

Jumbunna

LALOR EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Census Day—28 February

Census day is the day the Department of Education & Training (DET) counts the number of students at our school and then uses this number to determine how much money we will have to run our programs, pay staff, contractors and other costs associated with running a school. It is really important that ALL our students are at school on this day so we have accurate numbers to submit to DET. Each child at our school is worth around \$7000 and if children are absent then it affects the money we receive.

School Council Elections

Last week families received a notice via Compass regarding nominating for the 2019 School Council. Nomination forms are available at the office and must be returned before 4:00pm on Thursday 28 February. The role of a School Councillor is an important one but the only requirement is that you are enthusiastic and keen to make our school the best it can be. We meet 9-10 times a year usually on the second Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30pm. Our meetings are usually over by 7:30–8:00pm. We have 5 parent vacancies this year. It is really important that we have a strong and dedicated School Council so we can all work together to make sure all our students have the best opportunities possible.

Early Arrivals

I am concerned with the early arrival of some of our students. Students have been arriving at school before 8:00am which is too early and is really not a safe practice. School staff are not officially on duty until 8:40am. While many staff do arrive at school earlier than this, they have meetings to attend and work to prepare for their classes. When we question students about why they are at school, they say Mum or

Dad had an appointment and they had to be dropped off early. We have a wonderful Before Care Program which starts at 7:00am. Discounts are available for families with Health Cards. If parents do have to attend early morning appointments, children need to be booked into Before Care so they can be properly supervised rather than just wandering around the playground or going over to Lalor Plaza.

New canteen managers

We have a wonderful new team running our canteen so we encourage you to give them a try. We know many families did have difficulties in the past where the canteen list was not accurate and items were ordered that were not available which caused frustration and disappointment. But we are hoping with a new and improved menu and fabulous canteen team that this will be a thing of the past. So give them a go and give your child the thrill of a lunch order this week!

Solar Panels

We are very excited that this week will see the installation of our long awaited solar panels. School Council committed to this in mid 2018 so it is wonderful that it is finally happening. We use quite a lot of energy at our school, as you can imagine, so we are hoping the new solar panels will help us to save a significant amount of money which we can then use to spend on more exciting things for our students, including books (you can never have too many books), new Maths equipment and technology resources.

Prep BBQ

I am looking forward to seeing all our Prep families at our Prep BBQ and information evening tonight starting at 5:00pm. It will be perfect weather for a BBQ so please join us.

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 1

Tuesday 26 February
Year 1\2 Healthy Eating Incursion

Leadership Training day for 5/6 Leaders

Prep BBQ at 5pm

Friday 1 March
Year 5\6 Interschool Sport—Round 3

Monday 11 March
Labour Day (NO SCHOOL)

TERM DATES 2019
Term 1
29 Jan - 05 April 2019

Term 2
23 April - 28 June 2019

Term 3
15 July - 20 Sept 2019

Term 4
07 Oct - 20 Dec 2019

In 2019, Jumbunna will be published on a Tuesday. This is to accommodate changes in our office staffing.

Keep your eye on your email and on the Compass news feed for the latest edition.

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OFFICE NEWS

School drop off and early pick up

Please make sure your child gets to school on time by 8:55am. If student's are late you **must** walk in with your child and sign in at the kiosk before taking them to their classroom. It is very disruptive for students and the classroom when children arrive late. Parent's must also sign student' s out at the kiosk when leaving early.

Spare Clothing

Please ensure a change of clothes is in your child's bag to ensure they can change quickly if accidents happen. We appreciate your co-operation.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is open each morning from 8:30—9:00am. We provide a FREE breakfast of toast, cereal and fresh fruit for students and their family. You can find us in the GP Room, so come along and enjoy a nourishing breakfast before school begins. We thank and appreciate the ongoing support from Foodbank Victoria, Bakers Delight Mernda Village, Christina Bakery and Fare Share.

Amanda Einsiedel
Breakfast Club Coordinator

SPORTS CORNER

Lalor East PS was host to Thomastown East last week in the opening round of our celebrated Friday sports. All teams played their hearts out with a fantastic result of two out of six wins. A huge congratulations to all students who competed this week!

