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IN THE LOOP



How will you science this National Science Week?



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12–20 AUGUST 2023

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Science Week @ Lalor North Primary School

The school theme for National Science Week in 2023 is *Innovation: Powering Future Industries*. The theme incorporates the advancement in technology in all industries, especially using artificial intelligence (AI).

We have had an amazing, inspiring week of science this week at Lalor North Primary School. Have a look at our feature pages in our newsletter this week! We thank Mr Dickinson, Ms Garcia and the teachers at LNPS for providing our students opportunities to explore creativity, innovation and curiosity. **We had a BLAST!**

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, Term 3

Monday 21st August – Book Week

Tuesday 22nd August – P-4 Puppet Show

Tuesday 22nd August – Swimming 9am-12pm

Tuesday 22nd August – School Council

Wednesday 23rd August – Book Week Parade

Thursday 24th August – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 24th August – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Thursday 24th August – Book Week Incursion Grade 5&6

Friday 25th August – Life Ed van – until 6th Sept

Friday 25th August – Whole School Assembly @3pm

Week 8, Term 3

Tuesday 29th August – Swimming 9am-12pm

Wednesday 30th August – Father's Day & Special Person Stall

Thursday 31st August – Father's Day & Special Person Stall

Thursday 31st August – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 31st August – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 1st September – Girls Futsal

Friday 1st September – Whole School Assembly @3pm

Friday 1st September – Newsletter

Week 9, Term 3

Monday 4th September – Middle Years IMAX Excursion

Tuesday 5th September – Swimming 9am – 12pm

Thursday 7th September – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 7th September – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 8th September – Boys Futsal

Friday 8th September – Whole School Assembly @3pm

Week 10, Term 3

Tuesday 12th September – Greek Concert

Thursday 14th September – Parent/Teacher Meetings 11am – 8pm

Thursday 14th September – Book Fair

Friday 15th September – 2.30pm Finish

Friday 15th September – 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!

What a cold week we have hadIts sure been a struggle to get out of bed on these cold frosty mornings. We have also noticed there are many students arriving late and dragging their feet as they yawn their way to class. We ask that families have reasonable bed times and good routines to ensure that children all have had plenty of sleep and are ready for their school day. I'm sure that we are all looking forward to the warmer weather.....Not long now!

Parent Opinion Survey

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey with the school community. All families are invited to participate in the survey. I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to me personally and equally as important to our staff. Your opinions will contribute to the management and organisation of our school moving forward.



We encourage as many parents as possible to complete the survey. The more the better! Thank you to the many parents and guardians who have completed the survey already. We now have 50% of our families that have completed the survey....and remember the survey is confidential.

Starting School!

Enrolment Now for 2024 !

We have many students already enrolled for prep 2024 as well as many enquiries for enrolment each day at our school and getting close to our capacity.

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.



Starting Prep 2024 Transition – Save the Dates!

We have begun planning for Transition Dates for our new Prep students starting school in 2024. Please save the date and we will provide more details soon.

Transition session 1 – Wednesday 8th November

Transition session 2 – Wednesday 15th November

Transition session 3 – Wednesday 22nd November

Transition session 4 – Wednesday 29th November

Victorian Curriculum F–10 Mathematics Version 2.0

The revisions to the Victorian Curriculum F–10 Mathematics are based on feedback from Victorian educators, including through the formal monitoring the VCAA has conducted over the past 4 years, the significant consultation conducted by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) in reviewing the Australian Curriculum Foundation to Year 10, and advice provided by Curriculum Area Reference Panels, made up of Victorian teachers from across school sectors.

The revised Victorian Curriculum F–10 Mathematics Version 2.0 will give Victoria’s students the best opportunity to thrive in a world of increasing change and rapid technological advancement. Mathematics Version 2.0 reflects the expertise and feedback of teachers to make the new curriculum more streamlined for them to understand, plan, teach and assess student learning.

A Special Music Presentation by Lalor North Secondary College



At our last assembly we saw the Principal, Mr Tim Cottrell of Lalor North Secondary College present the musical recording of our school choir. The secondary college works closely with our school and enriches our music program by offering our students the use of their recording studio. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn how music composition and recordings are developed.

We now have beautiful professional recordings of our students singing.

