

Edition 6 1st May 2026

IN THE LOOP



Our ANZAC Day Ceremony

LEST WE FORGET



The Lalor North Primary School ANZAC Day ceremony last Friday brought our community together to honour and remember those who have served. It provided students with an opportunity to reflect on the values of courage, respect, and sacrifice, while fostering a shared sense of remembrance and gratitude.

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 3, Term 2

- Monday 4th May - Greek Storytime 9am – 10am
- Tuesday 5th May – Macedonian Storytime 10am – 11am
- Wednesday 6th May – Playgroup 9am – 10am
- Wednesday 6th May – Swimming Program Session 5
- Thursday 7th May – Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am
- Thursday 7th May – Swimming Program Session 6
- Thursday 7th May – Mother's & Special Person Stall
- Friday 8th May – Mother's Day & Special Person's Raffle Draw
- Friday 8th May – Interschool Sports
- Friday 8th May – Mothers & Special Person Stall

Week 4, Term 2

- Monday 11th May - Greek Storytime 9am – 10am
- Tuesday 12th May – Macedonian Storytime 10am – 11am
- Wednesday 13th May – Curriculum Day, Student Free Day
- Wednesday 13th May – Cross Country
- Thursday 14th May - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am
- Thursday 14th May – Final Swimming Program Session 7
- Friday 15th May - Interschool Sports
- Friday 15th May – Assembly 2.40pm
- Friday 15th May – Newsletter Released

Week 5, Term 2

Education Week

- Monday 18th May - Greek Storytime 9am – 10am
- Tuesday 19th May – Industrial Action Stop Work 9am-1pm
- Tuesday 19th May – Macedonian Storytime 10am – 11am
- Wednesday 20th May – Playgroup 9am – 10am
- Wednesday 20th May – Biggest Morning Tea
- Supporting Cancer Research Fundraiser
- Thursday 21st May - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am
- Friday 22nd May - Interschool Sports
- Thursday 22nd May – Emergency Drill
- Friday 22nd May – Pizza Special Lunch Day

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.

Principals' Message

We warmly welcome all students, families, and staff back for Term 2. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and is feeling refreshed for the busy and exciting term of learning and discovery. We are seeing the last of the warm weather and the students have really enjoyed being back with all their friends.

Swimming Program @ LNPS

We are excited that our swimming program has commenced this 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 140 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 at **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 are also pleased to see 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!

MOTHERS AND SPECIAL PERSON STALL – THURSDAY 7TH MAY & FRIDAY 8TH MAY

Our Mothers and Special Person Stall will be held on Thursday 7th May, with remaining items available on Friday 8 May. This is a special opportunity for students to celebrate the important people in their lives who care for, support, and keep them safe. Gift-giving is a simple but meaningful way to show appreciation. Gifts will be available from **\$1 to \$10**, so we encourage students to bring some money along to purchase a small token of thanks. All profits will support our school fundraising efforts, benefiting programs and resources for our students. We look forward to seeing students enjoy the experience of giving and celebrating mothers and the special people in their lives.



ANZAC Day Assembly

On Friday, our student leaders led a meaningful ANZAC Day assembly, bringing our school community together to reflect on the sacrifice of the ANZACs and the life we are fortunate to live today.

We were honoured to have two special guests, James, a New Zealand ex-military member, and Helen, an ex-student of LNPS, who shared thoughtful reflections.

James sang the New Zealand National Anthem with the support of our school choir, who also proudly led the Australian National Anthem. Students showed great respect as they laid wreaths in remembrance, which are now on display in our office foyer.

We are also proud to share that \$491 was raised for the ANZAC Appeal. Thank you Teresa Damjanic, for organising this important and memorable ceremony.



2027

SCHOOL
Enrolments

ENROL NOW!



Enrolments for Prep 2027 are now open, and we are delighted by the strong level of interest in our school. Since the beginning of the year, we have been hosting many tours for prospective families, and enquiries continue to arrive each day.

With places filling quickly, we strongly encourage families with children starting prep to submit their enrolment forms as soon as possible to secure a place. Early enrolment supports our planning as well.

Respecting our Local Community...

We ask all families to take care when parking around the school and to help us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone, particularly our school neighbours who live near and around our school.

