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LALOR EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Dental Checks

Mac and the team from Semper Dental will be here next week to conduct the six monthly dental checks for all students who have returned the form.



It is very important that we all have our teeth checked every six months so we can ensure we have healthy teeth and gums.

Problems with teeth can affect our ability to speak correctly and can also lead to other health issues when we are older. Poor oral hygiene has been linked to heart attacks in older people.

Some simple things we can all do to keep our teeth healthy are to:

1. Brush our teeth twice a day
2. Avoid sugary drinks and snacks before bedtime
3. Have twice yearly dental checks
4. Include a range of fresh healthy snacks in your diet like fresh apples, carrots or cucumber.

### School Council Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is on **Tuesday 26 March at 6:30pm** in the staffroom. We will share the Annual Report with the community which highlights the progress our students have made compared to similar schools. All members of our school community are invited to attend this meeting. The meeting normally runs for approximately one hour. The first meeting of the new School Council will commence after the AGM at approximately 7:00pm.

### Easter Raffle Prizes

Thank you to those families who have already made donations for our Easter raffle. We currently have enough items for 3-4 prizes. It would be great to be able to have a few more prizes as the students love to win. Please bring any Easter donations in by Thursday as we will be drawing the prizes at assembly on Monday 1 April.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Next week is the last week of term. We will also be holding our Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday 1 April and Wednesday 3 April. We have changed the timing of the interviews this year based on feedback from parents and staff. We are hoping that by holding the interviews a little later in the term, teachers will be able to give parents more accurate information about how children are progressing and any areas for improvement. Previously these interviews fell during testing time and teachers were not able to give parents a clear picture of how an individual child was progressing.

Please remember to make a time to see your child's teacher even if you have met the teacher before. Ensuring each child makes progress is a priority for us. It is important for teachers, parents and students to work in partnership to ensure this can happen.

### 2020 Prep Tours

We have commenced 2020 Prep tours so if you have neighbours who have a child who is turning 5 by 30 April 2020, ask them to call us to arrange a tour.

Only 8 days of school left for term 1, so let's make sure they are all SENSATIONAL!

Linda Richards



LALOR EAST  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday 26 March

Year 5\6 Excursion to GTAC (Group 1)

AGM 6:30pm in the staffroom

**Wednesday 27,  
Thursday 28 and  
Friday 29 March**  
Canteen OPEN

**Thursday 28 March**  
Year 5\6 Excursion to GTAC (Group 2)

**Monday 1 April**  
3 Way Interviews

**Tuesday 2 April**  
Lalor District Aths Carnival  
(selected students)

**Wednesday 3 April**  
3 Way Interviews

**Friday 5 April**  
End of Term 1  
1:30pm finish

## 2019 TERM DATES

**Term 2**  
23 Apr - 28 Jun

**Term 3**  
15 Jul - 20 Sep

**Term 4**  
7 Oct - 20 Dec

## OFFICE NEWS

**Office hours are 8:30am-4:00pm****Payment / Permission notes**

Parents are reminded that payment for school incursions and excursions need to be handed to the classroom teacher, also please add your child's full name / surname when filling out the permission notes, just to ensure correct allocation of payments. Also, you can place multiple payments in the one payment envelope!

**PAYMENT CANNOT BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE AT ANY TIME.**

**Gates**

Parents are reminded the school gates are **locked at 9:15am** and **unlocked at 3:20pm**. Our Year 6 students do their best to ensure these times are adhered to. We ask parents to please be patient if the monitors are a couple of minutes late in getting around to unlocking the gates in the afternoon.

**Student Banking**

**Parents please ensure** that the deposit slip is fully completed by you e.g. name, account number, student number and amount as we are unable to process payments with incomplete information.

**School drop off and early pick up**

Please make sure your child gets to school on time by 8:55am. If students 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. Parents must also sign students out at the kiosk when leaving early.

**Parking-5 minute drop off zone**

A reminder to all parents that the 5 minute drop off zone outside of the school grounds is being monitored by the City of Whittlesea Council. To avoid a parking infringement notice please ensure that you only use that parking stop for 5 minutes.

**Canteen**

Just a reminder to all parents that our canteen is only open on **Wednesdays, Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

**CSEF Reminder**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. The allocation of CSEF is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements. CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students. If you have not applied for CSEF before and are: New to our school Hold a Current Health Care Card, Veterans Affairs Gold Card or Pensioner Concession Card Don't forget to drop in and complete forms, supply a copy of your card and we can apply for the \$125 per student for you. How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef). If you have already completed this last year then there is no need to complete it again. Application forms are available at the office. **Closing date Friday 21 June 2019.**

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is open each morning from 8:30 to 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, Semper Dental and Fare Share.

