

IN THE LOOP



Lalor North Primary School Pride

It is an exciting time at Lalor North Primary School as we have had many improvements to our school environment. This week we saw our new school fence installed and new furnishings arrive for our classroom spaces and school foyer. The replacement of our school fence was a super exciting event and our students, parents and staff are really happy to see our school look and feel better for our school community. We are working towards creating an improved signage and entrance for our school as well as many opportunities to showcase our talented student achievements throughout the school.



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

Monday 8th May – Greek Promotions Committee 7pm

Wednesday 10th May – Mother's Day Stall, day 1

Thursday 11th May – CANTEEN CLOSED

Thursday 11th May – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 11th May – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Thursday 11th May – CANTEEN CLOSED

Friday 12th May – Mother's Day Stall, day 2

Friday 12th May – Interschool Sports

Friday 12th May – Whole School Assembly @2.45pm

Week 4

Monday 15th May – Education Committee 3.45pm

Tuesday 16th May – School Photo's

Wednesday 17th May – Cross Country

Wednesday 17th May – Finance Committee 3.45pm

Thursday 18th May – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 18th May – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Wednesday 17th May – Cross Country

Thursday 18th May – Facilities Committee

Friday 19th May – Interschool Sports

Friday 19th May – Whole School Assembly @2.45pm

Week 5

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th May – Education Week

Tuesday 23rd May – School Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 24th May – National Simultaneous Storytime

Thursday 25th May – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 25th May – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 26th May – Interschool Sports

Friday 26th May – Whole School Assembly @2.45pm

Friday 2nd June – Choir to LNSC for recording

Friday 2nd June – Interschool Sports

Friday 2nd June – 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

It's wonderful to see everyone back at school looking healthy and relaxed following the two week break. Term two promises to be an exciting one. With the beginning of a new term our students have already made a great start to their learning. With the right attitude, they can make this term successful and enjoyable. There is no doubt if children are working hard and achieving success, they will also be happier, healthier and more optimistic about their learning.

Our school improvements are putting a buzz in our day with so many smiling faces and excited families enjoying our new look and supporting our school. Our staff are all contributing to making our school improvements for our students so that they have the absolute best possible learning environment to be able to excel.

We warmly welcome the new families joining our school community this term and a special welcome to our international students who have started their education in Australia at Lalor North Primary School.

ANZAC DAY



ANZAC DAY
Let's We Forget

Our ANZAC day assembly commemorated the fallen at Gallipoli, on Wednesday 26th April.

ANZAC Day ceremonies also help us learn about courage, team spirit, identity, and our history. To be an Australian (or a New Zealander) whether by birth or adoption is to be part of a story, honoured in rituals, symbols and ceremonies of remembrance. Our school did a terrific job commemorating ANZAC Day in the first week of term. It was an absolute honour to be with the school community as each class lay their wreaths and together showed our respect for this significant day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photographer is booked in, and we are gearing up for our upcoming school photos. A reminder to all parents that School Photo Day is scheduled for **Tuesday 16th May**.



STUDENTS ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK! We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. Students from Year 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified.



It's that time of year again where we begin to take enrolments for Prep 2024.

We have many students already enrolled for prep 2024 as well as many enquiries for enrolment each day at our school.

Please inform family, friends and neighbours that, if they have a child starting school next year and would like them to come to our school to enrol them soon.

Please contact the office on 9465 4922 as soon as possible to confirm your child's enrolment for the 2024 school year. This way you may secure your place.

GRADE 6 TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Year 7 application process, including annual placement information packs and application form, has begun with all Grade 6 students receiving their packs for applying to their secondary schools. These must be completed and return these by Friday 12th May 2023.

Lalor North Primary School staff are working together to ensure a successful transition from primary to secondary school which involves a student being able to move as seamlessly as possible to their new setting. To ensure all students are supported in their transition to secondary school, schools must ensure their transition practice and programs provide appropriate personal, social and academic supports to promote student engagement and wellbeing.

Elizabeth Bryan & Ann Flague

Healthy Eating for Kids

Kick-Start The Day with Breakfast!