Many thanks to the team at Lalor North Secondary College!

Elizabeth Bryan & Amanda Lee



From the Office



We are absolutely proud of our students each and every day. We see such wonderful manners and students helping each other. Our parent community is a joy to work with and respond so well when we contact families. We appreciate that we are all working together to ensure our students are happy and safe as well as solve problems together as they can sometimes arise. Many thanks to you all. Here are some reminders.....

Incursions



Notices for the whole school incursion for the Life Education Van have been sent home. We ask parents and carers to kindly ensure that the permission slips and payments be sent into the office by Thursday 17th of August.

Book Week incursions are also taking place next week, please ensure you have returned your permission slip and payment for these events.

Excursions

Students in Room 6, 10 and 11 will be attending the Melbourne Museum IMAX cinema next week on Monday 4th of September. Could parents and carers ensure that the permission slips and payments for this event be returned to the office by the 31st of August.

Late Arrivals

It is important for children to arrive on time to school to facilitate positive routines, however for mornings where it is unavoidable that students are running late to school, we ask that parents come into the office with their children to sign them in on Compass and for students to collect a late pass to take to their teacher.

Swimming Program Lost Property

We have collected a few items left over from the swimming program, if your child is missing a swimming bag or a clothing item please come to the office and check the Lost Property bench.

Medications

If medication is required to be taken by your child at school for a particular amount of time or as required, parents can bring this medication into the office and complete a Medication Authority Form. Please contact the office should this become necessary due to changes in medical needs. The form is available on our school website too.



Barbara, Liz, Angela & Bev

Science Week Inspire Robotics



This week our students celebrated Science Week by inviting the scientists and engineers from Inspire Robotics to visit each classroom during their STEM lesson.

Students were thrilled to attempt a range of hands-on engineering challenges that taught them about aerodynamics, atoms, building strong structures, lift and drag.



The students from Year Prep to Year 2 designed and built structures using a range of materials. We learnt that engineers use triangles when they want a structure to be strong because triangles are the strongest shape. Our structures were very impressive and some were even able to hold the weight of 5 large dictionaries.

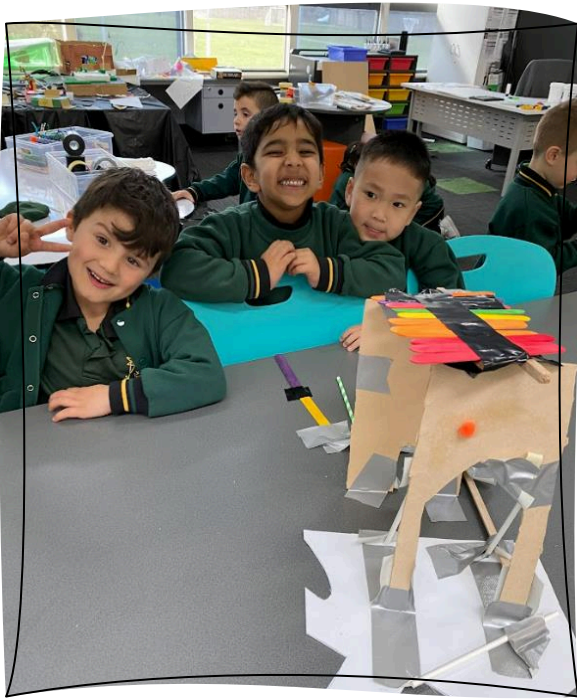
In the older years, students learnt about aerodynamics. We discussed the design of planes and rockets and how we can use 'nose cones' to reduce drag and wings to create lift. Students added fins and wings to their bottle rockets to make them fly as high as possible. We launched the rockets on the oval and the basketball courts and had some very impressive results.

Overall the students had an amazing time and it was a great way to celebrate Science Week.



SCIENCE WEEK

Monday 14th - Friday 18th August



INNOVATION
POWERING FUTURE INDUSTRIES



Inspiring equity in **STEM**



BOOK WEEK @ LNPS!

21st - 25th August, 2023

read

grow

inspire

Tuesday 22nd August

THE
JUNGLE
BOOK
Puppet Show

for Prep - Grade 4
students

Wednesday 23rd August

BOOK
CHARACTER
PARADE

Dress up as your favourite
book character!

