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IN THE LOOP



Celebrating Creativity

Our Annual Book Character Parade



Acknowledgement to Country

We are learning on Wurundjeri Country and in the spirit of reconciliation, Lalor North Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are learning. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Important Dates

Week 7, Term 3

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

Week 8, Term 3

Monday 2nd September – Begin Wearing Hats

Wednesday 4th September – Indigenous Literacy Day

Wednesday 4th September – Playgroup 9am–10am

Thursday 5th September – Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am

Thursday 5th September – Choir Recording Day 9am–12pm

Friday 6th September – Boy's Futsal Tournament

Friday 6th September – STOMP Dance Program Grades 4,5,6

Friday 6th September – Newsletter

Friday 6th September – Macedonian Independence Day (8th Sept)

Week 9, Term 3

Tuesday 10th September – Divisional Athletics

Wednesday 11th September – Playgroup 9am–10am

Wednesday 11th September – Macedonian Bilingual Concert

Thursday 12th September – Breakfast Club 8.15am – 8.45am

Thursday 12th September – R U OK? Day

Thursday 12th September – Choir Kinder Visit

Friday 13th September – STOMP Dance Program Grades 4,5,6

Friday 13th September – 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

We are thrilled to share the highlights from our annual Book Character Parade, a beloved tradition at our school that celebrates the joy of reading and the boundless creativity of our students. This year's event was a resounding success, with students showcasing their favourite book characters through imaginative costumes and spirited enthusiasm.

The parade was a vibrant display of literary heroes and students dressed up in characters from classic tales, contemporary favourites, and even timeless fairy tales. From the whimsical Mad Hatter to the courageous Harry Potter, each costume was a testament to the students' dedication and the influence of literature in their lives.



Our event not only highlighted individual creativity but also fostered a sense of community and excitement around reading. It was heartwarming to see the students' pride as they paraded through the school, sharing their love for books with their peers and teachers. Check out the amazing photos of our students in this weeks newsletter!

Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported this event, and a special thank you to our students for their incredible efforts. We look forward to more memorable celebrations of literature in the future!

Curriculum Day Focus: Advancing Numeracy Skills

We are excited to share that our recent Curriculum Day was dedicated to enhancing numeracy skills across our school. This focused professional development session aimed to enrich our teaching practices and further support our students' mathematical growth.

The day was filled with engaging workshops and collaborative discussions led by our school leaders. Our teaching staff explored innovative strategies for fostering a deeper understanding of numeracy concepts, from foundational numeracy skills to complex problem-solving skills. We emphasized practical approaches to make math learning engaging and relevant for our students.

Key areas of focus included:

- **Differentiated Instruction:** Tailoring lessons to meet the diverse needs of all learners.
- **Real-World Applications:** Integrating practical examples to illustrate mathematical concepts.
- **Number Talks:** To foster number sense – the ability to work with numbers by breaking and decomposing them into parts.

The insights gained from this Curriculum Day will be implemented in our classrooms to ensure that our students not only excel in numeracy but also develop a genuine appreciation for mathematics. We are confident that these improvements will positively impact our students' mathematical abilities and overall academic performance.

Exciting News: Improved NAPLAN Results!

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news regarding our recent NAPLAN results! Our students have shown remarkable improvement across various assessment areas, reflecting their hard work, dedication, and the support of our entire school community.



This year's results demonstrate significant progress in literacy and numeracy, with many students exceeding expectations and achieving personal bests. These improvements are a testament to the collaborative efforts of our students, teachers, and families.



Highlights of Our Improvement

- **Enhanced Literacy Skills:** Notable gains in reading, writing, and spelling.
- **Strengthened Numeracy:** Improved problem-solving and mathematical reasoning abilities.
- **Individual Growth:** Many students achieved higher scores and surpassed their previous results.

We believe these advancements are the result of a focused approach to teaching and learning, along with targeted support strategies that cater to each student's needs. Our dedicated teachers have worked diligently to implement effective instructional practices, and their commitment is clearly reflected in these outstanding results.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our students for their perseverance and effort, and to our parents for their ongoing encouragement and involvement. Together, we are building a strong foundation for continued academic success.

