

ISSUE 14 | 15<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2023

# IN THE LOOP



## **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 1, Term 4

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Interschool Sport

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Assembly

## Week 2, Term 4

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Big Night Out at LNSC

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Interschool Sport

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Assembly

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Newsletter Published

## Week 3, Term 4

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Greek Promotions meeting 7pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Whittlesea District Volleyball finals

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Interschool Sport

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Assembly

## Week 4, Term 4

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – World Teachers' Day

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Macedonian Bilingual Concert

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Interschool Sport

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Assembly

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Newsletter Published

# 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

As we approach the end of another remarkable term at Lalor North Primary School, I want to take a moment to reflect on the achievements, growth, and shared experiences that have shaped our school community.

This term has been filled with incredible moments of learning, creativity, and resilience. Our students have continued to excel academically, demonstrating their dedication to learning and personal growth. We are proud of their achievements in their reading, writing and numeracy as well as the special projects, and extracurricular activities they have been involved in during the very busy term.

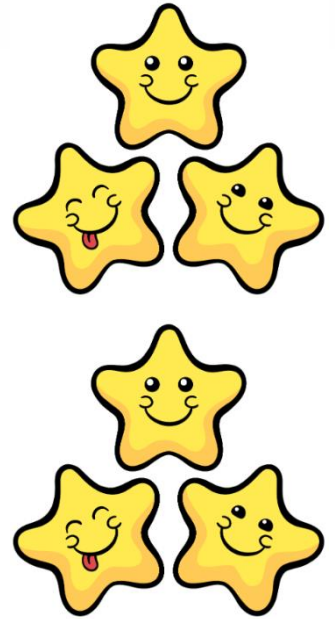
Our teachers, as always, have shown unwavering commitment to nurturing our students' potential. They've embraced innovative teaching methods and provided unwavering support to ensure every child thrives. They are stars!

As we move into the well-deserved break, I encourage all our students to recharge and enjoy the spring weather. Remember, learning doesn't stop when the classroom doors close; it continues in the experiences they encounter every day.

As we prepare to welcome the next term, I am excited about the possibilities. Let's continue to work together to provide our students with an exceptional education and nurturing environment.

I wish you all a joyful, restful, and safe break.

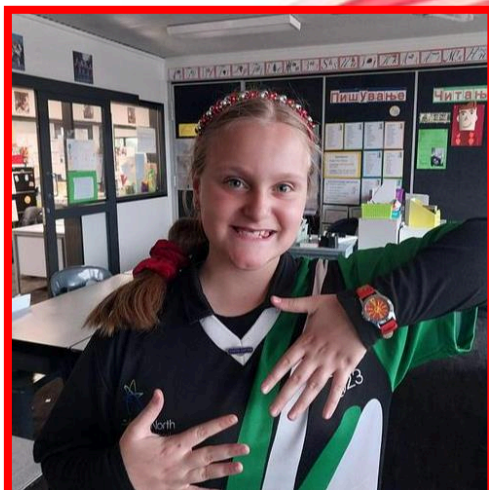
See you next term for more opportunities to learn, grow, and shine!



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher/student interviews are a valuable and important part of our assessment and reporting cycle every year. It was wonderful to see our so many families attend this year. We were very pleased to be able to connect with families and discuss academic progress about students in partnership. We also appreciated the feedback from families to continue to be able to improve our school and the processes we have.

## Среќен Ден на Независноста!



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September represents a significant moment in history – **Macedonian Independence Day**. On this day, we honour the spirit of resilience, unity, and the unwavering dedication of the people of Macedonia in their quest for independence and self-determination. It is a day to celebrate the rich history, traditions, and the enduring strength of the Macedonian people.

To our Macedonian families, both within our school community and around the world, we acknowledge this momentous day. Your heritage enriches our school's tapestry, and your commitment to preserving your cultural legacy is truly inspiring. (Happy Independence Day!)



