

Edition 2 | 16 FEBRUARY 2024

IN THE LOOP



★ STEM @ Lalor North Primary School

We are so proud of our STEM program at Lalor North Primary School. In our second year we reach for the stars and explore

innovation, **design**, *creativity*, **IMAGINATION**,

TECHNOLOGY & *inspiration*.

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 4, Term 1

Monday 19th February – RACV Incursion Prep – Grade 2

Tuesday 20th February – Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic

Tuesday 20th February – School Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 21st February – Prep Assessments

(Prep assessments – preps with appointments to attend only)

Wednesday 21st February – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Thursday 22nd February – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Friday 23rd February – Interschool Sport

Week 5, Term 1

Monday 26th February – Whole School Athletics Day

Tuesday 27th February – Evacuation Drill

Wednesday 28th February – Prep Assessments

(Prep assessments – preps with appointments to attend only)

Wednesday 28th February – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Thursday 29th February – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Friday 1st March – Interschool Sport

Friday 1st March – Newsletter

Week 6, Term 1

Monday 4th March – Preps begin Full Time

Monday 4th March – Greek Bilingual Community Catch up 7pm

Tuesday 5th March – School Council AGM 6pm

Wednesday 6th March – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Thursday 7th March – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Thursday 7th March – Parent Teacher Interviews 11am–8pm

(students attend interview only, no classes held on this day)

Friday 8th March – Interschool Sport

Friday 8th March – First Whole School Assembly

Week 7, Term 1

Wednesday 13th March – Playgroup 9am – 10am

Wednesday 13th March – NAPLAN begins Grades 3 & 5 only

Thursday 14th March – Breakfast Club 8.15am–8.45am

Friday 15th March – Interschool Sport

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



Dear Families

First and foremost, thank you to the families that have made a huge effort to work with us to improve our students arriving to school by 9am. There has already been an improvement being noticed by the teachers reporting the improved settled classroom routines. We will continue to be monitoring attendance and lateness throughout the year.

Attendance

Our school review in 2023 identified attendance as an important area to improve at Lalor North Primary School.

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

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. Each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

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

It's vital that students go to school every day, even in the early years of primary school. Please assist your child to attend school everyday unless they are sick and try to organise medical appointments outside of school hours. Unfortunately, being away from school for one day a fortnight equals missing 1.5 years over 13 years of school, so you can see the impact on learning that poor attendance can have.

NAPLAN

Students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 only will participate in the NAPLAN Online testing from Wednesday the 13th of March to Thursday the 28th of March 2024.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar, and punctuation) and numeracy.

Parent Information is available here:

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/naplan/Pages/parents/index.aspx>

Please note, only Grade 3 students will complete a handwritten test for Writing and the remaining tests for Grade 3 students are online, while Grade 5 students will complete all tests online.

Please see the **Public Demonstration site** for examples of the test and an opportunity to practice the test format with your child. <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

Please contact the school and ask to speak to Amanda Lee the Assistant Principal, if you have any concerns.

School council

Notice of School Council Election & Call for Nominations

If you are interested in being on our school council, we will be conducting an election for new members for the Lalor North Primary School Council. We currently have 2 parent vacancies and 1 Department of Education employee vacancy. The term of these positions is 2 years.



If you would like to nominate yourself, nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4pm on Thursday 29th February. Following the closing of nominations, we will update our families in the school newsletter and compass if we are required to go to a ballot. This may happen if we get more than the required nominations.

If you are interested in the work of School Council and would like to learn more about the role of school council in Victorian schools, please read the information about our school council on our website or click on the link below.

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/school-council-overview/overview>

School Gates

School gates will continue to be locked at 9.05am!

Child safety is at the highest of our priorities at all time. At Lalor North Primary School, we believe that all children have the right to feel safe as well as be safe and protected. To have a greater consistency at our school when it comes to locking and unlocking our gates in the morning and afternoons, it has been decided that school leadership (staff) will take on this responsibility.



