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IN THE LOOP



Let's be proud of our history, grateful for the present and excited for our future.

Thank you to the students, staff, families and community for being part of our story....

Acknowledgement to Country

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



IMPORTANT DATES



Week 1, Term 4

Monday 5 October – Greek Storytime 9am-10am

Monday 5 October – Parent Payments Released

Tuesday 6 October – Macedonian Storytime 10am-11am

Wednesday 7 October – Playgroup

Thursday 8 October – Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am

Friday 9 October - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am

Friday 9 October – Newsletter

Week 2, Term 4

Monday 12 October – Greek Storytime 9am-10am

Tuesday 13 October – Macedonian Storytime 10am-11am

Tuesday 13 October – Parent Helper Volunteer Induction

Wednesday 14 October – Playgroup

Thursday 15 October – Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am

Thursday 15 October – STOMP Incursion Grade 5&6 Week 1

Friday 16 October - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am

Friday 16 October – Interschool Sports

Week 3, Term 4

Monday 19 October – Greek Storytime 9am-10am

Tuesday 20 October – Macedonian Storytime 10am-11am

Tuesday 20 October – Bundoora Farm Prep Excursion

Tuesday 20 October – October School Council Meeting

Wednesday 21 October – Playgroup

Thursday 22 October – Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am

Thursday 22 October – STOMP Incursion Grade 5&6 Week 2

Friday 23 October - Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am

Friday 23 October – Interschool Sports

Friday 23 October – Newsletter

Friday 23 October – Assembly

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.



Lalor North
Primary School

55th BIRTHDAY Concert

Celebrating
55 years of
learning, growth
and community

Principal's Message

Dear families,

What a night! Last night's 55th Birthday Concert was a truly special celebration of everything that makes Lalor North Primary School such a wonderful place to be.

As I looked across the auditorium, I was incredibly proud to see our students take to the stage with such confidence, enthusiasm and joy. Their performances were a wonderful reflection of the talent, creativity, culture and diversity that makes our school community so unique.

A very special thank you to our students. Your hard work, dedication and courage to perform in front of such a large audience made the evening unforgettable. You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves.

To our teachers and staff, thank you for the countless hours of preparation, rehearsals, organisation and encouragement that went into making the concert such a success. Events like this take an enormous amount of teamwork, and your commitment to our students was evident throughout the evening.

To our parents, carers, families and friends, thank you for joining us and for the incredible support you continue to show our school. Seeing the auditorium filled with our community, celebrating together, was a wonderful reminder of the strong connections that exist at Lalor North Primary School.

It was a celebration of 55 years of learning, friendship, culture, achievement and community. It was a celebration of the generations of students, families and staff who have contributed to the story of Lalor North Primary School and helped shape the school we are today.

I would also like to acknowledge everyone who worked behind the scenes to make the evening possible. From organising the program and rehearsals to preparing costumes, music, staging and the many small details that often go unseen — thank you.

Most importantly, last night reminded us of the incredible sense of belonging that exists within our school.

Fifty-five years on, Lalor North Primary School continues to grow, learn, celebrate and look confidently towards the future.

Elizabeth Bryan
Principal



Our amazing performers!



Talent, culture and pride



Confidence, creativity, team work



A celebration of our school



RESPECT



RESILIENCE



SUCCESS



HONESTY



RESILIENCE

Term 4 Parent Helpers Volunteer Induction

We are excited to welcome parents who are interested in becoming Parent Helpers at Lalor North Primary School.

Our Parent Helpers Volunteer Induction will be held on Tuesday 13th October at 2.45pm in Term 4. A further reminder about the session will be provided through the school newsletter and compass.

Parent volunteers play an important role in strengthening our school community. We look forward to welcoming you and working together to create positive learning experiences for our students.

Thank You for Attending Our Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our Parent-Teacher Conferences. These conversations are an important opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, celebrate their progress and discuss how we can continue to support their learning and wellbeing.

We value the strong partnership between our school and families and appreciate the time you take to engage in your child's education.

Parent Helpers @ Lalor North PS



Resource Making

Helping in the Library

Fundraising Events

Mother's & Father's Day Stall

Excursions and Incursions

Last Property Sorting

Kitchen Garden Program

BBQ's and Sausage Sizzles

Breakfast Club



55th Birthday Concert Video - Available to Purchase

Missed a special moment at our 55th Birthday Concert? Or would you like to relive the wonderful performances?

The concert video is now available for families to purchase for \$25. This is a wonderful opportunity to keep a special memory of our students coming together to celebrate Lalor North Primary School's 55th birthday.

We hope you enjoy watching the performances and celebrating the incredible talent and enthusiasm of our students.

Wishing Our Families a Wonderful Holidays

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to thank our students, families and staff for their continued support, commitment and contribution to our Lalor North Primary School community.

