

Edition 12 | 9 AUGUST 2024

IN THE LOOP



Celebrating 100 Days of School

We congratulate our preps for reaching the milestone of 100 days of school last week !



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 3

Monday 12th August – Greek Community Catch Up 7pm

Wednesday 14th August – Playgroup 9am–10am

Thursday 15th August – Curriculum Day, No Students

Friday 16th August – Action Against Bullying Day

Friday 16th August – Assembly

Week 6, Term 3

Monday 19th August – Book Week

Wednesday 21st August – Playgroup 9am–10am

Wednesday 21st August – Book Character Day

Wednesday 21st August – Facilities Subcommittee

Thursday 22nd August – LDSSA District AFL Day

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

Friday 23rd August – Basketball, Mill Park Stadium

Friday 23rd August – Chocolate Fundraising money & left over chocolates to be returned

Friday 23rd August – STOMP Dance Program Grades 4,5,6

Friday 23rd August – Newsletter

Week 7, Term 3

Tuesday 27th August – School Council 6pm

Tuesday 27th August – First Aid Grades 4,5,6

Wednesday 28th August – LNSC Vocal Teacher Visit 10–11am

Wednesday 28th August – Playgroup 9am–10am

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

Thursday 29th August – Father's & Special Person's Day Stall

Friday 30th August – Girl's Futsal Tournament

Friday 30th August – STOMP Dance Program Grades 4,5,6

Friday 30th August – Choir Recording Day 9am – 12pm

Friday 30th August – Assembly

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

Last Monday I attended the statewide principal conference, where I gained valuable insights and innovative strategies to enhance our school's programs. The conference featured inspiring keynote speakers and workshops on leadership, student engagement, and educational initiatives in modern pedagogy.

Key takeaways include new methods for fostering a positive school culture, integrating technology in the classroom, and strategies for supporting wellbeing and diverse learners. These ideas will be instrumental in refining our practices and ensuring that we continue to provide an exceptional learning environment for our students.

2024 Parent Opinion Survey – Thank YOU!

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we are conducting our 2024 Parent Opinion Survey. Your feedback is crucial in helping us understand what we're doing well and where we can enhance our programs at Lalor North Primary School.

The survey covers various aspects of our school, including academic programs, communication, and student support. It should take just a few minutes to complete. Your responses are anonymous and will be used to make informed decisions that benefit our entire school community.

Many thanks to the 77% of families who have responded. This is a wonderful response rate that would provide a great sample of responses from across our school. There is still time to complete the survey.



Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 11th December

Curriculum Day

Thursday 15th August (student free)



We loved celebrating 100 days of school with our wonderful Prep students! Over these first 100 days, our Preps have grown so much in their learning and social skills. To mark this milestone, we had a fun-filled day with special activities, including counting, creative projects, and dressing up in bright colours!

It was wonderful to see the families in the classrooms celebrating with us. Thank you for your support and for helping make these 100 days so memorable. We look forward to many more exciting days of learning and fun ahead!

Parent/ Teacher/ Student Teacher Interviews

Our Parent/ Teacher/ Student Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of this term on **Thursday the 19th of September**, so this will be an opportunity for all parents and carers to receive detailed feedback on their child's progress in learning. More information will be provided on Compass closer to the date.

Fire Education in PREP

We are excited to announce that our Prep students had a special visit from local firefighters!

This engaging and educational experience is part of our fire safety program designed to teach our young learners about fire prevention and safety.

During the visit, the firefighters demonstrated essential fire safety practices, including how to "Stop, Drop, and Roll" and the importance of having a family fire drill. Students will had a chance to explore a fire truck and ask questions, making learning about fire safety both fun and informative.

We encourage you to discuss fire safety at home and reinforce the lessons learned during this visit.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to keep our students safe and informed.



Feedback, Complaints and Raising Concerns Advice for Families

Lalor North Primary School encourages parents, carers or members of the community to provide feedback to support us to make better decisions and be continuously improving our school for

our students. As partners in your child's education, we value open communication that is respectful and mindful. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in maintaining a positive learning environment through all forms of communication.



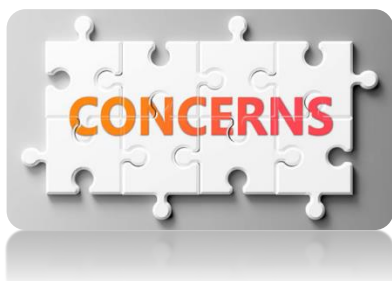
WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?

WANT TO RAISE A CONCERN OR MAKE A COMPLAINT?

If you wish to make a complaint or offer feedback here are the considerations;

- carefully consider the issues you would like to discuss.
- remember you may not have all the facts relating to the issues that you want to raise.
- think about how the matter could be resolved.
- be informed by checking the policies and guidelines set out by the Department and Lalor North Primary School website.

Working together through positive communication to solve problems together is the most productive way to resolve any concerns or complaints.



Raising a concern

Raising a concern is different from making a complaint. Lalor North Primary School is always happy to discuss with parents/carers and community members any concerns that they may have. Concerns in the first instance should be directed to your child's teacher, Year Level Coordinators, Assistant Principal or Principal.

Where possible, school staff will work with you to ensure that your concerns are appropriately addressed. Remember...**Always see the classroom teacher first.**

Chocolate Drive Hamper Prizes

We are really excited about our chocolate drive. School council has initiated this special fundraiser, and our community are doing an amazing job with selling our chocolates. For every box sold and money returned you earn a ticket in the raffle. We have three prizes which will be drawn at an assembly in a couple of weeks.