Our new process ensures that:

- Students don't run out of the school.
- Strangers don't have the opportunity to enter our school grounds and use the facilities.
- Improves safety of students as they attend to the toilets.
- Staff supervision is in place outside when gates are unlocked.
- A process that ensures safety for all of our students at all times as a part of our duty of care.

We did it!! Successful School Grant Application

Lalor North Primary School will have an exciting new inclusive play space at the front of the school. Our successful application was announced by the Minister of Education together with the Department of Education (see letter below).

The building of the space will begin this year!



The Hon. Ben Carroll MP

Deputy Premier
Minister for Education
Minister for Medical Research

1 Treasury Place
East Melbourne Victoria 3002
Telephone +61 3 7022 5600

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Ms Elizabeth Bryan
Principal
Lalor North Primary School
2 Derna Cres
Lalor VIC 3075

Dear Ms Bryan,

Thank you for submitting application ISFRD9_00123 under Round Nine of the Inclusive Schools Fund (ISF).

The ISF is designed to help make Victoria the Education State, providing Victorian government schools with quality new spaces and more inclusive facilities, based on best practice research and design. For this reason, we have invested a total of \$80 million in the ISF, including \$10 million in the 2023-24 State Budget.

Under Round Nine of the ISF, I am delighted to approve funding of \$281,608.00 for an Inclusive playground at Lalor North Primary School.

The project will be delivered by the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA). The VSBA will contact you shortly with further details.

Congratulations on securing this funding for your school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ben Carroll'.

The Hon. Ben Carroll MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education
Minister for Medical Research

Elizabeth Bryan & Amanda Lee

From the Office

Safety Outside the School Gates

We ask for all Parents and Carers to ensure that the school crossings provided by our local council are used at all times when dropping off and picking up students on a daily basis. This is important for the wellbeing of the children and creates good safety habits.

CSEF – Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

Reminder that every family who holds a current Health Care or Pension Card are encouraged to bring this to the office as soon as possible and apply to receive CSEF for their child which can assist with payments for Camps, Sports and Excursions that occur during the year. Please contact the office for further details and for application forms.

Medical Updates

Has your child had an update to their medical information? Please bring any new details into the office so we can update our records. For families of students who already have medication on site in our sick bay in case required, we shall be asking parents/carer's to sign a new Medication Authority Form for 2024.

In addition, one of our First Aid Officer's will be contacting families whose medication or Asthma/Anaphylaxis/Allergy plans are due to go out of date in the coming months so new medication or plans can be organized and delivered to the school.

Uniform Shop

We are asking all families to have patience whilst A Plus Schoolwear, our uniform shop, is waiting for new stock to be delivered. We shall inform the school community once this is available for purchase, it is anticipated that it will be supplied in approximately 4 weeks.

For families who have already ordered and paid for items, the uniform shop will deliver these packages to the LNPS office and we shall inform the relevant families when this occurs.

Reminder that our bottle green uniform can continue to be worn for 3 years.

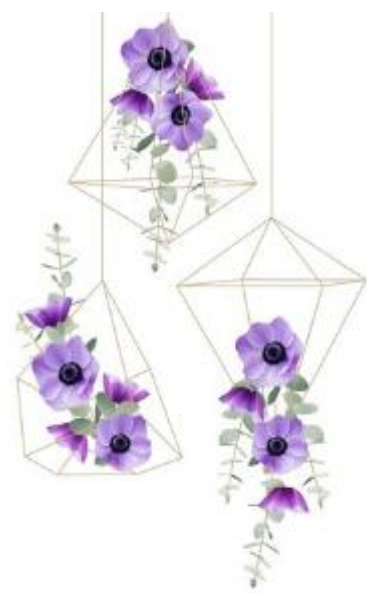
Athletics Day

Reminder that the LNPS Whole School Athletics Day is being held on Monday 26th February at Meadowglen Stadium. Notices for consent need to be returned to the office ASAP.

