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7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

CALENDAR

**OCTOBER**

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ fundraiser  
Thur 14<sup>th</sup> MARC Van  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting - 6pm  
Tue 26<sup>th</sup> All students return to on site learning

**NOVEMBER**

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Curriculum Day - TBC Pending Camp.  
Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Holiday

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Welcome back to term 4. It hasn't been the beginning to the term that we had hoped for, but we are making the most of the situation. We are enjoying seeing everyone on WebEx and are thrilled at the way that the students are applying themselves to their learning tasks.

A large amount of energy is spent each time we transition in and out of remote learning and the information that we believe is important is put together in my sometimes-lengthy communication to you. It is difficult to keep everyone happy in the form of communication that I choose. Your support and co-operation are valued in taking the time to read the information and follow the procedures and guidelines that are put in place. These are to ensure the health and safety of all, as well as organisational purposes.

This week we welcomed Heath (yr 3) and Havana (yr 1) and mum Crystal to our wonderful school. Both have been on-site this week and have settled into our school nicely. They are very keen to meet the rest of the school community in person next week. Everyone in the school community hope you enjoy your time at Lal Lal PS.



**Return to School**

Year levels	From Monday 4 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 11 October	From Tuesday 26 October
Prep	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 1-2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3-4			Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6			Thursday – Friday	✓

**REMINDERS/NOTICES:**



**BUNNINGS BBQ - URGENT HELP NEEDED** – We still have quite a number of time slots to fill. **If you can help, please place your name in the time slot of your preference or speak with Mrs Gosney or Rose ASAP.**

**Hot Lunches – Will be available 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.**

**Zooper Doopers will be available for purchase on Fridays for 50c each.**

Next Monday 11th October (assuming we are out of lockdown) we will welcome back the Prep to Year 3 students. The school has received special permission for the year 3 students to come back with their normal class. It will be so great to begin the journey of getting everyone back. At this stage the year 4 students will return Tuesday/Wednesday and the year 5/6 students on Thursday/Friday. Staff are super excited to see everyone next week.



**On Saturday we have a Bunnings BBQ. This is a great fundraising opportunity as the Lal Lal Market for 2021 has been cancelled once again, which would have been a great fundraiser. Unfortunately, at this stage the number of volunteers is very low which is very disappointing. This means for the day to go ahead, a number of people who have volunteered will need to be there ALL day which is a big ask. If you could spare a couple of hours that would be super. Remember the money raised is spent on your child.**

Bunnings BBQ roster 9th October 2021

Time Slot	Name	Name	Name	Name
8am – 10am	Mel	Tim	Clay	Frances
10am- 12pm	Catherine			Staff
12pm – 2pm				Staff
2pm – 4pm				Michael
4pm – Pack up				

It is time to hunt around the bedroom or maybe the house for your school hat. Every term 4 and term 1 the students must have a wide brimmed hat to play outside during recess and lunch. It has been difficult this week with the weather to remember. But the motto is “No Hat No Play” during these terms. If you need a new hat, we have new stock in the office for only \$11 each.



Traditionally fourth term is a very busy term with lots of events happening. These events are still pencilled into the calendar but as we await further easing of restrictions and guidance from DET they are on hold. Through out the year we have had to adjust and consider how we can do things a little differently and this term is no different. We are busy coming up with new COVID ways of completing these events. We will communicate information regarding these events when they come available

Take care

Yours In Education,  
Mrs Siobhan Gosney, Principal.

### EUREKA CLASS – GRADES P – 3

Welcome back from the holidays everyone. It’s not been the start we were expecting. However, learning continues!

This term we welcome to Eureka class Heath (year 3) and Havana (year 1). I’m sure that your classmates can’t wait to get to know you both when school returns on site.

This term our literacy unit begins with learning all about the world of insects. Thanks for sharing what children already know about the topic on Class Dojo. Throughout the term we will also be exploring poetry. In maths, we have begun the term with the exploration of 2D shape and symmetry.

Thank you everyone for posting learning on Class Dojo and for your regular communication. At the time of writing, I’m not certain whether we’ll be at school next week. Fingers crossed!

Take care, Mrs East

## LALOR CLASS – GRADES 4 – 6

We have had a great start to Term 4, with students showing a high level of engagement, despite remote learning. Ruby Klerks is Star of the Week, for her effort in seeking and acting upon feedback. Many students have completed all set tasks, which is great to see.

We are having a focus on recycling in the lead up to National Recycling Week, which commences on the 8th November. The students took part in a zoom meeting with presenters from Planet Ark and Cleanaway. We saw a video showing the action inside a recycling facility, where a mountain of recycled materials were sorted into different categories to begin their new life in a different form. To heighten awareness, and to harness creativity, we are having a recycling challenge each week. This week's challenge was to make a bird feeder out of recycled materials. If your child has not posted their picture to Class Dojo yet, can you please remind them to upload a photo to their portfolio.

Thank you.

Mrs Lyons

Here are some examples.



Adelaide Donald



Billie Donald



Rafferty  
Bowman made  
one at home  
(left) and one  
(below) at  
school

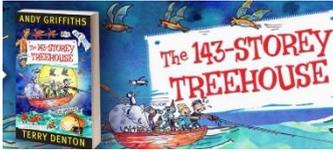


Megan Pearce



Columbus Barton

## MARC VAN



Do you want to ask Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton a question? Here's your chance! Andy and Terry are taking questions now. Video yourself asking, and send it to them by Tuesday next week. Instructions are on this website.

<https://www.wheelercentre.com/events/the-143-storey-treehouse-with-andy-griffiths-and-terry-denton>

*Kari O'Gorman*

**MARC Teacher- Outer Western Region**

Base School: Balliang East Primary School, VIC



## CHAPLAIN CHATTER



Hi everyone,

For the month of October I am taking part in the Great Cycle Challenge Australia: an important fundraiser for kids cancer research. My challenge is to ride 1,000km and raise at least \$500 for the month, with all monies raised going to the Children's Medical Research Institute - CMRI. So while it will be a tough month on the bike, it is nothing compared to what brave kids and their families, like our own Nait McMahon face everyday! We all miss seeing him at school, and continue to wish him all the very best for his treatment and recovery.

Please consider giving a generous donation via the link below, to support the CMRI so they can continue their work into the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and finding a cure for childhood cancer.

<https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Riders/MichaelLewis/b>

All the best,

Mr. Lewis.

## Stars of the week

### Eureka Class

**Congratulations to:**



### Lalor Class

**Congratulation to:**  
Ruby Klerks for her effort in seeking and acting upon feedback.



*To those who celebrate their Birthday this week.*



*Liam Hamilton 8/10*