



IN THE LOOP

2023 Macedonian Bilingual Concert



Congratulations to the incredible students who performed in the Macedonian Bilingual Concert and showcased their remarkable musical talents. They demonstrated the school values and performed with pride and confidence. Their linguistic skills in the Macedonian language were very impressive.



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, Term 4

Wednesday 1st November – Grade 4,5,6 Camp

Thursday 2nd November – Grade 4,5,6 Camp

Thursday 2nd November – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 2nd November – Playgroup 9am - 10am

Thursday 2nd November – No SRC Meeting

Friday 3rd November – Grade 4,5,6 Campers Return

Friday 3rd November – No Interschool Sport

Friday 3rd November – Assembly

Week 6, Term 4

Monday 6th November – Professional Practice Day – Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 7th November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 8th November – Prep Orientation 9am-10.30am

Thursday 9th November – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 9th November – Playgroup 9am - 10am

Thursday 9th November – Student Representative Council

Friday 10th November – Interschool Sport

Friday 10th November – Assembly

Friday 10th November – Newsletter Published

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Day (Saturday)

Week 7, Term 4

Wednesday 15th November – Prep Orientation 9am-10.30am

Thursday 16th November – Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 16th November – Playgroup 9am - 10am

Thursday 16th November – Student Representative Council

Thursday 16th November – Bilingual Network Meeting

Friday 17th November – Assembly

Friday 17th November – Evacuation Drill – Oval

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

This week we celebrated World Teachers' Day. I want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our wonderful team of teachers we have here at Lalor North Primary School. Their unwavering commitment to education and exceptional effort in shaping the minds of our students is truly commendable. Always remember that your influence reaches far beyond the classroom, extending into the lives of the young minds you've touched. The impact you make is immeasurable, and it is a privilege to work alongside you at Lalor North Primary School.



On this special day, I want to thank our teachers for their tireless efforts, their creativity in teaching, and their continuous care for our students. Our teachers' efforts are certainly noticed and support the success of Lalor North Primary School. It is a joy to witness the growth and development of our students under their guidance. In recognition of our teachers outstanding contributions to education and our school community, I want to express my gratitude and admiration.

Happy World Teachers' Day and **Hats off to you!**

May you continue to light the way for our students and inspire a lifelong love of learning.



Macedonian concert

The Macedonian Bilingual concert was a great success once again with the celebration of bilingualism and the Macedonian culture and its language. It was a pleasure to see our students perform so confidently and with such personal pride. Our students demonstrated their amazing musical and linguistic talents. I was so very proud of our young performers and know that they will really shine here today.



I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the staff who have dedicated their time and effort to make this concert possible. Their unwavering commitment to our students and the program is truly commendable.

Toilets painted

Our main student toilets are currently being given a face lift. Our new signs 'Students Only' have been displayed on the doors to ensure privacy for all our students. If needed, adults are still able to use the accessible toilet in the foyer. Our girls' toilet has already been painted in high gloss green and grey contrasting walls. This paint provides an easier to clean surface. The boys' toilets will soon be painted in a high gloss paint with blue and grey contrasting walls. Through improving the environment, we are looking for students to take more pride in keeping our toilets clean and tidy. Your continued support in encouraging your child to be responsible and show respect in our toilets is deeply appreciated.

No smoking/vaping signs

The improvement of signs around our school is an ongoing process. As part of our ongoing Occupational Health and Safety improvements we have received our 'No Smoking or Vaping' signs. The Tobacco Act 1987 bans smoking or vaping on school premises or within 4 metres of any pedestrian access point to school premises.

The Department of Education has a Smoking and Vaping Ban policy which applies to:

- anyone on school premises during and outside of school hours including students, teachers, and school visitors.
- anyone on school premises during and outside of school hours including students, teachers, contractors, parents or carers or the wider community, such as sporting groups.
- all activities that take place on school premises including pre-schools, kindergartens, outside school hours care, cultural, sporting or recreational activities and school fetes.
- smoking and vaping are also not permitted during school events and excursions held off school premises.

The purpose of this policy is to support public health objectives and ensure there is no smoking, or use of e-cigarettes (commonly known as 'vaping') on school premises (buildings and grounds), or within 4 metres of school entrances or at school sanctioned events held off-premises.

The policy and law both remind us all, that there are dangers in passive smoking and that the health implications of vaping are still not fully known. Thank you for your support in keeping all of our students safe.

