appreciate your support in ensuring **smooth and timely pick-up arrangements**, as it helps our staff manage the day safely and efficiently.

Please make sure you arrive on time to collect your children so that all students can begin their holidays in a positive and relaxed way. Early finishes are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the term's achievements, and we want everyone to leave school feeling happy, organised, and ready for a restful break. As we head into the holiday break, we encourage all students to take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. Term 1 has set a strong foundation for the year ahead, and we are excited about all that Term 2 will bring.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community.

*Elizabeth Bryan, Amanda Lee and Kim Rotondi*



# FUNDRAISING



There is a real buzz of excitement at Lalor North Primary School as we look ahead to a fantastic year of fundraising and community events!

This term, we had some wonderful activities planned, including our Colour Fun Run, Easter Raffle, and a community Sausage Sizzle. All of these events have been a great way to bring our community together while raising valuable funds for our school.

We are also pleased to share that we have carried forward \$8,226 from last year's left over fundraising efforts and we will now tally the totals of our Easter Raffle, Colour Fun Run and Sausage Sizzle to add to our total. Watch the fundraising grow with our incredible achievement as we work together.

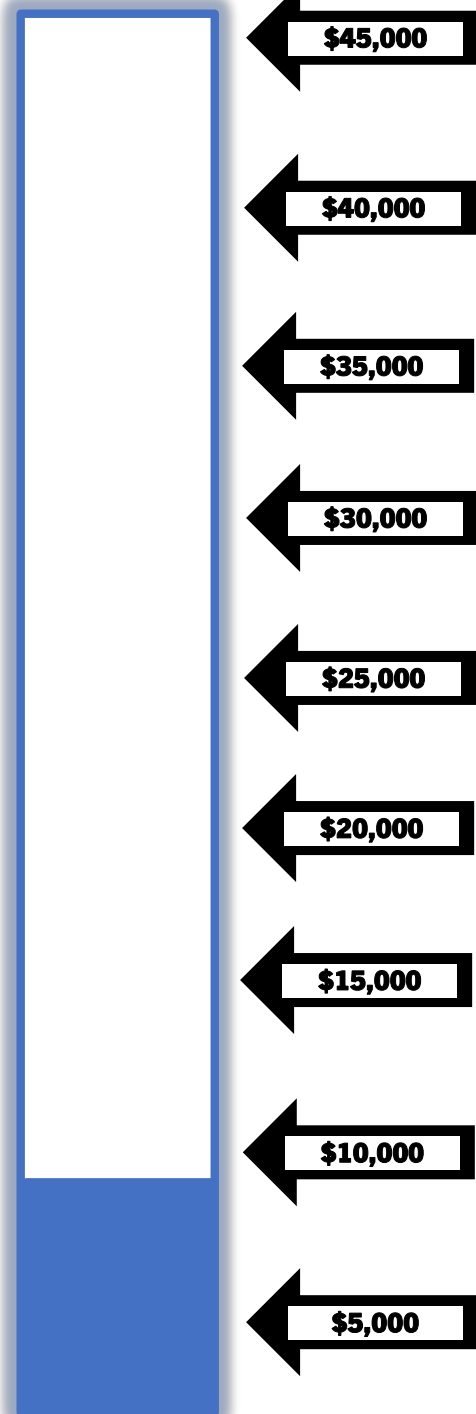
This year, we are excited to be fundraising for our Multi Sport Synthetic Turf for our students to enjoy. We are fundraising for the total cost of \$45,000.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. We can't wait to see everyone get involved and enjoy the events ahead!



Thank you so much to the parent volunteers for your support with the sausage sizzle this week. Your help was incredibly valuable and made a real difference to our school community.

We truly appreciate the time and effort you gave, and your teamwork helped ensure everything ran so smoothly. Events like these are only possible because of the generosity and commitment of our volunteers.