It has been a particularly special term as we celebrated our 55th Birthday Concert, bringing our three programs together for a memorable evening. Seeing our students perform with such confidence, enthusiasm and joy was a wonderful way to celebrate our school.

I hope all our families enjoy the upcoming school holiday break. Take the opportunity to rest, spend time together, enjoy some family adventures and most importantly, stay safe. To our students, enjoy the break, have fun and come back ready for another exciting term of learning, growth and connection.

Have a wonderful holiday, everyone. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4!

Elizabeth Bryan, Amanda Lee and Kim Rotondi

2027 Prep Students Orientation Program

We are excited to welcome our newest Lalor North Primary School students and families as part of our **2027 Prep Orientation Program**.

Orientation sessions provide children with the opportunity to become familiar with our school environment, meet teachers, build confidence and begin forming connections before they officially start school. We look forward to welcoming our future Preps and sharing what makes Lalor North Primary School such a wonderful place to learn.

Our Orientation Program Dates are now confirmed and will be communicated to new families soon.

ENROL NOW FOR 2027



LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PREP ORIENTATION
STEPPING INTO PREP

Session 1 – Wednesday 4th November

Session 2 – Wednesday 11th November

Session 3 – Wednesday 18th November

Session 4 – Wednesday 25th November

See You Soon!

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International Student Enrolment

Lalor North Primary School accepts international enrolments



With high quality learning in a caring environment, Lalor North Primary School is a destination of choice for international students. We are a multicultural community who have a love of languages.

Our school offer a high-quality learning in a caring environment, a warm welcome to international students, a mix of academic programs with extra-curricular activities such as sports, music, STEAM, The ARTS and many other rich learning opportunities.

Lalor North Primary School is also geographically close to

- RMIT University
- Latrobe University
- Melbourne Polytechnics (Epping Campus)
- Several secondary schools.

Visit the Victorian Government School's International Student Program for information about the application process for international students at: www.lalornorthps.vic.edu.au/international-student-enrolment



Lalor North Primary School



WE OFFER 3 PROGRAMS:
Standard Curriculum Program
Greek Bilingual Program
Macedonian Bilingual Program

2027 PREP – ENROL NOW!

A High Performing School That Inspires Success

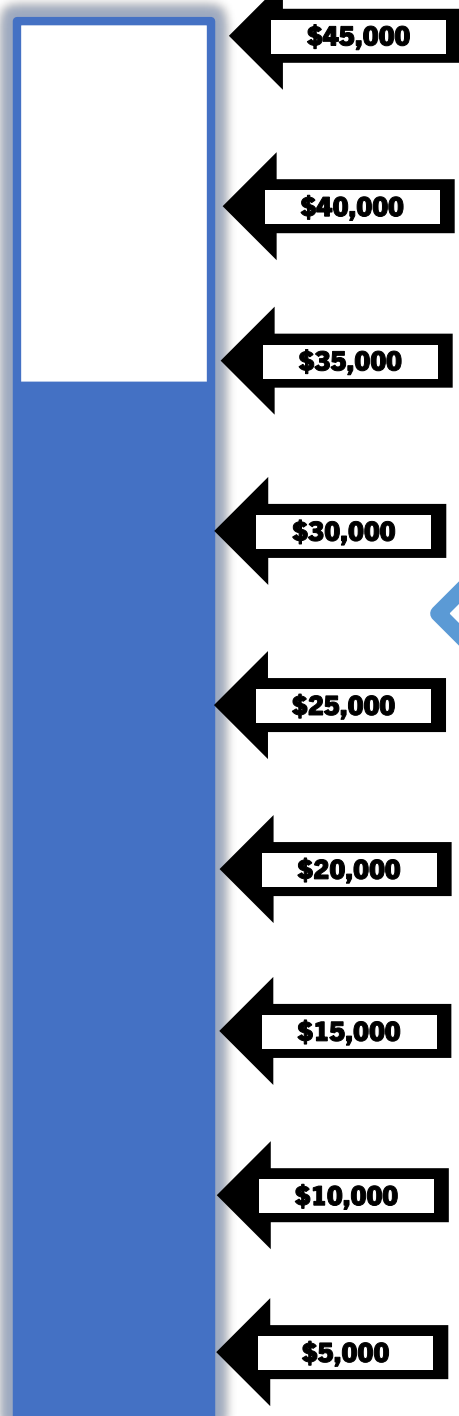
- Safe, Inclusive and Welcoming School ✓
- 10 hours of Language Learning Every Week ✓
- Builds Confidence and Cultural Pride ✓
- Before and After School Care Available ✓

Lalor North Primary School

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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	\$1211
MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE	\$815
SPECIAL PIZZA LUNCH DAY	\$1512
CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER <i>(To be finalised)</i>	\$6133
SCHOOL SAUSAGE SIZZLE	\$816
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY 1 <i>(To be finalised)</i>	\$2600
FATHER'S DAY STALL <i>(To be finalised)</i>	\$1400
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY <i>(To be finalised)</i>	\$2200

Our New Updated Total \$34,745

♥ A Huge Thank You to Our Wonderful Parent Helpers!