Canteen

The school council has finally decided to outsource the canteen to an external company for 2024. This decision was not made lightly. After thoroughly investigating the canteen sales over three years, this year we trialled reducing the canteen to two days a week, on Thursday and Friday. Unfortunately, all the data we looked at this year confirmed the same story, our canteen is running at a loss and has been for some time.




As a small school we do not have the volume of orders needed and cannot bargain with suppliers for cheaper prices. As a result, the School Council has made the difficult decision to outsource the canteen to Thomastown Secondary College/ Hungry Hampers, starting in January 2024.

This Australian owned company is based at Thomastown Secondary College and will provide us a lunch order service on Fridays only. Orders will be made via an App and the food will be delivered to the school. The school is planning to have some special days when small treats can be purchased, such as a 'Zoooper Dooper' day. More information will be provided in our next newsletter.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Liz Ketkas who has been our canteen manager for many years. We are pleased to announce that Liz will continue to work at Lalor North Primary School, as a member of the Education Support Team.

Pupil free days 2024

School council has approved the following dates for 2024 as Pupil Free Days.



Pupil Free Days for 2024

Term 1

Monday 29th January – Curriculum Day 1
Tuesday 30th January – Curriculum Day 2
Thursday 7th March – Parent Teacher Meetings 11-8pm (Pupil Free)

Term 2

Wednesday 29th May – Curriculum Day 3

Term 3

Thursday 15th August – Curriculum Day 4
Thursday 19th September – Parent Teacher Meetings 11-8pm (Pupil Free)

Term 4

Monday 4th November – Common Professional Practice Day
(Day before Cup Day)

Uniform

In 2024, our uniform will have some exciting new items which are expected to be available for purchase through the Uniform Shop towards the end of this year. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks. All of our current uniform can still be worn over the next 3 years. Here is a sneak peek at some of the new items!



Macedonian Community Welfare Association Invitation

The MCWA has invited our students from the Macedonian Bilingual Program to sing the Australian and the Macedonian National Anthem at an important upcoming event. As this event is held outside of the school day, it is completely optional if you wish to attend. The presence of our students is an honour and is requested for only a short time. Parents and students are free to leave with their parents after they sing. This invitation was sent home to you with students last week.

Event Details:

When: Friday 3rd November
Where: Manor on High ~ 519 High Street, Epping
Time: 6.30pm sharp

Evacuation Drill – Friday 17 November

As we continue to help staff and students know how to respond in an emergency, we will practise an evacuation to the oval on Friday 17 November. This drill helps the students to become familiar with the actions needed if there was a real emergency. It also helps staff to identify what went well and any areas that we can improve. When students are learning about what to do in emergency situations it is a good time to discuss safety in the home and what to do in an emergency.

