

IN THE LOOP

EDUCATION WEEK 2023

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Lalor North Celebrates Education Week

Come along and join in the fun	
Monday	Classrooms launch Education Week In class activities
Tuesday	The Great Race Whole School Activities Prep – 2 Special Activities
Wednesday	9am to 11am Literacy Open Morning – Parents Welcome National Simultaneous Story Time Celebrating Education Support Staff
Thursday	9am & 10am Play Group & School Tours
Friday	2pm to 3.15pm Numeracy/STEM Open Afternoon – Parents Welcome
	10am Fire Education
	2.30pm Special Education Week Assembly

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 5

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th May – Education Week

Tuesday 23rd May – School Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 24th May – National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 24th May – Celebrating Education Support Staff

Thursday 25th May – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 25th May – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 26th May – Interschool Sports

Friday 26th May – Whole School Assembly @2.30pm

Week 6

Monday 29th May – Reconciliation Day

Thursday 1st June – Curriculum Day, Student Free Day

Friday 2nd June – Choir to LNSC for recording

Friday 2nd June – Interschool Sports

Friday 2nd June – Whole School Assembly @2.45pm

Friday 2nd June – Newsletter

Week 7

Wednesday 7th June – Pajama Day

Thursday 8th June – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 8th June – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 9th June – Interschool Sports

Friday 9th June – Whole School Assembly @2.45pm

Week 8

Monday 12th June – Kings Birthday Holiday

Thursday 15th June – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 15th June – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 16th June – Interschool Sports

Friday 16th June – Whole School Assembly @2.45pm

Friday 16th June – Newsletter

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

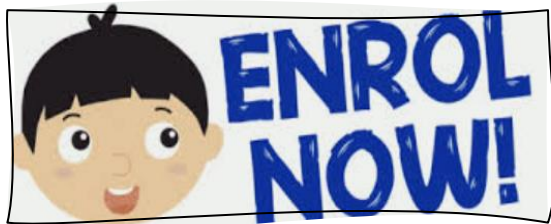
We know trying new things, experiencing challenges and bouncing back from adversity are central to life and to learning. Only by building our resilience can we experience strong levels of growth.

Principal's Message

Hello Everyone!

We certainly felt the cold and wet weather arrive this week. It serves as a great reminder to search for our jackets and warm weather clothing in preparation for the winter months ahead of us. At school we encourage children to wear warmer clothes and be responsible with their clothing items. Our classrooms are always warm and cosy so that children can enjoy their learning and engagement.

Prep Enrolment for 2024



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. **Enrolments for 2024 are due 28th July.**

Late Students

There is an increased number of late students each day. It is very important to have good routines for children to start their day by being at school by 9am at the very latest. We encourage all parents to really improve their ability to support their children to be ready to learn by being at school before the bell. Please put extra effort into the morning routine and avoid the late start.

School Council Meeting

Our school council will be meeting this Tuesday 23rd May at 6pm in the school staffroom. We are all looking forward to gathering for this meeting to support the school priorities.

Students Sick at School

We have many students who come to school feeling sick and report to the sickbay as early as 9.30am. This is a reminder to please keep your children at home if they are unwell. We need to work together to keep our school community healthy and well.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

At Lalor North Primary School, we believe that all children have the right to feel safe as well as be safe and protected. Our school has policies, procedures, and practices to keep children safe. There are 11 Child Safe Standards, and they are listed below. If you would like to know more, please visit our school website to read the policies related to child safe standards. We are also happy to receive feedback relating to the policies and practices we have in place.



- [Standard 1: Culturally safe environments](#) – Establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
- [Standard 2: Leadership, governance and culture](#) – Ensure that child safety and wellbeing are embedded in school leadership, governance and culture.
- [Standard 3: Child and student empowerment](#) – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
- [Standard 4: Family engagement](#) – Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.
- [Standard 5: Diversity and equity](#) – Equity is upheld and diverse needs are respected in policy and practice.
- [Standard 6: Suitable staff and volunteers](#) – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.
- [Standard 7: Child-focused complaints processes](#) – Ensure that processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.
- [Standard 8: Child safety knowledge, skills and awareness](#) – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.
- [Standard 9: Physical and online environments](#) – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.
- [Standard 10: Review of child safety practices](#) – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.
- [Standard 11: Implementation of child safety practices](#) – Policies and procedures that document how schools are safe for children, young people and students.