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, but 1 in 4 Australian children skip or miss it. Kids who miss out on breakfast can have all sorts of problems at school such as: difficulty concentrating, becoming tired, experiencing learning difficulties, and exhibiting behavioural problems.

Why eat breakfast?

After fasting all night, breakfast is the first source of energy for kids to get to help them accomplish their physical and mental activities. Kids who eat breakfast can:

- Concentrate longer
- Remember things better
- Solve mathematical problems
- Understand more when they are reading and listening.

Missing breakfast also often means that kids tend to eat more at their next meal, especially fatty foods and sugar. Regularly eating breakfast has been shown to equal increased intake of good things like fibre, wholegrain, calcium and lots of vitamins, and a reduction in bad things like unhealthy fats and cholesterol.

Some suggestions for healthy breakfasts for all the family:

- Cereal with milk, yogurt and/or fruit
- Wholegrain or wholemeal toast, raisin bread or muffins with a small amount of spread such as margarine, fruit spread, avocado or sliced banana
- Fresh fruit with yogurt
- Fruit smoothies made with fresh canned fruit
- Porridge with warm milk and stewed fruit



Mother's Day and Special Person Stall



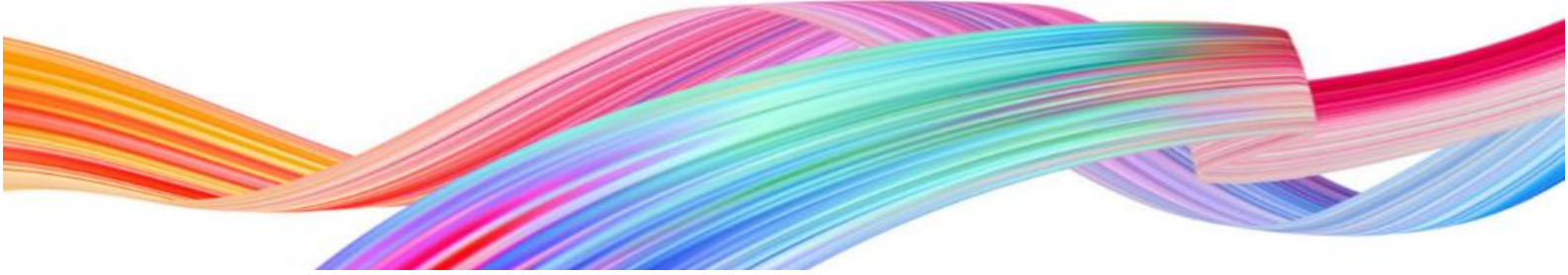
Next week we will be having a Mother's Day and Special Person Stall. For our students that would like to consider buying a gift for their mother, grandmother or special person that is their support person or carer there will be opportunities to celebrate these significant people.

Gifts prices range from \$1 and up to \$10

All students will be able to preview the present ideas before the

Mothers Days Stall is open for purchasing goods.

Colour Fun Run Update



Our Colour Fun Run was a huge success and we raised \$ 7,845.

Mr McDougall is currently working on ordering the amazing new soccer goals and sporting equipment for our school using the funds raised. All prizes will be delivered to the school soon and given to the students to take home.

Congratulations to you all for doing such a great job with this fundraising event. Thank you especially for your support and enthusiasm.

Keith McDougall

Seeking Handyman/Maintenance for our School



We are currently seeking a handyman to be employed at the school for one or two days a week. If you know of anyone who may be interested in some part time work, please let them know to contact the school.



GREEK BILINGUAL PROGRAM NEWS

Welcome to Term 2!

The students in the Greek Bilingual Program enjoyed talking and writing about their Easter celebrations. Below is their wonderful work.

Χριστός Ανέστη!