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 9am - 10.30am

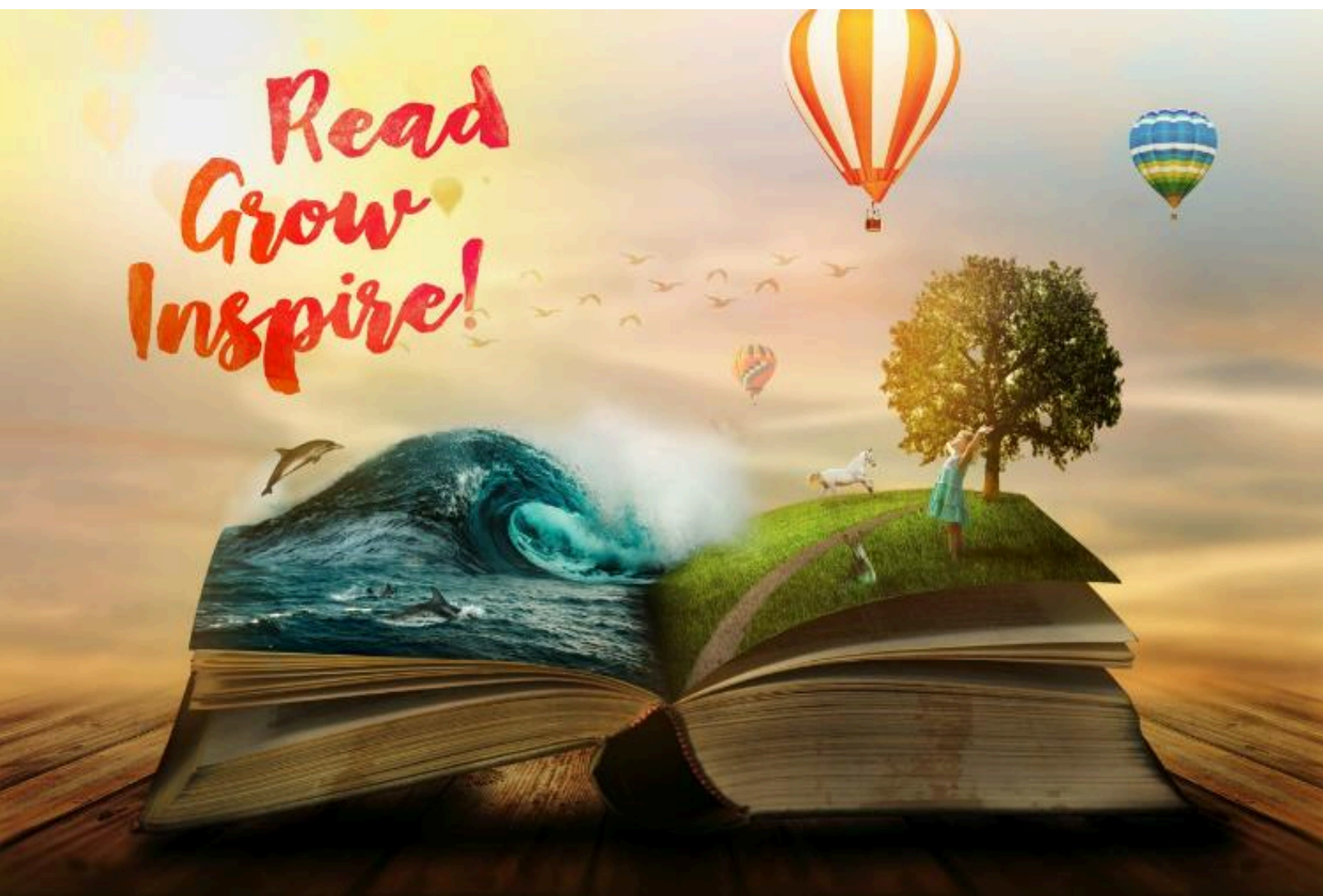
Transition session 2 - Wednesday 15th November 9am - 10.30am

Transition session 3 - Wednesday 22nd November 9am - 10.30am

Transition session 4 - Wednesday 29th November 9am - 10.30am



Elizabeth Bryan & Amanda Lee





Macedonian Bilingual Program Concert



Today, Thursday 26th October, the students from the Macedonian Bilingual Curriculum Program performed for their families, friends and guests at our annual concert. It was wonderful to see them performing in both languages, English and Macedonian, showcasing their learning, as well as their heritage and Macedonian culture.

The audience enjoyed their singing, drama and dancing which were linked to this term's theme 'Health and Wellbeing'. It was amazing to see our students' enthusiasm, pride and growing self-confidence, and an audience who showed great appreciation for all their efforts. Well done to all students and staff in the Macedonian Bilingual Program for the extra effort and hard work that was put into our yearly performance. It was a very special event, as it not only gave students the opportunity to express themselves in both languages, but also to acknowledge our two Macedonian national days. Our students made us very proud.





**DANCING
DRAMA
CONFIDENCE
PRIDE
TALENTED
SINGING
FUN**



From the Office



Book Packs for 2024

Information on the Lalor North Primary School's Voluntary Financial

Contributions for 2024 is now available on our website under 'Enrolment – Parent Payments'. Payments are not due yet. Later this term, each student will be receiving a notice containing relevant details for their year level in 2024. The information contains Book Pack costing as well as Curriculum and Other Contributions. Payments can be made at the Office using Eftpos, cash or by Bank Transfer. We encourage payments to be made by Friday 8th December 2023.

Book packs will be delivered to the school and distributed to students in their new classrooms on the first day of Term 1, 2024.

Medication for students

Occasionally students may suffer from hay fever or headaches. Some students experience these symptoms only a few times a year however when this occurs they often require medication. If you think this may describe your child, parents/carers are reminded that medication may be left in the sick bay for times of need. Please contact the office for further information and to complete a Medication Authority Form.

Grade 6 Polo Top Orders for 2024

Orders can now be made for our current Grade 5 students for their 2024 Grade 6 Polo Tops. Information on how to order is mentioned below in this newsletter.

It is recommended that students come to the office to try on sample sizes before ordering, as the Uniform Shop has advised that the sizes are slightly smaller than the current tops students are wearing.