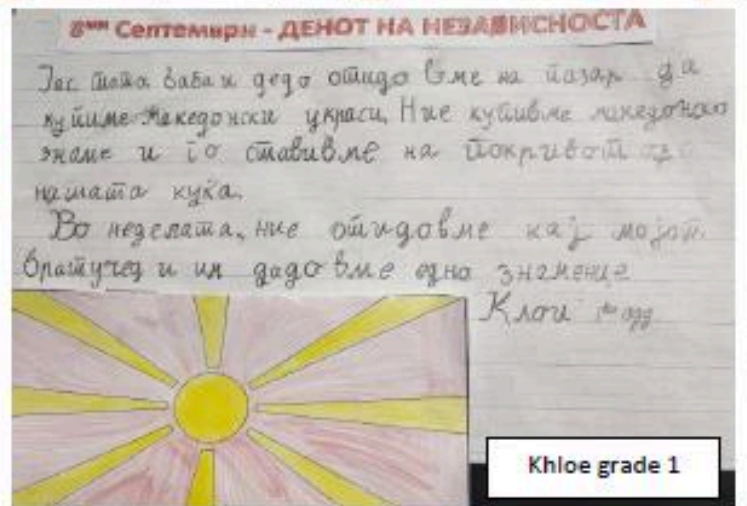


This year, the students in the Macedonian Bilingual Program have marked **8<sup>th</sup> September – Macedonian Independence Day** by learning about the significance of this important national day and completing various activities.

**Честит и вековит Ден на независноста на сите Македонци**



Christopher  
grade Prep



Khloe grade 1



We are looking forward to our annual concert in Term 4, when we will be celebrating two more national days in October.







## Our Greek Concert

On Tuesday this week, the Greek Bilingual Curriculum Program students performed for visiting dignitaries, parents, carers, family and friends. It was a wonderful celebration of Greek culture, language and heritage showcased to our school community and special guests.

The audience enjoyed poetry, stories, singing and dancing linked to their theme 'The Seasons'. It was wonderful to see so many happy children with big smiles on their faces and an audience who showed great appreciation for all their efforts.

Well done to all our young performers and a big thank you to the staff on the Greek Bilingual team for all your extra effort. A special annual event that we makes us feel so proud of our students.





# Highlights from the Middle Years



I have really enjoyed learning new things about  
**Natural Disasters.**

Tamaiti, Room 3

**I really liked the paper plane activity from Science Week, that  
was a super fun activity!**

Paramvir, Room 2

**I liked learning how to do division with decimals and  
learning the divisibility rules.**

Orson, Room 2

**I loved the Science experiment where we built volcanoes. We used bicarb and  
vinegar to make an eruption.**

Tyler, Room 2

**I read some Aboriginal stories and wrote one too.**

Uale, Room 2



**My highlight was when I found out I got into the Bat Tennis Team, and got second place!**

Moustafa, Room 3

**I liked understanding the distributive law in division.**

Jed, Room 3

**I loved making new friends and writing stories on the computer.**

Baran, Room 2

**I got to make posters about the things learnt about Natural Disasters, it was fun.**

Alirrah, Room 2

**My highlight was going to Futsal with all my friends and making new friends from other schools. It was fantastic!**

Alerah, Room 3

**My highlight was learning division and multiplication strategies.**

Maryam, Room 2

**Sport was extremely fun. I also enjoyed reading and writing information reports about natural disasters.**

Tashi, Room 3

## 2023 Camp –PGL Campaspe Downs

This year our Grade 4, 5, 6 school camp will be taking place at PGL Campaspe Downs. The camp is located on the outskirts of the Macedon Ranges an hour outside of Melbourne set amongst 150 acres of natural bushland.

It is a 2 night / 3 day camp and will be held from Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd of November (Term 4 Week 5).



Whilst on camp the children will be involved in a wide range of exciting activities, such as: archery, giant swing, canoeing, flying fox, and many other fun activities run by experienced Campaspe Downs staff members. The Staff attending the camp are well experienced in organizing and conducting camps. The number of staff on camp will be dependent upon the student numbers, with a ratio of one staff member for every ten students, with a mixture of female and male teachers attending.

We strongly urge all Gr 4/5/6 children to be involved in this fantastic activity. Please contact the school if you require any additional information and have a closer look at everything the camp has to offer online at <http://www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/campaspe/>

We can assure you that your child will be well looked after.



## IMAX Excursion

It has been a busy two weeks, with Grade 3/4 students enjoying a trip to the IMAX theatre. As part of their Inquiry Unit 'Living and Non-living Things', students watched a 3D documentary and toured the Museum to view the 'Bugs Alive' exhibition to see some insects up close. The film they saw was Antarctica 3D with never-before seen footage which took them to the farthest reaches of this wild and majestic continent. It is the coldest, driest and windiest place on Earth with the roughest oceans and yet, weird and wonderful creatures thrive here. A great way to bring learning to life for all the students who participated.

## Swimming

Our last swimming lesson was held on Tuesday the 5th of September, on the same day that 12 talented students progressed to the Division Athletics event. This year we have experienced a very successful swimming program.