FUNDRAISING @ Lalor North PS

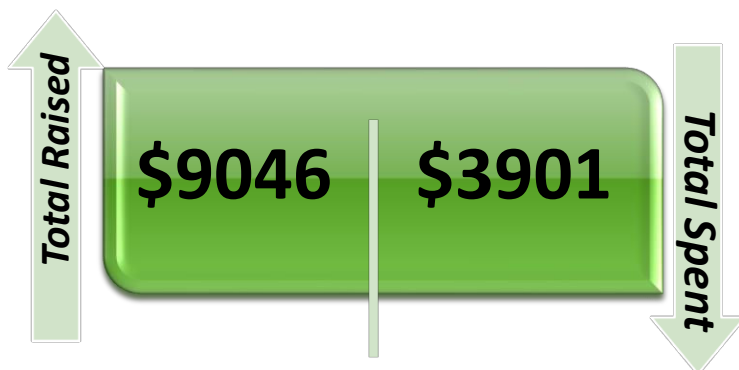
Our school is working together with our student representative council as well as with the school council to raise funds for lots of exciting projects and improvements....

So far here is the run down on our efforts:

- Colour Fun Run 2024 raised was \$4077
- Easter Raffle funds raised was \$2550
- Mother's Day and Special Person Stall
- total funds raised were \$852.00



Here are our results.....



Here is our balance....



UPDATE

Our Student Representative Council has chosen to purchase outdoor table tennis (\$3901)

THIS HAS ARRIVED! The table tennis table will be set up soon.....watch this space!

Plus we won \$500 from Shop for Your School – spent on board games for wet days.

We can't wait to see how much we raise from our chocolate drive!
We can then get our new drinking fountains!



Next Fundraising Event Coming Soon....

- Father's & Special Person Stall
- Special Footy Lunch Day in Term 3



Elizabeth Bryan & Amanda Lee

From the Office

Prep
artwork on
display in
Wattle



LNPS Chocolate Fundraising Drive

Our fundraising chocolate drive for term 3 is well under way! Thank you to all the families who have already sold their box of chocolates and returned the money raised. If families sell their whole box and wish to obtain additional boxes to sell, please contact the office. All money raised along with any chocolates not sold are required to be returned to the office by **Friday 23rd August**. If families do not wish to participate, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Macedonian Bilingual Concert tickets

The Macedonian Bilingual Program is celebrating it's 40th Anniversary with a concert to be held at the Yan Yean Theatre at Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre on Wednesday 11th September 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Tickets on sale now! To purchase tickets, please visit the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre at PRACC website www.pracc.com.au/tickets/ and book tickets. We already have over two hundred sold.

If you are having trouble with the website, you may call PRACC directly on 9217 2317

Prep Enrolments for 2025

Families who have a younger sibling who is due to start Prep in 2025, important reminder to please enrol your child as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available from the office, please see us or call 9465 4922.

Bottle Green Uniform Sale

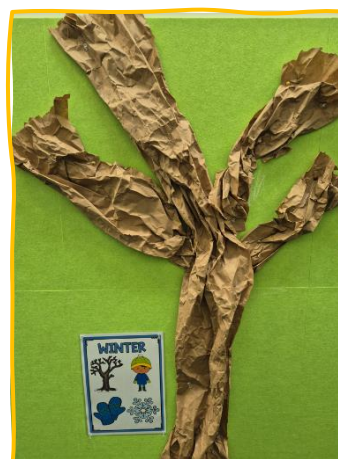
Please see further in this newsletter for information on the old-style uniform items that we have for sale from our office. Some sizes have already sold out for some styles, so please come to the office as soon as possible if you wish to purchase any items. Keep in mind that students can still wear the old uniform for another 2 years!



Liz, Barbara and Diana



Beautiful
Artwork for
the
changing
seasons!



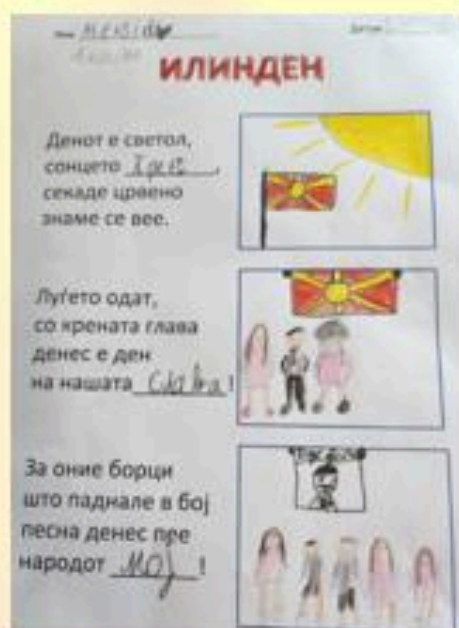


Last week, students in the Macedonian Bilingual Program celebrated an important day in Macedonian history called **Ilinden**. This special day commemorates the Ilinden Uprising of 2 August, 1903.

Our students have celebrated **ILINDEN** by learning about the significance of this important national day and completing various activities in school. They were also invited by SBS Radio to recite a poem and a selected group of students from Years 1 to 6 have represented our school with excellence and pride by reciting the poem 'Ilinden 1903'.

They performed the same poem in front of our school community at the assembly on Friday last week. We couldn't be more proud of them. Well done to all of our students!

Честит ИЛИНДЕН на сите Македонци!





Prep Wattle 2

Last Thursday students in Grade Prep celebrated their 100th day of school. The theme for the day was "100 Days Brighter".