# From the Office



## Secondary School Placement

Families of Grade 6 students can expect to receive information on Year 6 to 7 Placement for 2027 in the first week of Term 2. This information includes the Year 7 application form which is required to be returned to the office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

The Department of Education has useful information for Parents and Carers on how to enrol and support their child moving from Primary to Secondary School at <https://www.vic.gov.au/moving-primary-secondary-school-information-parents-and-carers>

## Swimming Program Begins Week 1, Term 2

Reminder to families of students who are booked in to attend the Swimming Program, this begins in Week 1 of Term 2.

**Dates for the program have been updated please note that lesson's 5 & 6 have been updated:**

**Lesson 1** - Wednesday 22nd April

**Lesson 2** - Thursday 23rd April

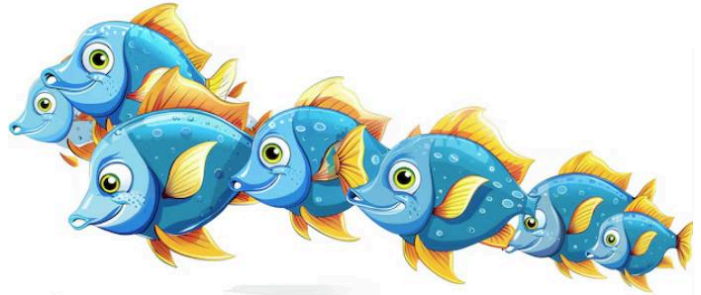
**Lesson 3** - Wednesday 29th April

**Lesson 4** - Thursday 30th April

**Lesson 5** - Wednesday 6th May

**Lesson 6** - Thursday 7th May

**Lesson 7** - Thursday 14th May



## Uniform Donations to the Office

If families have pairs of black tracksuit pants or black shorts that are in good condition, but your child has outgrown, we would appreciate donations to the office **of small sizes only (sizes 6-10)**, especially with cooler and wetter weather approaching these can come in handy.

## Interschool Sports

During the past fortnight, Round 5 of interschool sports was a bye for LNPS, Round 6 was cancelled due to the inclement weather.

*Wishing all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable term break,  
see you all back for Term 2 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April!*

*Diana, Liz and Barbara*

**Premiers' Reading  
Challenge 2026  
now open**



# Teddy Bears' Picnic

B2, B3, B8, W5



I liked the game where we had to pass the bear. (Elpida)



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, students in B2, B3, B8 and W5 had an amazing day celebrating our Teddy Bears' Picnic.

It was a day full of fun outdoor teddy bear games, and teddy bear themed stories and learning activities - but best of all, students enjoyed lots of teddy bear cuddles!



It was the best day ever! (Jordan)



My favourite game was Teddy, Teddy Who's got the Bear? (Elvana)

Nikolce- I had fun at the picnic.



I loved it when we danced. (Leo)

Maksim- I had a picnic with my teddy bear.



My teddy had fun. (Abika)



I liked eating the chocolate biscuit. (Sofia, Mila)





# Prep-6 Choir's 'Aussie Easter' visit at Bethel Aged Care Home



On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, our Prep-Choir, School and Vice Captains, visited Bethel Aged Care Home to celebrate Easter. The residents were delighted to have our Choir perform a selection of Australian songs, as well as have time to socialise and enjoy a sing-along session.



Our Choir had fun teaching the residents the actions to the song, 'Home Among the Gumtrees'.

Special thanks to our very talented students who contributed to the Easter basket gifts by adding their creativity of colours! The residents really loved them!



Thank you to Filiz Karakaya, Anneta Dimitrioski, and Natasha Giffen for supporting our Choir excursion.

Congratulations to our wonderful Choir and Leaders for your great respect and kindness towards the Bethel residents.

Our School Community is very proud of you!  
From Ms Teresa Damjanic - Choir Leader



Students' Easter gifts from Bethel



Thank you to our Student Leader hosts: Isabella, Darian, Saif and David!





