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IN THE LOOP



Academic Excellence, Global Opportunities

At Lalor North Primary School, academic excellence and global awareness go hand in hand, ensuring every child is equipped to learn, lead and succeed beyond the classroom. Just as the globe in our learning journey symbolises connection, exploration and discovery, we are committed to providing every student with a strong academic foundation that prepares them for success in an increasingly global society. Through high quality teaching, our students develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to think critically, solve problems and engage with the world around them. We celebrate diverse perspectives and empower learners to become active global citizens.

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 9, Term 2

Refugee Week: Theme: A Million Stories

- Monday 15th June - Greek Storytime 9am – 10am
- Tuesday 16th June – Macedonian Storytime 10am – 11am
- Tuesday 16th June – Prep Coffee & Chat
- Wednesday 17th June – Playgroup 9am – 10am
- Thursday 18th June - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am
- Friday 19th June - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am
- Friday 19th June - Interschool Sports

Week 10, Term 2

- Monday 22nd June - Greek Storytime 9am – 10am
- Tuesday 23rd June – Macedonian Storytime 10am – 11am
- Tuesday 23rd June – June School Council Meeting
- Tuesday 23rd June – The Flying Bookworm Incursion B2, B3, B8 & W5
- Wednesday 24th June – Playgroup 9am – 10am
- Wednesday 24th June – Reports Go Live
- Wednesday 24th June – Lockdown Emergency Drill
- Wednesday 24th June – Year 7 Placement Offer Notification
- Thursday 25th June - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am
- Friday 26th June - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am
- Friday 26th June - Interschool Sports
- Friday 26th June – Student Fundraiser for RCH – Gold Coin Donation
- Friday 26th June – Newsletter Released
- Friday 26th June – End of Term 2, 2pm Dismissal

Week 1, Term 3

NAIDOC Week

- Monday 13th July - Greek Storytime 9am – 10am
- Tuesday 14th July – Macedonian Storytime 10am – 11am
- Wednesday 15th July – Playgroup 9am – 10am
- Thursday 16th July - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am
- Friday 17th July - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am
- Friday 17th July – Chocolate Fundraiser ends, all money raised and unsold chocolates must be returned to the office
- Friday 17th July – Parents and Friends Fundraising Meeting

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.

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.

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.

Principals' Message

Hello everyone!

Last Friday, our staff dedicated the day to a thorough review of student learning data, assessment evidence, for semester one reports. Through collaborative discussions and moderation processes, teachers worked together to analyse student achievement, confirm reporting judgements, and ensure consistency across the school. This important work allows us to accurately represent student growth, identify next learning steps, and maintain high standards in our assessment and reporting practices.

Our student achievement data highlights consistent growth across the school, particularly in literacy and numeracy. Through targeted instruction, ongoing assessment, and responsive teaching practices, students are making significant progress in their learning journeys. These results are a testament to the dedication of our staff, the engagement of our students, and the strong partnership we share with families.

Literacy remains a key priority, with a focus on developing confident readers, effective writers, and skilled communicators. Our structured approach to reading and writing instruction ensures students build strong foundational skills while also developing critical thinking and creativity.

Similarly, our emphasis on numeracy continues to deliver excellent outcomes. Students are challenged to develop deep mathematical understanding, problem-solving skills, and confidence in applying their learning across a range of contexts. Through explicit teaching and differentiated support, students are achieving strong growth and success in mathematics. At Lalor North Primary School, our academic focus is underpinned by a culture of high expectations, where students are encouraged to strive for excellence, demonstrate resilience, and take pride in their achievements.

As we celebrate these positive outcomes, we remain committed to continuous improvement and ensuring that every student is equipped with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to thrive both at school and beyond. The collaborative work undertaken by staff on our reporting day reinforces our shared commitment to ensuring every student's progress is recognised, valued, and supported.



The Importance of Respect in Our School Community



At Lalor North Primary School, our values guide the way we learn, grow, and connect with one another. One of the most important values we share is Respect – a value that helps create a safe, inclusive, and positive environment for every member of our school community.

Respect means treating others with kindness, fairness, and understanding. It is shown in the way we speak to one another, listen to different ideas, care for our school environment, and support those around us. When students demonstrate respect, they help build strong friendships, encourage teamwork, and create classrooms where everyone feels valued and ready to learn.

Respect is not only important in the classroom, but also in the playground, at home, and within the wider community. By learning to appreciate each person's unique background, experiences, and opinions, our students develop empathy and become thoughtful, responsible citizens.

Our staff work hard to model respectful behaviours every day, and we are proud of the many ways our students show respect through their actions, whether it is helping a friend, including others in games, listening carefully during lessons, or taking pride in our school grounds.

Families also play an important role in reinforcing this value. By working together as a school community, we can continue to nurture a culture where respect is at the heart of everything we do.

When respect is present, everyone feels welcome, supported, and empowered to achieve their best. Together, we can continue making Lalor North Primary School a place where kindness, understanding, and respect shine every day.

Supporting Every Learner

At our school, we are committed to creating an inclusive environment where every student can thrive. Through Disability Inclusion funding, schools can access additional resources and supports for students who require adjustments to fully participate in their learning. Our next page shows how the funding can be used.

