

Respect.....Resilience.....Kindness.....Effort

Lal Lal Primary School acknowledges that the land on which our beautiful school sits is the country of the Wadawurrung people.

We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the memories of their ancestors and celebrate their continuing culture.

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10th November 2022

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Wed 16 th	Prep Transition Day 8:50 – 11:30am
Thu 17 th	Aquinas Excursion Gr 5 & 6
Fri 18 th	Footy Clinic
Thu 24 th	MARC Van
Thu 24 th	P – 2 Sleep over
Thu 24 th	Prep Transition Day 8:50 – 11:30am
Mon 28 th	Special Ladies and Kids Night 5 – 6:30pm
Tue 29 th	Prep Transition Day 11am - 3pm
DECEMBER	
Tue 6 th	School Council Meeting 6pm
Mon 12 th	Grade 6 Graduation - 9am
Tue 13 th	State-wide Transition Day 8:50am – 1:30pm
Thu 15 th	Art Gallery Excursion (Whole School)
Thu 15 th	Class Christmas Parties
Thu 15 th	End of Year Christmas Break up
Tue 20 th	Last day of Term 4 - 1:30pm finish

REMINDERS/NOTICES:

Hot Lunches – Are available on **Wednesdays & Fridays**. Students can bring along food that can be heated in the pie warmer. All food must be wrapped in foil with your child's name on it.

Breakfast Club: Will be held on Monday & Friday mornings from 8:25am. Students will need to bring their own bowl, plate, cup and cutlery.

Drink Bottles – As the weather is warming up, it is most important that students have a water bottle at school. Please ensure that your children bring a water bottle to school each day.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a big couple of busy weeks we have had at Lal Lal Primary School. It has been wonderful to see life returning to normal and being able to offer the students so many amazing and engaging activities.

Lal Lal Market

Thank you to our amazing community for the support you gave us at the market. Market day was a huge success after a very stressful leadup with the weather. No doubt the incredible weather on the day helped with the huge crowd turnout. The wood raffle and the second-hand stall / face painting raised just over \$2000 which is a huge effort. Thank you to everyone for all your support. A huge shout out must go to Rose Lewis and Rose (from OSHC) for the hours they put in face painting. The poor ladies were that run off their feet that they didn't even get a break. All the OSHC team were amazing on the day providing activities and games and manning the second-hand stall when I was busy. Thank you to the staff for giving up their time on a Sunday to attend the Market and all the wonderful parents who volunteered to sell raffle tickets on the day. The best part of the day was reconnecting with the community.

Camp

I hope that there has been lots of family discussions had about the camp adventures. It would have to be one of the best camps that I have been on, but also the most tiring. We enjoyed three action packed non-stop three days as we crammed so much into the time. I was so proud of the students and the stamina that they displayed. On both full days I did over 20,000 steps, so I can only imagine how many the younger students did and to their credit they never complained. The students constantly displayed our school values and embraced every opportunity given to them. Another amazing camp where lifelong memories were made.

Curriculum Day

On Monday all the staff had a very productive day working with Sharon (the inclusion coach). There was lots of collegiate discussions had on what strategies we can employ to assist students to perform at their best. This is the first time that we have all staff present. The afternoon was spent moderating student's writing and discussing their next steps. There is never enough time during staff meetings, so we value Curriculum Days and the opportunity to share and learn from each other during these days.

Sink hole

When I got back from camp on Friday, I was greeted with some very unexpected news in the playground and something that I never expected to see .. a sink hole. No doubt the children have told you all about it as it has caused some excitement in the playground. On Monday, after reporting the problem to Make Safe (department) the area was cordoned off and assessed. It appears that in the sink hole area, there was an old tank filled with dirt and over the years and with all the recent rain the dirt has given way. External workers will come in and fix the area up making in safe once again.

Yours in Education,

Mrs Siobhan Gosney, Principal.

EUREKA CLASS – GRADES P – 2

Congratulations to Harry this week's star for producing a great story during the cold write. You showed a story teller's voice in your writing Harry. Well done!

Unfortunately, I have developed laryngitis during the week and have been unable to teach for a couple of days. Thanks to the other teachers for supporting the junior class so well in my absence.

This week, the fable of Town Mouse and Country Mouse has been our story of choice. Children have heard multiple versions of the story and retold it in various ways- through oral retelling, acting, reading and writing.