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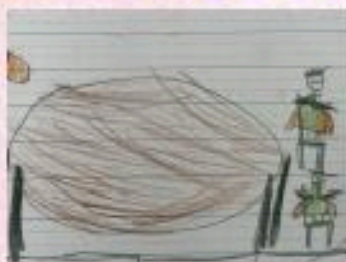
Εγώ έφτιαξα κουλουράκια.  
Αριάννα



Φτιάξαμε κουλουράκια στο σχολείο  
γιατί κοντεύει το Πάσχα. Πετρίνα

Σήμερα έφτιαξα κουλουράκια  
στο σχολείο. Δημήτρης

Φτιάξαμε μπισκότα. Είναι  
κουλούρια. Είναι πολύ ωραία τα  
κουλουράκια. Κατερίνα



Σήμερα έφτιαξα κουλουράκια γιατί είναι  
Πάσχα. Έχουν αβγά, βανίλια, λάδι, χυμό  
πορτακάλι, αλεύρι και ζάχαρη. Αιμιλία Κ.



Σήμερα φτιάξαμε κουλούρια στο σχολείο  
γιατί κοντεύει το Πάσχα. Βοήθησα να βάλω  
τα αβγά. Έφτιαξα εννέα κουλουράκια.  
Φίλιππος

Σήμερα έφτιαξα κουλουράκια και  
καλάθι στο σχολείο. Πελαγία

Φτιάξαμε κουλούρια στο σχολείο.  
Εγώ έφτιαξα επτά. Ηλίας

Εγώ έφτιαξα κουλουράκια.  
Φωτεινή

Σήμερα τα παιδιά φτιάξαμε  
κουλουράκια γιατί είναι Πάσχα.  
Έκανα πέντε κουλουράκια. Νίκος



Φτιάξαμε κουλουράκια. Εγώ  
έφτιαξα οχτώ κουλουράκια στο  
σχολείο. Ιορδάνης

Σήμερα έφτιαξα κουλούρια  
στο σχολείο. Χρήστος

Σήμερα έφτιαξα  
κουλουράκια και καλάθι  
στο σχολείο. Αιμιλία Α



**Σας ευχόμαστε  
Καλό Πάσχα!**

# GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT



On the 25th of March, the Greek Bilingual Program proudly celebrated Greek Independence Day, a day of great national and cultural significance for Greece and Hellenism worldwide.

Students honoured the courage and sacrifice of the Greek heroes through presentations, songs, and activities that highlighted the values of freedom, resilience, and national pride.

This year holds special meaning as Greece also commemorates 200 years since the heroic Exodus of Messolonghi (1826–2026) - a powerful symbol of bravery and sacrifice that inspired not only Greece, but all of Europe.

We are proud of our students for celebrating and preserving the Greek language, history, and traditions.

Χρόνια Πολλά σε όλους! Ζήτω η Ελλάδα!



# GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT

Στο σχολείο μου τραγουδήσαμε μπροστά στους γονείς και εγώ είπα ένα ποίημα.

Ήρθε ο μπαμπάς μου. Νικολέττα Α' τάξη

Είπα τον εθνικό ύμνο της Αυστραλίας. Νοέλ Α' τάξη

Την Τετάρτη γιορτάσαμε την 25η Μαρτίου. Μου άρεσε όταν είπα ποίημα και τραγουδήσαμε <Τα κλεφτόπουλα>. Τραγουδήσαμε και τον Ελληνικό εθνικό ύμνο. Η μαμά μου ήρθε. Σάββας Β' τάξη

Την Τετάρτη εγώ τραγούδησα <Τα Κλεφτόπουλα> και είπα ποίημα. Η μαμά μου και ο μπαμπάς μου ήρθαν. Αιμιλία Κ Α' τάξη

Την Τετάρτη τραγούδησα <Τα Κλεφτόπουλα> και είπα ποίημα. Η μαμά μου και ο μπαμπάς μου ήρθαν. Δημήτρα Α' τάξη