Lost Property

Please ensure that your child's name is printed on all uniform items, especially hats and jumpers. Items that are brought to the office that have been found in the yard can be returned to the correct child quickly if they are named. Parents are welcome to come to the office to check lost property.

Barbara, Diana and Liz



Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy can be viewed on our website, <https://www.lalornorthps.vic.edu.au/> which describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education/Compass](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education/Compass, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Early Years Communication Bags



This year our Early Years students received a black communication bag with the school logo. It is important that these bags come to school every day, as there are often important notes to send home or to be returned to school. Library books and home readers will also be placed in these bags. Please remember to send the communication bag to school with your child daily.

Breakfast Club

Thursdays 8.15 – 8.45am

A healthy breakfast is a great way to start the day!



Breakfast Club has started and will run every Thursday morning before school from 8.15am to 8.45am in the foyer of the hall building. We will be serving Weeties, Maple Crunch, porridge, muesli, Cherrios, Quinoa Crunch, tinned fruit, baked beans and may be able to add other items from time to time. We will also be serving toast with honey or vegemite.

Every 3rd week we will also have a **pancake day** where we have delicious fresh choc chip pancakes served with bananas and sugar free syrup.

Mr MacDougall will supervise Breakfast Club and some of our student leaders will help out as well. All students are welcome to come and it is a free program, however we do require a signed parent permission note in order to attend. Each child received the note this week and if you would like your child to attend please sign and return the form to school, additional forms are available for collection at the front office.

This week in Wattle 5

Mr Jim is the grade 3/4 teacher at Lalor North Primary School in the Standard program.



The students of our wonderful class in Wattle 5 have settled in beautifully and have spent the past few weeks learning about what is expected of them at school, how to write personal recounts, finding out about place value in Mathematics, as well as using their laptops to complete various online tasks and activities.

The children are very excited about what the year will bring and are really looking forward to our upcoming Athletics Day on the 26th of February, as well as the numerous other activities Mr Jim has planned for them.

Mr Jim is excited about being able to extend, challenge and develop the students of Wattle 5 as they continue on their learning journey through primary school.

Parent Helpers

A home-school partnership is encouraged and valued at Lalor North Primary School and we are committed to building a strong partnership with our parent community. There are many possibilities for parent involvement, creating a greater sense of community and improving links between home and school.



We are inviting parent helpers to support our students and teachers both in and out of the classroom.

The school will be running an information session on **February 28th at 9am.**

The session will be held in the Staffroom and conclude by 10am.

If you are interested in attending the session to learn more about the program, please contact the school on 9465 4922 to register your interest. I look forward to seeing some new and familiar faces.

Kind Regards,

Dani Lupeski

RACV "Safety Squad" information session

Dear Families,

On Monday 19th February, as part of our wellbeing lessons, students in Grade Prep - 2 will have the opportunity to attend a free information session provided by the RACV.

The 'Safety Squad' session aims to empower students to stay safe both at home and on the roads. Themes covered include passenger safety, pedestrian safety, bike safety and identifying hazards in the home.

No payment is required to attend.

Regards, The Early Years Teachers



Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic

It's almost time for our Prep Teddy Bears' Picnic! It's on this coming Tuesday 20th February. Please remember to pack your child's favourite teddy bear...We can't wait! It's going to be a fun day!





CHOIR UPDATE...

We are truly delighted to have over **40 enthusiastic singers** joining our LNPS Choir this year!

If students would still like to join, please come along to our next Choir rehearsal on Tuesday, at lunchtime and sign up!

All choir singers have received a 'Choir Song Lyrics' plastic pocket. Please keep this at home as I will be sending a copy of the song lyrics we are learning, so that students are able to practise the words at home, should they wish to do so.