We have tentatively booked swimming for term 2 in 2024 to lock in a time when the weather is warmer.





## Prep Enrolment for 2024

The enrolments keep trickling in and we are getting close to capacity for our wonderful little school.

I am pleased to say that all new enrolments have been entered and accepted into our school and we now begin to plan for the 2024 classrooms. This is a very important part of our planning processes.

**Please contact the office on 9465 4922** as soon as possible to let us know if you need to enrol your child for the 2024 school year. This way you may secure your place.

If you are leaving our school community....please let us know this also!

## Transition Dates for Prep Students Starting School in 2024

*We are getting ready to meet our new preps for the 2024 school year!*

Transition session 1 - Wednesday 8th November  
Transition session 2 - Wednesday 15th November  
Transition session 3 - Wednesday 22nd November  
Transition session 4 - Wednesday 29th November



### *Goodbye Domenica Petrucelli!*

Domenica Petrucelli, known to us all as 'Dom' has served our school community for over 8 years as one of our crossing supervisors on Monash street. Sadly, today is her last day and she will be sadly missed by our students, families and staff. We have been so very lucky to have had such caring, supportive and friendly crossing supervisor who knows our families so very well.

We wish Dom all the best for the future and her new position.

## Book Fair @ Lalor North

Thank you for supporting our school through the purchases that you made at this year's Scholastic Book Fair. We made a total of \$4362 in sales! Your contributions resulted in our library receiving free books to the value of \$925, as well as an additional \$500 worth of rewards points to spend in the future on even more books! We know the students will be very excited to see these books on the shelves next term!

Happy Holidays Everyone!

*Elizabeth Bryan & Amanda Lee*





# From the Office



## Sun Smart Hats

It's so nice to have such sunny days and warmer weather to enjoy the outdoors so much more. As all students are once again required to be Sun Smart during term 4 we must remember wear a suitable hat during playtime outside, we have a small supply of legionnaire style hats from the uniform shop available for purchase for \$10 each in the office for the coming warmer months.

## Grade 4, 5, 6, Camp in November

Thank you to the families who have returned their permission slips for students attending the Campaspe Downs Camp in November and paying their deposits. Reminder that the remaining balance for the camp needs to be paid by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Any family wishing to go on to a payment plan is welcome to contact the office for a confidential conversation to arrange.

## Late arrivals

It is wonderful that most students are able to arrive on time at the start of the school day however we understand that some days a late start may be unavoidable. All students who arrive after 9am must present to the office to collect a late pass to take to their teachers. Our office staff can then change the roll to show they are present.

## School Holidays

Best wishes to all students and families for a fun and relaxing school holiday over the next fortnight, looking forward to seeing children's smiling faces again at the start of term four!!

*Barbara, Diana, Liz, Angela & Bev*



# Futsal Tournament

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September the Lalor North Primary School boys Futsal team took part in the annual Lalor District School Futsal competition at Futsal Oz in Thomastown.

Our boys had a fantastic day, winning three, drawing one and losing one game, finishing up in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

They made our school proud with the fantastic sportsmanship they played with and the way they carried themselves both on and off the court. Well done boys! What a great effort!





# LNPS Divisional Athletics Team 2023

On Tuesday 5th October, LNPS had twelve students represent the thirteen schools in our Lalor District at the Whittlesea Divisional Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen Stadium. At the Divisional level, students compete against students from over 150 schools in the Northern Metro suburbs. This is a fantastic achievement to reach this level and the whole school is very proud of them.

Students competed in the following events:

Makary - 10 year old boys Discus

Luka - 10 year old boys Shot Put

Josh - 10 year old boys Long Jump, High Jump, 4x100 Relay

Sebastian - 12 year old boys High Jump

Jed - 10 year old boys 100m, Hurdles Race, 4x100 Relay

Stella - 10 year old girls 100m, 200m Race

Asma - 11 year old girls 200m Race

Alexis - 10 year old girls 1500m, 800m Race

Tyler - 10 year old boys 4x100m Relay



These three students placed in their events and have qualified for the next level of competition, the Regional Athletics Carnival on October 11th. This is a huge achievement and the whole school is very proud of their achievements. Well done boys!

