

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

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14th July, 2022

CALENDAR

JULY	
Mon 11 th	Term 3 begins
Sun 17 th	Bunnings BBQ fundraiser
Thu 21 st	MARC Van
Mon 25 th	Book Club orders and money due
Tue 26 th	School Council Meeting - 6pm
Wed 27 th	3 Way Conferences Eureka & Lalor Classes 1:30pm – 5:30pm
Thu 28 th	3 Way Conferences Sovereign Class 1:30 – 5:30pm
AUGUST	
Thu 4 th	MARC Van
10 th – 12 th	Camp -
Thu 18 th	MARC Van

REMINDERS/NOTICES:

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER.

Our next Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser will be held on Sunday 17th July, 2022. If you are able to help, please fill in your preferred time slot on the roster, located on the office door, or speak to Rose or Emily. **Thank you to those who have already put their names down in a time slot to help out.**

3 WAY CONFERENCE NOTES – were sent home today, please fill these in with your time preference and return to school by Mon 25th July.

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 ACTING PRINCIPAL

It was wonderful to see all of our students back from holidays, excited to see their friends and resume learning.

They cheerfully endured their visit to the Dental Van on day 1 (well maybe not all of them were cheerful). They were each given a report by the dentist indicating if future intervention is needed following this preliminary exam. Check your child's bag if you have not seen this report.

Mrs Gosney is enjoying a well-deserved break by taking a a week of long-service leave. We wish her well and hope that she is relaxing.

Meg (our education support teacher) is also on leave. We were excited to receive a postcard from her, outlining her trip through Central Australia.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to secure a replacement for Miss Fisher. Teachers are in short supply all around Australia at the moment. For this week, the Sovereigns have combined with the Lalor students.

We welcomed Shaun, a temporary replacement ES teacher for Meg this week. He enjoyed getting to know the Eureka students.

Mrs Terry has also returned to assist on Thursday and Friday. She will be teaching the Eureka students tomorrow. We also welcomed a new student, Jesse. We hope you have a great start to your time at Lal Lal PS.

Sadly, we farewelled Ava Taylor, who has moved to Birchip. We will miss her greatly.

We are desperate for volunteers to help at our major Bunnings fundraiser this Sunday. Please let us know if you can do a Shift on the BBQ between 12 and 2 or 2 and 4. You can also put your name on the roster, which is on the office door.

Thank-you in advance for supporting our school. Every little bit counts.

Mrs Lyons, Acting Principal

EUREKA CLASS – GRADES P – 2

Welcome back to school after what was hopefully a restful break for families. It is lovely to see the children returning refreshed and eager to learn. We welcome new prep Jesse and his parents Jacinta and Dean to Lal Lal Primary School. Please introduce yourselves when you see them around school. Jesse will be attending our school part-time this term. Congratulations to James, our Class Star this week for enthusiastically writing and illustrating his own story. We look forward to hearing you read it to the class, James. Many children will be receiving reading awards at next assembly. Thank you to parents for your continued home reading support.

This week, we have been looking at Aboriginal people and their culture through the lens of NAIDOC week. A couple of afternoons this week, children have buddied up as a whole school group to do this learning. It is heart-warming to see how respectful and encouraging the older children are to their younger buddies. There has been lots of chat and some writing about the holidays. Children have also been learning about what 'making connections' means when exploring texts and they have been practising listening to stories to hear when words rhyme.

Our first maths unit for the term is location. Younger students have been learning to understand the meaning of prepositional words like between, through and beneath as well as using left and right to describe location. Older children have been exploring the language of rotation such as clockwise and what it means to flip, slide and turn and object.

Please don't hesitate to make contact if you have any queries or concerns.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs East 😊

SOVEREIGN CLASS GRADES 3-4 AND LALOR CLASS – GRADES 5 – 6

Congratulations to Nait McMahon, our Lalor student of the week for his effort and positive attitude. Congratulations to David Wasden, who put effort into everything, especially learning to rap the Commonwealth poem.

As always, the combination of Sovereign and Lalor students was a pleasure to teach. We created a timeline of events for NAIDOC week that fit in with the study of colonisation for Inquiry. The students all investigated the impact of different events through history on Indigenous peoples.

Today we started a unit on Historic Fiction writing. The students couldn't wait to get started. Some are working in groups and others are working independently to research a historic character or time period. They need to gather some information about the time period before they starting writing a fictionalised account.

Students are focusing on Multiplication and Division this week. They are encouraged to practise their multiplication tables at home. Make sure they just focus on one table at a time: 5's for example.

Please also encourage your child to resume a daily reading routine if they got out of this habit over the holidays. It is the best investment you can make in a child's education.

Thank-you, Mrs Lyons

At school we did a Ned Kelly play and I made some armour, so on the holidays we did a tour of the Old Melbourne Gaol. It was amazing! We saw Ned Kelly's armour, cell and where he got hung. In his cell there was his gravestone and the guns he used in the last stand. While we were there we got arrested and went into the men's exercise room and the women's exercise room.

By Billy Murley

To those who celebrate their Birthday this week.



There are no Birthdays to celebrate this week.



**Volunteers Needed -
Bunnings BBQ
Sunday 17th July.**

Thank you to those who answered our call for volunteers. We still have many more time slots to fill. Please consider assisting with this incredible opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school. Please help us out by placing your name against a time slot that suits you.

Stars of the week



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To L.L.P.S



I am really going to miss you all, especially after all of the fun I had at this school. In my opinion, this school is actually really good.

All of the experiences that I have been through at this school are really good memories that I will always remember.

Having the responsibility of the chickens was a really fun thing for me to have. I am really sad about the chicken that has died, but she is in a better place.

From Ava

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

LAL LAL MEMORIAL SOLDIERS HALL

When: 23rd July 2022

Time: 6.30 pm (1830 Hrs)

Where: Lal Lal Memorial Soldiers Hall

located: Lal Lal Clarendon Road
(Next to the Lal Lal Hotel)

What to Bring:

A meal to share with other such as:

- Casserole / Stew /
- Rice dish / Pasta dish
- Desert / slice etc

B.Y.O. Soft Drinks and Alcohol

Gold coin for raffles

What will be supplied by the host

- Coffee / Tea / Plates / cutlery
- Fun and games
- Prizes / Night of quizzes and challenges

What do you get in return

*you meet the neighbours - new friends
and old / new acquaintances.*

Dear families,

Over the next 12 months, the Art Gallery of Ballarat will be offering an after-school art-making program for young people from selected Ballarat public schools. This special program is being offered free to participants.

We have booked local professional artists to deliver this exciting program and the sessions will change from term to term.

Each after-school program will run during one school term.

If you are enrolled for the term, we would be asking you to commit to the whole program.

The program during Term 3, 2022, which will run for 7 weeks, is now open for bookings.

Term 3 2022 Program

Creative artmaking with Emily Van Der Molen

Dates: Wednesdays, 27 July–14 September

Times: 4 pm – 5.30 pm

Ages: Primary aged students aged 8 to 12 years

Number of places available: 16

Printmaking with Diokno Pasilan

Date Thursdays, 28 July–15 September

Times: 4 pm–5.30 pm

Ages: Secondary students aged 12 to 17 years

Number of places available: 16

If you are interested in booking in, please complete the form link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/jDzajMg9nU>

If you have any questions, please email kategorman@ballarat.vic.gov.au