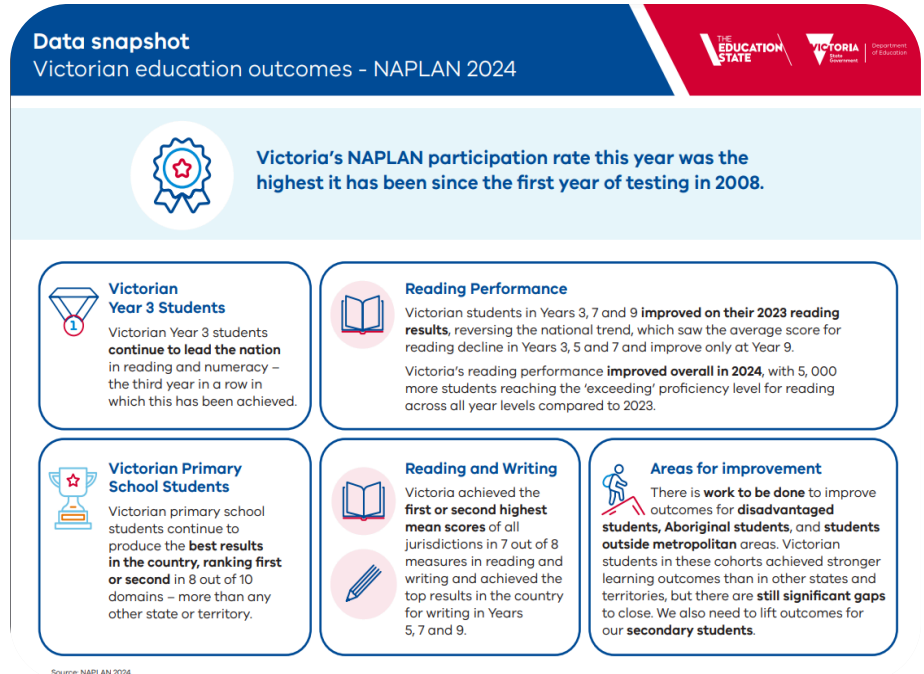
Teacher Replacement

Teacher absence from school is unavoidable and can sometimes be unpredictable. Where possible, the school will provide the best replacement learning opportunities whenever staff are absent, despite the frequent difficulties of locating appropriate casual relief teachers.

At all times, the school aims to provide a consistent approach to curriculum delivery, so that all students access equal learning opportunities.

For this reason, if a replacement teacher cannot be provided, the school may use a variety of ways to ensure students still access quality learning programs and their educational needs are met during teacher absence. These include:

- Using a variety of teachers (including Leadership, tutors etc) throughout the day who may have a spare teaching session to teach the class.
- Cancelling a specialist class (if this does not affect the quarantined planning time for teachers) to cover the class.
- Splitting the class between the same/similar year level where the students can join in the work of that class



The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence has a new name—Bullying No Way: National week of action.

Bullying No Way Week, 12 to 16 August 2024, is Australia’s key bullying prevention initiative and connects schools and communities to find workable solutions to prevent bullying. The week gives schools and supporters flexibility to plan activities that suit their schedule—whether it’s spreading awareness throughout the week or focusing on an impactful day or two. Our school completed learning activities in the classroom to support their learning about bullying and how to respond to bullying. We regularly revisit bullying if it arises and do full investigations whenever an allegation is made.

What schools can do to prevent bullying...

Establishing a school culture that is clearly pro-learning, and where all members of the school community receive and communicate clear, coherent messages that 'this is a place of learning where violence is neither accepted or expected' is a powerful step towards preventing bullying.

Bullying prevention needs to be an ongoing aspect of a school system.

Be proactive

Cultures of cooperation do not occur by chance. They need to be planned for and created. Schools should establish key values of the school and live them, coherent messages and deliver them. They should review the structures of the school and look for opportunities to enhance positive relationships between staff, parents and students.