Student of the Week – 12th May

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Amena	<i>Success</i>	For working hard to learn all of her letter names and their sounds. Well done Amena, keep up the great learning!
2	Natalia S	<i>Respect</i>	For always showing her peers the behaviour of a respectful student. Thank you Natalia and well done!
3	Brandon P	<i>Success</i>	For working collaboratively through planning, researching and presenting information about the First peoples of Australia. Well done
4	Justin H	<i>Resilience</i>	For always trying his best in all his learning tasks
5	Anna A	<i>Respect</i>	For always treating her peers and teachers with 5- star respect and kindness. Congratulations on being a wonderful role model Anna.
6	Akis K	<i>Success</i>	For showing engagement and persistence in the Measurement unit of Maths. He is able to measure area and perimeter of shapes, with confidence. Well done Akis!
7	Elora K	<i>Respect</i>	For being an exemplary role model of respect at all times. She is always patient, kind and polite to all her teachers and peers. Fantastic work Elora!
8	Brajden J	<i>Success</i>	For successfully using the dotted thirds correctly and forming the letters of the alphabet with care.
9	Annabelle N	<i>Resilience</i>	For possessing the confidence to contribute to whole class discussions, sharing her ideas and knowledge with her peers.
10	Jordan D	<i>Resilience</i>	For showing resilience and persistence when working through challenging tasks and asking for support! Well done Jordan!
11	Isabella S	<i>Success</i>	For taking the initiative to login to Google Slides from home to complete her Inquiry assignment about First Nations peoples and offering to help her classmates use Google slides. Awesome work, Isabella!
13	Mihail N	<i>Honesty</i>	For finding lost valuables at the school and returning them back to the office. Your genuine nature shines through both in and outside the classroom.
14	Olivia A	<i>Success</i>	For a fantastic improvement of her letter and sound knowledge of the English alphabet! Keep up the great work Olivia!
PE	Angelina H (Room 7)	<i>Success</i>	For her fantastic accuracy and power when doing overarm throws at a target. Well done Angelina!
ITALIAN	Luciana Z (Room 6)	<i>Success</i>	For creating exceptional artwork inspired by the Brighton beach houses. Well done.
STEM	Orlando P (Room 10)	<i>Success</i>	For his outstanding commitment and dedication to learning 'Song of Peace' on keyboard to accompany our Choir at our ANZAC service. What a stellar performance! Congratulations, Orlando!

Student of the Week – 19th May

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Arlene D	Success	For working hard when hearing and recording sounds when writing words.
2	Jonisa H	Success	For the way she stood confidently and spoke clearly during her Inquiry oral presentation. Awesome effort Jonisa!
3	Jessie L	Unity	For helping and encouraging your peers both inside and outside the classroom. Well done!
4	Diego D	Success	For making great improvement in your reading. Keep up the great work, Diego!
5	Yousif A	Success	For working hard to learn the letters and sounds of the alphabet. Congratulations on all your efforts, Yousif!
6	Michaella G	Unity	For helping the younger students settle and feel safe and comfortable. Well done, Michaella!
7	George D	Success	For trying extra hard to 'have a go' in Writing sessions by sounding words, in both English and Greek. Well done, George!
8	Kasiyana P	Resilience	For trying hard and succeeding in sounding out and reading correctly new words during guided reading.
9	Teo L	Resilience	For persevering and asking for assistance when challenged with a new mathematical concept. Well done on understanding how to read a pie graph.
10	Orlando P	Resilience	For showing resilience and persistence when working through challenging tasks and asking for support! Well done Orlando!
11	Fiona H	Success	For showing her understanding of addition by using MAB and counting on. Well done, Fiona!
13	Angel M	Success	For working diligently and showing excellent work both in Maths and Writing. Well done Angel!
14	Dafina J	Success	For displaying an excellent understanding of addition concepts by grouping numbers into smaller parts.
PE	Hama O (Rm 2)	Unity	For always being a great sportsperson during PE lessons and supporting his classmates. Great stuff Hama!
ART	Kalina P	Resilience	For taking on new challenges when exploring primary colours in art.
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MUSIC	Rua O (5/6B)	Success	For his ability to translate sentences about 'Body and Health' from English to Italian. Bravo, Rua!
ITALIAN	Sofi M (Room 8)	Unity	For developing a typing challenge for her peers to complete.
STEM	Arlene D	Success	For working hard when hearing and recording sounds when writing words.