Uniform Donations

We would welcome any school uniform items that are clean and in good condition that are no longer required by families. Even though we are hoping for warmer weather over the coming months, we do still have occasional wet days where students may need a change of clothing. Please see office staff, if you are able to assist.

Canteen Payments

As the canteen will be outsourced in 2024, families who regularly make canteen payments via bank transfer please keep in mind to only transfer an amount you believe will cover the remainder of 2023. Please contact the Business Manager at the Office should you have any queries.

Barbara, Diana, Liz, Angela & Bev

On Tuesday 24th of October, Lalor North Primary School hosted Cairnlea Park Primary School and the leaders of Sammat Education to our 2023 Smart City STEAM Project Expo Day.

During the course of 2023, grade 5/6 students from room 3 and grade 6 students from room 6 have been designing, building and programming our very own 'Smart City'. Students have used recycled materials to construct different buildings including houses, stadiums, concert stages, a greenhouse and a bank. They worked together to design the layout to make a wonderful city to be housed in our STEM room.



A large group of boys created LNPS stadium. A soccer field with stands, a crowd and a working scoreboard.



Stella, Brandon and Lachlan created a greenhouse to grow plants. They tried to make a spray bottle that would water the plants automatically. It was a very ambitious idea and we were very close to making it work.



A large group of girls created a stage and concert complete with a light show, crowd and of course, music!



Rosha, Manal and Roqia created a house that included a working light in each room and a beautiful garden.



Our amusement park used Lego Spike Education kits to create a Ferris wheel, Tea Cup Ride and Merry-Go-Round. Each ride was controlled remotely and would spin and make music.



Abhiraj, Billy, Patrick and Rua build our city bank. This includes a flashing light, trigger alarm, working fan and automatic doors.



Katherine, Michaella and Alerah built their house using lots of recycled materials. They had a fan that could gauge the temperature and turn on when it was too cold, a light and a fully stocked kitchen.



Rawan's house included a working light, lounge room, kitchen and bedroom.

SHARING OUR CITIES

Students were given the opportunity to share their creations and their struggles with the other school and the organiser of the project. We were blown away with the students' ability to present with confidence.



BATTLE BOT CHALLENGE

During the day students teamed up and competed in a Battle Bot competition.

Teams designed robots using Spheros, paper cups, paddle pop sticks and a pin to battle the other robots and pop their balloon.



Boys Divisional Volleyball Finals



This year our Boys Volleyball team went undefeated during our District Interschool Sports competition on Friday mornings against the 12 other schools in our district. As a result, our boys won the competition and qualified for the next level of competition, the Divisional finals against other schools that also won their district competitions.

These finals took place on Wednesday the 25th of October at Marymede College. The boys faced some tough competition but played extremely well. They lost their three games, but were competitive in all three matches, narrowly losing them. The whole school is proud of the boys for reaching this level of competition and the great sportsmanship they demonstrated whilst representing our school. Well done boys!

Mr Mac



Grade 4, 5, 6 Camp Parent/Student Information

1st – 3rd November 2023

- Depart from School: Wednesday 1st November: Students need to be at school by 8:50 a.m.
The bus will depart at 9:15– 9:30am
- Returning to School: Friday 3rd November: Approximately 3:00pm, the school will be informed if we are running early or late.
- Address of Camp: PGL Adventure Campaspe Downs
1302 Kyneton – Trentham Road, Tylden, VIC, 3444
- Telephone: Elizabeth Bryan (Principal)
School: 9465 4922
Please do not ring the camp direct.

Class Dojo: A school Class Dojo tab will be made available before camp and photos will be uploaded daily of students at camp (Internet availability dependent).

Before Wednesday 1st November,

- With your parents, help, pack all your belongings for camp – you need to know what you have packed! **Remember to include your sleeping bag, pillow & pillowcase.** Practice packing and unpacking your sleeping bag prior to camp.
- All belongings must be clearly marked with your name.
- Get plenty of sleep! Camp is a very busy & exciting week.
- **Make sure you have your play lunch & lunch in a clearly named bag for the first day. Also remember to bring a clearly named water bottle for camp.**

At school Wednesday 1st November - Be here on time: 8:50am

- Line up your luggage neatly next to the fence at the front of the school (Derna Cres.). Please do not tie your sleeping bag or pillow to your other bag. Teachers will put it on the bus for you.
- If your child requires medication whilst at camp, fill in a Medication Authority Form and hand that in with any medicines to Mrs. Kantarovski who shall be in the Office foyer between 8.30am – 8.55am. **All medications must be in a clearly named container/bag, with written instructions on dosages & times to be administered.**
- Place your lunch (in a disposable bag with your name on it) into a lunch tub (3 available).
- Camp books will be handed out at camp, this is when students will be notified of their cabin roommates.
- Go to the toilet before you board the bus.