Please be mindful of our neighbours by avoiding blocking driveways, adhering to parking restrictions, and ensuring that rubbish is not left in the surrounding streets. Your co-operation helps keep our students safe and supports positive relationships with our local community.



2026 School Events

This year we have a number of exciting events and opportunities planned throughout the year that will enrich student learning and strengthen our school community.

From time to time, questions arise about how these events are selected and planned. School events are operational decisions made by teachers and school leaders and are carefully considered with a range of factors in mind. These include student learning needs, curriculum requirements, safety considerations, staffing, available resources, and overall school priorities. While we understand that not every decision will meet everyone's preferences, please be assured that all decisions are made with the best interests of our students and the smooth running of the school.

This year we have a very special 55 Years Birthday Celebration. The event will be held on Monday 14th September at 5.30pm. So, mark it in your calendars! We are very excited and planning has begun.



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. You can email the school at lalor.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au with your message for a classroom teacher. The office will ensure your communication is passed on promptly.

Attitudes to School Survey

The Attitudes to School Survey (ATOSS) is an important tool that gives our students a formal opportunity to share their experiences of school life. It captures student voice across a range of areas including engagement in learning, relationships with peers and teachers, wellbeing, motivation, and their overall sense of connectedness and safety at school.

At Lalor North Primary School, we value this feedback deeply as it provides us with meaningful insight into how students are feeling and experiencing their learning environment. The information gathered helps us to identify what is working well, as well as areas where we can continue to grow and improve. It plays an important role in shaping our teaching practices, wellbeing programs, and whole school priorities.

We encourage students to respond thoughtfully and honestly, as their perspectives directly inform our ongoing work to create a positive, inclusive, and supportive school environment where every child feels they belong and can succeed.

PARENT HELPERS



We greatly value the contribution of parent helpers and the positive impact they have on our school community. Volunteers play an important role in supporting learning programs and enriching the experiences of our students.

All parent helpers are required to complete Child Safe training as part of the school's induction process. This ensures we continue to uphold a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for every child.

There are many ways parents can get involved, including assisting with reading, supporting classroom activities, helping prepare learning materials, helping in the library, attending excursions, supporting with fundraising activities and contributing to special events across the school.

To support positive classroom dynamics and encourage independence for all students, parent helpers are not placed in their own child's classroom. This approach helps maintain clear boundaries, promotes fairness, and allows all students to engage confidently and independently in their learning.

If you are interested in becoming a parent helper, please contact the school office for more information on how to get involved.



