



IN THE LOOP



Celebrating Harmony Week

This week our school community celebrated our love of languages and cultural diversity. Students participated in lots of dancing, played games, listened to music and learnt about each other and engaged in many multicultural activities. Our whole school parade was colourful, fun and exciting. We are so very proud of our school community!

EVERYONE BELONGS

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

Thursday 30th March – Breakfast club @8.15am

Thursday 30th March – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Thursday 30th March – Student Representative Council

Friday 31st March – Whole School Assembly @ 2.45pm

Week 10

Tuesday 4th April – Lalor District Athletics

Wednesday 5th April – Fun Run

Thursday 6th April – Breakfast club @8.15am

Thursday 6th April – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Thursday 6th April – Newsletter

Thursday 6th April – Last day of term 1, 2.30pm finish

Term 2, Week 1

Monday 24th April – Student Free Day, PPD Day

Tuesday 25th April – ANZAC Day

Thursday 27th April – Breakfast club @8.15am

Thursday 27th April – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 28th April – Whole School Assembly @ 2.45pm

Week 2

Monday 1st May – Grade 4,5,6 Incursion

Wednesday 3rd May – Lalor District Cross Country

Thursday 4th May – Breakfast club @8.15am

Thursday 4th May – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 5th May – Interschool Sport

Friday 5th May – World Environment Day

Friday 5th May – Whole School Assembly @ 2.45pm

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 Families!

One of the most endearing features of our school is our cultural diversity and how we celebrate together.

There certainly is no other school like Lalor North Primary School, we have a unique context with so much appreciation for each other and absolutely love learning from each other. Our Harmony Week celebrations certainly highlighted our value

of UNITY when we had our parade on Wednesday. It was especially wonderful to see so many families attend this wonderful whole school event.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our new school council met last Monday for its first official meeting. Congratulations to our new council members and we welcome you warmly. Our 2023 School Council composition is made up of the following Lalor North Parents and Staff:

Leah Gregory (P)

Elizabeth Bryan

Zack K

Anthony W

Marija P

Jess Pitt

Maria Pejoski-Aleksovski (VP)

Ann Hague

Marija B

Dani Lupeski

Tina Sangov

Mariana A

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN Assessments have been completed. Our year three and five students have worked well throughout the testing period and have given it their best effort. We congratulate them on what has been a very tired fortnight.

Parent Helpers *Meet and Greet*

If you are interested in volunteering some of your time to support our school as a parent helper, please come along to the Meet and Greet. This will be a great opportunity to answer any questions or queries you may have about the program. I look forward to meeting you. Please call reception on 9465 4922 and let them know you will be attending.

Date/Time: Tuesday April 4th at 2.45 pm

Location: School Staff room

Greek Independence Day

This Saturday, 25th March, is Greek Independence Day.

The 25th of March marks the beginning of the Greek Revolution for Independence from Ottoman rule after 400 years.

In honor of this special day our students will be presenting a small concert to commemorate this significant date which will take place on Tuesday 28th of March at school for our parent community parents and grandparents. The students will be performing songs and poems to commemorate this day.



We look forward to sharing photos of the event with you in the next newsletter.

Ζήτω η 25^η Μαρτίου!

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 Hague

HARMONY WEEK

20th - 24th March, 2023



CELEBRATING



CULTURAL DIVERSITY!



EVERYONE BELONGS



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BELONGS**



From the Office



A note of Appreciation

A special mention for our flag monitors, we are tremendously proud of their daily enthusiasm and effort into fulfilling this task and also of their polite and respectful attitudes that they always have on display, you are all doing a fantastic job!

Medical Alerts

First aid/medication reminder, should your child develop an allergy or require medication throughout the year, please ensure you advise the office and provide in date medication for your child's use even if it may be as a precaution. In this event, a Medication Authority Form will also need to be completed which can be collected and returned any time from the office staff. All families are encouraged to contact the office or speak with our First Aid Officer Julie-Ann should you have any queries regarding your child's medical situations.

Barbara & Liz K

Interschool Sports Results

Last week we played against Lalor East Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
Cricket	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor East PS 3 for 60 and 4 for 34	Star Performer – Thomas T Encouragement Award – Annabelle N
Rounders (Boys)	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor East PS 7 runs - 5 runs	Star Performer – Rua Encouragement Award – Billy
Rounders (Girls)	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor East PS 18 runs to 10 runs	Star Performer – Shatakshi Encouragement Award - Angelina
Bat Tennis (Boys)	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor East PS 44 sets to 21 sets	Star Performer – Uale Encouragement Award – Tyler R
Bat Tennis (Girls)	Lalor North PS lost to Lalor East PS 3 sets to 25 sets	Star Performer – Natalia Encouragement Award – Sienna H

This was the last round for Term 1. Winter sports start in Term 2, trials will take place soon!