In Maths this week, we have been exploring 3D shapes – shapes we see in the world that have 3 dimensions and how we describe them.

Now that the weather is warming up, please ensure that your child has a freshly filled water bottle each day.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs East

SOVEREIGN CLASS GRADES 3 - 4

The Star of the Week is "Matilda" for her **kindness**, doing the right thing at the right time, and her kind words: "No one should miss out..." She is also to be praised for her stellar Writing this week, all that **effort and resilience**, all the teachers @Lal Lal are so proud of you Matilda!

In Literacy, we have been writing about the Animal Kingdom and making a writing seed about Camp with the Lalor students..

In Numeracy, we have been getting ready for assessments and doing some pre-assessments to find our individual needs.



In STEM we made frogs in a pond with David and Patrick leading us. Thank you to Andrew Lewis for shopping and donating the Jelly and frogs.

Ms Kennedy.

LALOR CLASS – GRADES 5 – 6.

Congratulations to Liam, our star of the week, for catching up his learning by doing a lot of 'My Numeracy' at home. We have been stretching our understanding of fractions in Maths, but unfortunately a number of students have not been well and have missed some important learning. This can't be helped, but it was great to see Liam taking charge of his learning and working hard to catch up.

In Core Knowledge, we have been talking about the changes that boys and girls go through in adolescence. I encourage you to check with them about whether they have any questions, as they may be embarrassed to ask in class. They already seem more comfortable in the discussions and part of the aim is de-mystifying the process.

We have been using the Melbourne Experience to write about the city. Our focus is on rich, descriptive writing. Students thought deeply about their feelings and impressions from camp, and explored different ways of expressing their ideas.

Patrick: As I hopped off the tram and onto the platform, I could see the tall modern buildings. I thought they were beautiful. Not many other people from where I come from agree with me.

Rebecca: In Melbourne, Metro trains stopped abruptly, blasting my ears.

Adelaide: I was by the tram door, squished against the wall with people staring at me. I kinda wanted to be hidden in the crowd.

Waka: The sight of the studio at the Arts Centre made Casey and me realise we were going to have an exhilarating time. Ear-splitting music blasting in our ears, this made Melbourne all worth it.

Columbus: Looking around me from the eureka tower I can see birds flying freely, soaring ever so gently. Then, I look down and see people rushing everywhere like ants.

Liam: I saw people sharing their culture with others and cooking their home food for others to try. Melbourne is cosmopolitan.

Lola: There were men in suits waiting for their stop. Women in dresses that looked very flamboyant. One in orange, one in rainbow and others in blue, green and hot pink. I wondered where they were going, maybe to a party or the horse races?



Fiona Lyons



CAMP PHOTOS





What's been happening...

Last week in OSHClub...

Last week we sadly said goodbye to our superstar coordinator, Nina. Nina is off on a new adventure and wish her the very best of luck!

Week 5 saw us do lots of fun things! We started the week celebrating all things Halloween. We dressed up in our very best and spookiest outfits and did activities like trick o' treating, Just Dance, plaster painting, and musical chairs. It was a spooktacular time!

After a restful day on Tuesday for the Melbourne Cup, we returned back to school and OSHClub to celebrate Chevy's birthday! We baked and decorated a cake just for the occasion. It was delicious!

The rest of the week we spent lots of time outside and doing arts and crafts activities.

We have loved doing our cooking club each week and we hope you can join us soon!

If you are interested in joining OSH club please come and see us after school or enrol online at <https://www.oshclub.com.au/>



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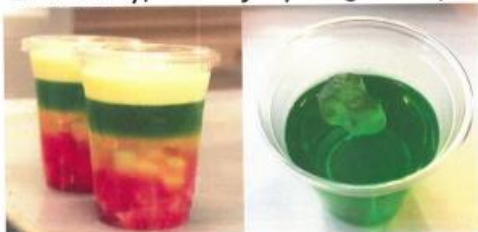
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Jelly Frogs In a pond!



For Sale on Friday lunch time for \$1.00 each.

Jelly Frogs here at Lal Lal Primary School. We have Strawberry, Lemon, Pineapple, Port Wine, Green Apple, Lime, Grape, Orange and Blueberry, with a jelly frog on top.



To those who celebrate their Birthday this week



Heath White 13/11
Nait McMahon 13/11

Stars of the week



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Harry Lewis for producing a great story during the cold write.



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