

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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CALENDAR

OCTOBER	
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:

Ticket Sellers – Thank you to all who have given up some time to help with selling wood raffle tickets

Wood Raffle: Please return sold raffle tickets and money to school on Friday if you haven't already done so.

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.

2nd Hand Stall – Volunteers needed tomorrow between 9-11am to help Rose with the pricing of donated goods.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Friday, we all ended the week on such a high despite the weather with Grandparents Day. It filled all our buckets seeing all these special people in our students' lives returning on-site. Many grandparents travelled for a number of hours to attend and hang out with their grandchild. Thank you to everyone for making the day so special. I really appreciate the mums who worked behind the scenes to organise morning tea and clean up afterwards.

World Teachers Day

Friday 28th is World Teachers Day. I personally would like to acknowledge all the teachers at Lal Lal Primary School. They are incredibly hard working and strive to engage every child in learning and growing, both academically and socially. They are an amazing community of staff to work with, dedicated and good fun. At school, we will celebrate this day together with a special morning tea, however there are lots of ways the whole community can join in to show their appreciation for the work of our teachers.

Lal Lal Market

At the time of writing this, the Lal Lal Market Committee is still planning on the event going ahead. A final decision will be made tonight. We hope that the market will still go ahead, as it is a major fundraiser for the school. We need some volunteers please, to assist Rose tomorrow morning (9-11am) in price marking the donations we have for the second-hand stall. Thank you to all the people who have signed up to sell raffle tickets on the day. We would still love some more assistance on the day at the second-hand stall and assisting the students' selling items. If you have any last-minute donations for the stall or raffle tickets, can you please send them along tomorrow morning.

Photographic Comp

A huge congratulations to Waka. Waka's landscape photo was chosen by an external judge to be the best winner overall. As a result, Waka won himself a \$1500 camera from Geelong Camera House. Waka was very surprised by his win and looks forward to taking lots of photos with his new camera.



Parent Payment

Today the students will be bringing home the Parent Payment letter. Our School Council is proud of the excellent quality of our facilities and resources available for our students to enjoy and few schools match the numerous programs we offer to cater for students' needs and interests. However, these do not come without extra costs.

Each year our parents show positive support for the school through parent payments and fundraising efforts. This support has led to considerable improvements being carried out, especially in the areas of computer technology, numeracy, and literacy, and through the provision of outstanding resources.

Camp

This week in class the students in year 3 to 6 have been investigating and learning all about the various places that we will be visiting next week on camp. This activity has assisted in reducing the students fears and anxiety as they know what to expect and it's not completely unknown and foreign. I am looking forward to sharing with the students' how amazing Melbourne is and how much it has to offer. Today the students will bring a final note home with a few reminders. The junior students will have a great time back at school.

School Matters!



Reminders

- A reminder yard supervision commences at 8.40am daily. Breakfast Club runs on Monday and Friday morning from 8.30am. Thanks for your support with this.
- A friendly reminder that children should NOT bring toys from home to school unless for a specific purpose, for example show and tell or to assist concentration within the classroom. Bringing toys from home can create difficult situations to manage and can disrupt the learning at school. Thanks to the whole school community for your ongoing support. We strongly value the home/school partnership and encourage you to contact us should you have any concerns or queries. Have a wonderful week!
- Tuesday is a public holiday for Melbourne Cup Day. Please enjoy the day tomorrow together.
- Next week there will be no school newsletter due to Melbourne Cup holiday and school camp.

Yours in Education,

Mrs Siobhan Gosney, Principal

EUREKA CLASS – GRADES P – 2

Congratulations to Ivy, this week's star for such enthusiasm with her reading and writing this term. You are a champ, keep it up Ivy!

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that your child brings a freshly filled water bottle to school each day. We have been noticing that many children in the junior room are coming to school saying that they are hungry at the start of the day. We understand that some busy mornings, it can be difficult to ensure that your child has had (enough) breakfast and if so, a quick message to us will help us know if we need to make some quick breakfast for them before the day of learning begins. We are happy to make your child a quick breakfast in this case. Some children seem to be refusing breakfast at home and complaining they're hungry before school. Please insist that they eat some breakfast to ensure that they are ready to learn at the start of the school day. Ensuring there is an extra healthy snack in their lunch box might be good too. Spring seems to be a time when many children have a growth spurt!

I am sorry I missed out on Grandparent's Day last Friday. It seems that a lot of fun was had by all. The children wrote recounts about the day to fill me in. This week, we have been focusing on questions- understanding how and why we ask them, developing skills in asking them and learning how to write them. Today, all the students will do a cold write- some will be writing on a given topic to help teachers understand where children's writing development is at.