- * Πήγα στην εκκλησία. **Αναστασία Νήπια**
- * Έφαγα αυγά. **Δημήτρης Νήπια**
- * Έβαψα κόκκινα αυγά. **Γιώργος Νήπια**
- * Έβαψα τα αυγά κόκκινα. **Χάρης Νήπια**
- * Έφαγα αυγά. **Νεκτάριος Νήπια**
- * Έφαγα αυγά. **Γιάννης Νήπια**



- * Το Πάσχα πέρασα καλά. Έφτιαξα κουλουράκια και κόκκινα και πράσινα αυγά. Πήγα στην εκκλησία. **Μάριος Α' τάξη**



- * Το Πάσχα έβαψα τα κόκκινα αυγά. Έφαγα τα κουλουράκια, τα κόκκινα αυγά, το τσουρέκι και το αρνί. Είπα Χριστός Ανέστη. **Αλεξία Α' τάξη**

- * Έβαψα μπλε αυγά και ζωγράφισα πρόσωπα. Τσουγκρίσα αυγά με τη μαμά μου, τον μπαμπά μου και τις γιαγιάδες μου. **Φίλιππος Α' τάξη**

- * Έβαψα αυγά με τη μαμά και τη Μαγδαληνή. **Δημήτρης Α' τάξη**

- * Το Πάσχα πέρασα καλά. **Χριστόφορος Α' τάξη**

- * Το Πάσχα πέρασα καλά. Πήγα στην εκκλησία με την οικογένειά μου.

Ζαβέριος Β' τάξη

- * Το Πάσχα πέρασα φανταστικά. Πριν το Πάσχα, έφτιαξα κουλουράκια και την άλλη μέρα έβαψα κόκκινα αυγά. Την ημέρα του Πάσχα, όταν ξύπνησα, βρήκα αυγά με την αδερφή μου. **Βένια Β' τάξη**

- * Το Πάσχα πέρασα τέλεια. Έφτιαξα νόστιμα κουλουράκια με τη γιαγιά και τη μαμά. Πήγα στην εκκλησία με την οικογένεια μου. **Ηλίας Β' τάξη**

- * Το Πάσχα πέρασα φανταστικά. Έβαψα κόκκινα αυγά με τον μπαμπά μου και τον Ιορδάνη. Το Πάσχα πήγαμε στις γιαγιάς το σπίτι και τσουγκρίσαμε τα αυγά. Ο Λέων μας νίκησε! **Ελόρα Β' τάξη**

- * Το Πάσχα πέρασα φανταστικά! Εγώ πήγα στην εκκλησία και είδα τον Επιτάφιο. Έφαγα στις γιαγιάς μου το σπίτι. Έφαγα αυγά, πατάτες, σούπα και αρνί. Όταν πήγα στο σπίτι της γιαγιάς εγώ είπα <<Χριστός Ανέστη!>> **Αγγελική Β' τάξη**

- * Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα πολύ καλά. Πήγα σε εστιατόριο και μου άρεσε. **Ζαβιέρ Γ' τάξη**



*Το Πάσχα πέρασα πολύ πολύ πολύ καλά! Πήγαμε στην εκκλησία τα μεσάνυχτα με την οικογένειά μου για να ανάψουμε τις λαμπάδες μας. Ο αδερφός μου κρατούσε το Άγιο Φως. Η λαμπάδα του έσβησε από τη βροχή. Όταν φτάσαμε στο σπίτι, η Κατερίνα και εγώ σβήσαμε τις λαμπάδες μας. Το Πάσχα ήταν πολύ ωραίο. *Χρυσούλα Γ' τάξη*



*Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα φανταστικά γιατί πήγα στην εκκλησία και έφαγα πάρα πολύ. Έφτιαξα κουλουράκια και τσουρέκι με κόκκινο αυγό. Πήγαμε στην εκκλησία και όταν έσβησαν τα φώτα, εγώ τρόμαξα. Κάναμε μεγάλο μπάρμπεκιου με την οικογένεια μου. Την Κυριακή του Πάσχα, τσουγκρίσαμε τα κόκκινα αυγά και εγώ έχασα 0-3. *Στάθης Γ' τάξη*

*Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα πολύ καλά και γιορτάσαμε με πολλά Ελληνικά έθιμα. Φτιάξαμε κουλουράκια και βάψαμε τα αυγά με τη μαμά μου. Πήγα στην εκκλησία πολλές φορές και έφαγα πολλά νόστιμα φαγητά. *Θεοδώρα Γ' τάξη*