Seeking additional support is not about labels or limitations. It is about understanding each student's strengths and needs and ensuring they have the opportunities and support to succeed.

This process is a collaborative partnership between families and the school. Parents and carers provide valuable insights that help us identify the most effective supports for their child. By working together, we can ensure every student feels included, supported, and able to achieve their best.

Disability Inclusion Funding

At Lalor North Primary School, we use Disability Inclusion funding to create a welcoming and inclusive learning environment where students are supported to succeed. This includes providing additional support staff in classrooms, delivering targeted small group and individual learning programs, and making adjustments to teaching to meet each student's needs.

We also invest in staff professional learning, wellbeing supports, and appropriate resources to ensure all students can access and participate fully in their education. Through this approach, we build a strong, inclusive school community where every child is valued and supported.

1

Staff Training & Development

- Professional Learning
- Professional Reading & Books
- Registration and Attendance to professional learning
- Online Modules
- School Visits - Special Settings
- Department Visiting Specialist Teachers

2

Additional Specialised Planning

- Behaviour Support Plan Development
- Medical Needs Support Planning
- Safety Planning Development
- Escalation Planning and Implementation
- Attendance Support Plans
- Functional Needs Analysis Data Gathering
- Personalised Emergency Evacuation Plan
- Modified Adjusted Timetable Agreements
- Toileting Plan Development



3

Resources & Equipment

- Purchasing Equipment & Resources
- Resources Making
- Assistive Technologies
- Purchase Specific Programs
- Devices and Apps & Website Subscriptions
- Inclusive & Modified Furniture
- Inclusive Classroom Resources
- Play Based Equipment
- Sensory Toys, Fidgets, Timers, Wriggle Seats

4

Personalised Adjustments

- Personalised Adjustments to weekly planning
- Individual Education planning
- Student Support Group planning, release and attendance
- Differentiated Teaching and learning
- Inclusive Classroom resources and adjustments
- Making and developing resources to support inclusion
- Collaboration with Allied Health Professionals to implement specialist recommendations and strategies
- Support for Access and Participation - excursions and activities
- Co-ordination of Student Assessments

5

Individualised Staff Support

- Employment of Education Support Staff
- Development of Individual Education Plans
- Specialist Staff - Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapists, Psychology, Wellbeing and Inclusion



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Support Programs

- Literacy Intervention
- Behaviour Support
- Koorie Education
- Social Skills Groups
- Clubs Program
- Re-engagement Programs

Save the Date

Lalor North Primary Whole School Concert

Our 55 Years Birthday celebration

Monday 14th September 5.30pm



Mobile Phones – Firm Policy in Place

We would like to remind all families and students about the importance of following our school's Mobile Phone Policy. Mobile phones can be a valuable tool for communication before and after school; however, during school hours they can become a distraction to learning, social interaction, and student wellbeing.



Our policy is in place to help create a positive learning environment where students remain focused, engaged, and connected with those around them. Limiting mobile phone use during the school day also supports respectful behaviour, reduces interruptions in class, and encourages students to build strong face-to-face relationships with their peers. We ask families to support the school by reinforcing these expectations with students and ensuring that mobile phones are used appropriately and stored as required during the school day.

Early Finish – 2:00pm on the last day of Term 2

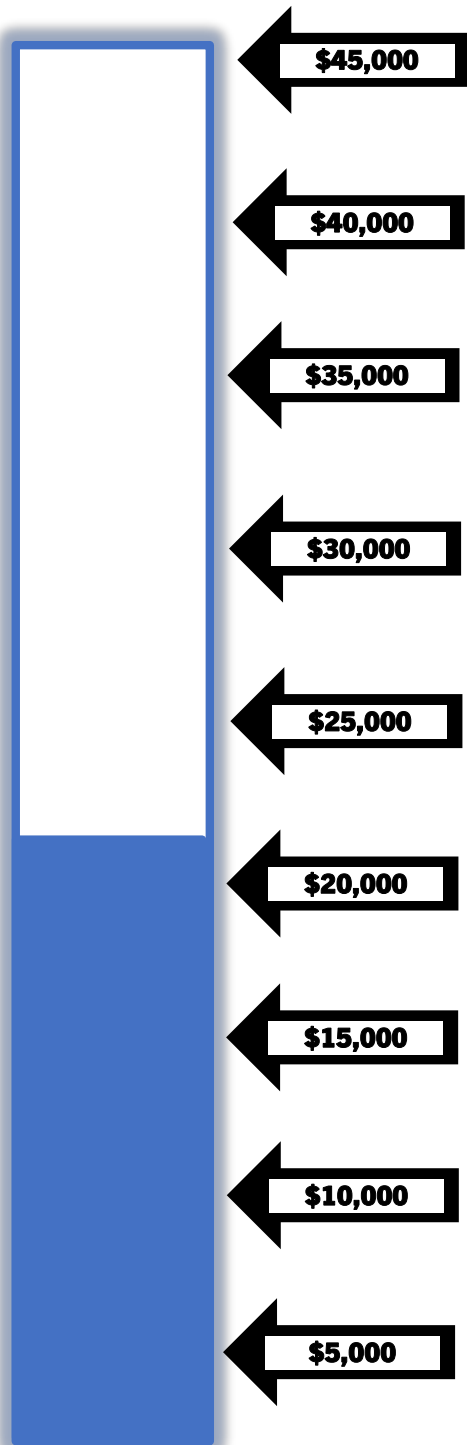
A friendly reminder that students will finish at **2:00pm on the final day of Term 2**. This is a slightly shorter day, giving everyone an early start to the school holidays! Students will continue with their learning in the morning, followed by time to pack up and prepare for the end of term.