Mason - 10 year old boys 1500m, 4x100m Relay, 800m  
2ND PLACE, Triple Jump 2ND PLACE

Abraham - 11 year old boys Shot Put 1ST PLACE

Rua - 11 year old boys Discus 3RD PLACE

# Student of the Week – 8<sup>th</sup> September

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
<b>1</b>	Ruqayah	Success	For demonstrating increased confidence when speaking with her peers and teachers.
<b>2</b>	Uale L	Success	For always making an effort to independently attempt new learning concepts. Great work Uale!
<b>3</b>	Tamaiti P	Resilience	For improving your confidence when learning about multiplication and division strategies. Well done Champ!
<b>4</b>	Lizabelle O	Honesty	For handing in money she found in the yard. Keep up the amazing work, Lizabelle!
<b>5</b>	Mudasir A	Success	For his persistence during writing lessons and achievement in beginning to form words on paper. I am so proud of you, Well done!
<b>6</b>	Lukas R	Respect	For showing respect towards his teachers and peers by speaking politely and following the classroom rules. Well done Lukas!!
<b>7</b>	Anastasia T	Respect	For listening to instructions the first time and being respectful and kind to her teachers and peers. Well done Anastasia!!
<b>8</b>	Nikolina L	Success	For working diligently to complete learning tasks and making sure her work is well presented.
<b>9</b>	Cleo K	Resilience	For trying her hardest to be adaptable to change and persevering to complete all learning tasks in both languages. Keep up the effort Cleo!
<b>10</b>	Filip L	Resilience	For showing resilience and transitioning back into the classroom by applying himself to the learning. Great work Filip!
<b>11</b>	Adan M	Success	For trying his best when writing an Information text about spiders. He wrote an interesting text using his own knowledge and research. Well done, Adan!
<b>13</b>	Illy A	Success	For concentrating and trying his best when creating a poster about Ants. Well done Illy!
<b>14</b>	Dafina J	Success	For showing great enthusiasm about learning and putting a lot of effort into your work. Well done Dafina!
<b>PE</b>	Azim M (Room 4)	Success	For his fantastic kicking and catching ball skills during PE lessons. Well done Azim!
<b>Art</b>	Inala G (Room 1)	Unity	For demonstrating unity in Art, by caring, helping and including classmates in activities. Well done and thank you!
<b>Music</b>			
<b>ITALIAN</b>			
<b>STEM</b>			





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



LALOR SECONDARY COLLEGE  
INVITES YOU TO OUR  
60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

# Galala 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



## MEADOWGLEN / LALOR LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

**Come join us for the 2023 / 2024 Little Athletics season.**

Start your journey to the  
Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games.



Also a great way to make new friends  
and have fun along the way

Come & Try day 9<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Season commences 7<sup>th</sup> Oct



**For further enquiries, please contact:**

**Registrar: Val Humphrey 0417 659 097**

[val\\_humphrey@hotmail.com](mailto:val_humphrey@hotmail.com)





# News from Lalor North Secondary College

**Lalor North Secondary College**

114 Childs Road, Epping 3076



*Proudly Presents*

# 'The Big Night Out'

Families are invited to attend and be seated by

**6.30PM start**

Gates open at 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm finish

(B.Y.O. water)

Featuring Performances by

**Lalor North Secondary College**

and

**Wednesday 11th October**

St Clare's Primary School

Lalor Gardens Primary School

Bundoora Primary School

Mill Park Primary School

Lalor East Primary School

Lalor Primary School

**Thursday 12th October**

Plenty Parklands Primary School

Mill Park Heights Primary School

Lalor East Primary School

Lalor North Primary School

Findon Primary School

Diamond Creek East Primary School





Farm & Garden  
Homcrafts  
Food Expo  
Horses  
Sheep  
Cattle  
Education  
Poultry  
Woodchop  
Art  
Photography  
Heritage  
Animal Nursery

# SAVE THE DATE



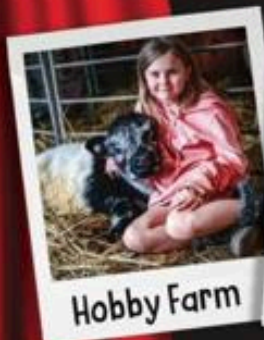
## WHITTLESEA SHOW



### SAT 4TH & SUN 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

FAMILY FUN, ENTERTAINMENT & ATTRACTIONS

[WWW.WHITTLESEASHOW.ORG.AU](http://WWW.WHITTLESEASHOW.ORG.AU)



Hobby Farm



Woodchop



Eroni's Circus



Heritage



Family Fun



# PV 2023 Conference

Saturday, October 7. An in-person event at the  
Pullman Melbourne on the Park

# State Education: THE ROAD AHEAD



Working with parents  
to find the way forward  
– we're listening

## Our Sponsors







## Introduction

State education is evolving and moving at a rapid rate – we invite you to contribute to the conversation. Here's your opportunity to hear from key people in education, to share your thoughts with them and other parents, in order to provide a collective voice on hot education topics to address the needs and aspirations of Victorian government school children.