*Το Πάσχα βάψαμε κόκκινα αυγά. Έφτιαξα και κουλουράκια. *Αιμιλία Δ' τάξη*



* Το Πάσχα περάσαμε πολύ καλά. Πήγα στην εκκλησία με τη γιαγιά και τη θεία μου. Το Πάσχα βοήθησα τη γιαγιά μου να φτιάξουμε κουλουράκια. *Αλέξης Δ' τάξη*

*Το Πάσχα περάσαμε ωραία. Γιορτάσαμε με πολλά έθιμα Ελληνικά. Πήγαμε στην εκκλησία και ανάψαμε τις λαμπάδες μας. Η λαμπάδα έσταζε. Όταν τελείωσε η εκκλησία, τσουγκρίσαμε τα αυγά μας και εγώ κέρδισα! Μετά, στο σπίτι, φάγαμε μαγειρίτσα και ήταν πολύ νόστιμη. Το πρωί, πήγαμε στο σπίτι του παππού και της γιαγιάς και κάναμε μπάρμπεκιου. Φάγαμε σουβλάκια. Αγαπάω πολύ το σουβλάκι του παππού μου!! Αυτό ήταν το Πάσχα μου. *Κασσιανή Δ' τάξη*

*Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα υπέροχα! Έκανα πολλά πράγματα με την οικογένειά μου. Πήγαμε στην εκκλησία τη Μεγάλη Πέμπτη για να στολίσουμε τον Επιτάφιο. Το Μεγάλο Σάββατο, στην Ανάσταση, είχε πολλή βροχή και γ'αυτό δεν πήγα στην εκκλησία. Την Κυριακή του Πάσχα, τα ξαδέρφια μου ήρθαν στο σπίτι μου. Πέρασα καταπληκτικά! *Γαβριέλλα Δ' τάξη*

*Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα φανταστικά. Γιορτάσαμε με πολλά έθιμα. Βάψαμε τα αυγά το Μεγάλο Σάββατο. Τα βάψαμε κόκκινα και μπλε. Την Κυριακή του Πάσχα, πήγα στο σπίτι της θείας μου και φάγαμε αρνί, αυγά, πατάτες και σούπα αβγολέμονο. *Λουκάς Δ' τάξη*

*Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα πολύ φανταστικά! Γιορτάσαμε με πολλά Ελληνικά έθιμα. Τη Μεγάλη Πέμπτη, βάψαμε τα κόκκινα αυγά και το Πάσχα τα τσουγκρίσαμε. Το Μεγάλο Σάββατο, την Ανάσταση, δεν πήγα στην εκκλησία γιατί έβρεχε. Το Πάσχα φάγαμε τα κόκκινα αυγά, τσουρέκι, σούπα αβγολέμονο και κρέας. *Μαγδαληνή Δ' τάξη*

*Το Πάσχα πέρασα καλά. Την Κυριακή του Πάσχα πήγαμε στο σπίτι των φίλων μας και φάγαμε πολλά νόστιμα φαγητά όπως κοντοσούβλι και κοκορέτσι. Ήταν πολύ ωραία. *Άκης Ε' τάξη*





*Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα υπέροχα. Γιορτάσαμε με πολλά Ελληνικά έθιμα. Την Κυριακή του Πάσχα πήγαμε στο σπίτι της γιαγιάς και του παππού και είδα τα ξαδέρφια μου. Φτιάξαμε τσουρέκι και κουλουράκια. Βάψαμε και κόκκινα αυγά. **Λουκιανή Ε' τάξη**

*Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα ωραία. Την Μεγάλη Εβδομάδα έφτιαξα κουλουράκια και έβαψα τα αυγά με την αδερφή μου και τη γιαγιά μου. Το Μεγάλο Σάββατο, ανάψαμε τις λαμπάδες μας στην εκκλησία. Μετά, πήγαμε στο σπίτι και τσουγκρίσαμε τα κόκκινα αυγά. Έφαγα την μαγειρίτσα. Την Κυριακή του Πάσχα, έφαγα πολύ κρέας όπως λουκάνικα, αρνί και κοτόπουλο.