Student of the Week – Last week

Room Number	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Jayden	Resilience	For not allowing a broken arm to stop him from participating in classroom activities or completing his best work. Great persistence Jayden!
2	Jonisa H	Success	Producing work of excellent quality, both at home and in school. Keep up the great effort Jonisa!
3	Rua	Respect	For always demonstrating all the school values and showing his excellent sportsmanship skills at inter school sports every week. Well done Champ!
4	Liliana K	Unity	For always including others in activities in the classroom and the playground. Well done, Lili!
5	Jack C	Resilience	For always trying his best in all his learning tasks, even when it can be challenging or tiring. Congratulations on showing 5-star resilience Jack!
6	Angelina H	Unity	For always offering a helping hand to her classmates and supporting them with encouraging words. An excellent role model for her peers. Wonderful work Angelina!
7	Catherine P	Success	For consistently displaying engagement in her work, taking risks with her learning and producing work of a high standard. Thoroughly enjoyed your narrative! Great work Catherine!
8	Brajden J	Unity	Staying on task and completing his work to an excellent level. Well done!
9	Tatijana	Respect	For consistently showing respect towards her peers and teachers. Well done super star!
10	David M	Resilience	For showing resilience and persistence when working through challenging tasks and asking for support! Well done David!
11	Joe	Success	For being brave to perform multiple reader's theatre plays in front of the class and reading with fluency and expression every time. Keep it up, Joe!
13	Nadja T	Success	For always listening well during instruction time, working independently and completing set tasks successfully in English and Macedonian. Well done Nadja!
14	Emilia B	Success	For putting an excellent effort to sound out and write letters when writing in Macedonian. Well done!
PE	Avlene Dh	Success	For her fantastic catching skills during PE lessons. Well done Avlene!
ART	Avyukth	Success	For demonstrating excitement and enthusiasm for Art and drawing a wonderful robot. Congratulations Avyukth!
ITALIAN	Amelia R	Success	For her ability to learn an Italian chant, 'Ciao! Buongiorno!' with great enthusiasm and energy! Brava!
STEM	Christopher P	Success	For controlling his Blue Bot to move from one place to another using Bluetooth.

Student of the Week – This week

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	<i>Elina R</i>	Success	For fantastic reading! Elina can now sound out, blend and read simple words using the letters and sounds she knows.
2	<i>Jayden C</i>	Success	For the amazing effort he has put into all his work - the best week all year!! We are very proud of you Jayden!
3	<i>Billy S</i>	Success	For completing extra work on his inquiry project on Argentina by using the online scratch program and making an excellent presentation. Great effort!!!
4	<i>Lizabelle O</i>	Honesty	For displaying the school value of Honesty by handing in money that she found in the school yard. Keep up the great work, Lizabelle!
5	<i>Afioga L</i>	Success	For always willing to work hard and try her best in her learning. It is great to see you learning lots about two-digit numbers. Congratulations Afioga!
6	<i>Lukas R</i>	Success	For always willingly offering to share your fabulous ideas during class discussions in both English and Greek lessons. Well done, Lukas!
7	<i>Johnny C</i>	Respect	For showing good listening during whole class discussions by making eye contact and sitting quietly. Well done, Johnny!
8	<i>Mila D</i>	Success	For your fantastic work in Maths! Always listening and trying your hardest. You are a superstar, Mila!!
9	<i>Thomas T</i>	Success	For contributing your brilliant knowledge of geography to our class research and discussions. You are a walking encyclopaedia, Thomas!
10	<i>Emily D</i>	Respect	For showing respect to all members of the classroom by making eye contact and listening attentively to the speakers. Great work!
11	<i>Tala S</i>	Unity	For always being the first to offer to help your classmates and help the teacher in the classroom. You are a fantastic team player. Well done, Tala!
13	<i>Christopher P</i>	Success	For making great improvement in writing in English and Macedonian by sounding out words and writing sentences independently. Great effort Christopher!
14	<i>Samuel P</i>	Unity	For always being inclusive of others and showing respect to his classmates and teachers. You are a great role model Samuel. Well done!
PE	<i>Mila P</i>	Success	For working hard to develop her fantastic catching skills during PE lessons. Well done Mila!
ITALIAN	<i>Rawan (5/6B)</i>	Success	For her outstanding participation during our Italian Dancing incursion. Brava, Rawan!
STEM	<i>Jonisa H Serina S</i>	Success	For successfully programming a game that tests how many times a student can press a button in one minute



SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN

THE MOST COLOURFUL DAY AT SCHOOL

Yes, it's happening!

Lalor North Colour Fun Run

WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL

In previous years we have raised money that has gone towards the turf in the front of the school which we enjoy every day at Lalor North Primary School. This year we will be fundraising for brand new soccer goals and sports equipment.

We will be announcing how much money we have raised at the end of the event.

We will be having another awesome Colour Fun Run on Wednesday 5th of April from 2.00 -3.30 on the school oval. This event is a fun physical activity that promotes physical fitness for our students. This event will be a 'Colour Fun Run' which means students will have the option to be covered in safe coloured powder as they run. Students will be encouraged to wear an old white top on the day if possible. This day promises to be a lot of fun and parents are welcome to come to school on the afternoon and watch students participating.