The scores were:

Softball:

Girls LE: TE: (Forfeit = Win)

Rounders

Girls Team: LE: 6 TE: 17 (Loss)

Boys Team: LE: 5 TE: 20 (Loss)

Bat Tennis

Boys: LE: 22 TE: 39 (Loss)

Girls: LE: 29 TE: 30 (Loss)

Cricket

Mixed LE: TE: (Forfeit = Win)

Next week (March 01), Lalor East will be playing away at Thomastown Meadows. All games will be held within the school grounds with the acceptance of our cricket team, they will be at Thomastown Reserve.

Dean Sharples
Phys. Ed Coordinator

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Lalor East Primary School is committed to child safety. As a community we want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. There is zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. We meet our legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

Lalor East Primary is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. We have robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. Our school is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks. As a community we support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability. Lalor East Primary has specific policies, procedures and training in places that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

At Lalor East Primary School, everyone connected to our school can help children be safe.

We have zero tolerance for any abuse of children.

We already have policies and processes in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children. These are being strengthened to ensure a zero tolerance approach to child abuse.

As policies are ratified at school council, they will be made available to your through the newsletter and on our school website.

There will be clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with the children here set out in our school's Child Safe Code of Conduct. Copies of this document are available at our office and also on our school website.

Further information is also available from the Department of Education & Training website at:
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



Student of the week



Congratulations to these students for receiving a Student of Week award yesterday at assembly.

Prep Miss D Sasha

Prep Mrs Natalie Aicha

*1/2 O'Neill Jeremy & Darcey
1/2 Sutherland Hasan*

1/2 Steph Kathy

3/4 Kelm/Mathios Hassan

3/4 Hewison/Kassos Monty

*5/6 Carrocci Ezaias
5/6 Miss Menezes Ibrahim*

*5/6 Brad Ahron
5/6 Pobjoy/Aitken Alaa*

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Lalor East Primary School | 25 February 2019
Coordinator | Natalie 0411 899 910

Join in the fun at our OSHC program, your first session is FREE!*

We are excited to announce that your child can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for **FREE!** This is a great chance for families and children to see what our Camp Australia program is like.

First Day Free is available to all new parents who register an account with us from Monday 25th February until the end of Term 1, 2019. Don't forget to use your session as First Day Free is only valid in Term 1, 2019.

Note it's also **free to register**. Once registered, you can activate your session whenever you like. We encourage you to register now and to always book in advance. You can register at pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree.

Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, you may visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au. If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team that is available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your child's school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!
From the Team at Camp Australia

*Applies to first booking per child only. Valid for Before or After School Care for parents who register from the 25th of February 2019. Offer ends conclusion of Term 1 2019.

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 TIME: WED 5.00PM-6.15PM TRAINING

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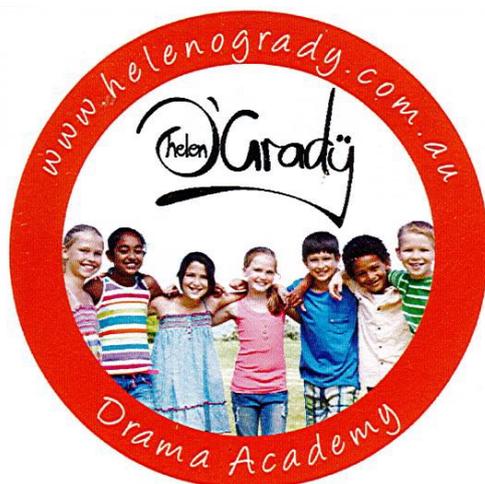
SIGN UP BEFORE MARCH 5 TO RECEIVE A 50% DISCOUNT ON AUSKICK REGISTRATION COSTS
*Details available online

SESSION DATES

- > WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH
- > WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH
- > THURSDAY MARCH 21ST
- > THURSDAY MARCH 27TH

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Thomastown Football & Netball Club



Looking to play junior football in 2019 ?



Junior Girls & Boys - All age groups. Training takes place at Main St Reserve, Thomastown
(Just Behind TRAC)

**REGISTRATION DAY - Sunday
10th February 11am - 2pm**

For details please contact

Junior President - Ayhan on 0412 075 869

Junior Secretary - Kerry on 0403 486 203



Women's team - Seeking expressions of interest
contact Liz on 0499 115 526

Looking to play **U19's** mens please contact Rob - 0412 362 126

Email - thomastownjuniorsfc@gmail.com

Facebook - Thomastown Junior Football Club