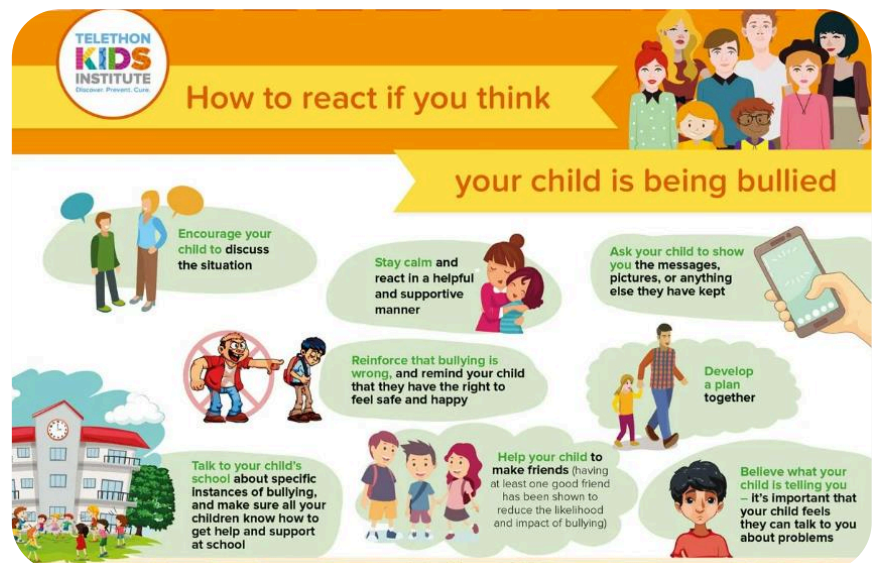


What parents can do as a first step

The most powerful ally a parent has in terms of dealing with bullying is their child’s school. This means that all schools recognise it as a serious problem with negative consequences, and staff receive training on how to deal with it effectively.

Parents' first step should be to speak to the school. You do not need to ask your child’s permission to speak to their school. Understandably children who are being bullied are often fearful and worry that any action will worsen the problem. They may try to talk you out of speaking to the school. The solution is to make a parental decision to talk to the school. You can always let your child know later what actions you have taken. Please see the following useful website for more information:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/bully-stoppers>



Develop a Bullying Prevention Policy

Lalor North Primary School has a Bullying Prevention Policy that has been developed in consultation with our student leaders. Students described bullying as...

"Bullying is when someone repeatedly uses their power to hurt or scare others. It can be done by an individual or by a group. It can be carried out physically, emotionally or verbally. People bully because they feel bad about themselves or to gain popularity and sometimes even for pleasure."

Every government school in Victoria has a bullying prevention policy.

What doesn't work in stopping bullying

Strategies that do **not** work with bullying include:

- fighting back
- bullying the bully
- ignoring it and not telling someone
- just playing with a different group of students
- remaining silent about the problem.



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. Please save the date!

ATTENDANCE

Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons



As we approach the midpoint of term three, we want to highlight the crucial role that regular attendance plays in your child's academic success and overall development.

Consistent attendance is fundamental to a student's educational journey. Regularly attending school ensures that students receive uninterrupted instruction, participate in valuable classroom interactions, and remain engaged in their learning. Each school day offers unique opportunities for growth, and being present helps students build on their knowledge and skills consistently.

Key Benefits of Regular Attendance:

- **Academic Achievement:** Students who attend school regularly are more likely to perform better academically and achieve their full potential.
- **Social Development:** Regular interaction with peers and teachers fosters social skills, teamwork, and a sense of community.
- **Emotional Well-being:** Consistent attendance helps students develop a routine and feel connected to their school environment.

We understand that occasional absences are sometimes unavoidable, but we encourage you to prioritize school attendance and support your child in maintaining a consistent schedule. If you have any concerns or need assistance with attendance issues, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Together, we can ensure that every student has the opportunity to succeed and thrive. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in this important aspect of your child's education.