A very special **thank you** to our incredible parent helpers who continue to generously give their time, energy and enthusiasm to support Lalor North Primary School.

We are especially grateful to those who came along and helped us with our **second sausage sizzle**. Your willingness to give up your time, set up, cook, serve, pack up and help wherever needed makes such a wonderful difference to our school.

Fundraising is not just about raising funds — it is about building community, creating connections and working together for our **students**. Every hour you volunteer and every job you take on helps us provide additional opportunities and resources for our children.

We truly appreciate the commitment of our parent helpers and the wonderful spirit you bring to our school. We could not do it without you!

From all of us at Lalor North Primary School, thank you for being such an important part of our school community. ♥ ♥ ♥

From the Office

Grade 6 Tops for 2027

Our current Grade 5 students can now place orders for their 2027 Grade 6 polo tops. Orders are made directly with the uniform company and must be finalized by **Friday 2nd October. No late orders can be accepted as this is a special order garment.** Information has been sent home with each student, if you require another copy or have any queries please contact the office on 9465 4922. Please note that first names only are permitted to be printed on the back of the tops, nicknames are not permitted.

Uniform Lost Property

Our Lost Property box is close to full with uniform jumpers and bomber jackets. Families are welcome to come and check our lost property box for lost items.

Bundoora Farm Excursion

Students from Wattle 5, Banksia 2, Banksia 3 and Banksia 8 will be attending an excursion to Bundoora Park on Tuesday 20th October. Consent and payment must be **returned to the office by Tuesday 13th October** in order to secure your child's attendance.

Scholarships for students

The Department of Education manages a range of student scholarships. These are available for students who:

- complete Grade 4 to Year 11 in 2026
- are enrolled in Year 12 in 2026 and plan to do tertiary studies in 2027.

The department will evaluate applicants on their:

- academic achievement
- participation in school and community activities
- financial need.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course. Applications for these scholarships open on Thursday 1 October 2026 and close on Monday 1 February 2027.

To view all available scholarships and for more information on each, including how to apply, refer to [Student scholarships](#).

Diana, Liz and Barbara



Χρόνια Πολλά Lalor North!

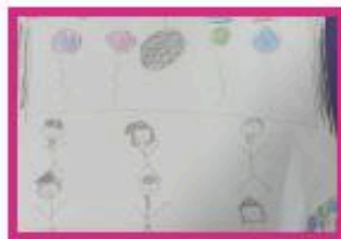
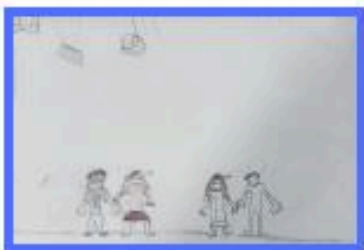


Τη Δευτέρα το βράδυ, κάναμε γιορτή γιατί ήταν τα γενέθλια του σχολείου μας. Πήγαμε στο Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre για να παρουσιάσουμε χορούς και τραγούδια. Ήρθαν γονείς, αδέρφια, θείοι, γιαγιάδες και παππούδες για να μας δούνε. Όλες οι τάξεις τραγούδησαν και χόρεψαν. Εμείς τραγουδήσαμε και χορέψαμε δύο τραγούδια. Το «Ντίσκο» στα ελληνικά και το «Let's get Loud» στα Αγγλικά. Πέρασαμε φανταστικά! B7



Τη Δευτέρα το βράδυ, ήρθαν στο PRAIRIE House το βράδυ, τραγουδούσαν και χορεύουν. Το Ντίσκο στα Ελληνικά. Let's get Loud στα Αγγλικά.

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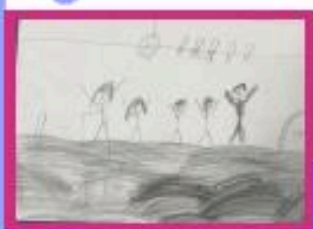
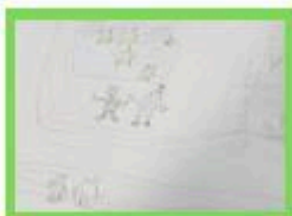


Τη Δευτέρα τραγουδίσαμε Ντίσκο και Let's get Loud. Πάντα είμαστε ευτυχισμένοι. Το σχολείο τα 55 χρόνια και ήταν ωραίο.