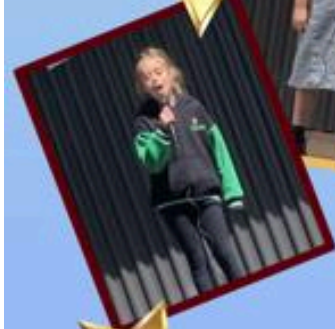
Parents/Guardians: Please return the Choir permission form as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already done so. Your support is sincerely appreciated!

WE ARE LEARNING:
Advance Australia Fair
We are the World
Do- Re - Mi
Better When I'm Dancing

From Mrs Teresa Damjanic
Choir Leader



Congratulations to all our talented performers who performed at our very first.....



YOU'RE THE STAR
Talent Show
IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

Perform and/or be entertained every Wednesday at lunchtime!



Special thanks

to our wonderful Show Hosts this week:
Brendan and Stella!

Next week's Hosts: Cleopatra and Siena!



Book Swap

Our Community Book Exchange has moved! You may have noticed that we have many books on display near the office foyer, at the entrance of the Wattle Building. These books are available for anyone to take home or to borrow and return - at any time. We are happy to see students and their families already taking the opportunity to share their love of reading! Donations of books in languages other than English would also be appreciated.

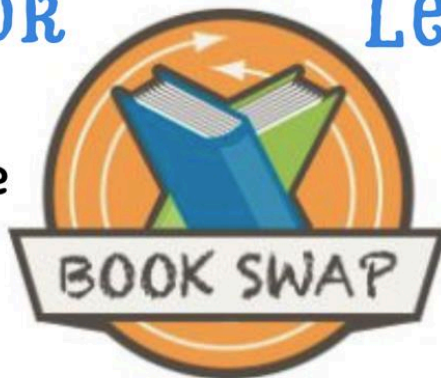


How does this work?

Take a book

If you see a book that you would like to read, take it!

After you have read the book, return it to our Community Library or pass it on to a friend.



Leave a book

If you have a book that you would like to share with other readers, then please leave it in our Community Library.



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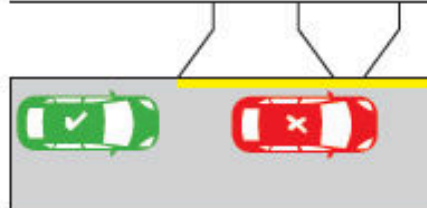
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



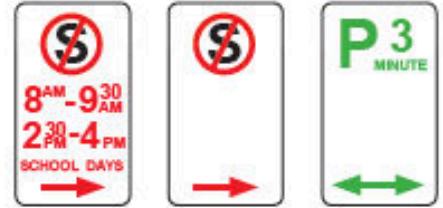
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.

Parking/Stopping signage



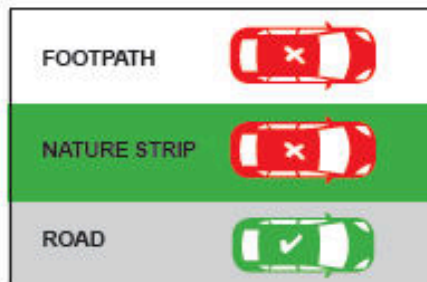
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



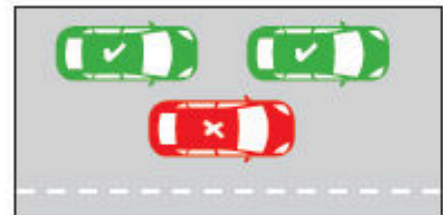
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



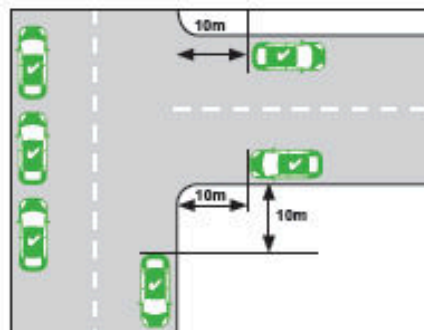
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