Elizabeth Bryan and Amanda Lee

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

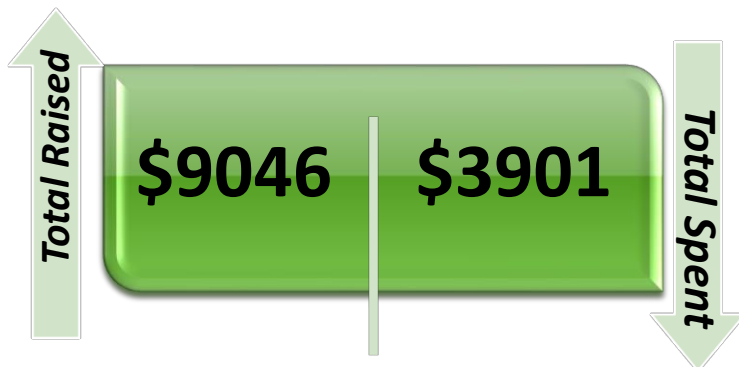
Our school is working together with our student representative council as well as with the school council to raise funds for lots of exciting projects and improvements....

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!



From the Office

2024 Grade 4, 5, 6 Camp

Information has been sent home regarding this year's Grade 4, 5, 6 school camp which will be taking place at Lady Northcote Adventure Camp and will be held from Monday 28th October – Wednesday 30th October (Term 4). For students who will be attending, a deposit payment of \$50 and the permission slip must be returned to the office **by Friday 6th September** to secure attendance at the School Camp. Full payment will need to be made by Wednesday 9th October to finalise the number of students attending.

Bundoora Farm Excursion for Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2

Information has been sent home regarding the Bundoora Farm excursion planned for our Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students. The excursion for our Grade 1 and 2 students will be on Thursday 10th October, the students in Prep will be attending on Thursday 17th October. Consent forms and payment for this event must be returned to the office by **Friday 13th September**.



Scienceworks Excursion

The information notice for our Scienceworks Excursion on Wednesday 18th September has been sent home for students in Banksia 1, Banksia 5 and Wattle 5. We request for all consent forms and payment for this exciting excursion to be returned to the office by **Friday 13th September**.



Macedonian Bilingual Concert tickets

The Macedonian Bilingual Program is celebrating its 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

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

Student Free Days 2024

Thursday 19th September – Parent Teacher Meetings 11-8pm (Pupil attends meeting session only)

Term 4

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

Save the date!

B7 Fire Ed News

The Prep students were lucky enough to have the firefighters visit them during Term 3. They learned what to do during fire emergencies. They learned about the firefighters' special tools and saw their uniforms. The most exciting part was when the fire truck visited our school, and every student had a chance to spray the hose!

Мене ми се допадна кога влегов во камионот.

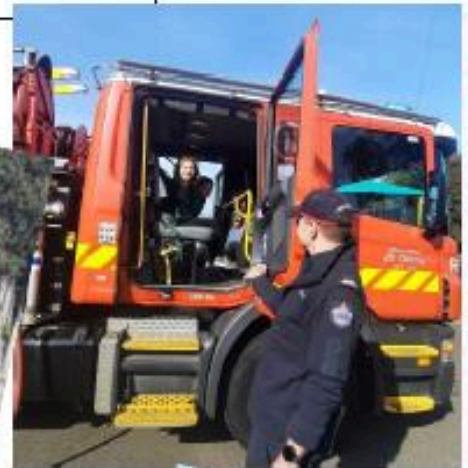
Самоил

Јас сакам да прскам со цревото. Антони

Јас научив дека треба да се јавам на 000 ако има пожар. Адриан

Јас сакам да седам во камионот. Вуки

Мене многу ми се допадна камионот. Ева





Father's & Special person stall

@ Lalor North Primary School

Thursday 29th
August



love



DON'T FORGET YOUR

WIDE-BRIMMED HAT

RMIT 2018

Slip Slip Slip Slap Slide

SUNSMART Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth

Important Reminders!

