

ISSUE 3 | 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

# IN THE LOOP



## Our Lalor North PS Library

We are very proud of the Lalor North Primary School Library and enjoy using the beautiful spaces to read and enjoy books. Our students attend library sessions every week with their class. Borrowing books is an important part of the library experience so it is important to remind your child to return books every week so that they may borrow more books. If you are interested in helping in our library, please contact the office.

### **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 7

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Labour Day Holiday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – School Council Subcommittee Meetings
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – NAPLAN Begins
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Breakfast club @8.15am
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Playgroup 9am – 10am
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Student Representative Council
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Interschool Sport
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole School Assembly @ 2.45pm

## Week 8

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – International Day of Happiness
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – School Council AGM
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Harmony Day
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Tarantella Incursion
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Breakfast club @8.15am
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Playgroup 9am – 10am
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Student Representative Council
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Wear Purple Day
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – School Newsletter Published
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole School Assembly @ 2.45pm

## Week 9

- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Breakfast club @8.15am
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Playgroup 9am – 10am
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Student Representative Council
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Whole School Assembly @ 2.45pm

## Week 10

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Lalor District Athletics
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Fun Run
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April** – Breakfast club @8.15am
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April** – Playgroup 9am – 10am
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April** – Newsletter
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day of term 1

## Our School Values

### Honesty

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

### Respect

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

### Unity

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

### Success

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

### Resilience

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

# Principal's Message



Dear Lalor North Primary School Families,

A huge congratulations to our school leaders for 2023. It was an absolute pleasure to present our new school leaders with their school badges at assembly. It certainly was a proud moment for everyone to see these students step into leadership roles for 2023.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION UPDATE**

The school council nominations closed on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, and we do not have to go to a ballot this year. All nominations are respectfully elected as we have successfully filled all positions for our 2023 Lalor North School Council. We will announce our new School Council shortly.

## **NAPLAN BEGINS**

This year The Department of Education has scheduled NAPLAN for term 1. Lalor North has prepared all devices and planned for the smooth roll out of NAPLAN assessments to proceed. Grade 3 and 5 students begin their NAPLAN assessments next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and the following Tuesday.

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

The school nurse has attended our school to complete the prep health screening. This is an important program that supports student health and wellbeing in all primary schools. The nurse will then provide an update to each parent if there is a particular health need that requires following up.

## **GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM**

The Glasses for Kids program has been a huge success. Families that provided consent for their child to have a vision assessment have provided excellent feedback. Interestingly, we have had several students that have been identified to require glasses. The glasses will be provided at no cost for these students.

## ITALIAN INCURSION – STANDARD PROGRAM

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March the Melbourne School of Tarantella is coming to our school for an Italian Incursion organised for all the students in the Standard Curriculum Program. Please ensure that you have return the permission slip and cost of the event to the office as soon as possible for your child to participate. Additional copies of the consent form can be obtained from the office if required.

## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Lalor North Secondary College has a special music scholarship offer to our students at Lalor North Primary School. Beginning in term 2, there will be an opportunity for students in years 5 and 6 to participate in a music program here at the school every week. Instrumental lessons are free and the following instruments are on offer: saxophone, trumpet, trombone, electric or bass guitar, drums, keyboard, or voice. The instruments will be provided at no cost. Please let the office know if you would like your child to participate.

*Elizabeth Bryan & Ann Flague*

## Interschool Sports Results

This week we played against St Peters Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
<b>Cricket</b>	Lalor North PS defeated St Peters PS 5 for 56 and 8 for 39	Star Performer – Gabriella Z Encouragement Award – Sebastian K
<b>Rounders (Boys)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated St Peters PS 13 runs - 0 runs	Star Performer – Ethan K Encouragement Award – Lachlan
<b>Rounders (Girls)</b>	Lalor North PS defeated St Peters PS 9 runs to 0 runs	Star Performer – Manal Encouragement Award - Kalina
<b>Bat Tennis (Boys)</b>	Lalor North PS Lost to Peters PS 14 sets to 15 sets	Star Performer – Alex M Encouragement Award - Xavier
<b>Bat Tennis (Girls)</b>	Lalor North PS Lost to St Peters PS 9 sets to 20 sets	Star Performer – Stella J Encouragement Award – Cleo K



## From the Office



It is so wonderful to see our students throughout the day use their manners so beautifully when they attend the office. It is so impressive to see all students from prep to grade 6 be so responsible and helpful every day. It makes us feel so proud when we see students demonstrating our school values....