Την Τετάρτη κάναμε παρέλαση. Είπαμε ποίημα και τραγουδήσαμε. Κατερίνα Α' τάξη

Τραγουδήσαμε τον εθνικό ύμνο της Αυστραλίας και της Ελλάδας. Τραγουδήσαμε <Τα κλεφτόπουλα>. Νικόλαος Α' τάξη

Μου άρεσε ο Ελληνικός Εθνικός Ύμνος. Ελπίδα Β' τάξη



Στην αρχή, δεν μου άρεσε η γιορτή αλλά στο τέλος μου άρεσε. Η γιορτή έγινε στη μεγάλη αίθουσα. Ήταν η μαμά μου, ο μπαμπάς μου και η γιαγιά μου. Είπαμε ποίημα και τραγούδια. Γιώργος

Η γιορτή του σχολείου μας για την 25η Μαρτίου έγινε στη μεγάλη αίθουσα. Η μαμά μου και ο μπαμπάς μου ήρθαν στο σχολείο. Κάναμε παρέλαση. Ζήτη η Ελλάδα φωνάξαμε. Γιάννης

Πήγαμε στην αίθουσα εκδηλώσεων. Είχε πολλές οικογένειες στην αίθουσα. Είπαμε τραγούδια και ποιήματα. Ήταν πολύ πολύ καλά και εγώ ήμουνα χαρούμενη. Αλεξία

Είπα ποίημα και τραγούδι. Χριστόφορος

Η γιορτή του σχολείου έγινε στην αίθουσα εκδηλώσεων. Ήρθαν οι γονείς. Στην αρχή ντρεπόμουν. Στο τέλος πέρασα όμορφα. Λουκάς

Η γιορτή έγινε στη μεγάλη αίθουσα. Ήρθαν η μαμά και ο μπαμπάς μου. Δημήτρης

Στην αίθουσα εκδηλώσεων του σχολείου. Η αίθουσα ήταν στο σχολείο. Οι μαθητές από το Πρόγραμμα Ελληνικών του LNPS Στις 25 Μαρτίου 2026 κάναμε μια γιορτή και παρελάσαμε κρατώντας σημαίες. Είπαμε ποιήματα και τραγούδια που παρουσίασαν την ιστορία της Εξόδου Μεσολογγίου. Ζαβέριος Ε



# GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT

Η γιορτή του σχολείου μας για την 25η Μαρτίου Την Τετάρτη ήταν ο εορτασμός της 25ης Μαρτίου. Ο εορτασμός πραγματοποιήθηκε στην αίθουσα εκδηλώσεων του σχολείου. Μαθητές από το Δίγλωσσο Πρόγραμμα Ελληνικών στο Δημοτικό Σχολείο Lalor North (LNPS) και οι οικογένειές τους ήταν εκεί για τη γιορτή μας. Κατά τη διάρκεια της γιορτής μας, πραγματοποιήσαμε επίσης παρέλαση κρατώντας σημαίες. Απαγγείλει πολλά ποιήματα και τραγούδια και παρουσιάζουμε την ιστορία της Εξόδου από το Μεσολόγγι. Φέτος συμπληρώνονται 200 χρόνια από τον Απρίλιο του 1919.1826, όταν έλαβε χώρα η Έξοδος. Στην αρχή της γιορτής ένιωθα νευρική αλλά στο τέλος ένιωσα χαρούμενη και περήφανη που είμαι Ελληνίδα. Θεοδώρα

On the 25 of March we did a traditional Greek Celebration. This celebration was all about commemorating the start of the War of Independence of 1821 against the Ottoman rule. We sang traditional songs like ΚΛΕΦΤΟΠΟΥΛΑ, ΘΟΥΡΙΟΣ ΤΟ ΡΗΓΑ AND ΑΚΡΑ ΤΟ ΤΑΦΟΥ. We all had a good time doing our poems in between the concert. We were all happy and we made our teachers happy which was most of the classes job or focus. We practised really hard after that day our teachers were very proud of us Mia