Time: 9am

Venue: Hall

Parents welcome!

Thursday 24th August

Author Visit
MAGGIE
JANKULOSKA
(Former LNPS student!)

for Grade 5/6
& 4/5 M students



Student of the Week – 11th August

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Rose N	<i>Unity</i>	For always making people around her feel cared for, welcomed and respected.
2	Baran G	<i>Resilience</i>	For always 'having a go' when she is unsure of how to complete a task. Great work Baran!
3	Rosha G	<i>Resilience</i>	For showing her personal best during Mathematics and learning the four steps to multiply 3 digit by two digits. Great effort Rosha
4	Liliana K	<i>Success</i>	For working extremely hard in numeracy to understand equal groups. Keep shining, superstar!
5	Princejeet S	<i>Unity</i>	For being a funny classmate who cheers us up with a humorous joke. Thanks for the laughs Princejeet Singh
6	Xavier B	<i>Success</i>	For applying himself and working successfully on our projects of different life cycles in Literacy. Keep up the terrific work!
7	Cruz E	<i>Success</i>	For applying himself and working successfully in Mathematics and grasping the concepts of equal and unequal groups. Great job!
8	Leonid B	<i>Resilience</i>	For having the courage to speak confidently to the class and his teachers in a clear voice.
9	Dragan K	<i>Success</i>	For being an excellent leader, showing initiative and enthusiasm whenever he is asked to lead an activity in the classroom.
10	David M	<i>Success</i>	For increasing your confidence to speak in front of your peers and teachers. We are enjoying hearing your voice! Keep it up!
11	Amen M	<i>Success</i>	For applying multiplication strategies to solve problems during numeracy sessions and his willingness to help others understand the concepts. Well done, Amen!
13	Luka D	<i>Respect</i>	For being a good listener during whole class discussions and treating everybody with respect.
14	Jordan S	<i>Success</i>	For putting great effort during group reading, sounding out the letters and stretching the words to correctly read the whole text. Keep up the good work Jordan!
PE	Xavier E (Rm 7)	<i>Success</i>	For his fantastic skills, enthusiasm, and effort during our soccer sessions in PE lessons. Well done Xavier!
Art	Nadja T (Room 13)	<i>Unity</i>	For demonstrating unity in Art by including students that were sitting alone and inviting them to sit with her, at her table. Thank you and well done.
Music			
ITALIAN	Uale L 4/5M	<i>Success</i>	For his enthusiasm when researching natural disasters in Sardinia, and for his eagerness to share new knowledge with his peers. Bravo, Uale!
STEM	Dimitri K (Rm 7)	<i>Respect</i>	For working with others in a respectful nature and treating the STEM space with care.