Elizabeth Bryan, Amanda Lee and Kim Rotondi

FUNDRAISING

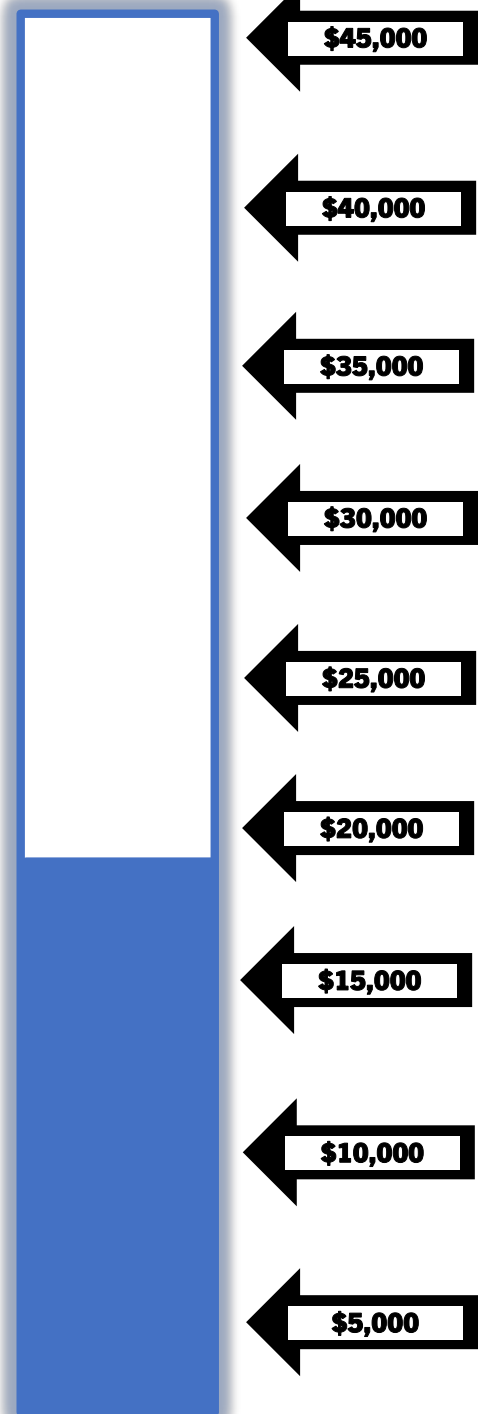


There is a real buzz of excitement at Lalor North Primary School as we look ahead to a fantastic year of fundraising and community events!

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.



From the Office

Secondary School Placement

Reminder for Grade 6 families that applications for Year 7 Placement for 2027 are required to be returned to the Lalor North Primary School office by **Friday 8th May**. It is essential that families list **three preferences** for schools on the application form. Please note that your first and second preferences may not always be available due to enrolment zoning and each school's capacity.

Prep 2027 Applications

We have had many tours and enquiries for enrolments for prep 2027. We are already beginning to have many submitted enrolments as early as March which indicates we are filling our places quickly. If you are planning to enrol your child to attend Lalor North Primary School in 2027, please complete the enrolment forms and provide them to the office to secure your place.

ENROL NOW

Families are encouraged to contact the office as soon as possible to request an enrolment form, either in person or to have this emailed. Alternatively, the enrolment form can also be found on our school website <https://www.lalornorthps.vic.edu.au/> under the "Enrolment" tab. Please contact us with any queries on 9465 4922.

The Department of Education urge families to submit their prep enrolment forms by Friday 31st July.

Mother's Day Raffle

LNPS is holding a Fundraising Mother's Day Raffle this year, to be drawn on Friday 8th May. As prizes, two beautiful hampers have been generously donated to the school, one by Hamper World and the other by TheirCare. Tickets are \$2 each and these will be sent home on Monday and need to be returned to the office by 9am Friday 8th May.



Special Pizza Lunch Day

On Friday 22nd May, we will be holding a special Bakers Delight pizza lunch day. Order forms and payment are required to be **returned to the office no later than Friday 15th May. Please note that no late orders can be accepted.** Please contact the office with any queries on 9465 4922.

Chocolate Fundraiser is on its way... starting in June... More information to come!

Diana, Liz and Barbara



Lalor North Primary School

Special Pizza Lunch Day

Friday 22nd May



Join in the fun and order your favourite Baker's Delight pizza for a special lunch.

Our Special Lunch Includes....

Bakers Delight Pizza, a Juice box, a Popcorn pack and a Shapes pack

Order your special lunch for \$10 on the form below and pick your favourites!

Return your form to the office by Friday 15th May 2026 – **NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

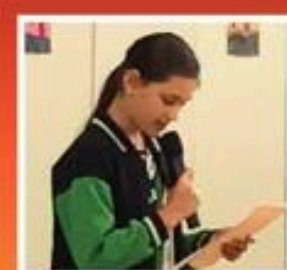
We thank our Parent Helpers for organising this special lunch day.



Mother's and Special Person's STALL

**LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL IS RUNNING A MOTHER'S AND
SPECIAL PERSON'S STALL ON THURSDAY 7TH MAY**

*All students will have the opportunity to purchase
gifts that range between \$1 to \$10*



To the fallen and the brave,
 We remember you.
 To the injured and the scarred,
 We honour you.
 To those still serving today,
 We thank you.
 To the partners holding strong at home,
 We see you.
 To the families who carry the weight,
 We stand with you.
 To every sacrifice - seen or unseen,
 We will not forget you.

Thank you to our Garden Club students and Ms Laura Troost for preparing springs of rosemary which were given to parents as 'a token of remembrance' at our service.

ANZAC APPEAL
 We raised **\$491.00!**
 Thank you to our school community for your generosity.



Salf, Darlan, David and Isabella sold badges last week during lunchtimes.

We sincerely thank all our wonderful student leaders for fulfilling various leadership roles during ANZAC week and at our service.



Thank you to our families for attending our ANZAC service.

Photos taken by our Digital Technology leaders

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Colour Fun Run

Lalor North PS was filled with colour, laughter, and fun—thank you, Mr Mac, for organising such a wonderful event.

