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Newsletter No: 21

21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022

SAVE THE DATE – THU 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER,  
BUSH AND BEYOND  
MUSIC AND ART SHOWCASE  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON

CALENDAR

JULY	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club orders and money due
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting - 6pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	3 Way Conferences Eureka & Lalor Classes 1:30pm – 5:30pm
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Young Authors Workshop 2
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	3 Way Conferences Sovereign Class 1:30 – 5:30pm
AUGUST	
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Van
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Camp – Grades 3-6
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Van

**REMINDERS/NOTICES:**

**3 WAY CONFERENCE NOTES –** were sent home last week, please fill these in with your time preference and return to school by Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 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 PRINCIPAL**

I had a lovely time last week on the sunny Gold Coast, but it's been great to be back at school with everyone this week. Thank you to Mrs Lyons and the rest of the amazing school staff for the fantastic job they did during my absence. We are looking forward to having Meg return from her extended holiday next week.

On Friday, River sadly will finish up school at Lal Lal PS. We wish River and his family all the best and hope he enjoys his new school. All the students and staff will miss his friendly smile and lovely nature.

Thank you to everyone for following the Victorian Government recommendations that, through to the end of winter, students aged 8 and over and staff wear masks when in class. Exceptions are where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication or when a particular activity requires the removal of a mask. Masks are not required to be worn outdoors, but can be worn when physical distancing is not possible. This recommendation should not constrain student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport and performances.

Thank you to the families that have already returned the 3-way conference notes. There are still a number of families that need to book in a time. Times will be given to every family. Families can either choose to have their conference in person or online. Please let us know if you want to go online.

Despite my best efforts I have been unable to fill the grade 3/4 class teaching job. I have advertised the position again this week, so hopefully we might be able to find a suitable applicant soon. In the meantime, Mrs Terry and myself will share the class. I will work in the class Monday to Wednesday and Miss Terry Thursday and Fridays. The class may spend some time in the Lalor class depending on my principal commitments.

A massive shout out to the Donald family, Dean Paten, Jess & Alyssa Bamford, Rose Lewis, Mrs East, Frances, Mrs Lyons, Catherine Wasden, Emily Portello and Dale for giving up their valuable time on Sunday to brave the horrid conditions to work on the Bunnings BBQ. Despite the terrible conditions, we managed to raise \$1500 for the school. This is wonderful for the school, as they are funds raised from outside the school. This money will go towards security cameras for the school. School Council has decided after the recent theft of the lawn mower that we need to be more vigilant.

A very big thank you also to Mark Oliva for donating a cash box to the school, which is very much appreciated.

Please mark in your calendar Thu 8<sup>th</sup> September for our Bush and Beyond Music and Art Showcase. We will send out more details very soon about this exciting event.

You might want to also start putting on your thinking caps for upcoming book week. More details will be given on both events in the coming weeks.

A friendly reminder that the Photographic Competition closes at the end of the month. There are some wonderful prizes available. The photos need to be taken by a camera.

Next Tuesday night is our next School Council Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend either online or in person.

Mrs Siobhan Gosney

Principal

## [EUREKA CLASS – GRADES P – 2](#)

A plethora of reading nights awards were given out at assembly this week. Well done to children and parents/carers for providing regular reading support at home. Congratulations to Chevy, this week's star for increasing his effort in writing this term. Keep up the great work Chevy!

This week, we have launched into the world of Dr Seuss and the richness of rhyme and funny characters in his books. We researched some biographical facts about his life and read Hop on Pop to cue us into rhyme. These books are so accessible for beginning readers and a great way to build fluency and reading confidence, so please enjoy a few of these stories together at home.

Our Maths topic of location concludes this week. This week children have been learning more about how objects can flip, slide and turn, how to direct and find locations on a grid as well as to give verbal directions to a specific location.

Our first Inquiry topic for the term is Places. Junior children are learning about different kinds of maps, how they help us and how to make and read them.

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

Mrs East

## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL PARTY

**WHEN? Wednesday 27th JULY**

This Wednesday, Eureka class will be celebrating the first 100 days of school for 2022. For our preps, it marks the first 100 days of their schooling...a cause for celebration! It has also been a good way for young children to learn about counting and the passage of time. As each day has passed, we have marked it off on a chart and worked out how many days to go. During maths and Literacy this week, we will be doing lots of fun number activities, culminating in a special morning tea.

**Please assist your child to find a collection of 100 objects to place in the attached ziplock bag and bring to school this coming Monday. Each day, we will explore a few of these collections as a class. Your challenge is to make sure that the complete collection fits inside the bag! On Wednesday, please also send along a plate of something to share. Involving your child in counting the cakes or fruit pieces on the plate would be in the spirit of the theme.**

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs East 😊

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

Congratulations to Columbus, our Lalor star of the week, for his thorough research and note-taking on Julius Caesar. My Sovereign star of the week is Paige, for winning the vocab Kahoot. (She even trounced all of the Lalor students!)

The students have really embraced the Historic Fiction project this week. They have begun honing in on the interesting parts of the subjects they have chosen and weaving these juicy events into a play. I have been impressed by the ability of the Sovereigns and Lalors to work cooperatively on this task.

Most of the Lalor students have been reviewing multiplication algorithms this week. These consist of 1 digit x 2 digits, 1 digit x 3 digits, 2 digits x 2 digits and 3 digits x 3 digits. Students have been doing the learning, then the more confident students have been teaching the less confident students. We know that when you teach something to another person, it strengthens your own understanding of a concept. The students really love doing algorithms when they know how to do it. Even though there are always plenty of ways to solve multiplication problems, algorithms are quick and efficient.

The Sovereigns have been focussing on understanding division, which is closely related to multiplication. We have been doing problem-solving with division questions like: If I have 17 donuts to share evenly between my 4 children, will there be any left over for me? The students practised solving variations of problems like this by drawing diagrams.

Mrs Lyons

*To those who celebrate their Birthday this week.*



*There are no Birthdays to celebrate this week.*

## Stars of the week

### Eureka Class

**Congratulations to:**  
Chevy Nelson-Mitchell  
for increasing his effort  
in writing this term.



### Sovereign Class

**Congratulation to:**  
Paige Bamford for  
winning the vocab  
Kahoot.



### Lalor Class

**Congratulations to:**  
Columbus Barton for  
his thorough research  
and note taking on  
Julius Caesar.





This past week at OSHClub has been a blast! The cooking class has been a resounding success with the children as they made their own sandwiches and they all enjoyed sampling their own products. Up next in cooking club we have pizza making and dessert sandwiches with a number of toppings the children can choose from. Cooking club runs on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week, with a different dish made with the children each week!

OSHClub also had a number of other activities with our focus these last couple of weeks being conservations and the environment. We have done exciting activities such as a litter walk to clean up the school along with terrarium making and learning about native Australian plants. We have lots more in store here at OSHClub throughout the term, so don't forget to enrol your child if they are interested in joining us here. We are always accepting new members and open every weekday from 3-6pm.



*Be Amazed*  
#BEASCOUT

**Join Scouts Today!**

1st Mount Clear is looking for young people to join their Group.

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Our section meeting times are:

- Joeys (ages 5-8) Monday 5:30-6:30pm
- Cubs (ages 8-11) Monday 7-8:30pm
- Scouts (ages 11-15) Friday 7-9pm
- Venturers (ages 15-18) Thursday 7-9pm

1st Mount Clear meet at 34 Recreation Rd, Mount Clear.

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# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

## LAL LAL MEMORIAL SOLDIERS HALL

**When:** 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



## FREE ART CLASSES



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](mailto:kategorman@ballarat.vic.gov.au)