Στις 25 Μαρτίου, το Ελληνικό Δίγλωσσο Πρόγραμμα έκανε μια μεγάλη γιορτή με τραγούδια, ποιήματα και παρέλαση. Τη γιορτή την κάναμε στην αίθουσα εκδηλώσεων του σχολείου. Η αίθουσα ήταν στολισμένη με ελληνικές σημαίες και εικόνες ηρώων. Ήρθαν μαμάδες, μπαμπάδες, παππούδες, γιαγιάδες και αδέρφια για να δουν την παρουσίαση που έκαναν τα παιδιά. Τα τραγούδια που τραγούδησαν τα παιδιά είναι το Φεγγαράκι, τα Κλεφτόπουλα, ο Θούριος του Ρήγα, οι Ελεύθεροι Πολιορκημένοι και οι Εθνικοί Ύμνοι της Ελλάδας και της Αυστραλίας. Τη γιορτή την κάναμε για την Ελληνική Επανάσταση και την Έξοδο του Μεσολογγίου. Μετά από τετρακόσια χρόνια σκλαβιάς ξεκίνησε η Ελληνική Επανάσταση και οι Έλληνες πολέμησαν γενναία. Ένιωθα περήφανος και πολύ χαρούμενος. Και η γονείς μου ήταν περήφανοι. Στάθης





LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

# ANZAC

COMMEMORATIVE IN-SCHOOL SERVICE

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Time: 9:10am

Venue: Hall

Families are welcome to attend

Our student leaders will be hosting our ANZAC service and our Prep-6 Choir will be performing.

Classes will be working together to create a paper floral wreath, which will be presented during our wreath laying ceremony.



In support of Epping RSL and The ANZAC Appeal, student leaders will be selling ANZAC badges and items from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at lunchtimes.

Prices range from \$2 to \$10.

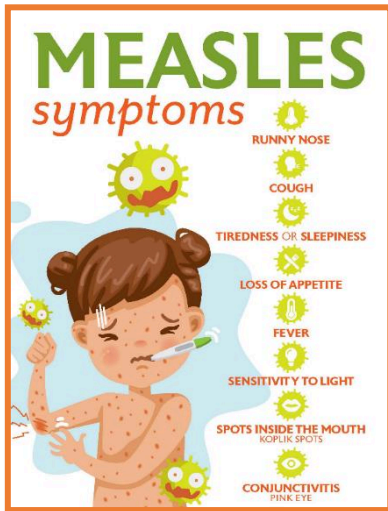


The ANZAC Appeal raises funds to support ex-service men, women and families in our community.

On behalf of our Lalor North Primary School community, we will be delivering a fresh floral wreath to Epping RSL, in time for their ANZAC Day Service.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

# Protecting Against Measles



Measles cases are [rising in Victoria and around the world](#). Returned travellers make up most cases, but local spread has also been detected. Vaccination is the most safe and effective way to protect yourself and others against measles. People need 2 doses of a measles-containing vaccine to be fully protected.

To help protect against measles, you should check your family's measles vaccinations today. This is particularly important if you are:

- planning any travel
- were born during or after 1966
- were born overseas.

You can check your measles vaccination records:

- on your Medicare online account through [MyGov](#) or by contacting the [Australian Immunisation Register](#) on 1800 653 809
- on your personal health records, such as your childhood immunisation records
- by speaking to your GP or immunisation provider.

## About measles

[Measles](#) is a viral infection. It spreads easily from airborne droplets, such as from coughing or sneezing, and nose and throat secretions. Symptoms may include:

- fever
- feeling tired or unwell
- cough or runny nose
- sore and red eyes (conjunctivitis)
- diarrhoea – especially in infants.

This is usually followed by a red, blotchy, non-itchy rash that often starts on the face before spreading down the body. Measles can cause serious illness and be life-threatening. People who are not fully immunised or have not had a previous measles infection are at increased risk. Pregnant women, children aged under 5 years and those with weakened immune systems are at increased risk of severe illness and complications. If your child develops measles symptoms, you should:

- keep your child home from school and seek medical care and testing
- call the health service and wear a face mask when travelling to and attending the health service
- let our school know if your child has measles, or is being tested for measles
- keep your child at home until well and advised by a health professional.