The fun run raised funds for future projects to improve our school and enrich the students' experience

Thank you to all the families that made donations, collected donations and attended our special end of term event.



Colour Fun Run



Colour Fun Run



Lalor Districts Athletics Carnival 2026

On Wednesday 22nd April, 31 students from Lalor North PS represented our school at the annual Lalor Districts Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen Stadium. Our students competed against students from the other 12 schools in our Lalor District in different running, jumping & throwing athletics events.

Students competed in the under 10, under 11, and under 12-year-old age groups. Our students did a fantastic job representing our school, achieving great results & demonstrating our school values by trying their best and showing great sportsmanship.

The following students placed in their events, and our whole school is very proud of their achievements.

Aleksia R – 1st place 10 yr Girls Long Jump, 1st place 10 yr Girls 800m, 2nd place 10 yr Girls Relay

Oliver P – 1st place 11yr Boys 100m

Princejeet S – 2nd place 10-year Boys Shot Put

Jerome M – 2nd place 12 yr Boys Shot Put

Teodora S – 1st place 10-year Girls Shot Put

Hristiyan D – 2nd Place 11yr Boys Triple Jump

Lara N – 2nd place 10 yr Girls Relay

Angel M – 3rd place 10 yr Boys Triple Jump

Mia A – 2nd place 10 yr Girls Shot Put

Venia G – 2nd place 11 yr Girls Triple Jump

Jaxon A – 2nd place 10 yr Boys 100m

Matej J – 3rd place 12 yr Boys Hurdles

Hope P – 2nd place 10 yr Girls Relay, 3rd place 10 yr 200m, 3rd place 10 yr Triple Jump

Adam A – 2nd place 10 yr Boys Long Jump



B2, B3, B8, W5

TERM 2 OUTLINE

LITERACY

- PHONICS
 - Letter names and their sounds, reading and writing simple words and sentences using known sounds and familiar high frequency words
 - High Frequency Words
- TEXT STUDY
 - Fairytales:
 - characters, settings, problem, solution
 - sequencing events
 - making personal connections to the text
- LITERACY SKILLS
 - Sentences
 - who, what, where, when
 - nouns and adjectives
 - full stops and capital letters

WELLBEING

- Topic 1: Positive Coping
- Topic 2: Problem Solving

INQUIRY

OUR CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Students will explore different types of weather and the changing seasons throughout the year. They will observe, record and discuss changes in the weather and explore ways that weather and seasons are described in different cultural groups, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NUMERACY

Number:

- Addition & Subtraction
 - using role-play and materials to represent mathematical relationships in addition and subtraction stories
 - partition and combine collections up to 10 using part-part-whole relationships

Measurement:

- Shape
 - name, create and sort familiar shapes
- Time
 - sequence days of the week and times of the day
 - sequence and connect familiar events to the time of the day and days of the week

IMPORTANT DATES

22nd April - 14th May: Swimming
Thurs 7th & Fri 8th May - Mothers & Special Persons Stall
Wed 13th May - Curriculum Day
Fri 22nd May - Pizza lunch Day
22nd May - Reconciliation Week
Wed 27th May - National Simultaneous Storytime
Tues 2nd June - Fire Education visit 1
Wed 3rd June - School Photo Day
Fri 5th June - Student free day
Mon 8th June - King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thurs 11th June - Fire Education visit 2
Tues 23rd June - 'Stories Alive' incursion
Wed 24th June - Semester reports available
Fri 26th June - End of Term 2

TEACHERS

B2 Mrs Tsernakis & Miss Maria
B3 Miss Mion & Mrs Smilevska
B8 Miss Lupeski & Mrs Andovska
W5 Miss Kalantzis

B5, B7, B9, W7, W8

TERM 2 OUTLINE

LITERACY

- Exploring the language and text features found in informative texts
- Explicit teaching of phonics to support reading, writing and spelling
- Reading, writing and spelling compound words
- Identifying and using the verb 'to be' in sentences
- Identifying and using adjectives to describe nouns
- Using digital texts to locate information and write facts about a topic
- Expanding simple sentences by adding who or what, when and where information
- Identifying and writing question sentences
- Editing simple sentences for correct boundary punctuation
- Revision of high frequency words

WELLBEING

- Topic 1: Positive Coping
- Topic 2: Problem Solving

INQUIRY- MY PLACE

Students will learn that places are spaces given meaning by people. They will locate Australia on a map and explore the Australia's states, territories, and capital cities, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Countries using the Indigenous Australia Map. Students will learn European and Indigenous names for major natural features, such as Uluru and Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, and label them on a map.