Destiny & Noor: I liked the fairy bread.

Ryan: The teacher gave me a balloon. My balloon was blue.



Adam: I liked when my mum came and helped me with the craft.



Zeinab: I liked singing.

Huda: I liked the popcorn.

Tiahleigh: I liked dancing.



NETBALL NEWS

DISTRICT EDITION

REGION CHAMPIONS!



On Wednesday the 31st of July, our amazing Netball team competed in the Whittlesea District Netball Competition. We competed against four other schools who were champions in their region. We were undefeated the entire season, but unfortunately, we didn't take away the title of district champions. We are so beyond proud of the commitment and attitude our students brought to the game. They used their recess and lunch to practice, and further their skills in working and communicating as a team which was definitely noticed on the court. It is an incredible achievement to get this far - Well done on an amazing Netball Season!

INQUIRY IN WATTLE



Inquiry in Term 3 has begun with Science!
Wattle 3 & 4 have been discussing the topic of:
'What is Matter?'

We have defined Matter to be, "anything that takes up space and can be weighed"

Wattle 4 then explored the States of Matter and created an amazing word wall which is on display in our classroom.

It's time to experiment!

What happens when you mix cornflour, water and food dye?

What kind of matter is it?

We took over the staffroom to find out!



SCIENCE
TIME

So, what was it? It was...

Ooblek!

Ooblek is a Non-Newtonian Fluid. Non-Newtonian fluid is a fluid whose viscosity, or thickness changes when force is applied to it. This means, when we hold it with our hands, it's a solid, but when we open our hands, it turns to liquid and oozes through our fingers!



Wattle 7 & 8 Activities

Let the games begin...

POTATO OLYMPICS 2024

During Week 3, students from Wattle 7 and 8 learnt different facts about the Olympic Games. Students learnt about the history of the games and the meaning behind the Olympic rings. During Writing, students also wrote informative texts about sporting events hosted at the Olympics.

Week 4 began with creating a profile for our "Athletes". These athletes represented countries from all over the world. Students then had a chance to decorate their potato athlete and enter them in events that required a push/pull force such as breakdancing, running and hockey. The students had a blast!

"Really liked decorating my champion potato", Tai

"Liked dressing up my potato", Kreysa

"The Olympics were really fun", Aleen

BREAK DANCING FINALS
GOLD - LAYLA (AUS)
SILVER - AMELIA (CAN)
BRONZE - ZOE (PHI)

RUNNING
GOLD - CHLOE (AUS)
SILVER - LARA (LEB)
BRONZE - ALEERA (AUS)

HOCKEY
GOLD - ALEERA (AUS)
SILVER - TAI (AUS)
BRONZE - ALEEN (CHI)

"Loved drawing a face on my potato", Aleera



WATTLE 7

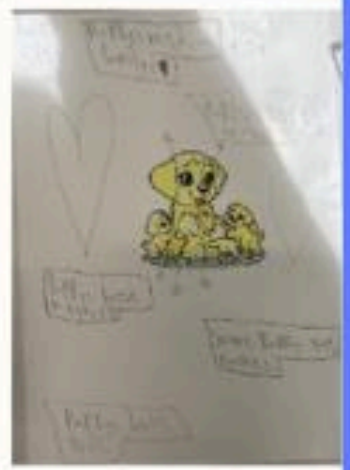
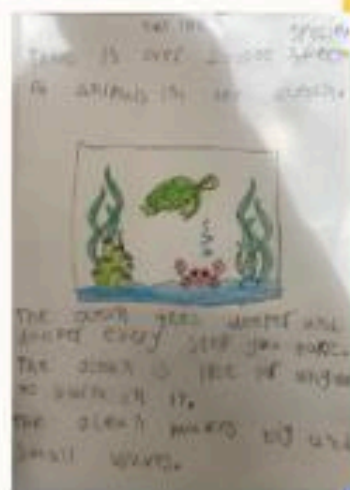
RESILIENCE, RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Students in Wattle 7 use the game to help them talk about the place of quiet time in helping them cope with a challenge. They had an awesome time playing the **slow motion controller game**.



INFORMATIVE TEXT FACT FILES

This term the Years 1/2's are looking at Informative text. They have learnt the difference between fictions and non fiction and the purpose of these text. This week we focus on Fact Files. Students choose a topic of interest and list four facts about it. They had a great time sharing their files.