**Resilience** by helping to solve problems for the school or classroom.

**Honesty** by handing in lost things and helping return them regularly.

**Unity** by helping other students when they are hurt.

**Respect** by using their manners, speaking politely and being friendly.

**Success** by completing responsibilities so well when they are asked.

### **CORRECT PARENT DETAILS**

We have been busily working through updating the student/family details in the office, so we thank all the families who have returned the forms so promptly.

It is important that we have your most current details for general purposes and in case of an emergency. This is to ensure you do not miss out on vital information including student attendance alerts. We also need up to date medical alerts for students.

### **LATE ARRIVALS**

A reminder also, to all parents that if your child arrives late to school, they will need to be signed in at the office before going to the classroom. Compass attendance will then be updated. Please do your best to have your child at school by 9am so they settle into the classroom routines calmly and feel more comfortable at the start of the day.

### **GRADE 6 TOPS**

To our Grade 6 parents, if you would like to order another grade 6 top for your child please contact the office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

*Barbara & Angela*

# Student of the Week – Last week

Room Number	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	<b>Layla M</b>	<b>Unity</b>	<i>For always being inclusive of others and asking politely if she can join in</i>
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3	<b>Tyler R</b>	<b>Unity</b>	<i>For being considerate and supportive to his peers by including them in a math place value game. Well done Champ!</i>
4	<b>Azim M</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<i>For always showing outstanding respect for others – well done Azim!</i>
5	<b>Lara A</b>	<b>Unity</b>	<i>For always being a kind and caring classmate who is always willing to include and help others. Lara is a great role model for her peers – congratulations!</i>
6	<b>Xavier B</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For working extremely hard to create a well written narrative piece that contains detail and description, great work Xavier!</i>
7	<b>Anastasia T</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For having an amazing start to her school life, following instructions and adjusting confidently to school routines, wonderful effort Anastasia!</i>
8	<b>Nikolina L</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For a great start to grade 2, being positive and enthusiastic at all times, keep it up Nikolina!</i>
9	<b>Anabelle N</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For successfully readjusting to our school, displaying the most positive attitude and engagement</i>
10	<b>Alexis T</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For your outstanding performance and achievements on Athletics Day. We are so proud of you Alexis!</i>
11	<b>Moussa A</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<i>For always being respectful and kind. He is an excellent role model for his classmates. Keep up the good work, Moussa!</i>
13	<b>Damian B</b>	<b>Honesty</b>	<i>For displaying the school value of Honesty by handing in money that he found in the school yard. Well done Damian!</i>
14	<b>Khloe J</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For listening carefully and focussing on the task in both Macedonian and English classes</i>
PE	<b>Ivy C</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<i>For always being a very kind and respectful student during PE lessons. Well done Ivy</i>
ART	<b>Jordan S</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For concentrating and drawing a fabulous self portrait in Art. Well done and keep it up!</i>
ITALIAN	<b>Arunabh B</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For his ability to recall numbers 1-20 in Italian! Bravo!</i>
STEM	<b>Nenad S</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For showing initiative to create his own program that would sing 'Happy Birthday'</i>