Thank You,

Keith MacDougall: LNPS Camp Coordinator



Thunderstorm asthma - be prepared this pollen season

Grass pollen season, which typically runs from October to December each year in Victoria, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of thunderstorm asthma. For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Lalor North Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe as the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the VicEmergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater risk.

During the season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma, talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect them from the risk of thunderstorm asthma this pollen season, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If your child has hay fever, see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.
- If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing, it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.
- Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.

Find out more

For more information, speak to your doctor. You can also visit the Better Health Channel website.

Protecting against mosquito-borne diseases

Victoria's mosquito season started this month and will extend to late April 2024.

Warm and wet weather can result in greater numbers of mosquitoes and increased risk of illnesses from mosquito bites. While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that make people sick. The best protection against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid mosquito bites.



Families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active.

To reduce the risk of illness linked to mosquitos, such as Buruli ulcer, promptly wash any new scratches or cuts with soap and clean water and apply a topical antiseptic and dressing.

Families with any health concerns should see their doctor or phone NURSE-ON-CALL: 1300 606 024 (available 24 hours).

Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines

Japanese encephalitis virus is spread to humans through bites from infected mosquitoes and can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain. Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines are available to protect Victorians at higher risk of the virus.

The Victorian Department of Health encourages eligible people who live or work in high-risk local government areas to get vaccinated ahead of summer, which brings an increased mosquito presence.

For more information, including what is considered a high risk area and eligibility for a free vaccine, refer to the Department of Health's Japanese encephalitis webpage: <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/japanese-encephalitis>

Find out more

For more information on protecting against mosquito-borne diseases, families can refer to the following Better Health Channel pages:

- <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/mosquitoes-can-carry-diseases>
- <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/protect-yourself-mosquito-borne-disease> including a handy checklist to help reduce mosquito breeding sites at home and resources translated into other languages
- Japanese encephalitis: <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/japanese-encephalitis>
- Buruli ulcer: <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/Buruli-ulcer>

2024 GRADE 6 POLO TOP ORDER INFORMATION

This form will be distributed to all current Grade 5 students



LALOR NORTH YEAR 6 2024

Sublimated V-neck Top with Students Name

SIZES: C4-C16 \$52.00

SIZES: A14-A26 \$56.00

Orders can be placed online or through our retail shop

To purchase online go to: www.aplusschoolwear.com.au



Students Name: _____

Preferred name to be printed on top: _____

Ref: Child's full name and class - Year 6 Top

Money must be in by 17/11/2023

GRADE 6 TOPS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL FIRST WEEK OF TERM 1

Student of the Week – 13th October

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Avyukth P	<i>Success</i>	For excellent effort in writing. Avyukth has been able to include some common words and his knowledge of letter/sounds when writing sentences.
2	Ben T	<i>Success</i>	For the extra effort he has put in his English work during Semester 2, well done Ben!
3	Lachlan F	<i>Unity</i>	For helping your peers understand a difficult math concept of adding mixed fractions with unrelated denominators. Well done
4	Rozhin S	<i>Success</i>	For making great improvement in your reading. Keep up the great work, Rozhin!
5	Musili N	<i>Unity</i>	For being a caring and considerate classmate who always looks after his peers, without having to be asked. Congratulations on your 5 star unity Musili
6	Michaela G	<i>Success</i>	For continuing to do her best
7	Paris N	<i>Success</i>	For making a great start at our school and trying hard in all your lessons. Well done, Paris!
8	Jana G	<i>Honesty</i>	For reflecting honestly on her work and making sure that she uses feedback to improve it.
9	Emilija P	<i>Success</i>	For working well during both Macedonian and English classes, and asking questions to ensure that she understands the learning intentions and success criteria.
10	Emily D	<i>Respect</i>	For displaying the school value of respect by being kind to her peers and teachers
11	Ahmed M	<i>Success</i>	For doing a fantastic job understanding the structure and features of a procedural text. He has written clear concise directions for making a variety of things this week. Well done, Ahmed!
13	Maya Z	<i>Success</i>	For independently using her letter sound knowledge when writing the steps in a procedure. Well done, Maya!
14	Olivia A	<i>Success</i>	For learning to sing the song for the class performance and displaying a positive attitude when practising for our concert.
PE			
Art	Samuel P (Room 14)	<i>Respect</i>	For showing initiative and helping pack up and set up art activities, in the Art room. Thank you, Samuel!
Music			
ITALIAN	Stella J (Room 3)	<i>Success</i>	For her ability to follow a pattern to translate ordinal numbers in Italian. Brava, Stella!
STEM	Victoria M (Room 9)	<i>Resilience</i>	For presenting her Young ICT Explorers project by herself with confidence after overcoming many setbacks. Well done!