Interschool Sports Results

Last week we played against St Catherine's Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
Soccer	Lalor North PS lost to St Catherine's PS 0 goals to 1 goal	Star Performer – Thomas T Encouragement Award – Brendan S
Netball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated St Catherine's 15 goals to 13 goals	Star Performer – Catherine Encouragement Award – Jessie
Netball (B)	Lalor North PS lost to St Catherine's PS 14 goals to 16 goals	Star Performer – Serina Encouragement Award – Skye
Volleyball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated St Catherine's 2 sets to 0 sets	Star Performer – Khaleel Encouragement Award – Uale
Volleyball (B)	Lalor North PS lost to St Catherine's PS 1 set to 2 sets	Star Performer – Stefani K Encouragement Award – Lachlan



This week we played against Thomastown Meadows PS

Sport	Results	Awards
Soccer	Lalor North PS lost to Thomastown Meadows PS 2 goals to 7 goals	Star Performer – Ethan Encouragement Award – Niko
Netball (A)	Lalor North PS played a practice match with Thomastown Meadows PS No score	Star Performer – Tashi Encouragement Award – Alirrah G
Netball (B)	Lalor North PS played a practice match with Thomastown Meadows PS No score	Star Performer – Jonisa Encouragement Award – Mirella
Volleyball (A)	Lalor North PS defeated Thomastown Meadows PS 2 sets to 0 sets	Star Performer – Abhiraaj Encouragement Award – Brendan
Volleyball (B)	Lalor North PS defeated Thomastown Meadows PS 2 sets to 0 sets	Star Performer – Alana Encouragement Award – Oliver



EVERY DAY COUNTS

SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible on the day of absence using one of the following methods:

1. **Online:** log the absence directly using your school's IT platform.
2. **Telephone:** the school office and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. **Email:** the school and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. [In order for](#) schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact details.

[Generally](#) one notification will be sent per family. Should there be circumstances that require both parents and carers to be notified, please contact the school to make the necessary arrangements.

What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day.



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Schools will let you know either by your school's online communications app, SMS, phone call or email. If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details ([i.e.](#) changed phone number, SMS/email failure notification received etc.), the school will attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school. Where possible, this contact will be made on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Where can I learn more about the process for managing student absences?

Ask your school for a copy of the *Attendance Policy* which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences.

All students who are late need to report to the office.

Parents need to walk them in and sign them in as late on Compass.

Staff Carpark

Parents please do not park in the staff carpark. This is a staff carpark and a safe zone.

Please be sure to contact the office if your child is absent so that we can update the attendance records.



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

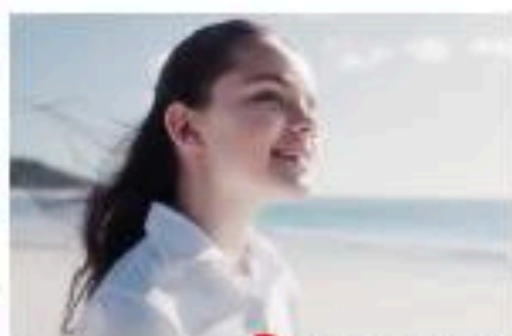


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AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





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.

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