NUMERACY

Number:

- Addition and Subtraction (exploring additive strategies, recalling number facts, completing additive patterns, problem solving)

Measurement:

- Time and Angles (telling the time on an analogue clock, describing turns on a clock, using time language, measuring elapsed time)

Space:

- 2D and 3D Shapes (recognising and naming shapes, comparing and sorting shapes, using spatial language)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thurs 7th & Fri 8th May - Mothers & Special Person Stall
- Wed 13th May - Curriculum Day
- Fri 22nd May - Pizza Special Lunch Day
- Wed 27th May - National Simultaneous Storytime
- Wed 3rd June - School Photo Day
- Fri 5th June - Student Free Day
- Mon 8th June - Kings Birthday Holiday
- Wed 24th June - Semester Reports available
- Fri 26th June - End of Term 2

TEACHERS

- B5 Helen Balaoras & Marija Andonovska
- B7 Connie Diakodimitriou & Louise Taylor
- B9 Vesna Damcevski & Liz Georgievski
- W7 Simone Rafferty
- W8 Karina Matschke

A1, A2, B6, W3, W4

TERM 2 OUTLINE

LITERACY

Reading and Viewing:

- Vocabulary
- Solving Words
- Summarising
- Inferring
- Phonological Awareness - Rhyming
- Reader's Notebook

Writing:

- Narrative
- Poems

Speaking and Listening:

- Turn and Talk
- Presenting to the class

Spelling and Grammar:

- 'y' to 'i' rule
- 'W' effect
- The root word 'struct'
- The base word 'form'
- the suffix '-ible'
- suffix '-ible'
- prefix 'super-'
- root word 'vert/vers'
- words that indicate past, present and future tense
- convert sentences by tense

NUMERACY

Number:

- Addition and Subtraction Strategies

Measurement and Geometry

- Time
- Duration
- Shape
- Perimeter
- Angles

Statistics and Probability

- Data Collection and Representation
- Probability - identifying the likeliness of events

INQUIRY

Our World (Geography Unit)

In this Geography inquiry unit students explore how the world is organised, including continents, countries, and environments. They will investigate a country of their choice, examining location, vegetation, and ways of life, and compare it to Australia before presenting their findings.

WELLBEING

Topic 4: Positive Coping
Topic 5: Problem Solving

TEACHERS

A1: Elaine Lotzides & Elizabeth Kantarovski
A2: Elizabeth Kantarovski & Elaine Lotzides
B6: Reine Ismail & Christina Gkiogkou
W3: Maria Vlahos
W4: Tayla Gaspari

IMPORTANT DATES

22nd April - 14th May - Swimming
7th May - Mothers & Special Person Stall
Week 5 (22nd May) - Education Week
22nd May - Pizza Special Lunch Day
Week 6 (25th May) - Reconciliation Week
3rd June - School Photo Day
5th June - Student Free day (Report Writing)
8th June - Kings Birthday Public Holiday

B1, B4, W9, W10

TERM 2 OUTLINE

LITERACY

- Understanding narrative structures
- Character development through dialogue and actions
- Figurative language and language to build imagery including similes and metaphors
- Story telling from differing points of view
- Analysing narrative endings
- Understanding poetic forms
- Creating emotion and viewpoint
- Writing complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions and prepositional phrases
- Expanding noun groups with adjectives or prepositional phrases
- Identifying, building and using word parts to expand vocabulary and understand spelling patterns

WELLBEING

- Topic 1: Positive Coping
Topic 2: Problem Solving

INQUIRY

Topic Name CONSUMER DECISIONS

In this Economics unit, students will explore how economic resources (natural, human and capital) are used to satisfy needs and wants. They consider factors that influence consumer choice and decision making from personal and ethical perspectives. Students explore the attributes, skills and qualities of entrepreneurs.