Starting from Monday 2nd September, all students must bring their SunSmart hats and wear them every session outside, lunchtime, recess and during PE and Sporting events.

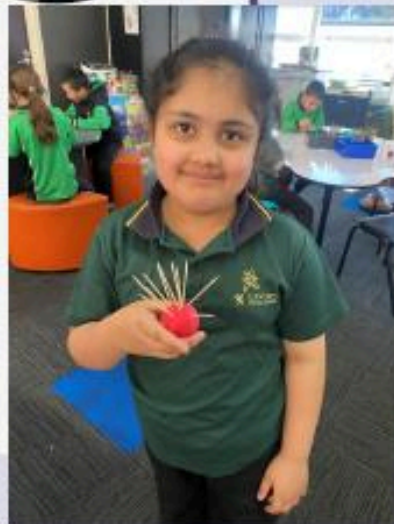
MULTIPLICATIVE THINKING

CLASSROOM NEWS!

WATTLE 7 & 8

Students have been learning how to develop flexible strategies throughout multiplicative thinking. They have been using formal and informal recordings to represent their strategies.

W7 and W8 created their own echidna's and practiced equally sharing toothpicks skip counting by 2's.



Footy Day

Lalor North Primary School is celebrating Footy Day on **Tuesday 17th September!**

On this day, children are invited to wear a guernsey, jumper or t-shirt that represents their favourite football, soccer, rugby or basketball team.

As part of the special day, we are offering our families the opportunity to order a special lunch order for their child/ren. The special lunch order will consist of a savory roll (Baker's Delight), a juice box, popcorn and a footy shaped cookie. Each lunch order will cost **\$10.00**.

Order forms have been sent home to families, please ensure all orders and payment are returned by **Friday 6th September**. *The final day this form will be accepted must be Friday 6th September, as Bakers Delight will not take late orders. No forms received after this date will be accepted.*

LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOOTY DAY

Don't forget...
Special Footy Day
Lunch Order



TUESDAY
17
SEPT
2024

DRESS UP IN
YOUR FAVOURITE
FOOTY COLOURS

TBC Staff Vs Students
Soccer match

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK!

WEDNESDAY 21st AUGUST, 2024

Hosts: Lachlan and Stella



Student photographers: Nenad and Sebastian



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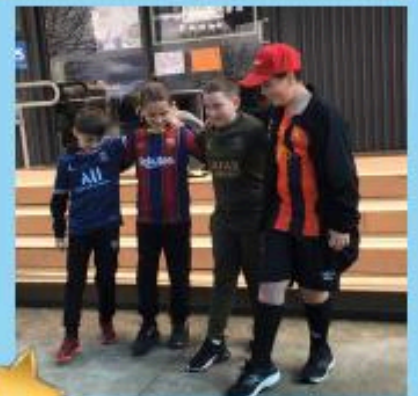


Special thanks to our wonderful Student Leaders for assisting in the preparation of our Book Week Events!

Student photographers:
Nenad and Sebastian

LALOR NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
MAGICIANS TALENT SHOW!
WEDNESDAY 21st AUGUST, 2024

Hosts: Amanda and Cleopatra



***Congratulations
to all our
very talented
performers!***
***Special thanks to
Amanda and Cleopatra
for hosting this event!***



Book Week

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.



W7 & W8

BOOK WEEK ENCOURAGES KIDS TO ENGAGE WITH DIVERSE GENRES, AUTHORS, AND WRITING STYLES, ENHANCING THEIR LITERACY SKILLS, EXPANDING THEIR VOCABULARY, AND HONING THEIR CRITICAL THINKING ABILITIES.



Wattle 2 Book Week Character Dress Up Day



Prep 2025 Enrolments

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2025

Important reminder for families who have a child due to commence Prep in 2025. Please contact our office for an enrolment form.

Our Transition Dates for Prep Students Starting School in 2025 are:

- Transition session 1 - Wednesday 6th November
- Transition session 2 - Wednesday 13th November
- Transition session 3 - Wednesday 20th November
- Transition session 4 - Wednesday 27th November



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!

