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LALOR EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Principals' Day Celebration

Thank you to all the incredible students who surprised Scott and I with lovely speeches and cards at assembly on Monday 5 August. Thank you also to the staff for the delicious pink and blue themed morning tea. We don't need these acknowledgements as we both love the work we do at our school but it was very moving to us both to have our hard work acknowledged so beautifully by the students and staff. I must confess their efforts brought several tears to my eyes.

New Building Update

The architect sent through five different concept designs this week which we were able to give feedback on with regards to our preferred new school design. The next step of this process will be to further develop our preferred design and include more specific detailing with regards to the break down of the larger spaces into particular working areas for students, staff and the different programs we run at our school.

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to the 22 parents who have taken the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey for us. We still need to get responses from at least another 22 parents for our data to be considered valid. If you are one of the 78 parents who haven't yet completed the survey, **PLEASE** take 5 minutes this week to do this for us. We really need your help!

Classroom Visits

This week I had the pleasure of visiting 1/2 Steph/Trent and Hannah and helping them to create some pretty cute frogs. I have included some photos of

the fabulous frogs completed for your enjoyment.

I also spent some time in 5-6 Ms Lauren/Miss Laws as they worked on a problem solving task related to probability and how to get better returns for the Mini Fete stall holder (without 'rigging' the game). I was impressed with the variety of strategies the students used and the robust discussions about how to increase profits and reduce losses.

Whittlesea Principal's Network Conference

Scott and I spent two very interesting days at the WSN Conference on 8 & 9 August. The focus of the conference was Empowering Students; Student Agency and we were fortunate to listen to Lee Watanabe-Crockett speak about the importance of students being active participants in their own learning. He actually suggested that students should be working harder than the teachers! Lee believes that students are the most underutilised resource in any classroom!

Lee believes we need to foster greater independence in students from a young age so that when they face change in the future they will have the capacity to cope with it. Students should be helping to drive their own learning journey by setting their own success criteria for tasks and being actively involved in choosing what they are learning and then assessing their own learning against specific criteria.

This is something we have already begun work on. Even our youngest students are starting to develop their own success criteria for different tasks. They then reflect on whether they have achieved their goal at the end of the session

Linda Richards



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 13 August

School Council
Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday 15 August

Thursday 15th is the
last day of online
ordering for lunch
orders

Wednesday 21 August

Coffee and Chat
3:00 - 3:30pm

Thursday 29 August

Fathers' Day Stall
(main selling day)

Friday 30 August

Fathers' Day Stall
(leftovers)

Wednesday 18 September

JSC Out of Uniform Day

Mini Fete
11:30am - 1:30pm

2019 TERM DATES

Term 3

15 Jul - 20 Sep

Term 4

7 Oct - 20 Dec

OFFICE NEWS

Office hours are 8:30am-4:00pm

This Thursday is the last day for online lunch orders with QuickCliq. Unfortunately we are no longer able to provide this due to low sales.

Change of Details

Parents if you have any change of address, phone numbers, work details or numbers, could you please let the office know.

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.

Spare Uniform

Please consider putting extra clothes in your child's bag for the winter months in case of any accidents that might occur due to wet weather.

Payments

Parents please ensure all payments are to be placed in a school envelope with your child's permission note. This is to be handed to your child's teacher, not front office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club has moved!

Breakfast Club has relocated to the foyer of the Multipurpose Centre in the canteen section. But don't worry, everything else is still the same!

Breakfast Club is open each morning from 8:30 to 9:00 am. We provide a **FREE** breakfast of toast, cereal and fresh fruit for students and their family. 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 SAFETY

We continue to be concerned by the safety of our students at the front of the school as a result of our parents not following basic road rules.

Help us to keep our children safe by:

- 1) Ensuring they only cross at the crossing
- 2) Travelling in one direction along Cleveland Street and not doing U-Turns and blocking the flow of traffic
- 3) Not parking on the crossing or in NO STANDING zones.

These are just three of the things I have seen our parents do recently. The Whittlesea Council and Police are aware of our concerns and are monitoring the situation. Some parents have already received infringements notices for not following the rules and risking the lives of our students.

I ask that all members of our community to please show **COOPERATION, CARING** and **RESPECT** when using Cleveland Street.

Fathers' Day Stall

Thursday 29
August

Just a
reminder...