Student of the Week – 18th August

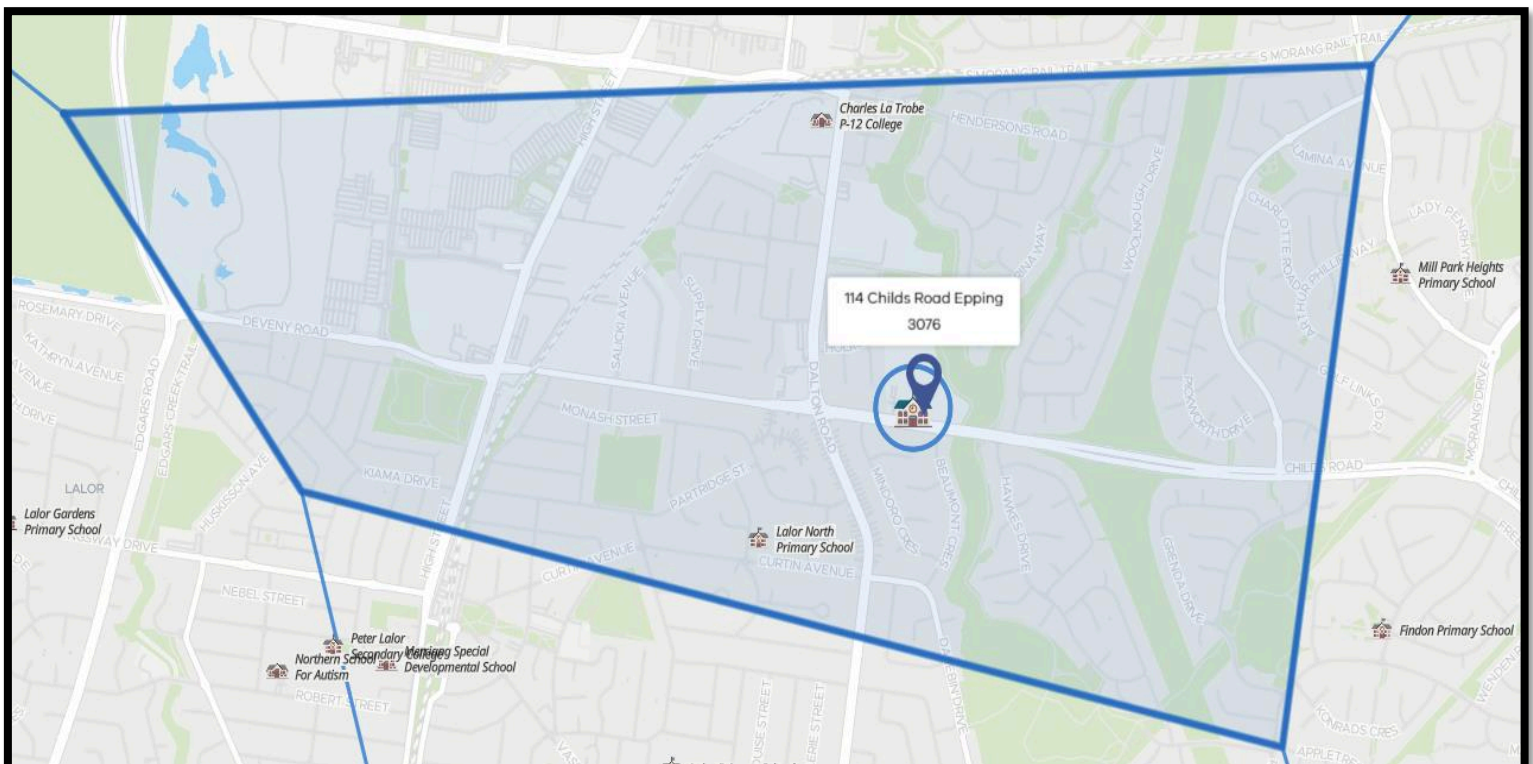
Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Inala G.	Success	For her commitment to learning and ability to use 'sounding out' to read and write sentences. Keep up the great work!
2	Danya M	Success	For writing her first and last name independently!! So proud of you Danya!
3	Jessie L	Unity	For showing great leadership skills and unity by teaching the preps fun games during recess and lunch. Well done super star!
4	Granth S	Success	For working extremely hard in numeracy to understand equal groups and repeated addition. Well done, Granth!
5	Lara A	Honesty	For being a 5 star role model of honesty by handing in lost money to the office. Congratulations Lara.
6	Akis K	Success	For staying on task and trying his best to finish his work both in reading and maths. Well done!
7	Angelina H	Success	For successfully finishing all tasks she is given and giving 100 percent effort. Well done!
8	Kasiyana P	Success	For writing an excellent information report about Kelpies. It was written very clearly with a very detailed illustration.
9	Amanda T	Resilience	For persevering on a difficult problem, and demonstrating excellent problem solving skills, showing her thinking and explaining how she got to the answer.
10	Damien M	Respect	For respectfully valuing his peers and teachers. Damien shows respect by being empathic and helping people around him. Great work!
11	Reem A	Unity	For always being a team player and trying to help around the class in any way she can. You are always willing to help, Reem. Well done!
13	William H	Resilience	For showing resilience when using his letter-sound knowledge to read new words. Keep up the great work!
14	Anastasija M	Unity	For being a great example of a leader and a team player by encouraging and helping other students to learn and achieve success.
PE	Kathim A	Success	For his fantastic skills and enthusiasm whilst playing Futsal during PE lessons, well done Kathim!
Art			
Music			
Italian	Joe L (3/4P)	Success	For his ability to answer questions about the days of the week in Italian. Bravo, Joe!
STEM	Alexi P (Rm 6)	Success	For sharing his knowledge of aerodynamics when talking with the engineers from Inspire Robotics.