The Importance of 10 Minutes a Day

Did you know that just 10 minutes of reading a day will change your child's life?

While that may seem like a big statement to make, numerous studies have consistently shown that 10 minutes exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future.

And this doesn't just include complicated educational texts—any reading materials, be it comic books, novels, picture books, recipes, magazines or the back of food packets, all count towards your child's daily reading goal.

Reading any of these materials for 10 minutes a day exposes your child to more than 600,000 words in one year—interestingly, that's more than double the word exposure of a child who only reads for 5 minutes or less each day.

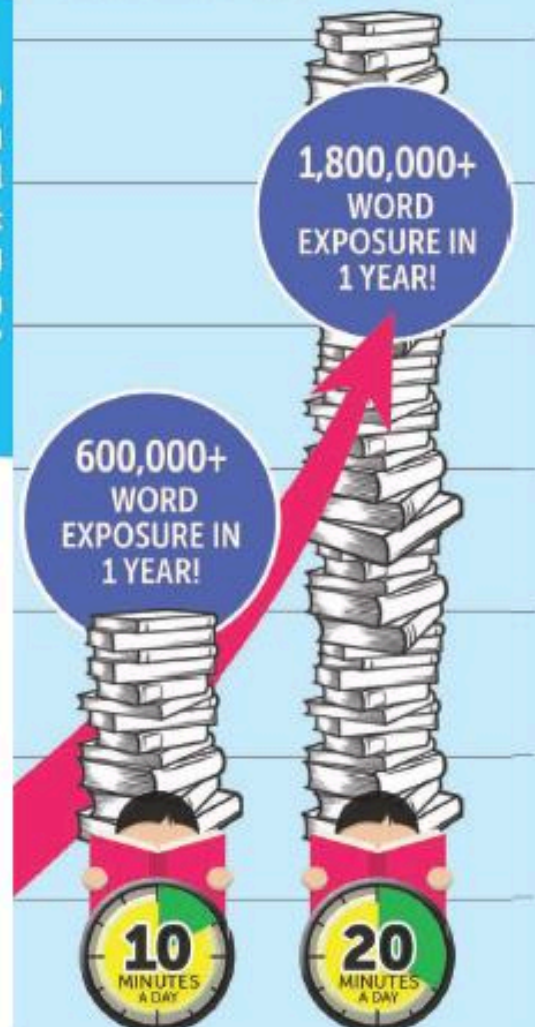
How can you ensure that you can comfortably set aside some time each day to help your child reach their reading goal?

We've put together a few reading tips to help:

- Look through Book Club catalogues with your child and talk about the books you would like to read together. Discuss what you think the books might be about.
- Be a reading role model and let your child see you reading for enjoyment, for news and for information in cookbooks, magazines, online etc. This way they see that reading is important for many reasons.
- Assign a place in your home for your family's books to show your child that books are special and deserve an organised storage space. Fill your home with lots of reading materials.
- If space allows, create a special area for your child to dedicate to reading. Make sure your child puts aside phones, tablets and any other devices that may form a distraction.
- Tie books and TV/movies together. For example, read about sea life after watching a nature documentary on the ocean. Or, connect books and experiences together. For example, after a school excursion to the zoo, read books about animals.

"Be a reading role model and let your child see you reading."

ADDING **10** MINUTES OF
READING EVERY DAY MATTERS



Labor 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
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	A14	7	\$ 15.00
FLEECY CREW NECK WINDCHEATER DARK BOTTLE	A16	8	\$ 15.00
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