## Free measles vaccines

Anyone who does not have 2 doses of measles vaccine, or is unsure, can get a measles vaccine.

Free vaccines are available for:

- infants aged 12 months to 18 months
- children and teenagers aged under 20 years
- adult refugees and humanitarian entrants.

Free vaccines are also available for anyone with or without a Medicare card if they are:

- born during or after 1966 who have not received 2 doses or are unsure, including people born overseas
- infants from 6 months and before 11 months of age before overseas travel.

Vaccination is widely available at your GP, local pharmacist, local council or Aboriginal Health Service. Call ahead to see if you are eligible for a free vaccine.

If your child has had new or catch-up vaccines, we encourage you to give our school an updated immunisation history statement.

## Find out more

For more information, refer to:

- the Better Health Channel web page [How to find your immunisation records](#)
- the Department of Health for translated resources about [measles](#) and [measles immunisations](#)
- your GP, local pharmacist, local council or Aboriginal Health Service.

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## Student Free Days for 2026

**Term 1**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Curriculum Day 1  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Curriculum Day 2  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Teacher Meetings 11–8pm (Student Free)

**Term 2**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Curriculum Day 3  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Report Writing Day

**Term 3**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Curriculum Day 4  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Teacher Meetings 11–8pm (Pupil Free)


**Term 4**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Report Writing Day  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Curriculum Day (2027 Planning 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



# 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.

**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.



## TERM 1 CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

**MONDAYS ART CLUB**

11:15am Art Room with Ms Mascia

**TUESDAYS FUTSAL**

2:00pm Hall with Mr Mac

**TUESDAYS P-6 CHOIR**

11:15am Italian Room with Ms Teresa

**WEDNESDAYS TALENT SHOW**

11:15am Stage area Hosted by students

**THURSDAYS STEAM CLUB**

11:15am STEAM Room with Mr Chris

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS GARDEN CLUB**

11:30am with Ms Laura

### 2026 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - LEARNING SHOWCASE TIMETABLE

	DATE	SHOWCASE 1	SHOWCASE 2	SHOWCASE 3
Term 1	WEEK 5 Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	WATTLE 7 & 8	BANKSIA 1	
	WEEK 9 Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	BANKSIA 7	STEAM	ART
Term 2	WEEK 4 Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	WATTLE 7 & 8	WATTLE 9	ACACIA 1 & 2
	WEEK 8 Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	WATTLE 4	BANKSIA 3	ITALIAN
Term 3	WEEK 2 Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL	BANKSIA 9	
	WEEK 7 Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	BANKSIA 4	BANKSIA 5	WATTLE 3
Term 4	WEEK 3 Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	WATTLE 5	BANKSIA 6	BANKSIA 8
	WEEK 6 Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ACACIA 1 & 2	WATTLE 10	BANKSIA 2
	Week 10 Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FINAL WHOLE ASSEMBLY AND END OF YEAR AWARDS		

# Greek Storytime

EVERY MONDAY 9AM TO 10AM



Lalor North Primary School has reading sessions in Greek for preschool children aged 1 to 5 years.

These sessions are free and will take place at Lalor North Primary School at 2 Derna Crescent Lalor 3075

Come along and join us!

# MACEDONIAN STORYTIME

Macedonian Teachers Association of Victoria in collaboration with Lalor North Primary School has reading sessions for preschool children aged 1 to 5 years.

Every Tuesdays 10am to 11am

THESE SESSIONS ARE FREE AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 2 DERNA CRESCENT LALOR 3075

Come along and join us!



# MEMORIAL MARCH

April 19th 2026  
10:30am

Marching from Epping Hotel to Epping Memorial Hall.

Refreshments at Epping RSL.

For all enquiries: 9408-1566  
195 Harvest Home Rd, Epping, 3076



# ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH

Prelude - 5.00am Service - 6.00am  
Gunfire breakfast to follow.

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