Student of the Week – 20th October

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Husna	Success	For a great effort in maths when working on ‘friends of 10’. Husna can now name pairs of numbers that make 10! Well done.
2	Danya M	Success	For working so diligently to make a moving hand in Inquiry sessions. Fantastic work Danya!
3	Stella J	Unity	For displaying good sportsmanship and unity by helping others to score a home run in rounders. Well done superstar!
4	Nese L	Resilience	For showing resilience and persistence when working through challenging tasks and asking for support! Well done Nese!
5	Anna A	Resilience	For always trying her best in all learning tasks... even when it can be challenging. Well done on being a great role model for resilience Anna
6	Emilia M	Success	For trying extra hard during Greek reading and writing lessons. Well done, Emilia!
7	Cruz E	Success	For showing exceptional behaviour and effort during learning time. Well done, Cruz!
8	Florija L	Success	For completing her homework and submitting it regularly and displaying she is organised to hand it in on time.
9	Teodor L	Respect	For behaving respectfully to his teachers and demonstrating a genuine desire to be a valued member of the class.
10	Josh S	Success	For successfully putting in a great effort and focus on his class work and contribution to our concert rehearsals. Keep up the terrific work!
11	Isabella S	Unity	For always showing the school value of Unity and being willing to help out her classmates by explaining strategies and sharing her ideas. Well done, Isabella!
13	Lara N	Respect	For being a five star student both in and out of the classroom. You always display the school value of Respect and treat others with kindness. Well done Lara!
14	Maja B	Resilience	For displaying a positive attitude towards all areas of learning. You always give everything your best effort and persevere with challenges. Super Effort!
PE	Mila D (Room 8)	Success	For her fantastic efforts during PE lessons to improve her ball catching skills. Well done Mila!
Art	Aura G (Room 5)	Respect	For always being enthusiastic and respectful in Art. Always offering to help in Art class. Thank you, Aura!
Music			
Italian	Rayan S (Room 4)	Success	For his great concentration and attentive listening when learning new vocabulary relating to school objects. Rayan was able to select specific objects when asked in Italian. Bravo, Rayan!
STEM	Alana B (Room 9)	Resilience	For presenting her Young ICT Explorers project by herself with confidence. Great work Alana.

Student of the Week – 27th October

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Aleera S	Success	For increased confidence to work independently across the curriculum.
2	Annabelle S	Success	For being engaged in the inquiry topic 'Healthy bodies and minds' and sharing her knowledge with her class. Super effort super star!
3	Manal A	Honesty	For being a kind hearted, caring and honest student who knows telling the truth is important. Well done!
4	Justin H	Resilience	For always trying his very best in all learning tasks. Keep up the amazing work, Justin!
5	Jack C	Unity	For being a kind and caring classmate who is always willing to help a friend in need, well done Jack!
6	Luciana Z	Success	For challenging herself during Greek writing sessions by having a go. Well done, Luciana!
7	Giovanni S	Success	For trying hard to complete his tasks to the best of his ability. Well done, Giovanni!
8	Whole Class	Success	For displaying outstanding behaviour at our Macedonian Concert. Your efforts, attitude and performance on the day were excellent and we are extremely proud of your dedication and focus on making our concert a huge success.
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10	Evelyn D	Success	For successfully applying herself to her learning and also supporting her peers with their work. Keep up the great work!
11	Joe L	Resilience	For taking risks in his learning and trying his best to complete two pieces of procedural writing. We are so proud of you, Joe!
13	Anamarija K	Success	For working hard in all areas of the curriculum in English and Macedonian. You always put in your best effort! Well done!
14	Stefan K	Success	For using his thinking skills and predicting before reading a story.
PE			
Art	Zoe R	Success	For creating a beautiful artwork using pastels, in response to the book 'In My Heart' in Art. Amazing Zoe!
Music	Aria G	Success	For always working to improve her music skills. Excellent effort at body percussion rhythms and playing chords on Ukulele. Keep it up.
Italian			
STEM	Rawan	Resilience	For presenting her STEM city house with confidence to everyone at our Expo. Well done!