Αλέξανδρος Ε' τάξη

*Το Πάσχα μου περάσαμε πολύ καλά. Το Μεγάλο Σάββατο εγώ και η οικογένειά μου πήγαμε στην εκκλησία με τις λαμπάδες μας. Μετά από την εκκλησία, πήγαμε στις γιαγιάς το σπίτι και φάγαμε μαγειρίτσα και τσουγκρίσαμε τα αυγά.

Μιχαέλλα ΣΤ' τάξη

*Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα υπέροχα! Κάναμε πολλά Ελληνικά έθιμα με την οικογένειά μου. Πρώτον, εγώ με την οικογένειά μου πήγαμε στην εκκλησία το Μεγάλο Σάββατο. Έβρεξε πολύ και έσβησε η λαμπάδα μου. Δεύτερον, πήγαμε στις θείας μου το σπίτι και κάναμε μπάρμπεκιου. Όλη η οικογένειά μου ήταν εκεί. Τσουγκρίσαμε τα αυγά μας και ο θείος μου νίκησε. Επειδή δεν βλέπω την οικογένειά μου πολύ, γιορτάσαμε τα γενέθλια της θείας μου, του θείου μου και της γιαγιάς μου. Μετά από αυτό, παίξαμε ποδοσφαιράκι και ο μπαμπάς μου και οι υπόλοιποι μεγάλοι έπαιξαν μπιλιάρδο.

Το Πάσχα μου ήταν πολύ φανταστικό!

Κατερίνα ΣΤ' τάξη



*Το Πάσχα μου πέρασα ωραία γιατί γιορτάσαμε με πολλά ελληνικά έθιμα, με την οικογένειά μου. Τη Μεγάλη Πέμπτη πήγα στο σπίτι της γιαγιάς και βάψαμε κόκκινα αυγά και φτιάξαμε τα κουλουράκια. Ήταν υπέροχα. Την ημέρα του Πάσχα πήγα στο σπίτι της θείας μου και φάγαμε αρνί γύρο. Ήταν πολύ νόστιμο. Είδα τα ξαδέρφια μου, τις γιαγιάδες μου και την οικογένειά μου. Παίξαμε παιχνίδι που ονομάζεται Μοποροly. Ήταν πολύ φανταστικά. Μετά, τσουγκρίσαμε τα κόκκινα αυγά και φάγαμε τα όμορφα κουλουράκια. Αργότερα, πήγαμε σπίτι. Ήμουνά πολύ κουρασμένος και πήγα για ύπνο.

Παναγιώτης ΣΤ' τάξη



Student of the Week

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Karamveer S	Resilience	For quickly adapting to his new school, making new friends and participating well in learning experiences.
2	Ahmed M	Success	For always participating in class discussions and completing excellent work. Well done!
3	Shatakshi P	Success	For always working diligently in all of her subjects and even taking that work home and researching further and extending her learning. Great effort!
4	Rayan S	Unity	For always being the first to offer to help your classmates and help the teacher in the classroom. Well done, Rayan!
5	Aura G	Unity	For always willing to offer a helping hand to her peers. You are a great role model for unity. Your teachers are very proud of you. Congratulations Aura.
6	Theodora F	Success	For always trying hard and challenging herself. Well done, Theodora!
7	Dimitri K	Success	For trying hard and being a good listener during floor time. Well done, Dimitri!
8	Rebecca M	SUCCESS	For working diligently to complete all learning activities in both languages and ensuring that her work is completed to a very high standard.
9	Petar N	SUCCESS	For always displaying an excellent attitude to his learning and completing his work with accuracy and care.
10	Hristiyan D	Success	For showing the value of success by working extremely hard during Maths and completing his work at an excellent level! Well done!
11	Marchella L	Resilience	For overcoming her fears and starting at a new school. She has made a great start to her time here. Welcome to Lalor North PS, Marchella!
13	Khloe N	Success	For writing an excellent recount about her weekend with the correct sequence of events and including new words. Well done Khloe!
14	David A	Success	For putting an effort to concentrate and complete his reading activities in Macedonian.
PE	Venia G room 7	Success	For working really hard to improve her tennis forehand strike during PE lessons. Well done Venia!
ART	Mehardeep S	Resilience	For having a wonderful first session of Art and completing a fabulous Flinders street drawing! Congratulations, Mehardeep!
MUSIC	Declan S room 11	Success	For working really well on the string family in his music session. Well done!
MUSIC	Alexandra S room 8	Success	For her great concentration and passion when learning the lyrics of a new song. Well done, Alexandra!
ITALIAN	Savannah S	Success	For her great enthusiasm when answering questions to show her understanding. Brava, Savannah!
STEM	Stefan K Room 14	Respect	For role modelling full body listening to his peers throughout his STEM lesson. Well done Stefan K.