COMING UP ...
POTATO OLYMPICS
2024

POTATO OLYMPICS

WATTLE 7 & 8



Wattle 7 and 8

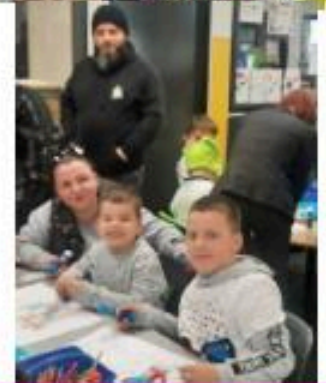
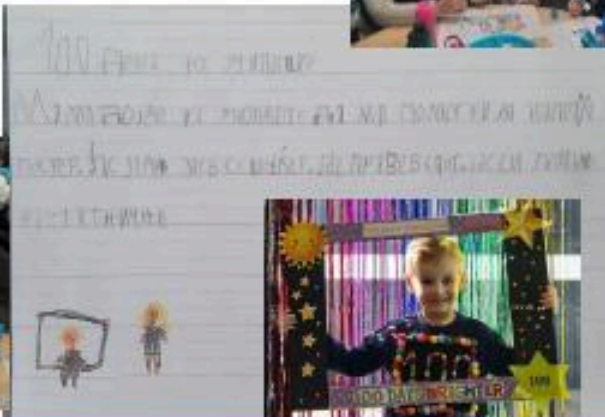
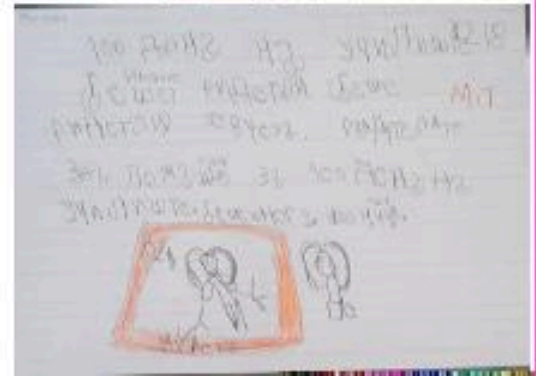
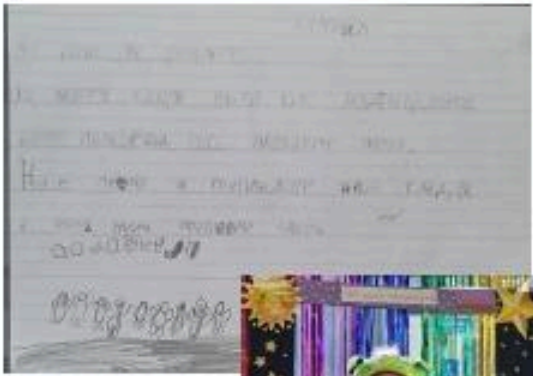
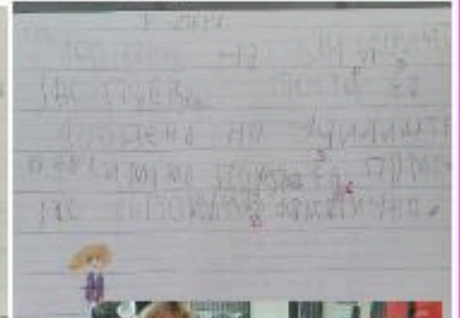
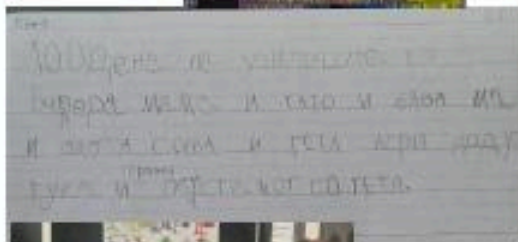
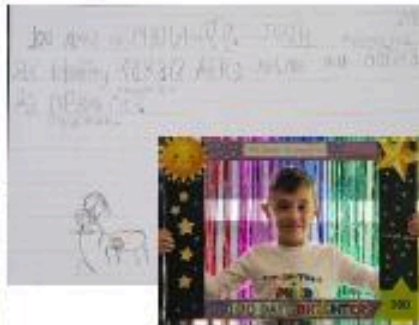
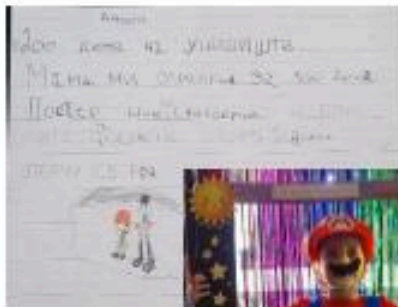
Wattle 5 Science Week activities

This year's National Science Week theme is all about "Species Survival". In conjunction with this topic, the students of Wattle 5 explored how animals in certain habitats and environments are under threat of extinction. We looked at what steps and measures people can take to ensure that these animals are protected and that their habitats are looked after. The students thoroughly enjoyed completing the Science Week tasks and came up with some creative steps that they could implement to look after our endangered species. Well done Wattle 5!





Last week our Prep students celebrated their 100th Day of Prep! It was a very exciting day for everyone! The students had many relatives join in the celebration and help them to make colourful posters. They also had a fun time playing different games outside and having party food in the classroom!!! Students reflected on the day and produced some fantastic writing about their 100th day of school. Congratulations to all the Preps!



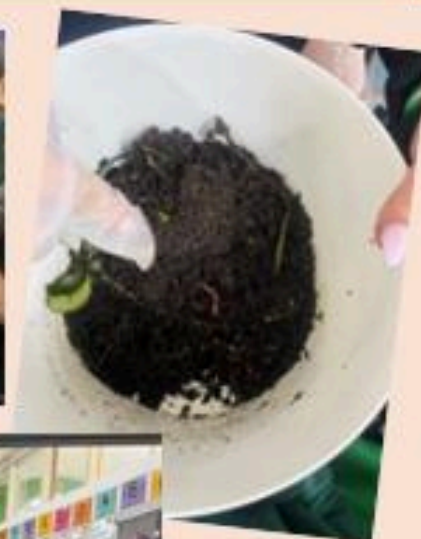


national science week 2024

*National Science Week is an Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. This is an annual celebration held in August. This year's school theme is **Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability.***

Students from Wattle 7 & 8 got a chance to explore the wonderful and mysterious world of worms. They learnt fun facts about earth worms and why they are so important. They even got the chance to see them up close!