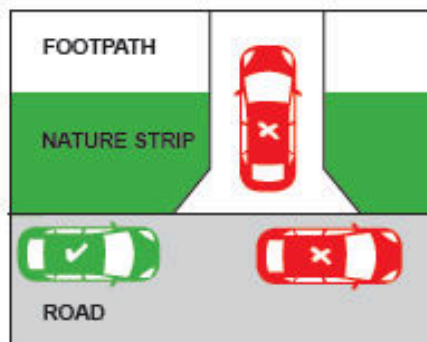
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



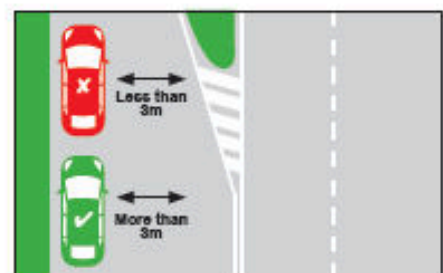
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

3 metre gap for signage



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

What can you do to stay safe

- Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.

Free Telephone Interpreter Service

العربية	9679 9871	Italiano	9679 9874	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9679 9879	Tiếng Việt	9679 9878
Ελληνικά	9679 9873	Македонски	9679 9875	தமிழ்	9679 9879	Other	9679 9879
हिंदी	9679 9879	简体中文	9679 9857	Türkçe	9679 9877		

School Nurse - Free Prep Health Checks

The School Nursing Program information has been sent home to all prep families, please access the QR code or link provided to complete the questionnaire regarding your child and submit by the 26th Feb 2024.

Please contact our office if you have any queries.



Free health, wellbeing and development checks for prep students

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school.

The program aims to assist with the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening which may include:



The Primary School Nurse also provides advice, information and referrals to other health and support services.

Please remember to complete:

The Online School Entrant Health Questionnaire (which can be accessed through this QR code or link on your mobile device or computer)



<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/sehq/s/>

A paper version of the School Entrant Health Questionnaire is available from your child's school if you would prefer.

Village OSHC

Hi my name is Adam, I'm the new Lalor North P.S VillageOSHC. It's been an exciting few weeks for me, where I've had the opportunity to meet all the great teachers, parents and lovely children.

Now a bit about me. I have a Diploma of Children Services (Outside School Hours Care), a Bachelor of Arts (Recreation) and a Masters of Education (Primary School Teacher). However, I've been working in the Outside School Hours industry for over 10 years. I'm also a fully trained volunteer scout leader within The Scout Association of Victoria, where I've been involved in for over 30 years. Within this role, I have also worked with children from 5 to 12 years.

My main goals throughout the term 1 are:

To develop meaningful relationships with the children, the families and the school community.

- To ensure the children are having fun and are engaged at the service.
- To create a fun, friendly, caring and homely environment, where they feel safe and engaged at the service
- Having opportunities to make decisions and choices at the service.
- The children's health and wellbeing is important, so I will ensure they have opportunities to engage in physical activities and eat healthy and nutritious snacks
- I'm also currently working on establishing efficient routines at the service, to ensure the children have opportunities to have time to eat at leisure, socialise, play, have fun and opportunities to engage in our activities.

If families have any account or payment questions, please contact Village OSHC customer service on 1300 366 347, or email them at support@village.com.au. Finally, as the safety and wellbeing of your children is important to me and Village Oshc, I will be asking parents or carers, who I haven't met, for photo ID, so I know your child is going home safely. I will only ask for your photo id one time, and then I should know who you are.

Cheers, Adam



**Welcome
Back!**



Blast off into Term 1 with VillageOSHC!

We're rocketing into a world of fun and imaginative play this year with our outstanding Outside School Hours Care services!

