

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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13th October, 2022

CALENDAR

OCTOBER	
Fri 14 th	Sovereign Hill – Grade 5 students
Mon 17 th	Robotics Excursion Grades 3-6.
Tue 18 th	School Council Meeting 6pm
Fri 21 st	Grandparents Day. 10 – 11:30am
Thu 27 th	MARC Van
Sun 30 th	Lal Lal Market 9am – 1pm
NOVEMBER	
Tue 1 st	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wed 2 nd – Fri 4 th	Melbourne Camp. Grades 3 - 6
Mon 7 th	Curriculum Day (TBC)
Thu 10 th	MARC Van
Wed 16 th	Prep Transition Day 8:50 – 11:30am
Thu 17 th	Aquinas Excursion Gr 5 & 6
Thu 24 th	P – 2 Sleep over
Thu 24 th	Prep Transition Day 8:50 – 11:30am
Tue 29 th	Prep Transition Day 11am - 3pm
Tue 29 th	School Council 6pm
DECEMBER	
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:

Wood Raffle: Wood raffle ticket books were sent home last week. Please return tickets and money by Wed 26th Oct. Raffle will be drawn at the Lal Lal Market on Sun 30th Oct. Additional raffle ticket books are available from the office

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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wet day we are experiencing with no reprieve in sight. There is water around everywhere, but fortunately we have power and are operating as normal. I am keeping updated via the Vic Emergency App and through the department on the flood warnings. Please take extra time and care when travelling to and from school in the coming days.

Sovereign Hill

Today the year 5 students and Mrs. Lyons have stepped back in time to the 1850's to experience school life back then. From all reports they are having a great time despite the weather. This experience will stay with the students for years to come as they learn first-hand about history.

Robotics

On Monday afternoon the year 3-6 students will be visiting Bungaree Primary School for a Robotics on the Road session. Robotics on the Road is a hands-on, incursion program that engages students in logic and algorithmic thinking, requiring students to write instructions for their robot using block-based programming language. Students work in pairs with MBots and iPads, developing STEM skills such as problem solving, creativity and innovation as they code, debug and collaborate to achieve a motivating end-goal. This session is part of the Positive Start Program which means this amazing experience is free. To keep it a free excursion the students will be transported to Bungaree by the teachers and a parent. If you are able to assist us in the transport, please see me tomorrow.

Lal Lal Market

It is disappointing to see that we haven't had any volunteers yet to sell raffle tickets at the market. The only person who has signed up is my mum who I have kindly nominated. I am only asking families to spare 30mins of their time on the market day to sell tickets. If everyone did their bit, it wouldn't be very long at all. Please remember, it is your child that will benefit from the money raised.

Camp

Camp is only three weeks away which is very exciting. Earlier this week the senior students received the camp documents which need to be signed and returned ASAP. Thank you to the families that have already returned the forms. This is going to be a very enriching experience for the students as they learn about our beautiful capital city, while deepening friendships with students from our neighbouring schools.

We haven't forgotten about our junior class as we have locked in the School Sleepover for Thursday 24th November. The junior students will stay at school the night, before participating in camp activities on the Friday. More information will be available closer to the date for this.

Grandparents Day

We are all very excited about all our grandparents and special people coming to visit us next Friday. Hopefully the weather has improved by then. Our visitors will spend time in the classrooms before having a delicious morning tea and spending time in the yard with their grandchild/ren.

School Council

Next Tuesday night is our second last School Council for the year. Everyone is welcome to attend our meeting which begins at 6pm and usually goes to 7.30pm.

Calendar Dates

Term 4 is a very busy time with lots happening and it is extremely important that you stay up to date with communication. Please regularly check the calendar section of the newsletter and mark the dates on your calendar at home.

Covid 19 Up-date

You may be aware that the Victorian Government has announced changes to the COVID-19 isolation requirements.

This means that from 11.59pm on Wednesday 12 October, the mandatory orders around isolation for people with COVID-19 have ended and instead we move to health advice and recommendations for people with COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms.

Our school will continue to adhere to the Department of Health's recommendations to ensure that our school remains a safe environment for our staff and students.

The Department of Health strongly recommends that students and school staff:

* who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days and do not attend school after 5 days if they are still symptomatic

* who are symptomatic but have not tested positive not attend school. This does not include students with pre-existing conditions such as hay fever.

Parents and carers are recommended to continue to report their child having COVID-19 to both the school and the Department of Health.

We will, however, no longer report occurrences of positive cases to the school community.