In Maths this week, we have been exploring shape and symmetry by looking for it, making symmetrical shapes with paper and pattern blocks and drawing symmetrical pictures.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs East

SOVEREIGN CLASS GRADES 3 - 4

This week's 'STAR OF THE WEEK' is ***Charlie Lewis*** Charlie has chosen ways to make the classroom a better place to learn. He has put a lot of effort in his own time: reorganising furniture, learning tools and utilities. He has considered morning routines. He is now further engaged in thinking of more ways to improve our classroom so we can be 'ready to learn'.

This week we have been learning about **the Berry Street Instructional Model**. Each student has chosen an 'Engagement' task from the chart. We have been trying out one of the De-Escalation activities. Andrea has been leading the clock-learning session in the morning, Matilda had been leading some 'Brain Breaks', Taj is coming up with a team activity, Heath and David are making a 'Kahootz' quiz, Sam is going to get us to try a new activity or subject and Paige is going to be including some Indigenous learning in our classroom.

In Literacy, we have had some days where everyone brought their reader which is encouraging. In Core Knowledge we have been researching an animal of our own choice to write about. In Writing we watched this video **Descriptive writing using 5 senses 🍷 | How to write the perfect piece of descriptive writing - YouTube** and wrote some descriptive writing. In Spelling, we have been sorting our words, learning spelling rules around -le, long and short u, affixes (prefixes/suffixes)

In Numeracy, we have been doing some warm up problem solving and we have been learning to use our Measurement and Geometry skills to complete Tangram puzzles, make our own Tangram shapes and make our own Tangram puzzles. We have been doing some 'My Numeracy' Measurement and Geometry learning tasks online that are differentiated individually from a pre-test and we will also be doing our post test.

In STEM, we made a mixture and learnt about pure and mixed ingredients on labels. We made sherbert with our Lalor partners to sell, and are learning how to raise funds for the 'School Dog Visiting' program (e.g. not eating all the sherbert/profits). We are learning about cost, profit and loss, and how to package and advertise. The students will be 'marketing their products to sell 'at the 'Little LAL LAL store'!



Ms Kennedy.

LALOR CLASS – GRADES 5 – 6.

Congratulations to Lola, our Star of the Week for her improved writing stamina.

This week, the students completed a cold write that will be used for assessment purposes. The prompt was 'Amazing Animals,'.

We continued our Core Knowledge study on Hormones and Reproduction. This week's focus was on the role of the pancreas in metabolizing our energy intake. We discussed the amount of energy required by the body in a day, and that it may vary depending on the amount of activity in our day. We also focused on the amount of sugar recommended for children of their age and researched which foods contain more sugar than others. Thank-you to Belinda Gear who took the time to talk to the students about diabetes. Although Belinda has Type 1, we discussed that Type 2 is preventable by following a healthy diet. We will now move on to focusing on puberty hormones and the changes students should expect in their bodies over the coming years.

We have also been doing some preparation for the Melbourne Camp by looking into the history of some of the landmarks, and on learning more about some of the things we will be doing. The excitement is building!

Tomorrow, we are all going to Delacombe PS and the Eureka Centre for our excursion. Thank-you to Mel Donald, who has agreed to help me with transportation. We will leave school around 8:30 in the morning and return after lunch.

I might see you at the market if it goes ahead.

Fiona Lyons



This week at OSHClub, we are gearing up for Halloween and making plenty of preparations to make the day as scary as possible! Halloween celebrations, including trick o' treat and fun party games is happening at OSHClub on Monday the 31st of October! The children are encouraged to dress up in their favourite outfit and have some fun after school. A reminder to ensure your child is enrolled in OSHClub for the day for them to participate.



In other news, this week has been great fun, the children got to have more time to get creative outdoors and paint benches, water tanks and stumps using water soluble paint. There has also been a period of quiet time where the children are encouraged to participate in mindfulness for a few minutes each day to have them develop a habit of mindfulness and to experience the benefits of it. Cooking has also been going ahead, this week being corn fritters and marshmallow treats, which the children always enjoy making and eating.

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

To those who celebrate their Birthday this week



Chevy Nelson Mitchell 2/11
Lola Card 5/11

Stars of the week



Eureka Class

Congratulations to:
Ivy Sheahan for such enthusiasm with her reading and writing.



Sovereign Class

Congratulation to:
Charlie Lewis for making the classroom a better place to learn.



Lalor Class

Congratulations to:
Lola Card for her improved writing stamina.