Amanda Einsiedel  
Breakfast Club Coordinator

# Student of the Week



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

**Prep Miss D     Ali**

**1/2 Steph Hussain**

**1/2 Hannah Noor**

**3/4 Hewison/Kassos Alice    3/4 Trent/Mathios Batul**

**5/6 Kristian Salman**

# Tournament of Books

This term we have been holding a very exciting school wide event to find out our favourite book. At the beginning of the year everyone was asked to nominate their favourite book. The most popular 16 books then entered our first ever Tournament of Books. The books were; Harry Potter, Green Eggs and Ham, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Where the Wild Things Are, A Fish out of water, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Chrysanthemum, The Tree House series, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, The Book with No Pictures, Do Not Open this Book, Pig the Pug, Where is the Green Sheep, Alpacas with Maracas, Corduroy and the Witches. Each week books have been pitted against each other in an effort to find out LEPS' favourite book. Which book do you think you would have voted for?

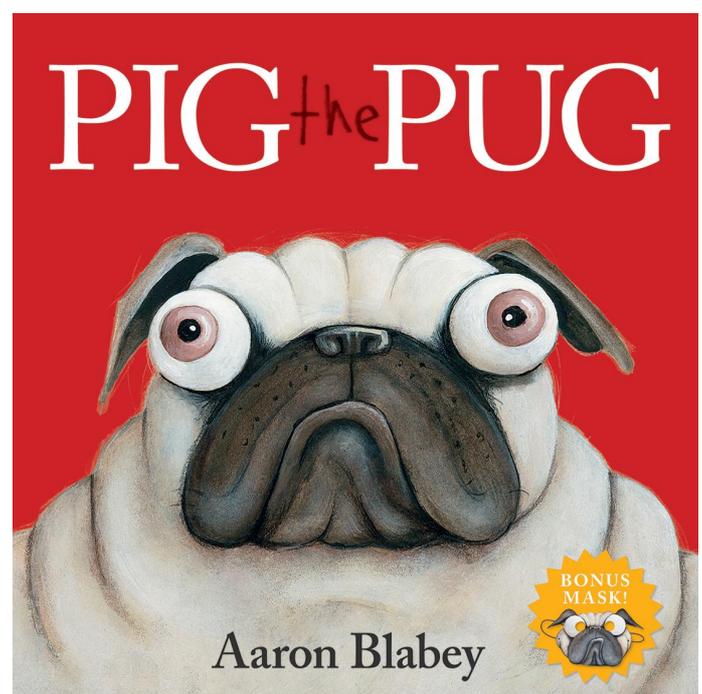
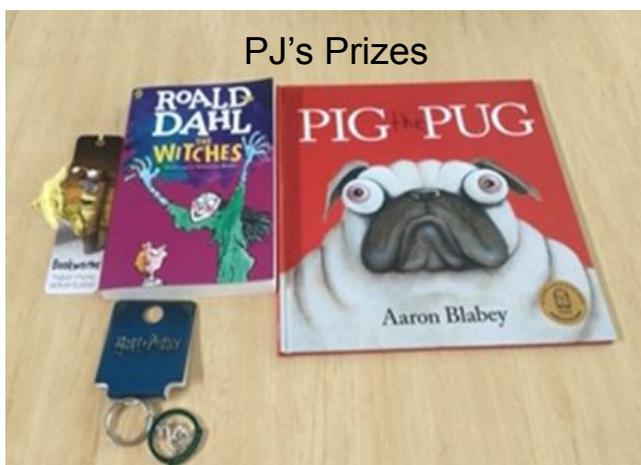
Linda's favourite "Harry Potter" surprisingly didn't make it past the first round and neither did mine "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Some weeks there was a runaway winner but other times the battle was very tight. In the end our Grand Final came down to a battle royal between 'The Witches' and 'Pig the Pug'. The winner was announced at assembly on Monday 25 March to much fanfare. Winning in the end by a margin of only 20 votes was Pig the Pug.

PJ from Grade 1/2 Hannah was lucky enough to win a copy of both books, a book mark and Harry Potter key ring when his name was pulled out at assembly.

I am thrilled with the response we've had to the Tournament and it has certainly got students and staff talking about books, someone has already made suggestions for next year's event.

Shona McCulloch  
Literacy Coordinator

## Number 1 Book at LEPS





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Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
or call 1300 105 343

Lalor East Primary School | March 2019  
Coordinator | Natalie 0411 899 910

### Planes, Trains and Automobiles

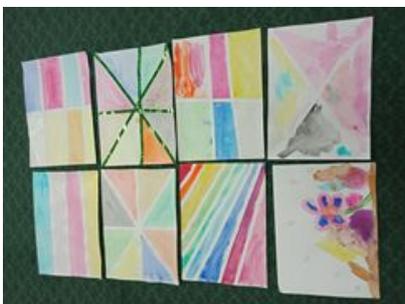
Last week at OSHC, the children were crazy about cars BROOOOM! We creatively designed our own speed wagons and built them using recycled boxes. WOW! We painted, glued and had a ball. We even cleverly made our own computers too with all our favourite apps. We turned the OSHC room into a giant train track as our toy trains explored our bright and cheerful room. The paint brushes were out in force, as we painted beautiful stripes of colour and pictures of butterflies using water colours and glitter paint.