Fly into our service and experience energetic group games, wild creative activities, and a welcoming and supportive environment for children of all ages!

Enrol and book today at VillageOSHC.com.au to take part in a roaring start to the fresh term!



Visit VillageOSHC.com.au and reach new heights!

LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

"Stories, Songs & Smiles"

COME AND JOIN US!
FREE SESSION!

9AM - 10AM

EVERY WEDNESDAY

(DURING SCHOOL TERMS)

AGES 3+

WHY PLAY WITH US?

Friendship

Community

Fun activities

School readiness

PH: 9465 4922



My Child Doesn't Want to Go to School – What Do I Do?

Facilitated by: ParentZone

With an ever-increasing issue of school refusal, come along to this session to learn about:

- dealing with social anxiety
- dealing with safety and anxiety
- building resilience and self-esteem
- dealing with feelings
- parents dealing with their own anxiety about child school refusal
- parenting from love and compassion vs from fear and worry.



Recommended for: parents/carers of children aged early primary

PARENTZONE

When: Tuesday 27 February, 7pm – 8:30pm

Where: Online

Cost: Free but bookings are essential

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



For information: Contact City of Whittlesea on **9217 2170** (ask for Children and Families Department) or email familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



City of
Whittlesea

whittlesea.vic.gov.au

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Free telephone
interpreter service

Is this Teenage Angst or a Bigger Problem?

Facilitated by: City of Whittlesea Youth Service and headspace Greensborough/ Plenty Valley

Empower yourself with insights and strategies tailored to parenting tweens and teens. In this engaging session you will learn about:

- adolescent emotional and cognitive development and how this influences teen behaviour
- supporting positive emotional development in teens
- early signs of mental health problems, when and how to get support.



Recommended for: parents/carers of children aged tweens and teens



When: Tuesday 20 February, 7pm – 8:30pm

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

Cost: Free

Contact: 9217 2170 ask for Youth Development or email Baseline@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Booking: www.trybooking.com/1146472



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Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility (CSEF)



Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024**.

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form – Application Forms can be collected from the school Office

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024.

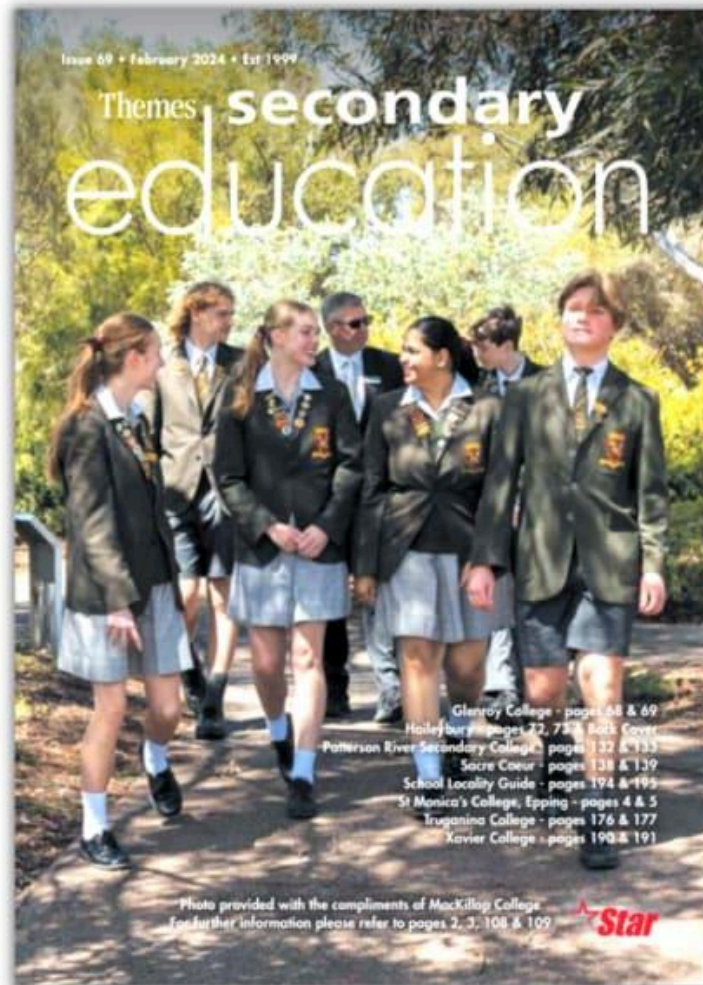
CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