SAVE THE DATE:
Wednesday 18 September

School Mini Fete

Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Save your coins to spend and help us raise money for new furniture for our new school buildings

Two weeks ago one of our talented grade 4 students, Noor, came to visit me in my office and shared her excitement about the wonderful event she had attended with her mother. I was captured by Noor's passion and enthusiasm for her subject and asked her to write a short report about her experience. I am now sharing her experience with you all in the hope that the positive message about the importance of women in politics resonates with you all just as it did with me.

Who knows, this experience may lead Noor to a career in politics and maybe even to follow in the late Joan Kirner's footsteps . . . anything is possible when we take control of our own destiny!

Linda Richards

"What Would Joan Kirner Do?" Reflection on Event

Armed with my books, toys and iPad, I got ready for another supposedly boring event and little did I know that I was in for an enchanting, surprising and uplifting experience.

Hi!

My name is Noor Jabur, a nine year old hijabi, and a couple of weeks ago over the weekend, I reluctantly accompanied my mother to an event run by **EMILY'S list**, a political group in Australia that encourages and supports women to get involved in politics.

In the event, as I watched everyone come together, I saw the strong female leaders being interviewed enthusiastically. There was female leaders from very diverse backgrounds, from Indigenous Australians to Muslim panelists. Soon, I had to put my iPad down to listen to what the women were saying.

I learnt that there is actually people out there who care and are determined to involve more women in politics. But the most inspiring person I saw who stood out from the crowd was a panelist being interviewed called **Azmeena Hussain**. Azmeena Hussain is the first Muslim lawyer that works at Maurice Blackburn Lawyers and a leader in the legal community. Since I have an interest in becoming a lawyer, I got even more inspired by the fact that she also wears the hijab, just like me. I was so inspired and I desperately wanted to meet her. So my mum took me to meet her after the interview and we took a photo with Azmeena. When I met her, I found out she plays soccer like me too! What a coincidence! She has also offered me a tour of her workplace.

At the same time, I got surprised when I saw the achievements of other women panelists who were interviewed along with Azmeena. I can not believe there are such women out there! I wish to thank all the organisers of the **"What Would Joan Kirner Do"** event and Joan herself, who was the first female premier of Victoria, for being such an inspiration to all the women in Australia.

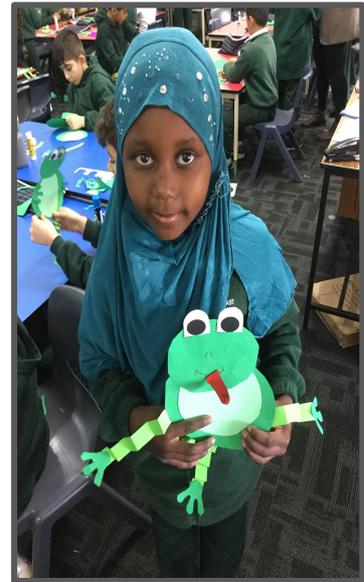
I hope this was useful to you, in whatever way you present yourself, you can do whatever you want. There is a saying, **"She believed she could, so she did."**

Noor

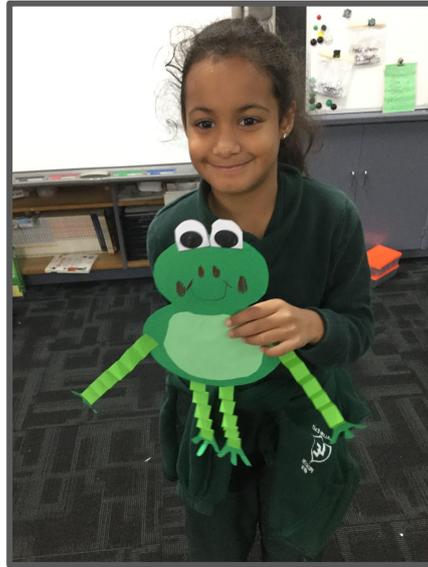
Grade 4 Lalor East PS



I-2 Steph/Trent and I-2 Hannah's Fantastic Frogs



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Student of the Week



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

1/2 Steph/Trent Samaaira 3/4 Jeanette/Hari Jayden

5/6 Kristian Abulfazi 5/6 Pobjoy/Aitken Class 5/6D and Nguyet

OHSC Jack



JUST FOR KIDS TEDDY RAFFLE

Congratulations to the Winners!!!