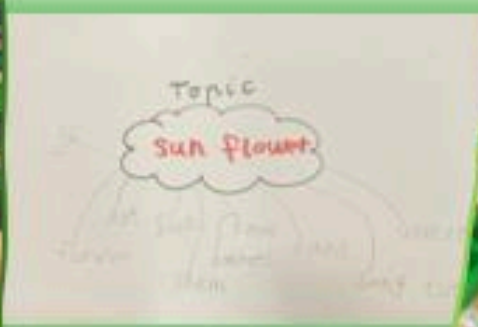
Students explored and crafted their own sunflower, and even planted seeds that they will take care of at school until they are ready to be planted in the garden.



Science Week Activities in Banksia 8



During Science Week, students in B8 had a great time learning about sunflowers! They discovered how sunflowers grow, from tiny seeds to tall flowers. The students learned about how plants use sunlight and water to grow and then created their own sunflower.



SCIENCE WEEK IN BANKSIA 1

This week in Banksia 1 we have been exploring the theme of Science Week for 2024 which is 'Species Survival: more than just sustainability'. The students played a game called 'Conservation Crisis' that explored the impact that changes in the environment can have on plants and animals.



ART CLUB

Calling all Artists!

Create to your hARTs
content!

FRIDAYS 11.30-12.00



Art is where the
hART is!

ART CAPTAINS

Required to attend Art Club to help
organise and set up activities!

Thank you in advance!



ART CLUB



YOU'RE AMAZING!

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Lalor North Primary Previous Style Uniform Items on Sale!

We have **limited numbers** of brand new stock of our old uniform available for purchase from the office at special prices. Please see below for prices and sizes available.

The old uniform may still be worn for another 2 years



STYLE	SIZE	QTY	PRICE
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	6	1	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	10	1	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	12	18	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	14	18	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	16	11	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A14	7	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A16	2	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A18	3	\$ 15.00
S/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A20	5	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	4	1	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	6	13	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	8	2	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	10	2	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	12	10	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	14	7	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	16	4	\$ 15.00
L/SLEEVE POLO DARK BOTTLE	A14	4	\$ 15.00
BOMBER JACKET DARK BOTTLE	14	4	\$ 20.00
BOMBER JACKET DARK BOTTLE	A18	2	\$ 20.00
BOMBER JACKET DARK BOTTLE	A20	3	\$ 20.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	4	1	\$ 15.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	12	4	\$ 15.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	16	5	\$ 15.00
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FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	A18	2	\$ 15.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	A20	1	\$ 15.00