We are also excited to have John Hendry OAM back to assist us with this endeavour, he will illustrate how we can all constructively contribute to achieve our objectives on a way forward.



**Registration and morning tea on arrival - from 9.00 am (includes coffee cart)**

**10.00am – 10.45am**  
 Conference Official Opening  
 Minister for Education, Natalie Hutchins  
 Announcement of winner of the Joan Kirner Award 2023



**10.45am – 11.30am**  
 Relationships – a constructive focus  
 John Hendry OAM

Relationships that form in the educational environment are the bedrock for everything else that happens. Quality relationships are the key to quality education for children - we learn through relationships and this is where quality learning takes place. John has introduced RbE to school students, staff and communities in a number of Victorian government schools.

The world has changed and this is why it is critical for us all to know how to be at our best to navigate expectations and aspirations. It's important in education and in our lives generally. John will share how to have quality relationships; to have empathy and to embed a kind culture in all that we do.

Moving from a MeFirst Culture to a WeFirst Culture so we all contribute constructively.



**11.30 – 12.30**  
 Education Panel discussion with parents – The way forward

We know parents are passionate about their children's future – this is a chance for a substantive discussion – to constructively share ideas, hopes and dreams and to propose solutions to challenges the education system is experiencing.

**What do parents think their students need to help them along the way?**  
**What do you need to best support your children in their education?**  
**What are the roadblocks you can see ahead?**  
**What would you like to discuss and know more about?**

The Panel will be a representation of leaders from Victorian education support organisations including

Association for Children with a Disability  
 Australian Education Union  
 Country Education Partnership  
 Victorian Principals Association  
 Victorian Student Representative Council  
 School Wellbeing Teamleader and Parents Victoria Board Member



**12.30 Let's have lunch** (Included in conference package)



**1.15 – 1.45**  
 Government school funding in Victoria - the Facts – Trevor Cobbold, National Convenor, Save Our Schools (SOS)

Trevor has been the national convenor of SOS since 2006 and is a life member of the ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations. Before he retired, he was an economist with the Productivity Commission and its predecessors for over 30 years. SOS advocates for a high quality public education system and increased equity in education. Trevor will unpack school funding in Australia in plain language and what needs to change.

**1.45 – 3.15**  
 Roadworks in progress! Wear your hard hats.

Once we have identified and unpacked the road blocks we need to construct some potential solutions. What is it that will support families and schools as they head on down the road? What are the important messages for the Department and Government?



**3.15 Afternoon tea**

**3.30 – 4.00 Parents Victoria AGM**

**4.00 – 4.30 Conference Wrap Up & Thank You**

**6.00pm Join us for dinner** (See conference pricing)



# State Education: THE ROAD AHEAD. PV 23 Conference



## Conference Venue – Pullman Melbourne on the Park

192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne

**Limited parking** at a discounted self-park rate (until 16:00) of \$35.00 per vehicle, per day is available at the venue

**Train** – Directly opposite Jolimont Station

**Tram** – Take Route 75 tram from Flinders St. Get off at stop 11.

## Conference Pricing

### Early Bird Rate

(For the first 40 registrants. Offer ends close of business - September 15)

Conference Day Package \$50

Dinner \$50

Regular rate (from September 16)

Conference Day Package \$100

Dinner \$100

Please register for conference using this link:

<https://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au/get-involved/annual-conference/>

Please advise any special dietary requirements via the registration form.

**Accommodation:** A special conference rate can be offered - subject to availability. When you register for conference, PV will provide you with a specific event link so you can book directly with the Pullman Melbourne on the Park.

Payment can be made by EFT: Name: Parents Victoria Inc BSB: 06 3002 A/C No. 00910511

**Registrations & payment should be made by Thursday September 28th**

For registrations after this date please contact the office. [office@parentsvictoria.asn.au](mailto:office@parentsvictoria.asn.au)

**Cancellations and refunds:** Please note no refunds can be made after the 28th September however substitute participants are welcome.

Numbers are limited so early registration is recommended.



## Education Panel members



Association for Children with a Disability  
Karen Dimmock



Australian Education Union  
Meredith Peace



Country Education Partnership  
Mark McLay



Victorian Principals Association  
Andrew Dalgleish



Victorian Student Representative Council  
Julia Baron



School Wellbeing Teamleader and Parents Victoria Board Member  
Paul Fry