Interschool Sports Results

Last week we played against Meadowglen Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
Cricket	Lalor North PS defeated Meadowglen PS 80 for 5 and 7 for 67	Star Performer – Encouragement Award –
Rounders (Boys)	Lalor North PS defeated Meadowglen PS 5 runs - 4 runs	Star Performer – Encouragement Award –
Rounders (Girls)	Lalor North PS defeated Meadowglen PS 12 runs to 7 runs	Star Performer – Encouragement Award –
Bat Tennis (Boys)	Lalor North PS drew with Meadowglen PS 3 sets to 3 sets	Star Performer – Encouragement Award –
Bat Tennis (Girls)	Lalor North PS drew with Meadowglen PS 3 sets to 3 sets	Star Performer – Encouragement Award –



This week we played against Thomastown Meadows Primary School

Sport	Results	Awards
Cricket	Lalor North PS defeated Thomastown Meadows PS 78 runs to 46 runs	Star Performer – Sebastian Encouragement Award – Tyler Y
Rounders (Boys)	Lalor North PS defeated Thomastown Meadows PS 9 runs - 3 runs	Star Performer – T.J. U Encouragement Award – Lachlan
Rounders (Girls)	Lalor North PS lost to Thomastown Meadows PS 6 runs to 8 runs	Star Performer – Shatakshi Encouragement Award – Asma
Bat Tennis (Boys)	Lalor North PS lost to Thomastown Meadows PS 27 sets to 31 sets	Star Performer – Uale Encouragement Award – Dragan
Bat Tennis (Girls)	Lalor North PS lost to Thomastown Meadows PS 2 sets to 42 sets	Star Performer – Jonisa Encouragement Award – Manal

Any member of our school community is able to nominate one of our crossing supervisors for an award, see below form for details

2023 School Crossing Supervisor Awards

Nomination Form



City of Whittlesea

To acknowledge the contribution of the work undertaken by our school crossing supervisors, an award will be given to a school crossing supervisor selected for their commitment and dedication to the supervision of school crossings.

The staff member receiving the award should be able to demonstrate the following:

- Professional and great presentation (uniform and equipment)
- Working knowledge of road rules relating to school crossings
- Welcoming, caring, and encouraging to all users of the school crossing
- Helpful – informative and clear on correct use of the crossing
- Good attendance and punctuality.

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Name of nominated person: _____

School crossing number (if known): _____

Location of school crossing: _____

In 25 words or more, please tell us why you have nominated this person to receive an award for School Crossing Supervisor of the year (2023):

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please return
this form to:

Janina Chandler
City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1
Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Email
school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Please note: Nominations close 5pm Friday 10 November 2023. All nominations will be assessed independently and in accordance with the School Crossing Supervisors Procedures. The winner will be announced at the Annual Function. The winner will be presented with a certificate and a \$100 Coles voucher.

Newsletter

Camp Australia Lalor North Your OSHC – October Newsletter 2023



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term four! We are excited to see the children and we are eager for another memorable term filled with meaningful experiences that guide the children's growth.

What's been happening?

World Play Day

On the 12th of October, it was World Play Day! The children had a blast with Lego play. All Camp Australia services participated in the play at once to unleash the creativity and build confidence among the children.

We got the children in pairs and every couple had a small amount of Lego. The play started by explaining the aim of the play, how we can collaborate and the ability to support each other to build confidence and be creative.

The activity promoted social interaction, turn-taking, and collaborative problem solving. The children thoroughly enjoyed working together. They were creative thinkers. They created ice cream machines, aliens, cats, dragons plus lots of other different objects.



To register and book, visit www.campastralia.com.au

**Your
OSHC.**

Newsletter



Happy Halloween



Happy Halloween to all who participated in this experience. At your OSHC, we searched information to find more about the origin and how it is celebrated. The children learnt about other cultures and had a great fun playing imaginary play, creating masks, witches, wrapping a mummy and making their very own Halloween cake.

Enjoy your trick or treating!



Safety outdoors

To reinforce sun safety, the children were reminded to have their hats in their bags while in OSHC. They created presentation which highlighted the importance of wearing a hat and sunscreen in spring when playing outdoor.

What's coming up next month?