Some sizes are selling out, please see us ASAP if you wish to purchase any items

READING IS MAGIC

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK | 2024

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

9.10AM *BOOK CHARACTER PARADE*

11.15AM *STUDENTS' MAGIC TALENT SHOW*

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

11.15AM *BOOK CLUB 'MAGICAL BOOK REVIEWS'*

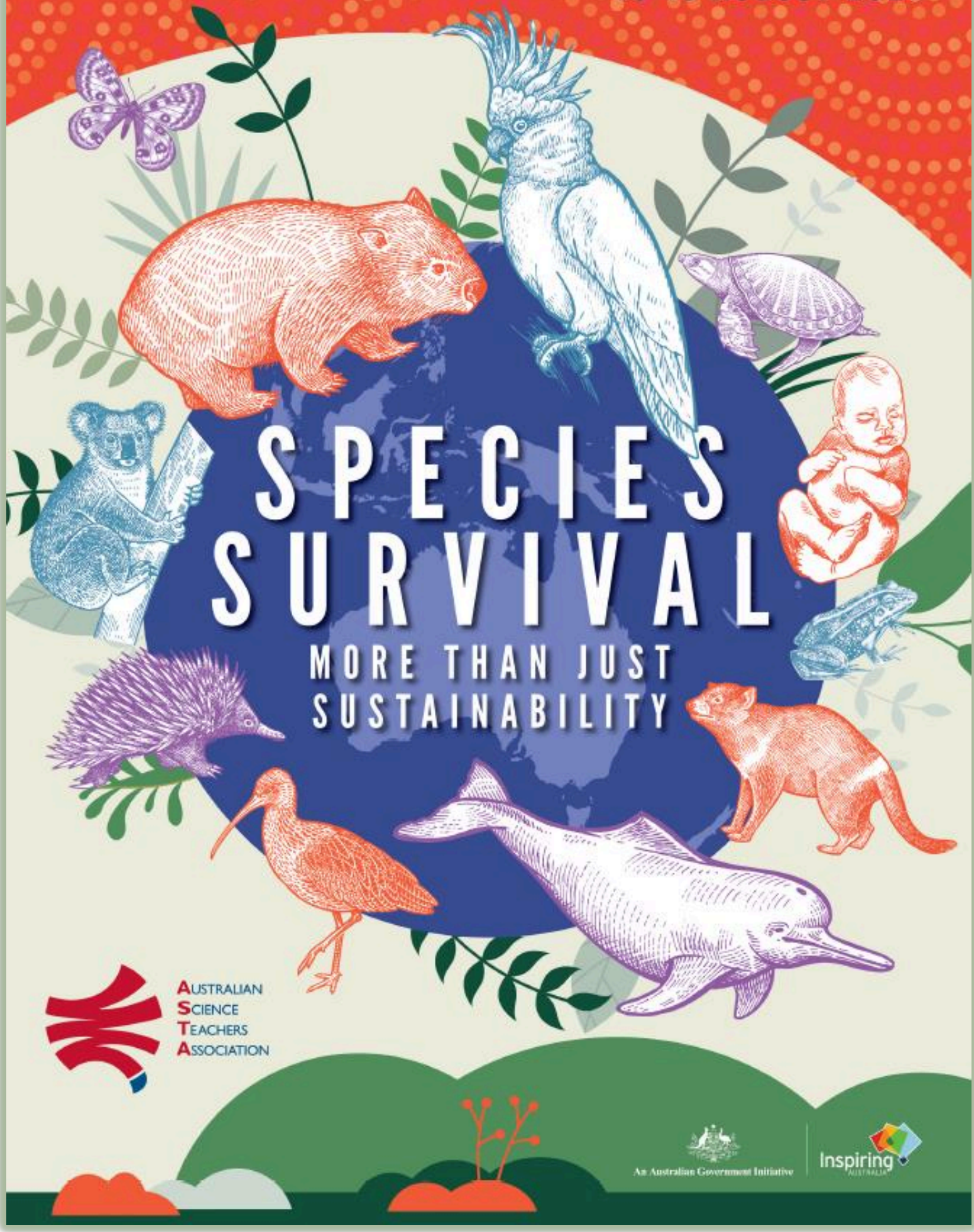




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MORE THAN JUST SUSTAINABILITY



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SCIENCE
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CHOIR

UPDATE...



From Mrs Teresa Damjanic Choir Leader



Regretfully, our Choir excursion to Bethel Aged Care Home had to be postponed at the end of Term 2 to a new date this term - Thursday 12th September.

Before the holidays, Ms Toula and I delivered the pot plant gifts on behalf of our school community. They were graciously received by the residents and the gifts truly brightened up their day!

THANK YOU!

We sincerely thank Bunnings for their generous donations that supported us in making the pot plant gifts.

TERM 3 AND 4 IMPORTANT CHOIR DATES

TERM 3

Week 7: Friday 30th August

Choir recording at Lalor North Secondary College.

This will be a walking excursion to and from Lalor North Secondary College.

Permission forms will be sent out shortly. No payment is required for this excursion.

Week 8: Wednesday 4th September

Vocal coach, Mia Sifonios, from Lalor Secondary College will be visiting our school to rehearse with our Choir for the finale song, in preparation for the 'Big Night Out' in Term 4.

Week 9: Thursday 12th September

New date booked for our community excursion to Bethel Aged Care Home, (in lieu of our June excursion)

Permission forms will be sent home shortly. No payment is required for this excursion.

TERM 4

Week 2: Thursday 17th October

LNPS Choir performance at 'Big Night Out' at Lalor North Secondary College.

This is an evening community event where all schools in our local community are invited to showcase their musical groups.

As this is an evening performance, parents/carers are required to transport their child to and from the venue, to meet Ms Teresa there prior to commencement of the show, and are welcome to stay to enjoy the showcase!

Further information and confirmation of your child's attendance will be sent out towards the end of Term 3.

Week 9: Thursday 5th December

Community excursion to Bethel Aged Care Home. Theme: 'Christmas'.

Permission forms will be sent home at the beginning of Term 4.

No payment is required for this excursion.

We sincerely thank our Parents and Carers of our amazing P-6 Choir for your support!

This Week's Activities!

Monday

12/08/24

Before School Care

Make a native American headband
Teepee and Indians game

After School Care

Electric Balloon experiment.

Menu

Seasonal Fruit & vegetable platter
Cheese Pizza

Tuesday

13/08/24

Before School Care

Make a chinese luck fish
China Wall game

After School Care

Science - Colour Explosion
Rounders game

Menu

Seasonal Fruit & Fruit Platter
Crackers and cheese

Wednesday

14/08/24

Before School Care

Science Experiment - Colour explosion
Downball

After School Care

Science Experiment - Crystal Growing
Basketball games

Menu

Seasonal Fruit & Fruit Platter
Nachos

Thursday

**SERVICE CLOSED
DUE TO SCHOOL
CURRICULUM
DAY!**

Friday

16/08/24

Before School Care

Colouring in and drawing
Tiggy games

After School Care

Science Experiment - Milk and Vinegar experiment
Tiggy games

Menu

Seasonal Fruit Platter
Popcorn and Pretzels

During the few weeks of this term, the children have been enjoying our Mini Olympics themed week, where they have enjoyed participating in various events - Long Jump, Triple Jump, Races, Javelin with straws and shot put with tennis balls. They also had fun making Olympic flags and other Olympic related themed arts and crafts. During week 2, the children had fun learning about Ancient times, where they made Aztec masks & made Egyptian necklaces. Some children even made some pottery art out of playdough. I was also teaching the children about their health and hygiene, where we did an experiment on germs, talked about healthy eating, discussed how trees take care of our planet and help us to breath, planted herbs in seedling recyclable pots and had fun playing with playdough!

This term, the company purchased a new 365 games set and UNO flip. The children have been having fun playing Uno Flip, Chess, Snakes and Ladders, Dominoes and have been learning to play Ludo. The children continue to enjoy participating in sporting games of their choice, such as Soccer, Bat tennis, Basketball games, Musical games and various tiggy games.