Fundraising

This event promotes healthy and active lifestyles whilst also being a fundraising event for our school. Money raised through our fundraising efforts will go towards purchasing brand new portable soccer goals for our school oval to replace the outdated metal ones we currently have. These will be a great addition to our school for years to come!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, parents go with students to schoolfunrun.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your child's fundraising revolves around this page. Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form (being sent home this week). The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, SMS and Social Media. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved. Once a profile has been created, families can check their students fundraising progress.

All students will get to experience the fun of 'Colour Fun Run' whether or not they have chosen to participate in fundraising.

It's going to be a really fun event. See you there



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

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.



Essendon Keilor College

28 March 2023



Campus Open Day Tours

10:00am and 1:30pm at all campuses by appointment

College Open Night

6:00pm
Essendon Campus

Term 1 Weekly School Tours

Please contact the appropriate campus to book in a tour.

EAST KEILOR Campus
(Years 7-10)
82 Quinn Grove,
East Keilor VIC 3033
P 8331 0309

NEEDHAM Campus
(Years 7-10)
19 Peters Street,
Airport West VIC 3042
P 9375 6400

ESSENDON Campus
(Years 10-12)
286 Buckley Street,
Essendon VIC 3040
P 9319 1300

ekc.vic.edu.au

Transition to Year 7

Many secondary schools are advertising open days for families to help them decide which secondary school is the best fit for their children.

This is a big decision.

Here at Lalor North Primary School, we will keep you updated when we are informed by various secondary schools through our school newsletter.

Discover Lalor North... 4th of the 4th



Tuesday 4th April, 6:00pm

Book Now!

INFORMATION EVENING Year 7 in 2024

Bookings essential www.lalornthsc.vic.edu.au

Phone: 9401 3888

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- Safe, peaceful and friendly atmosphere
- Personalised learning growth across the curriculum
- Small class sizes
- Extensive scholarship program

- Rich and varied Language Program
- Inclusive Student Leadership approach
- Real-world career development program
- Broad VCE / VM offerings in senior years

IMAGINATION

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COURAGE

Aboriginal Children and Young People Child Safety Community Survey

The City of Whittlesea Child Safety Advisor is surveying the community regarding the Child Safe Standard 1 – *Organisations to establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.*

- The Aboriginal Children and Young People Community Survey is being conducted from 19 March and is open for four weeks.
- The City of Whittlesea Aboriginal Inclusion Charter recognises the right of Aboriginal children and young people to learn, grow and play in safe environments that respect and promote their cultural identity, free from discrimination.
- We want to hear from Aboriginal Children U18 and Young People and families about your experiences, in particular your dealings with Council. We are also interested to learn of your experiences more broadly, particularly within our municipality.

Your feedback will be de-identified. The aim of the survey is to identify issues impacting Aboriginal children and young people and to ensure that we provide opportunities for Aboriginal children and young people to live, play, prosper and belong with equity of opportunity as all residents.

Your feedback will assist Council to develop robust strategies to prevent racism, participate in Council services and programs, and ensure that Aboriginal children and young people are supported to express their identity and enjoy their cultural rights. Any incidents of racism will not be tolerated.

For more information, email

📧 sharedmailbox.acd@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



Scan the QR code to complete the survey, or go to engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/childsafes

City of Whittlesea privacy statement:
We will only use the personal information you provide for the purposes for which it was collected and any other authorised purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties unless disclosure is required or authorised by law.



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**School Crossing Supervisor positions now available.
Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!**

There are so many great reasons to join the City of Whittlesea team as a Crossing Supervisor:

- Starting hourly rate of \$31.96 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 10.5% superannuation (updated from 1/7/2022)
- Pro-rata sick leave
- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available



TO APPLY visit the City of Whittlesea website at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

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Apply to become a School Crossing Supervisor

Join the City of Whittlesea and make a difference in our community!

This very rewarding role helps the most vulnerable members of the community, our children. Assist school aged children and other pedestrians to cross the road at designated school crossings.

ABOUT YOU

To be considered for this job you need to:

- be medically fit
- have your own transport
- be of good character
- relate well to children and be able to talk to children's parents and teachers
- be available to work for 1.5 hours per day, generally between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm on weekdays during school terms
- be able to obtain and retain a Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

If this sounds like you, then you should definitely apply! Complete the application form below or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings



Please send your completed form to: City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1, Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Do you have any experience working with children? If yes, please provide details:

Why do you want to work as a school crossing supervisor?

What do you know about being a school crossing supervisor?

Referees: Please provide the names and phone numbers of two (2) referees (cannot be family or friends). Please state briefly the relationship with each referee (for example, your last employer, a supervisor, involvement in a community group, voluntary work, etc).

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

If you have any further questions, please contact our School Crossing Team on 9217 2508.