55 Happy Birthday to the school. The school is 55 years old.

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Macedonian Bilingual Program celebrating

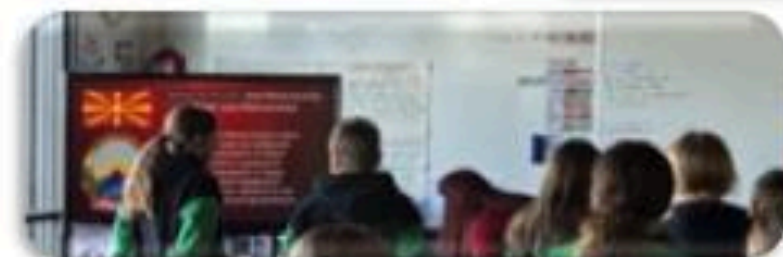
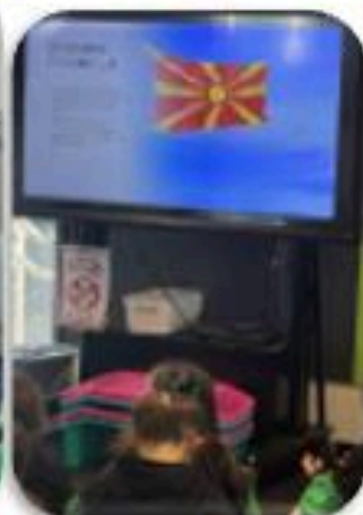
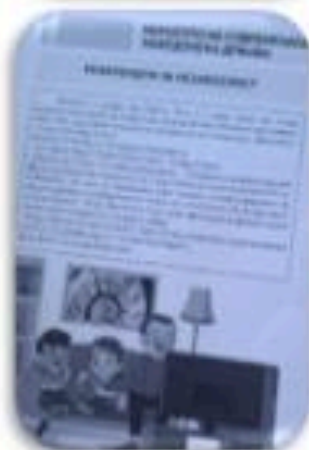
SEPTEMBER
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



Last week, the Macedonian Bilingual Program celebrated **Macedonian Independence Day** through a variety of educational and cultural activities. Students learned about the history and significance of the day while further developing their understanding of Macedonian heritage and culture.

We warmly congratulate our Macedonian families on this important national celebration and acknowledge the many valuable contributions the Macedonian community makes to our school.

Честит ДЕН НА НЕЗАВИСНОСТА на сите Македонци!





SCIENCE INCURSION: HOW OBJECTS MOVE

Banksia 3

This week, students had an exciting Science Incursion exploring the question, "How do objects move?"

Students became scientists as they conducted experiments with a variety of objects to investigate which objects could roll and which could slide. They also explored how air can make objects move, using air to power balloon cars and launch rockets through the air!



We also learnt about friction and discovered how it can slow down moving objects. It was a fun and hands-on learning experience, with lots of opportunities for students to make predictions, test their ideas and observe what happened.



HOOPTIME



AFL GALA DAY



LNPS SPORTS EXCURSIONS TERM 3

This Term, a number of our LNPS Grade 5/6 students have represented our school in different sports, competing against the other 12 schools in our Lalor District. LNPS entered boys & girls teams into our District HoopTime basketball & AFL Gala days. Our girls futsal team participated in our District futsal tournament at the new venue of Epping Leisure city. Students had a lot of fun representing our school in different sporting contexts and demonstrated the school values that that we pride ourselves on at LNPS.

This Term, we also had 12 of our young athletes qualify for the Whittlesea Divisional Athletics Championships on September 8th at Meadowglen Stadium. Students qualified for this event by winning their athletics events at our District Athletics day back in Term one. This is a great achievement, & our whole school is very proud of their achievements.

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS



GIRLS FUTSAL





Every day counts

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



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The Education State

Switch off & Store

If you bring your mobile phone to school, it must be switched off and securely stored in the office during school hours.



POWER OFF

Exceptions can be granted by the Principal, or by the teacher for that class, in accordance with our school's Mobile Phones policy. This may include health and wellbeing-related exceptions; and exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite.

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Department of Education

Free
family day, face painting,
fun activities, and
entertainment

Bringing up Kids EXPO 2026

Tuesday 29 September
10AM – 1PM

Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre,
Eucalypt Room,
35 Ferres Boulevard,
South Morang

The Bringing Up Kids event brings together local community agencies to provide information on family and children's services, programs, and events in the City of Whittlesea along with a range of fun activities for children.



For general information email
familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Facilitated by City of Whittlesea Children and Families Department and service providers.



Whittlesea 2040
A place for all

RESPECT our school staff

"I need to speak to you right now."



Be the role model your child deserves.



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