Interschool Sports Results

We are proud of the sportsmanship that our students demonstrate when we play sport with other schools. Our students demonstrate competitiveness and fairness and strive to do their best when they compete. Their team spirit certainly makes us proud.

Last week we played against Lalor Gardens Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
Soccer	Lalor North PS lost to Lalor Gardens PS 1 goal to 3 goals	Star Performer – Brendan S Encouragement Award – Dragan K
Netball (A)	Lalor North PS drew with Lalor Gardens PS 13 goals to 13 goals	Star Performer – Asma Encouragement Award – Jessie
Netball (B)	Lalor North PS lost to Lalor Gardens PS 1 goal to 7 goals	Star Performer – Kalina J Encouragement Award – Mirella
Volleyball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated Lalor Gardens PS 2 sets to 1 set	Star Performer – Abhiraaj Encouragement Award – Rua
Volleyball (B)	Lalor North PS lost to Lalor Gardens PS 0 sets to 2 sets	Star Performer – Wid Encouragement Award – Tyler



This week we played against Epping PS

Sport	Results	Awards
Soccer	Lalor North PS defeated Epping PS LNPS 7 goals EPS 0 goals	Star Performer – Teo L Encouragement Award – Sebastian K
Netball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated Epping PS LNPS 20 EPS 2	Star Performer – Stella Encouragement Award – Alerah
Netball (B)	Lalor North PS defeated Epping PS LNPS 10 EPS 1	Star Performer – Stella Encouragement Award – Jed
Volleyball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated Epping PS 2 sets to 1 set	Star Performer – Abraham Encouragement Award – Brandon
Volleyball (B)	Lalor North PS Drew with Epping PS 1 set each	Star Performer – Angelina Encouragement Award – Parmvir

Lalor North Primary School

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Tuesday, 16 May 2023

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EVERY DAY COUNTS

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PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

SCHOOL IS BETTER WHEN YOUR CHILD IS THERE

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates.

It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

IN VICTORIA SCHOOL IS COMPULSORY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 6 -17 YEARS

Student Absences

The main reasons for absence are:

Sickness – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and developing good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

Family holidays - It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term. If you are planning to go on holiday during term time, make sure that you talk to your child's school in advance, and work with them to develop an absence learning plan.

"Day off" – Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

Tuancy – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

School refusal - School refusing children will experience significant emotional distress not only when going to school but also at the thought of going to school; they may be absent from school for weeks or even months at a time. School refusal differs from truancy as children generally stay home with the knowledge of the parents and despite their best efforts to encourage their child to go to school. See: [My child or teenager has anxiety](#)

BEING AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR ONE DAY A FORTNIGHT EQUALS MISSING 1.5 YEARS OVER 13 YEARS OF SCHOOL

If your child is away

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind:

Inform the school

- Speak with your child's classroom teacher and find out what work they need to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, **every day counts**. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child's school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Training Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Chronic or ongoing attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice being issued to parent/s.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Top attendance tips for parents

- Schools want to work in partnership with parents – act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support
- Remember that every day counts
- There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness
- Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day
- Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea
- Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term
- Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and wellbeing. Schools want to work in partnership with parents to support student attendance and wellbeing.

Further information

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/studentmanagement/attendance/Pages/improve-attendance.aspx>

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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.

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