NUMERACY

Number:

- Addition and Subtraction Strategies (Fractions, Decimals and Integers)

Measurement:

- 12- and 24-hour time
- Elapsed time and timetables

Statistics:

- Statistical investigation and data collection

Space:

- Shape translations and transformations
- Measuring and Constructing Angles

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri, 1st May | Interschool Sports begins
Thurs 7th & Fri 8th May - Mothers & Special Person Stall
Wed 13th May - Curriculum Day
Fri 22nd May - Pizza Special Lunch Day
Wed 27th May - Lalor Distric Cross Country
Fri 5th June - Student Free Day
Mon 8th June - Kings Birthday Holiday
Wed 24th June - Semester Reports available
Fri 26th June - End of Term 2

TEACHERS

W9: Breanna Berlowitz
W10: Olivia Di Petta
B1: Yiota Stavridou & Kaelee Judd
B4: Melanie Oliviera & Sorja Engjekova Sopotska

SPECIALIST

TERM 2 OUTLINE

PE

B2, B3, B5, B7, B8, B9, W5, W7, W8

- Basketball and netball skills - dribbling, passing and catching, shooting and scoring
- Gymnastics skills - jumping and landing, balancing, tumbling and body control skills.

A1, A2, B1, B4, B6, W3, W4, W9, W10

- Net games skills - table tennis, badminton, volleyball court awareness
- Gymnastics skills - jumping and landing, balancing, tumbling and body control.

STEAM

W5, B2, B3, B8

- Programming skills, such as Bee-bots, and giving robots clear instructions following an algorithm to solve problems
- Understanding how digital tools work
- Using OSMO's physical tiles to solve puzzles with words, numbers and shapes.

W7, W8, B5, B7, B9

- Work collaboratively to negotiate, build and program a functional ride using LEGO SPIKE educational kits (Theme: Amazing Amusement Park)
- Create algorithms, such as sequences, loops and decisions to make their creations move, sense and be interactive.

W3, W4, B6, A1, A2

- Develop an awareness of reducing reusing and recycling objects to minimise waste
- Design and construct a product from recycled materials
- Study horticulture to understand how herbs and vegetables grow using compost.

W9, W10, B1, B4

- Use Micro-Bits mini computers to design and program creations using various inputs, such as microphone, buttons and sensors, and outputs, such as display and speakers.

TEACHERS

PE - Keith Mac Dougall

STEAM - Chris Moed

Italian - Teresa Damjanic

Visual Arts - Lorena Mascia

ITALIAN

W5

- Understand and follow simple instructions, commands and classroom routines in Italian
- Recognise numbers to 10 in Italian
- Explore Italian traditions of special days, such as 'Mother's Day', and make comparisons to self.

W7, W8

- Learn about various animals and their natural habitats
- Recognise the names of animal body parts in Italian
- Explore Italian traditions of special days, such as 'Mother's Day' and make comparisons to self.

W3, W4

- Learn about various modes of transport in Italian
- Compare meal times in Italy and Australia
- Explore the historical significance and traditions of 'Italian Republic Day' in Italy.

W9, W10

- Create shopping lists by revising the name of food items
- Participate in shopping scenarios in Italian
- Explore the historical significance and traditions of 'Italian Republic Day' in Italy.

ART

W5, B2, B3, B8

- Colour theory - Experiment with coloured paint by mixing primary and secondary colours
- Observe Aboriginal art - Dreamtime stories and Aboriginal art designs
- Explore form with manipulatives, such as kinetic sand, playdough and clay.

W7, W8, B5, B7, B9

- Colour theory - Explore complimentary colours with paints and pastels
- Observe Aboriginal Art - Dreamtime stories and Aboriginal symbols and art designs
- Textiles and threads - Exploring threading and weaving with paper.

W3, W4, B6, A1, A2

- Explore colour, shape and line to tell Aboriginal stories with traditional symbols
- Create paintings inspired by traditional Aboriginal artworks
- Textiles and threads- Weave with paper and wool.

W9, W10, B1, B4

- Explore colour, shape and line to tell Aboriginal stories with traditional symbols
- Create paintings inspired by traditional Aboriginal artworks
- Textiles and threads- Use a loom to weave with wool.

STAY WELL THIS WINTER



[Influenza \(flu\)](#) can be serious, especially for children.