Hussain, Sasha & Victor

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Information for Families

Lalor East Primary School will act to protect children from abuse and build an environment where children feel respected, valued and encouraged to reach their full potential. We do this by providing a culture of child safety embedded throughout our school so that child safety is part of everyone's everyday thinking and practice. This culture has been achieved through proactive leadership in demonstrating the appropriate values, attitudes and behaviours of Lalor East Primary School.

Our child safe environment is the product of a range of strategies and initiatives. At Lalor East Primary School, we foster a culture of openness, inclusiveness and awareness. Children and adults know what to do if they observe or are subject to abuse or inappropriate behaviour.

All staff and volunteers must consider the safety of all children, and recognise the importance of cultural safety for Aboriginal children, cultural safety for children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and the safety of children with a disability.

OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Lalor East Primary School:

- has zero tolerance for child abuse
- actively works to listen to and empower children
- has systems to protect children from abuse, and will take all allegations and concerns very seriously and responds to them consistently in line with the organisation's policies and procedures
- is committed to promoting physical, emotional and cultural safety for all children
- is committed to providing a safe environment for all children.

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER

Linda Richards (School Principal) is our designated Child Safety Officer.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Copies of the following documents can be accessed from our website or our school office

- Protecting Children from Abuse - Information for Parents & Carers
- Child Safe Policy
- Child Safe Code of Conduct
- Mandatory Reporting Policy.

School website: www.laloreastps.vic.edu.au

Click on the School Tab and then Child Safe Link to access the policies listed above

Writing

Students in 1/2 Hannah and 1/2 Steph/Trent were asked to write sentences using different conjunctions (and, or, because, so, but) to describe this picture of the tiger. Here is what they wrote...



The tiger was scared because of the villagers. – Ross

The tiger was very grumpy and sad so he growled at me. – Asha

The tiger was looking at me because he wants me to help him.

He was scary so I ran away. – Jina

The tiger saw the zookeeper checking to see if he is awake or asleep. – Haider

The tiger is scary and terrifying because it is a wild animal. – Jessica

The tiger is hungry and massive but he could not eat any food. – Joshna

The tiger is happy because he is safe. – Hasan

He was hiding in the grass because he was afraid. – Samaaira

The tiger is hunting for food because its cubs are hungry. – Winston

The tiger is terrified because it is in the water. – Pj

The tiger is hiding in the grass

Jennifer



and swimming in the water. –

Grade 5/6 Lego Robotics Excursion to Quantum

On Tuesday 6 August, the first half of the Grade 5/6 cohort travelled to the *Quantum Centre of Excellence and Innovation in STEM* (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) on the site of Charles La Trobe College, Macleod. Students participated in a number of Lego Robotics challenges as part of their Digital Technologies curriculum. This tested their resilience and showcased their abilities in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and problem solving - several sought after twenty first century skills that will help them thrive in today's digital world.

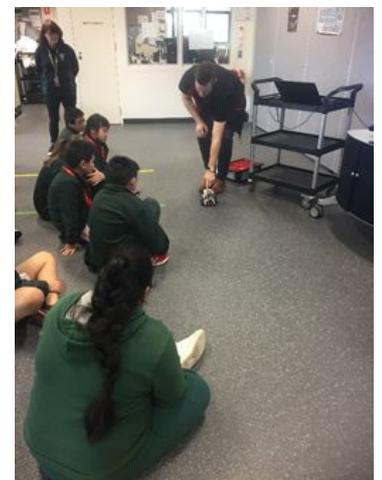
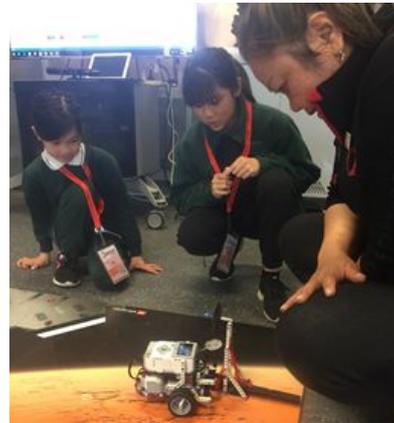
Miss Stephanie Laws, Grade 5/6 Teacher

On our Lego Robotics excursion we were introduced to a number of Lego based coding challenges using high quality equipment. There were two educators who demonstrated how to use the laptop hardware to program the Lego software so that the robot would move where we wanted it to go. We were given a learning intention and success criteria just like in our lessons at school. We then had to use our mathematics and number knowledge to do this effectively.