# Student of the Week – This week

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
<b>1</b>	<b>Aleera</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For always contributing to class discussions and consistently applying herself to produce excellent work. Keep up the great work!</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hama</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For always being on task and completing his work to an excellent level. Keep up the great work Hama!</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>Mirella</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For settling into grade 6 at LNPS and demonstrating she is kind, caring and respectful student. Well done super star!</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>Zavier</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For working extremely hard and producing some amazing work. Keep up the great work, Zavier!</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>Tai Y</b>	<b>Resilience</b>	<i>For his improved effort and positive attitude towards his work. It is great to see you building your stamina and focus. Congratulations Tai.</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>Emilia M</b>	<b>Resilience</b>	<i>For having the confidence to volunteer to read aloud in class and doing a fabulous job. Well done, Emilia!</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>Nektarios</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<i>For showing respect towards his peers and his teachers by speaking politely and for following the classroom rules. Well done, Nektarios!</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Leonid</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For putting a lot more effort into his work and successfully completing learning tasks, especially in Maths. Keep it up, Leonid!</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>Stefan J</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For always showing he has great resilience by showing he can bounce back from difficult situations</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<i>For showing respect to all her peers and teachers. Evelyn makes eye contact and listens attentively to the speaker. Well done!</i>
<b>11</b>	<b>Rosil</b>	<b>Resilience</b>	<i>For always trying her best in her numeracy tasks and not being afraid to ask for help. Well done, Rosil!</i>
<b>13</b>	<b>Sienna</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<i>For being an excellent listener and always willing to help others.</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>Maja</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<i>For consistently listening and using respectful words towards all of her teachers and peers. Well done Maja!</i>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Stevie</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For her fantastic underarm throwing and catching skills during PE lessons. Well done Stevie!</i>
<b>ART</b>	<b>Sofi</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For putting a very personal and unique design on her Carnivale mask. Well done!</i>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>Annabelle</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<i>Showing respect and commitment to everything related to music and being part of the choir. Well done!</i>
<b>ITALIAN</b>	<b>Adan</b>	<b>Success</b>	<i>For his ability to translate numbers to 100 in Italian. Bravo!</i>
<b>STEM</b>	<b>Damian</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<i>For taking great care of the equipment and furniture in the STEM room.</i>

*Our School is Celebrating Harmony Week!*



**HARMONY WEEK**

*Join In the fun as we celebrate  
CULTURAL DIVERSITY!*

*Tuesday 21st March*  
**GREEK DANCING** at Lunchtime

*Wednesday 22nd March*  
**CULTURAL DRESS DAY**  
(Out of school uniform day)  
*Students invited to wear  
Cultural Dress  
or the colour Orange*

**ITALIAN DANCING** at Lunchtime  
**BOCCE GAMES** at Recess  
**2:40pm WHOLE SCHOOL  
HARMONY PARADE & PERFORMANCES**  
Venue: Hall  
Parents welcome!

*Thursday 23rd March*  
**MACEDONIAN DANCING** at Lunchtime

*Friday 24th March*  
**STUDENTS vs STAFF SOCCER MATCH** at Lunchtime

**EVERYONE BELONGS**

# Cultural Diversity Week 2023



Our **Past.**  
Our **Future.**

VICTORIAN  
multicultural  
commission  
*strengthening our community*





## **Lalor North Primary School Uniform**

The purposes of the school uniform are to distinguish the school in public, build a school identity, help build an inclusive environment and to provide parents with cost effective and convenient clothing for school.

Lalor North Primary School has a compulsory school uniform. It must be worn at school, on excursions, at sporting activities and any other special occasions where students represent the school. It's important that every student feels comfortable and has a sense of belonging to our learning community while feeling pride about being a member of our school community each school day.

## **A PLUS SCHOOLWEAR** **Northern Regional Uniforms Shop**

**Address: Unit 3 /30 Heaths Court Mill Park**

**Contact: [03 9436 4005](tel:0394364005)**

**Email: [info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au](mailto:info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au)**

### **Trading Hours:**

Monday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Tuesday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Wednesday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am - 12.00pm

**Closed Sundays and Public Holidays.**

# DISCOVERY EXPO

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

ACHIEVEMENT

CARING

COOPERATION

HONESTY

PRIDE

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW

TUESDAY  
14th  
March

EXPO runs from 5pm to 8pm  
PRINCIPAL'S address at 6pm

As a high demand academic school, Lalor Secondary College provides all prospective Year 7 parents and students with the opportunity to become more informed about the demands and rigours of secondary school.

Understanding our approach to teaching and learning is vital to ensuring the right fit for your child and their future success at secondary school.

We recommend all prospective parents register their interest and attend the Discovery Expo and/or College Tours.