~2023 Book Week Theme~

Read
Grow
Inspire!



School Zones - use this link: <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>





Canteen News



We are changing the days of our canteen.

From Term 3

CLOSED ON

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

OPEN ON

Thursday & Friday

Canteen Menu

Open Thursdays and Fridays



Place orders by writing on a brown paper bag with name, amount and order. Please place money in bag.
H = Halal food Occasional Food = ok to eat sometimes Everyday Food = Ok to eat everyday

FRESH SANDWICHES

(Everyday Foods)

Cheese	3.00
Ham	3.00
Ham & Cheese	3.50
Cheese & Tomato	4.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	4.50
Ham and salad	6.00
Salad	5.50
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucumber, carrot</i>	
Rolls (extra)	0.50

TOASTED SANDWICHES

(Everyday Foods)

Cheese	3.00
Ham & Cheese	4.00
Cheese & Tomato	4.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	4.50
Ham & Cheese Croissant	4.00
Plain Croissant	2.00

BURGERS

(Everyday Foods)

Chicken Burger (H)	7.00
<i>Chicken, cheese, lettuce & mayo</i>	
Beef Burger (H)	7.00
<i>Beef, cheese, tomato sauce</i>	

PASTRIES

(Occasional Foods)

Meat Pie (Lite)	6.50
Sausage Roll (Lite)	4.00
Party Pie (Lite)	2.00
Tomato Sauce	0.30

HOT BITES

(Occasional Foods)

Corn Cob	1.50
Hot Dog	5.50
Hot Dog (H)	5.50
Wedges	5.50
Chicken Strip (H)	3.00
5 Chicken Chips (H)	6.00
Dim Sims (steamed)	1.50
Margherita Pizza	6.00
Sauce	0.30
<i>Tomato, soy or sweet chilli</i>	

PASTA

(Everyday Foods)

Lasagne	6.00
Lasagne (H)	6.00
Macaroni & Cheese	6.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	6.00
Noodle Cup	5.00
<i>Chicken, Beef, Oriental</i>	

SNACKS (H)

Delites	1.00
<i>Salt & Vinegar, sweet chili, sour cream</i>	
Pretzels	0.50
Comtos	1.00
<i>Cheese & BBQ</i>	
Red Rock Deli Chips	2.50
<i>Salt & Vinegar, sweet chili, plain, sour cream</i>	
Country Cookie	0.50
Salted Popcorn	2.00

DRINKS (H)

UP 'n GO	3.00
<i>Chocolate or vanilla</i>	
Big M	3.00
<i>Chocolate or strawberry</i>	
Water 600ml	2.00
Water 250ml	1.00
Juice Pop Tops	2.50
<i>Orange or Apple</i>	

ICE COLD TREATS

Icy Twist	2.00
<i>lemonade</i>	
Quelch Zooper Dooper	1.00
Paddle Pop	2.50
<i>Chocolate, Rainbow or Strawberry</i>	
Calippo - mini	2.00
Cyclone	2.50





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.

Please note the following message from the company who supplies our school uniforms...



LALOR SECONDARY COLLEGE
INVITES YOU TO OUR
60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Gala Dinner

**SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
6:30PM-11:30PM**

PLENTY RANGES ARTS AND CONVENTION CENTRE
FERRES BOULVD SOUTH MORANG

FOR TICKETS CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 9463 7300





LALOR SECONDARY COLLEGE
60TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION DAY

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A FANTASTIC DAY!

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER

10AM - 4PM

UNLIMITED RIDE
TICKET

\$20

SOLD ON SITE
AND PRIOR

ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

ICE-CREAM LIVE MUSIC HOT FOOD & DRINKS

SCHOOL EXHIBITS LIVE ACTS MINI MARKET

Then join us for the fabulous
Gala Night Dinner at the
Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre
Saturday 18th November





Walking Thomastown

**SATURDAY 2
SEPTEMBER
6PM – 9PM**

FROM MAIN ST RECREATION RESERVE
TO ZIEBELL'S FARMHOUSE MUSEUM
AND HERITAGE GARDEN

arts.whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Proudly supported by Thomastown Precinct Action Group