Celebrating National Recycling Week with Rubbish Robots. Let's experience the fun in saving the world 13-17 November.

Your OSHC coordinator

Marie Issa





Message from Lalor Secondary College

For students starting at Lalor Secondary College in 2024

LSC uniform - Below is a QR booking code for Lalor Secondary College selling nights for our uniform shop.



Sunscreen



The sun's ultraviolet radiation (UV) can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. You can't see or feel UV. It can be scattered and reflected so can reach you even in the shade. Whatever the weather, when the UV is 3 and above, use all five forms of sun protection.



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

SPF

Sun Protection Factor. Choose SPF30, 50 or 50+.

Application

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any skin not protected by clothing.

Apply sunscreen about 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every TWO hours or more frequently if sweating or in water.

AUST L

In Australia, sunscreens are regulated by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Always check for the AUST L (Australia Licence) number.



Water Resistant

Four hours water resistance does not equal four hours UV protection. Always reapply after swimming.

Storage

To help keep sunscreen stable, store it below 30 degrees.

Expiry

Always check the date to make sure the sunscreen hasn't expired.

Broad Spectrum

Protects against UVA and UVB radiation.

Even when wearing a hat, apply sunscreen to help protect from scattered and reflected UV reaching the face, neck and ears.

DNA damage that causes skin cancer accumulates with repeated UV exposure. Apply sunscreen daily.

LET'S BE SUNSMART!!



Legionnaire Hat



Bucket Hat



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**CV WOOLWORTHS COMMUNITY FUND PROGRAM
LALOR STARS CRICKET CLUB
25 OCT & 1, 8, 15 NOV FROM 4:30PM - 5:30PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**



SIGN UP TODAY!

Play Cricket

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



JUNIOR PATHWAY



From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development.

Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.



Play Cricket

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JACARANDA PRESCHOOL

FREE KINDER FOR 2024!



Jacaranda Preschool - Kingsway Drive
90 Kingsway Drive, Lalor

3 Year Old Kinder - 8 or 9 hours over 2 or 3 days
4 Year Old Kinder - 15 hours over 2 or 3 days



Jacaranda Preschool - Nebel Street
34 Nebel Street, Lalor

3 Year Old Kinder - 8 hours over 2 days
4 Year Old Kinder - 15 hours over 2 or 3 days

*** Timetable is subject to change*

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Jacaranda Preschool offers:

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Visit our website for more information



Scan QR to open our Centre Website and go on a Virtual tour of our two sites.

Enrol at <http://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder>

DPV Health Presents

The Best Time in History to be a Dad Webinar

By Jeremy Macvean from The Father Hood

Dads today can be more actively and emotionally involved in their kids' lives than ever before. This has multiple upsides for men, for their children & for their relationships. Are you making the most of the opportunity?

The webinar will explore the benefits and challenges of being a dad in 2023, how to navigate modern fatherhood, & provide inspiration for what these changes can deliver for you & your family.



WEDNESDAY
6 DECEMBER
7PM- 8PM
2023
ONLINE



www.trybooking.com/CLWQP

REGISTER HERE

RSVP by Wednesday 29th November



For more information contact:

Lucy Forwood - Senior Coordinator Gender Equity
lucy.forwood@dpvhealth.org.au



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An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Kylie Minogue. You may have seen our girls perform for the FIFA Women's World Cup or AFL Grand Final; or on television appearances on Sunrise, Today, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain.

Now accepting 2024 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood, Yarraville and NEW venue opening in Rowville!



JOIN US AT OUR NOVEMBER OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499

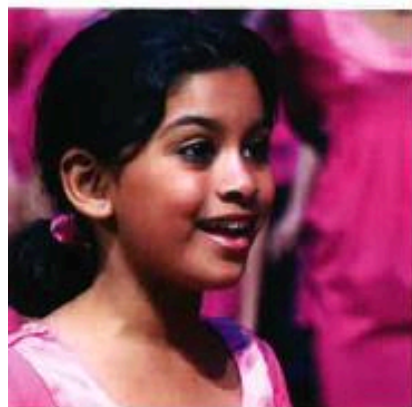


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Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our
NOVEMBER OPEN DAY!



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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





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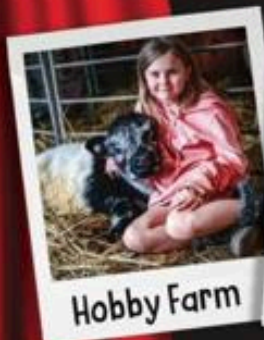
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