Name: **Adam Conybear**

Position: **Coordinator**



Student of the Week – 2nd August

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	All of Wattle 2	Success	For reaching their 100th day of school and being absolute superstar learners! Congratulations!
Wattle 3	Ritaj A	Success	For creating and presenting Google Slides about a city that is both informative and uses excellent visual effects. Fantastic Ritaj!
Wattle 4	Viraj S	Success	For being engaged in his reading group by completing summaries and questions to support his group. Well done!
Wattle 5	Moussa A	Unity	For being a kind and respectful student who always works well with others. Well done!
Wattle 7	Rayan S	Unity	For always being inclusive of others and showing respect to his classmates and teachers. Keep up the great work!
Wattle 8	Chloe R	Unity	For always including others and always showing respect. Always willing to help out where she can. Well done Chloe!
Banksia 1	Emilia M	Success	For trying hard during Maths lessons. Keep it up Emilia!
Banksia 2	Giovanni S	Success	For trying hard to make good choices in the classroom. Keep trying, Giovanni!
Banksia 3	Mason B	Success	For making good choices in his learning, staying focused and doing his best in all lessons. Well done Mason!
Banksia 4	Teodor L	Resilience	For focusing on a challenging task, taking the time to work it out on his own and sharing his learning with his classmates. Well done.
Banksia 5	Mila P	Resilience	For persisting in a maths challenge on mass and using different strategies to get to the solution. Terrific work Mila!
Banksia 7	Leon A	Success	For working hard in Macedonian writing sessions and sounding out the words when writing. Great work Leon!
Banksia 8	Illy A	Honesty	For always being honest with his teachers and asking for help to improve his work. Well done, Illy.
Banksia 9	Lara N	Success	For working diligently in all curriculum areas and displaying progress in reading, in both languages. Great work Lara!
PE	Elijah R (B2)	Success	For his fantastic soccer skills and goal scoring abilities during PE lessons. Well done, Elijah!
ART	Kalina P (B8)	Success	For creating a detailed and cohesive collage using shapes and pattern making skills. Fabulous work Kalina!
ITALIAN			
STEM	Alexander N (B7)	Resilience	For working independently on our Osmo Numbers activity and holding a class record. Well done, Alexander!
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Katina P & Milla L (B3)	Unity	For working in a pair to create several pages in Google Sites about Olympic Sports. They look amazing. Awesome work, ladies!

Student of the Week – 9th August

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Cora N	Resilience	Settling into her new school, developing friendships and becoming more engaged in her learning.
Wattle 3	Aria G	Success	For showing such engagement in our inquiry session and creating a fantastic explanation writing task about it. Well done!
Wattle 4	Jed V	Honesty	For asking for help when problems arise and listening to his teacher's feedback about how to handle the situation in the right way. Well done, Jed!
Wattle 5	Anna A	Success	For always trying her best in class and being a quiet and successful achiever! Well done, Anna!
Wattle 7	Avlene D	Success	For always willing to work hard and try her best in her learning. Keep up the amazing work!
Wattle 8	Henry W	Unity	For working cooperatively and trying his best during Science Week activities. Well done, Henry.
Banksia 1	Leon R	Resilience	For showing the school value of resilience by starting at a new school, making friends and settling in to Banksia 1 with ease. Welcome, Leon!
Banksia 2	Noel R	Resilience	For demonstrating resilience, a positive attitude and enthusiasm jumping into activities with a smile, while settling into B2. Welcome, Noel!
Banksia 3	Damien M	Respect	For displaying the school value of respect by consistently showing kindness to all teachers and peers and being helpful in the classroom. Well done, Damien!
Banksia 4	Siena H	Unity	For working cooperatively with her peers to solve maths problems and including others to help solve the problem.
Banksia 5	Petar N	Respect	For consistently showing respect to all staff and students, and following instructions that are given, the first time.
Banksia 7	Sasha T	Resilience	For showing resilience and persistence when working through challenging situations and discussing the issue when needed. Well done, Sasha!
Banksia 8	Sienna B	Respect	For always showing respect in social and classroom situations and treating her friends with care and kindness.
Banksia 9	Harper K	Resilience	For returning to our school with a very positive attitude and adapting well to her new class. We are very happy to have you back, Harper!
PE	Ali A (W7)	Success	For his fantastic soccer skills & goal scoring abilities during PE lessons. Well done, Ali!
ART			
ITALIAN	Charlie T (Wattle 5)	Success	For his ability to correctly translate and pronounce the planets of our Solar System in Italian. Bravo, Charlie!
STEM	Amen M (W4)	Resilience	For getting his Young ICT Explorers project through to the judging stages while working independently.
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Dafina J (B8)	Success	For demonstrating excellent keyboard skills when using WordPad to type up her weekend recount.



**FIRE
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VICTORIA**

FAMILY FIRE SAFETY



Please read the following information and follow the links to access home and bush/grass fire safety information for your family.

Check your Smoke Alarms

Home fire safety starts with working smoke alarms.

- Home smoke alarms are compulsory.
- They provide early warning of a fire and give you time to escape.
- You should have at least one on every level of your home.
- FRV recommends long life lithium battery smoke alarms be installed in all living rooms, hallways and bedrooms.
- Test them every month by pressing the test button.
- If you have a smoke alarm with a 9-volt battery, replace the battery every year.
- Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years.

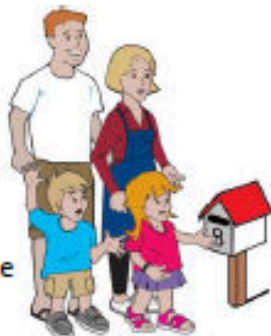


Visit the [smoke alarms](#) page on the FRV website. Information is available to download in 24 languages.

Create and Practice a Home Fire Escape Plan

Know what to do if you experience a home fire.

- Know the quickest, safest way to escape from every room, including the upper floors.
- Agree on a safe place to meet outside.
- Make sure your street number is visible so emergency services can find you quickly.
- Practice your home fire escape plan with all the people you live with.
- Keep your exits clear.
- Always leave keys in locked doors and security screens when you are inside.
- If you live in a high-rise building, know where the fire exits are and always take the stairs.