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.

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

Elizabeth Bryan, Amanda Lee and Kim Rotondi

FUNDRAISING



SO FAR HERE IS THE RUN DOWN ON OUR EFFORTS	
LAST YEAR FUNDS NOT SPENT CARRIED FORWARD	\$8226
sausage sizzle	\$844
COLOUR FUN RUN	\$5927
EASTER RAFFLE	\$3061
MOTHER'S DAY AND SPECIAL PERSON STALL	\$1906
MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE	\$815

Our New Total \$20,779



A very special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who continue to give their time, energy, and support to our fundraising efforts. Your dedication and generosity make such a difference to our school community, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who supported our Mother's Day Stall fundraiser. Thanks to your kindness and support, the stall was a great success! Most importantly, our students absolutely loved the opportunity to choose special gifts for their loved ones, making the event a memorable and joyful experience for everyone involved.

From the Office

Year 7 Placement Offers

Families of Grade 6 students will be informed of their child's Year 7 Placement Offer on **Wednesday 24th June**. As well as the offer letter, a Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip will be included which must be returned to our office by **Tuesday 11th August**. Please contact our office in person or by phone on 9465 4922 with any queries.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Boxes for the LNPS Chocolate Fundraiser were distributed to families earlier this week. If any family wishes to obtain an extra box, please contact the office ASAP on 9465 4922 as we only have limited amount available. Each box is worth \$60, please return all funds raised or any unsold chocolates back to the office no later than Friday 17th of July.

Dental Van

The Australian Dental Health Van will be visiting LNPS during the week beginning 27th of July to provide on-site dental check-ups for eligible students. Dental check-ups help maintain good oral health and are a simple way to have this taken care of during the school day. Families are required to complete a consent form prior to the visit. This can be done online, **register and provide consent here:** <https://schooldentaladh.snapforms.com.au/form/adhv-consent-form>

Alternatively, a paper form has been sent home with each student. Forms (or online registration) need to be returned/completed by Monday 15th June at the latest.

Stories Alive Incursion

Students from Banksia 2, Banksia 3, Banksia 8 and Wattle 5 have been sent home notices on the upcoming Stories Alive Incursion for Tuesday 23rd June. Payment and permission slips are to be returned to the office by **Tuesday 16th June** to secure your child's attendance at this activity.

SRC Fundraiser for Royal Children's Hospital

Our students will be holding a fundraising day on Friday 26th June to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital, students can join in by providing a gold coin donation and wearing a colourful accessory for the day!

Diana, Liz and Barbara



Royal Children's Hospital Fundraiser

After surveying the students of Lalor North Primary School, the SRC have decided that we will be raising money for the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH)

Our fundraising day will be taking place Friday June 26th in week 10, last day of term 2.

You can wear:

- colourful hats
- colourful bracelets
- colourful bows and hair accessories
- colourful ties
- colourful socks or
- colourful face paint

We will be collecting a gold coin donation during the day, but all donations are welcome.

The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation

Whittlesea Divisional Cross Country Championships

On Thursday the 4th of June, six of our young cross-country runners qualified to represent our Lalor District at the Whittlesea Divisional Cross Country Championships at Kilmore Racetrack in Kilmore.

To qualify for this event is a huge achievement, as they raced against the best cross-country runners from schools across the Whittlesea region. They battled wet & cold conditions whilst running a gruelling 3km race with over 80 kids in each race.

Congratulations to these students for representing our Lalor District at this event:

- Hope P – Under 10 Girls
- Arlene D – Under 10 Girls
- Venia G – Under 11 Girls
- Tala S – Under 12 Girls
- Darian T – Under 12 Boys



A special congratulations to Aleksia R, who finished in the top 10 of her Under 10 Girls race & has now qualified for the Northern Metropolitan Cross Country finals on the 17th of June at Kilmore Racetrack.

This is a great accomplishment and the whole school is very proud of Aleksia's achievement!

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.

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 with your message for a classroom teacher. The office will ensure your communication is passed on promptly.

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

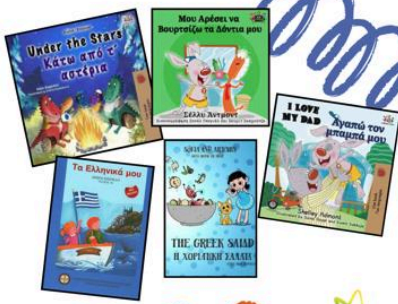
2026 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - LEARNING SHOWCASE TIMETABLE



	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

Come along and join us!