Student of the Week – 16th August

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Adam A	Success	For demonstrating the ability to continue counting sequences, starting from numbers other than zero. Well done!
Wattle 3	Jayden C	Success	For making significant effort to improve his spelling and sentence structure in writing. Awesome work Jayden!
Wattle 4	Skye S	Success	For coming to school every day with a smile on her face and having 100% attendance for 2024 so far. Well done!
Wattle 5	Azim M	Honesty	For being a responsible student who can always be relied upon to be truthful and honest. Well done!
Wattle 7	Amelia R	Unity	For including others in activities in the classroom and the playground. Well done, Amelia!
Wattle 8	Fatima H	Resilience	For being persistent through challenges, she may face in her learning and not giving up. Keep it up Fatima.
Banksia 1	Xavier B	Respect	For showing the school value of respect. He always speaks to his peers and his teachers with respect. He always puts up his hand before he speaks during class discussions. Well done, Xavier!
Banksia 2	Philippos B	Success	For showing the value of Success. Philippos is making amazing progress in all areas of the curriculum in both English and Greek. Keep up the amazing effort!
Banksia 3	Vasilij T	Resilience	For persisting through the challenges of the maths rich assessment task and not giving up until he found 10 possibilities to the question. Well done Vasilij!
Banksia 4	Makary P	Respect	For showing respect during group activities and considering the opinions of others.
Banksia 5	Vivien C	Resilience	For displaying persistence when challenged with a problem-solving task using repeated addition, in Maths. Wonderful effort Vivien!
Banksia 7	Christopher J	Resilience	For showing a positive attitude towards your learning. You have made great progress with your letter, word and sound knowledge. Well done!
Banksia 8	Luka D	Success	For using a ruler correctly to measure objects in centimetres and explaining his thinking to the class.
Banksia 9	Auriel K	Success	For showing initiative and the ability to write an information report in her own words. Fantastic effort Auriel!
PE	Luka T (B4)	Success	For his excellent passing skills & ability to move into space to receive a pass during PE lessons. Well done, Luka!
ART	Mila P (Banksia 5)	Success	For constructing a sculpture using clay making techniques to create a three-dimensional fox. Great work Mila!
ITALIAN	Amena I (Wattle 8)	Success	For her outstanding contribution to class discussions when describing the colours of toys in Italian. Brava, Amena!
STEM	Jana G (Banksia 5)	Success	For showing creativity when building a working hockey carnival game out of Lego.
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Tiahna W (Banksia 1)	Success	For creating a fantastic Google Slide presentation including links to videos about soccer rules. Amazing work, Tiahna!

Student of the Week – 23rd August

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
Wattle 2	Maxx O	Resilience	For settling in well at his new school. Welcome to W2, Maxx!
Wattle 3	Mehardeep S	Success	For consistently contributing his answers in class discussions and sharing his knowledge. Well done!
Wattle 4	Annabelle S	Resilience	For showing determination and working through hard tasks with a positive mindset. Well done, Annabelle!!
Wattle 5	Samara P	Unity	For being a kind, caring student who always looks out for others. Well done!
Wattle 7	Aaruk T	Respect	For always demonstrating the value of respect towards his classmates and teachers. Well done!
Wattle 8	Dilawar S	Success	For settling into his new school at LNPS and showing confidence and courage, putting his hand up to share ideas during class discussions. Keep it up!
Banksia 1	Xavier E	Success	For concentrating during numeracy lessons and showing his understanding of multiplication by drawing arrays and number sentences to match. Keep it up, Xavier!
Banksia 2	Johnny C	Resilience	For working hard and making remarkable progress in reading in Greek. Keep up the fantastic effort!
Banksia 3	Darian T	Resilience	For displaying courage and confidence when speaking in front of the school, staff and parents at the book week parade. Excellent efforts, Darian!
Banksia 4	Zakaria E	Success	For actively engaging in all Macedonian concert practice sessions and putting in 100% to ensure that his performance is successful.
Banksia 5	Brayden J	Unity	For consistently including others in a game and always ready with a story to make us smile. Well done Brayden!
Banksia 7	Mihaela T	Success	For working hard during reading group sessions and completing her activity independently. Great effort, Mihaela!
Banksia 8	Anton L	Success	For undertaking science experiments and writing information reports about his findings.
Banksia 9	Angel M	Respect	For always demonstrating the school value of respect to his peers and teachers. Well done, Angel!
PE	Aria G (W3)	Success	For her fantastic passing & catching skills in our Netball sessions during PE lessons. Well done, Aria!
ART	Portia A (B3)	Success	For creating a mixed media collage about a narrative using different materials and a layering technique to build the scene. Beautiful work Portia!
ITALIAN	Annabelle S (Wattle 4)	Success	For her willingness to accept feedback to improve her writing in Italian. She followed a simple sentence structure and used Olympic data to write about various countries and the medals they earned. Brava, Annabelle! Keep up the great work!
STEM	Rayan S	Unity	For assisting other students in the class to log into their new Google Accounts on the laptops. Thanks for the help Rayan!
Digital Technology (Bi-lingual)	Sebastian N	Respect	For always demonstrating the school value of Respect to his teachers and classmates during Digital Technology lessons. Sebastian is an excellent role model. Thank you!