Program and Map



Arrival Point

6.00pm Uptown Brown

Thomas Street Community Pavilion

Live performances, neon face painting, food vans

6.10pm

Welcome to Country

6.30pm

Nepalese Cultural Dancers

7.00pm

The Cultural Centre of Florinians 'Aristotelis'

7.30pm

Bollydance Dipti

8.00pm

Whittlesea Chinese

Association Rainbow Choir

Thomas Street Playground

FReeZA Stage, Illuminations and Projections

6.30pm

Sherry

7.15pm

nightlight

8.00pm

Grace Frost

Lalor Lutheran Church

Live Performance

6.30pm onwards Heng Lin Yeap

Westgarthtown Pioneer Precinct Magic Shows and Food Trucks

7pm

Jo Clyne

7.30/8.00pm

Nick Nickolas

8.30pm

Anthony De Masi

Neon Ngargee Dance Circle

Neon Performance

7.15 & 7.45pm

Neon Ngargee

Ziebell's Farmhouse Courtyard

Live Music Lounge / Museum Open

6.30pm

Luna the Moon

7.15pm

Adrian Whyte

8.00pm

Fakaoho & Tangta Tupou
(Foxy and Ta)

1 Arrival point

2 Thomas Street Community Pavilion

3 Thomas Street Playground

4 Lalor Scout Hall

5 Lalor Lutheran Church

6 Westgarthtown Pioneer Precinct

7 Neon Ngargee Dance Circle

8 Ziebell's Farmhouse Museum and Heritage Garden

9 Gardenia Road

10 Thomastown Recreation Reserve Playground

11 Main Street Pavilion



Helping our Children Prepare for Kinder and School: Family Audience in Arabic

Presented by: Foundation House

مساعدة أطفالنا على الاستعداد للروضة والمدرسة:
للأسر الناطقة باللغة العربية
التاريخ: الخميس 7 سبتمبر/أيلول، 10.00 صباحاً - 11.30 صباحاً
المكان:
الحجز: www.trybooking.com/CEJWH
الاستفسارات: منسق التعليم والإشراك.

familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

هاتف: 9404 8865

التكلفة: مجاناً

المنق: Foundation House

تريد كل أسرة أن يحصل أطفالها على بداية جيدة في الروضة
والمدرسة.

سنساعدك ورشة العمل العائلية هذه فيما يلي:

• دعم الطفل خلال الإجازات، والاستعداد للروضة والمدرسة

• التحضير لليوم الأول في الروضة والمدرسة

• خلق شراكة مع روضة ومدرسة أطفالك

ورشة العمل هذه تناسب الأسر التي لديها أطفال صغار يتحدثون
العربية

Every family wants their children to have
a good start to kindergarten and school.

This workshop for families will help you
to:

- support my child over the holidays,
and get ready for kindergarten and
school
- prepare for the first day of
kindergarten and school
- be partners with your kindergarten
and school

Recommended for: Families with young
children who speak Arabic

When: Thursday 7 September, 10am-11.30am

Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free

Bookings: Booking essential and by 4 September 2023 via
www.trybooking.com/CEJWH or scan QR Code

For more information: Contact Council's Education and Engagement
Facilitator on 0409 793 529 or email familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



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Whittlesea

whittlesea.vic.gov.au

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Free telephone
interpreter service

Read, Play and Connect

Presented by: City of Whittlesea Children and Families and Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Read, Play and Connect brings together our community at the local library for story time, games and activities with your children. Families can connect at your local community hub with the City of Whittlesea Early Years team to be informed on services, programs and events happening in your neighbourhood.

Recommended for: parents/carers of children



When: Wednesday 23 August 2023 10:30am - 12:00pm

Where: Galada Community Centre, 10A Forum Way, Epping

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings are essential via www.trybooking.com/CDZSO or scan the QR Code.

For more information: Contact Council's Education and Engagement Facilitator on 0409 793 529 or email familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



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You are invited to the
BRINGING UP

KIDS

EXPO 2023

FREE
Family
Day

Fun
indoor and
outdoor
activities

Tuesday 12 September
10am – 1pm

Mill Park Library,
394 Plenty Road, Mill Park

The expo will bring together family support agencies to provide information on services, programs and events offered to the City of Whittlesea community.

Join us for
Storytime from
10am -12pm



For more information
and to register visit
www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/events
or email
familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