Choose to protect yourself and your loved ones with an [annual flu vaccine](#). The earlier you and your family get vaccinated, the better your protection heading into winter.

Keeping our school community well

We encourage parents and carers and students to:

- wash or sanitise your hands thoroughly and regularly, particularly before and after touching your face
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- stay home if unwell and consult your GP or [Nurse-on-Call](#) as needed
- stay up to date with your flu vaccinations.
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Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older.

Some people are more at risk of severe illness from flu, especially babies and toddlers. They can get a [free vaccination](#) as part of the National Immunisation Program.

You can book a flu vaccine through your GP or pharmacy, or [find a flu vaccine near you](#).

RSV vaccinations for mothers and babies

[RSV \(respiratory syncytial virus\)](#) is a common virus that causes colds and ear infections. In babies, it can cause severe illness like [bronchiolitis](#).

The RSV vaccine is available for pregnant women as part of the National Immunisation Program. In Victoria, eligible babies can also get the RSV vaccine until Wednesday 30 September 2026.

You can speak with your GP or midwife about the vaccine.

Find out more

For more information about staying well this winter, refer to:

- your GP, pharmacist or midwife
- the Better Health Channel – [Don't risk the flu](#) campaign, including information about flu and other vaccines. This information is available in different languages
- the Better Health Channel – [RSV vaccine for mothers and infants](#)
- the Raising Children Network – [influenza](#), [COVID-19](#), [bronchiolitis](#) and [helping your child prepare for vaccination](#).





**FREE
programs**


Raising children and young people

May Programs 2026

Managing screen time

Thursday 7 May,
10am – 11.30am


Online

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DIBYT

Community Playgroup Leadership Training

Thursday 7 and
Tuesday 19 May,
9.30am – 1.30pm

City of Whittlesea,
Council Offices,
25 Ferres Boulevard,
South Morang


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DHSVGC


Tuning in to Kids (6-week program)

Thursday 14 May to
Thursday 18 June,
10am – 12pm

Online

Donna El-Chelkh


 0409 006 126

 [delchelkh@](mailto:delchelkh@kidsfirstaustralia.org.au)
kidsfirstaustralia.org.au


Read, Play and Connect

Friday 15 May,
10.30am – 12pm

Kirrip Community
Centre Library
135 De Rossi Boulevard,
Wollert

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



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City of
Whittlesea

ANZAC DAY

25 APRIL



Since the first Anzac Day commemorations on 25 April 1916, Australians have paused to recognise and honour the service and sacrifices of veterans and families.

Scan here
for more information about the poster.



Lalor North Primary School

Respect Honesty Unity Success Resilience

Student Free Days for 2026

Term 1

Tuesday 27th January – Curriculum Day 1

Wednesday 28th January – Curriculum Day 2

Tuesday 10th March – Parent Teacher Meetings 11-8pm (Student Free)

Term 2

Wednesday 13th May – Curriculum Day 3

Friday 5th June – Report Writing Day

Term 3

Wednesday 5th August – Curriculum Day 4

Wednesday 16th September – Parent Teacher Meetings 11-8pm (Pupil Free)

Term 4

Monday 2nd November – Report Writing Day

Friday 18th 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

2026 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - LEARNING SHOWCASE TIMETABLE



	DATE	SHOWCASE 1	SHOWCASE 2	SHOWCASE 3
Term 1	WEEK 5 Friday 27 th Feb	WATTLE 7 & 8	BANKSIA 1	
	WEEK 9 Friday 27 th Mar	BANKSIA 7	STEAM	ART
Term 2	WEEK 4 Friday 15 th May	WATTLE 7 & 8	WATTLE 9	ACACIA 1 & 2
	WEEK 8 Friday 12 th June	WATTLE 4	BANKSIA 3	ITALIAN
Term 3	WEEK 2 Friday 24 th July	PREPS 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL	BANKSIA 9	
	WEEK 7 Friday 28 th Aug	BANKSIA 4	BANKSIA 5	WATTLE 3
Term 4	WEEK 3 Friday 23 rd Oct	WATTLE 5	BANKSIA 6	BANKSIA 8
	WEEK 6 Friday 13 th Nov	ACACIA 1 & 2	WATTLE 10	BANKSIA 2
	Week 10 Friday 11 th 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

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