If a fire starts:

- Crawl down low and stay out of the smoke



- Alert other people on your way out
- If safe to do so, close doors as you exit
- Meet at your Safe Meeting Place
- Call Triple Zero (000). Ask for FIRE

Visit [home fire safety](#) on the FRV website.

Children and Fire Safety

There is a lot you can do to protect your family and your home from fire.

- The kitchen is the room where most home fires start - always supervise children in the kitchen
- Use a screen around fireplaces - children should be supervised near heaters and open fires
- Keep lighters, matches, candles, incense and oil burners out of reach of children.
- Store chemical products safely away from ignition sources and out of reach of children.

Find out more about home fire prevention in the [Home Fire Safety Booklet](#) It is also available to download in 24 languages!



Other Emergencies

Download the [Vic Emergency App](#).



It provides information and warnings about a range of emergencies. Visit the [Vic Emergency](#) website.

Summer Fire Safety

Information is available on the [CFA](#) & [FRV](#) websites.



Bullying is NEVER OK!

Tips for primary school students who experience bullying

Bullying is when a person, or a group of people, tries to upset or hurt you. Bullying can make you feel very sad, scared or upset. Bullying can happen anywhere – in person or online. When it happens online it is often called cyberbullying.

Bullying in person or online might look or feel like someone is:

- repeatedly saying mean words to your face, teasing you, hurting your body or damaging your things
- hurting your feelings through mean online posts, comments or messages
- spreading lies about you
- leaving you out or ignoring you
- sharing something online that will make you feel bad, like a photo or video that you don't want anyone to see
- threatening to do any of the things on this list.

No one deserves to be bullied or hurt. You can choose to:

- treat others how you would like to be treated – with kindness and respect
- include others in games and chats
- only share something about others if they say it's okay.

You have the right to feel safe and be safe. Here are some ideas about what you can do if someone is bullying you:

- If they are doing it to your face, tell them to stop and then walk away.
- Find somewhere safe and get help from a friend or trusted adult.
- Don't respond if they are doing it to you online.
- Protect yourself online by unfriending them or using privacy settings to block them.

It's okay to ask for help if you are being bullied or see it happening to someone else. You can speak to:

- **a trusted adult** — this could be a parent or carer, an adult friend, or an aunty or uncle who will listen and help you
- **your teacher or principal** — you can talk to your teacher about the bullying and how to stop it
- **your friends** — they can listen to you and help you get support
- **Kids Helpline** — they have counsellors available at any time who will listen and help you work out what to do
- **the police** — if you are in immediate danger, call the police
- **the eSafety team** — you can report serious cyberbullying (see the steps below).

Reporting cyberbullying

1. Keep a record

An adult can help you take screenshots or keep a record of the cyberbullying. See eSafety's videos on [how to take screen shots](#).

2. Report and block

Most social media services, games and apps have a way to report and block someone. The [eSafety Guide](#) shows you how.

3. Get help from eSafety

eSafety can help to remove serious cyberbullying content and get you support. Go to [eSafety kids](#) to learn more about how eSafety can help.

Important links

Bullying. No Way!	bullyingnoway.gov.au
eSafety kids	esafety.gov.au/kids
eSafety Guide	esafety.gov.au/esafety-guide
eSafety Report	esafety.gov.au/report
Kids Helpline	kidshelpline.com.au



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MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9AM – 5PM

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SATURDAY CLOSED

FROM

SATURDAY 29TH JULY 2024

RE-OPEN ON SATURDAYS FROM

5TH OCTOBER 2024 AT 9AM

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





	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

Saturday: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Closed Sundays and Public Holidays.

For Online Orders

Website Details: www.aplusschoolwear.com.au



Raising children and young people

AUGUST PROGRAMS 2024

Living with Autism

Explore autism spectrum and parenting strategies in this program

Thursday 1 August – 5 September
(6 weeks) 10am – 12pm

Whittlesea Community Centre
61 Laurel Street, Whittlesea

Managing teens who worry

Learn strategies to reduce youth anxiety and empower them

Tuesday 6 August
6:30pm – 8pm

Online

Plenty Valley 'Village' Play and Engage pop up

Fun activities for kids and information about local support services

Wednesday 7 August
10am – 12pm

Westfield Plenty Valley, Kids Zone
415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park

Parenting toddlers Information session

Helping parents understand and manage toddlers' behavior effectively

Tuesday 13 August
10am – 11:30am

Janefield Family and Community Centre, 48 Breadalbane Avenue
Mernda

Read, Play and Connect

Story time, games, community and local support services information

Friday 16 August
10am – 11:30am

Thomastown Library
52 Main Street, Thomastown

Supporting children to be pre-school ready

Tips for parents to help their child be pre-school ready

Tuesday 20 August
10am – 12pm

Kirrip Community Centre
135 De Rossi Boulevard, Wollert

Food adventures for sensory superheroes

Tricks to support children to have fun with food and be healthy

Wednesday 21 August
10am – 11:30am

Kirrip Community Centre
135 De Rossi Boulevard, Wollert

Toilet training

Understand signs of readiness, normal toileting behavior and support

Thursday 22 August
10am – 12pm

Mercy Health
Whittlesea Early Parenting Centre 34
Anchorage Drive, South Morang



Scan the QR code for more information or to register for one of these programs
whittlesea.vic.gov.au/familytraining



Free telephone interpreter service
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