Victoria School Guides

In 2024 many parents will still need to make decisions regarding their child's education for 2025 and beyond.

To assist in their decision making and as we are environmentally conscious and mindful of being contact free at this time, we have provided below a direct link to the **Feb 2024** edition of the **Secondary Education Guide** which we would request that you include in your next newsletter to parents, encouraging them to use this link which is a useful digital resource tool to aid in their decision.



To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2025 and beyond, please find below a link to **the Feb 2024** edition of the **Secondary Education Guide**.

CLICK HERE:

<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/...>



	Item	Sizes Available	Price
	Summer Dress <i>Bottle green & white</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$29.00
	Cotton Back Short Sleeve Polo <i>Emerald with black panels, white piping and black collar with emerald and white stripes (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$35.00 \$38.00
	Rugby Knit Shorts - Unisex <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$21.00
	Microfibre Shorts - Unisex <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Sml - Med - Lge - XL	\$30.00 \$33.00
	Cotton Back Long Sleeve Polo <i>Emerald with black panels, white piping and black collar and cuffs with emerald and white stripes (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$37.00 \$40.00
	Hooded Top <i>Black with green sleeves and green insert in hood with black bands with green and white stripes on bands (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$48.00 \$51.00
	Bomber Jacket <i>Black with green sleeves and black bands with green and white stripes on bands (embroidered logo)</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$52.00 \$55.00
	Straight leg Track Pants <i>Cotton/Polyester Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$28.00
	Fleecy Double knee trackpants with cuff <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$25.00
	Fleecy straight leg trackpants <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$24.00
	Waterproof Jacket Fleecy Lined <i>Black</i>	4 6 8 10 12 14 16	\$52.00
	Bucket Hat <i>Black</i>	XSm 53cm Sm 55cm Med 57cm Lge 59cm XLg 61cm	\$12.00
	School Bag <i>Black</i>	One size	\$45.00
	Warm Beanie <i>Black</i>	One size fits all	\$12.00
	Grade 6 Cotton Back S/Sleeve Polo Top <i>- Green/White/Black</i> Special Order Available only Oct/Nov	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Adult sizes 14, 16, 18, 20	\$52.00 \$56.00



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

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LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SALE ON UNIFORM ITEMS



SHORT SLEEVE POLO = \$20.00
ALL SIZES



LONG SLEEVE POLO = \$20.00
ALL SIZES



WINDCHEATER = \$20.00
ALL SIZES



BOMBER JACKET = \$30.00
ALL SIZES



City of Whittlesea
**Community
Awards**

Nominate a *local hero*

**Help us recognise and celebrate
community contributions**

Nominations are now open for the 2023
City of Whittlesea Community Awards

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Access and Inclusion Citizen of the Year
- Sustainable Environment Citizen or Group of the Year

Nominations close Sunday 18 February 2024.



**Scan the QR code
to find out more and
nominate online.**



**Places
still
available
for 2024**

Kindergarten Open Days

Thursday 29 February

5.30pm–7.30pm and

Saturday 2 March

9.30am–11.30am

Visit whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder for kindergarten open days and times.
No bookings required.

Kindergarten is **FREE** for all children

On 1 February the new year of kindergarten applications open. Apply online for:

- Three-year-old kindergarten in 2025; and
- Four-year-old kindergarten in 2026



For more information phone [9217 2170](tel:92172170)
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