We have loved playing our favoured games Monopoly Junior, Trouble, Memory and Uno. The children have also enjoyed playing Hide and Seek. They have especially loved hiding a toy handbag in the room for others to find. We have cooked delicious treats like yummy pancakes and pizza pockets using cheese and salsa dip. YUM!

Did you know that it is free to register an account with us at Camp Australia? That's right, FREE! What are you waiting for? Head to [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login) and click 'Register here' to get started.

If you have any questions about the program – feel free to drop by, meet the coordinator Natalie and see what happens in After School Care first hand. You might be lucky; you could walk out with a delicious homemade muffin (or a pancake).

To find out more about our program and to register and book visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or call 1300 105 343



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- \* Mill Park Heights PS
- \* Galada Community Centre, Epping
- \* Mill Park Community House
- \* Marymede Catholic College

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# 2019 Discovery Evening



## Lalor North College

*invites you to explore the many opportunities we have to offer our students.*

*Wednesday March 27, 2019 at 7:00pm*

Lalor North College invites you to explore the many opportunities we have to offer our students.

A place where children *Inspire, Believe and Achieve* through Deep Learning.

### Literacy Partnerships Program

### One to One Laptop Program

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## Wishing away worries

### Presented by: Parentzone

Fear and anxiety are part of a normal range of emotions, but there seems to be an increasing number of parents and carers who believe their children worry too much. What is normal and who is really doing all the worry.

**Recommended for:** early years educators and parents/carers of children

**Date:** Wednesday 3 April 2019  
**Time:** 6.30pm-8.30pm  
**Location:** Jindi Family and Community Centre  
 48 Breadalbane Avenue, Mernda  
**Bookings:** Family Services Education Officer  
[familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)  
**Phone:** 9404 8865  
**Cost:** Free

**Register Online:** [www.trybooking.com/BALNG](http://www.trybooking.com/BALNG)

For more information or to register your booking contact Council's Family Services Education Officer, on 9404 8865 or email [familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)

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***Nature Play Bus Tour***

***Presented by: City of Whittlesea Early Years Team***

Do you remember your favourite childhood place in nature? Where was it? How did you find it? How did you feel when you were there? Over the years our children have moved outdoor play inside and replaced it with more screen time. They are missing out on exploring the outdoors. To celebrate Nature Week the City of Whittlesea will be visiting open spaces. Be informed about the new Nature Play Guidelines and how these spaces can be used with your children. Lunch will be provided.

**Recommended for: early years educators**

**Date: Wednesday 24 April 2019**

**Time: 8.30am-3.30pm**

**Location: Departs from City of Whittlesea, Council Offices  
25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang**

**Bookings: Family Services Education Officer  
[familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)**

**Phone: 9404 8865 Cost: \$30**

**Register Online: [www.trybooking.com/BASKR](http://www.trybooking.com/BASKR)**

***A little nature play***

***Presented by: Merri Creek Management Committee***

Open your child to the wonder and learning local nature provides, with a free program for two to five year olds (carer or parent must attend). Merri Creek Management Committee's environmental educators will provide a setting and materials for your children to thrive in nature play. There will be nature items to touch, smell and see! There will be hills to roll down! We will listen to frog calls and even meet a local frog.

**Recommended for: parents/carers of children (Aged 2-8)**

**Date: Thursday 11 April 2019**

**Time: 10:30am-11:30am**

**Location: Meet at Whittlesea Public Gardens (meet near the playground)  
end of Barry Road Thomastown**

**Bookings: Family Services Education Officer  
[familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)**

**Phone: 9404 8865 Cost: Free**

**Register Online: Bookings essential by registering at: [www.mcmc.org.au](http://www.mcmc.org.au)**

# Lalor East PS Whittlesea Playgroup

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# Lalor East PS

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## MEET OUR NEW JUNIOR GIRLS MENTOR

We are pleased to announce that Melbourne City and South Melbourne FC Striker, **Adriana Jones** has joined the club in a newly created junior girls mentoring role for the 2019 season.



Adriana is 23 years old with a knack for scoring goals. She previously played with the Newcastle Jets and Adelaide United and recently joined Melbourne City FC ahead of the 2018/19 W-League season.

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