We ask parents and carers to continue to remain vigilant in preventing COVID-19 transmission. Any student who is unwell should continue to remain at home. This is about keeping students healthy and well in our school and reducing the spread of both COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases.

Free rapid antigen tests are available at the school for those who need them.

Parents and carers will be contacted if their child shows symptoms while at school.

Students who wish to wear a mask should continue to do so.

To keep our school as safe as possible, we will also continue to use air purifiers and other COVID-19 prevention measures.

Please take care, stay safe and dry.

Yours in Education, Mrs Siobhan Gosney, Principal

EUREKA CLASS – GRADES P – 2

Congratulations to Harper this week's star for being so tidy and organised. We are so lucky to have you in our class Harper!

In Eureka Class, we have commenced the Different Lands, Similar Stories literature unit. The unit explores folktales- stories that have been told to children by their elders for generations. Children will discuss these stories, making connections between these fictional stories and considering what they can teach us about our real lives. Through the stories, children will expand their vocabulary and write and draw to show their thoughts, feelings and ideas about these stories. This week children have compared and contrasted the timeless tale of Cinderella, from France with the Egyptian story of The Girl with the Red Slippers.

Our Australian Animals Inquiry Unit began with finding out the difference between native Australian and introduced species.

In Maths this week, children have been estimating, measuring and comparing length. Students have used non-standard units like footsteps and pop-sticks to measure. Older children are developing concepts about standard measures through exploring rulers.

I have noticed a significant drop-off in home reading this term. Please consider the importance of investing 10 minutes in listening to your young child read each day and they will reap the benefits long into their adult life.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs East

SOVEREIGN CLASS GRADES 3 - 4

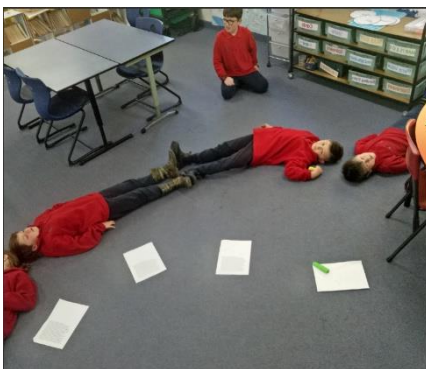
Congratulations to our STAR of the week ***Sam***. Sam has been making an effort to do his best work in class and is a model for kindness and helping others.

This week, we are continuing to fill in our 'Ready to Learn' chart and trying to build good reading habits by bringing our home reader in every day.

In Literacy, we have been learning how to read our Core Knowledge texts fluently and following the steps needed to summarise and rewrite a non-fiction text. In Core knowledge we have been learning about Anacondas.

In the photos students are lying down head toe to collectively be as long as an anaconda. The students have been working on their individual words and activities for spelling. We will be working on our handwriting too.

In Numeracy, we have been doing some problem solving warm up tasks, 3D shapes pre-assessment and lessons, and each morning we are looking at three ways to write/tell the time.



Ms Kennedy.

LALOR CLASS – GRADES 5 – 6.

Congratulations to Adelaide, our Star of the Week, for her improvement in understanding angles.

The Lalor class commenced our debating unit this week. They will be debating the motion that 'zoos are cruel and should be closed'. We have been reading up on this topic and the students decided which team they would like to represent in the debate. Now, they will learn about the roles of the different speakers and about how to rebut (disagree) with the opposition. The students are quite enthusiastic about this, as all of them experienced this last year.

We continued learning about human hormones and reproduction this week. Parents may find the students coming home and discussing their learning about sexual reproduction and puberty. Most of our learning thus far has been focused on the various glands and organs involved in the endocrine system, such as the thyroid and adrenal system. Please give me a call or contact on class dojo if you have any questions or concerns about the unit.

In Maths, we have completed our unit on angles. The students can now use a protractor to measure and draw angles.

I am at Sovereign Hill with the year 5's today. The students are very excited about this virtual reality experience. Watch out for the photos.

Stay safe from the wild weather,

Fiona Lyons



To those who celebrate their Birthday this week



Ivy Sheahan 16/10
River Keyte 17/10
Billy Murley 20/10

Stars of the week



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MOORABOOL CELEBRATES

CHILDREN'S WEEK

WEDNESDAY

26 October 2022
10.30am - 1.30pm

Bacchus Marsh Town Hall

• CHILDRENS PLAY EXPERIENCES • ART • MUSIC •
• DANCE • PLAY • LEARN • EXPLORE



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Children's Week
Council of Australia