During the Discovery Expo you will meet our current students, teachers and principals and gain insights about the:

- Enhanced Year 7 Transition support and parent responsibilities
- Year 7 to T2 Curriculum overview
- Demands and expectations particularly in numeracy and literacy
- Overview and tour of teaching and learning facilities
- Our 1 to 1 laptop program
- VCE program and opportunities.

To register your interest email, call, fax or complete the Contact Us form on our website:



THE PATHWAY  
TO YOUR FUTURE

Inviting school students to the

# 2023 Youth Summit

Co-created by local students and hosted by  
the City of Whittlesea

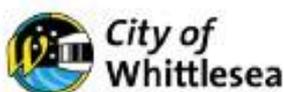


*This year's theme is*

## Environmental Sustainability

Monday 5 June 2023, 9am-3pm  
Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre  
35 Ferres Blvd, South Morang  
Lunch provided

Join us for a day filled with sustainability stories, learning about local solutions and how to take action at all levels, hands-on problem solving and specific school-by-school pledges.





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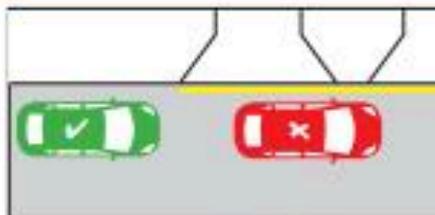
## PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

### Speed



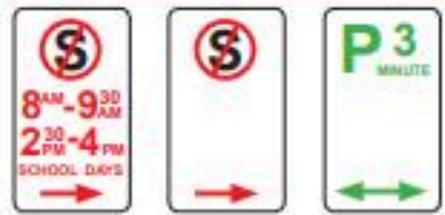
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

### Yellow edge line



A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.

### Parking/Stopping signage



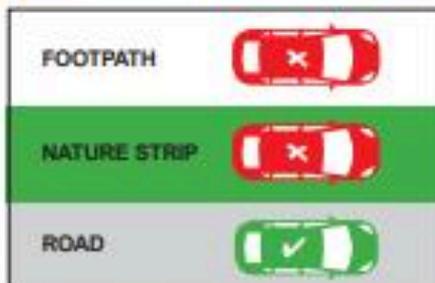
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

### School crossings



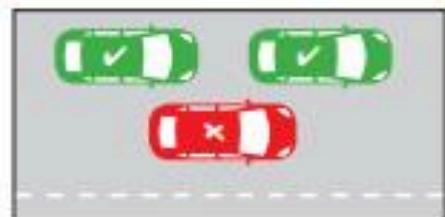
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

### No parking on nature strips/footpaths



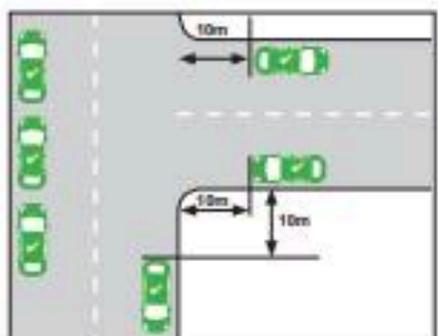
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

### Double parking



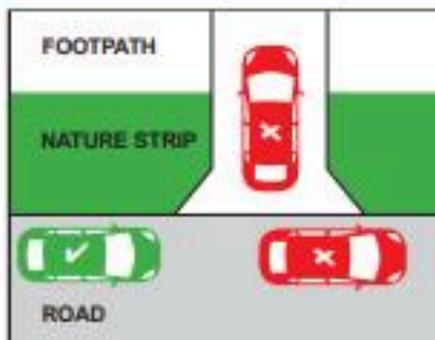
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

### Within 10 metres of an intersection



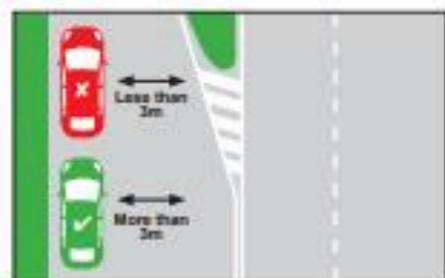
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

### Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car and are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

### 3 metre gap for signage



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

### What can you do to stay safe

- Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.

### ☎ Free Telephone Interpreter Service

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