This Week's Activities!

Monday

26/08/24

Before School Care

Special person's cards
Musical chairs and
statures

After School Care

Special person's cards.
Number basketball

Menu

Seasonal Fruit
& vegetable platter
Napolitana Pasta

Tuesday

27/08/24

Before School Care

Make a can cooler
Stock car race game

After School Care

Make a can cooler
Number Soccer

Menu

Seasonal Fruit
& Fruit Platter.
Cheese and crackers

Wednesday

28/08/24

Before School Care

Special Person's
Keyring

After School Care

Special Person's
Keyring

Menu

Seasonal Fruit
& Vegetable Platter.
Cheese Pizza

Thursday

29/08/24

Before School Care

Board and card games
Fun!

After School Care

Make a can cooler
Game - Run the
Gauntlet

Menu

Seasonal Fruit &
Vegetable platter
Assorted Rice Crackers

Friday

30/08/24

Before School Care

Mindfulness colouring in
Game - Mirror Images

After School Care

Cooking - Muesli slice
with cornflakes

Menu

Seasonal Fruit Platter
Assorted Rice Crackers
Popcorn and Pretzels

During the last few weeks we've had the following theme weeks - Junior Scientists, World Indigenous Week and Children's Book Week, where we had fun doing activities based around various themes. In Week 5, we did Junior Scientists and World Indigenous Week, where we made Native American headbands, played Tepee, Electric Balloon, Colour Explosion, Balloon Fizz and Floating Ink Experiments. In Week 6, we also celebrated Children's Book Week using the theme - *Reading is Magic*, where we made fizzy potions, Magical Reading Wands, making a wizard out of paper rolls, drawing, colouring in and many other games and activities.

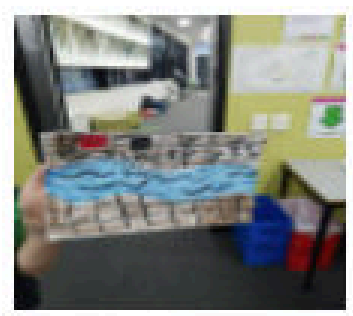
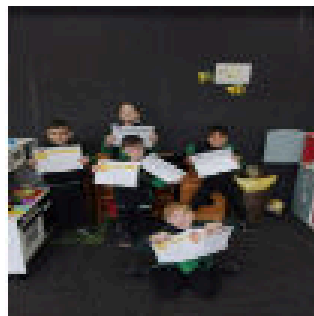
The children continue to enjoy playing various sporting games, such as Rounders, KickBall and Basketball games. The children have also been having fun playing various Tiggy games, and have also enjoyed playing various board games and card games.

Recently, I have introduced [Villager Awards](#), based on the school values. Congratulations to the following children who were awarded the following awards in Week 5-

- **Honesty** - Christopher Jonvanov for always being honest at the service.
- **Resilience** - Arunabh Biswas for being persistent with the Floating Ink Experiment and other activities until he got there.
- **Respect** - Jack Collins who is always kind, generous and friendly to everyone at the service.

Name: **Adam Conybear**

Position: **Coordinator**





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