We started by programming our robots to drive from the yellow line to the green line. After recess, we had to get our robots to change direction, pick things up and reverse back on an obstacle board. These tasks required lots of teamwork and collaboration. This challenge was scored and Ibrahim and Atakan acquired the most points and won. It was a very different excursion than what the 5/6s have experienced before and we would highly recommend it to others!



Rachel Nguyen and Armani Saleh, 5/6C



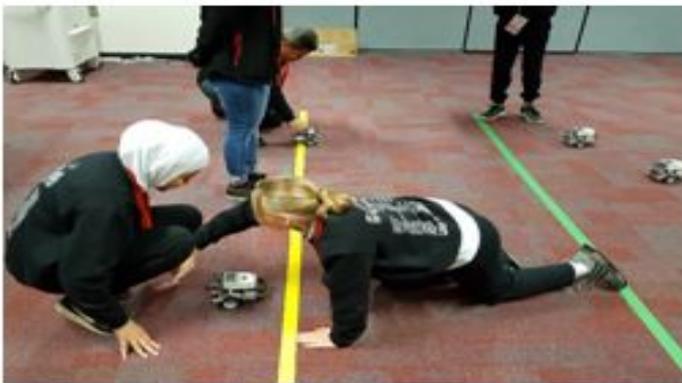
Quantum Lego Robotics

5/6 Pobjoy & Aitken



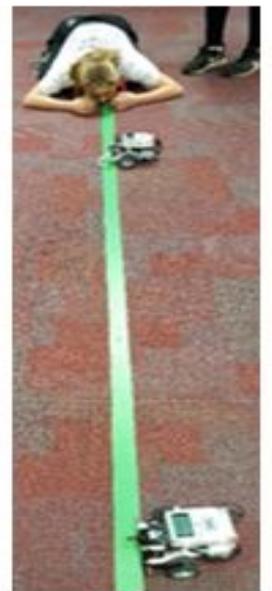
Partnership and teamwork is something we all learnt. We had to participate and cooperate because we all wanted to work together. We learnt about programming to control the robot and get it through all the challenges.

Rohan, Zach, Ali. A, Abas and Jack



We enjoyed programming our robot and figuring out how to control it to do tasks. We learnt it takes patience and teamwork to finish the tasks.

When we achieved our tasks, we felt SUCCESS!



Quantum Lego Robotics

5/6 Pobjoy & Aitken



Almost every Grade 5 & 6 student who went to the Lego Robotics excursion really enjoyed using and programming the robot through the space mission tasks.

Nguyet, Habib, Jed, Jhoey and Kevin.

We enjoyed...

- coding
- programming
- teamwork
- being successful
- working with friends

We learned...

- how to using coding and program a robot's movements
- how to move the robot
- how to work as a team to solve problems



We all enjoyed it when we had to do seven challenges about space. We used laptops and learnt about coding and programming. We had to use our **problem solving skills to control the robot** through each task.

We learnt how to control the robot's movements and connect the correct Lego pieces to make an arm move or another part spin on the robot.

Daza, Ali, K, Iachlan, Leonard, Charlie



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July –
November

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LITTLE BIG TALK

Free Speech Pathology Drop-in for residents of Whittlesea

- for children under school age

- Bring your child to the session if you have questions or concerns about your child's communication skills.
- For children aged birth to school entry.
- Limited number of spaces available. No appointment or referral is required; however, you may be required to wait, or asked to attend another date if the session is full.
- This session is intended for families who are not already engaged with, or on a waiting list for a speech pathologist or early intervention.
- If deemed appropriate, a Speech Pathologist will talk to you about ways to help your child's communication, and may refer you to another service.

When

Tues 10 September

Tues 26 November

Where (Drop-In Session)

Epping Views Primary School

Mernda Central College

Time

9.00am - 11.30am

9.00am - 11.30am

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Coordinator | Natalie 0411 899 910

National Science Week

National Science Week is happening this week at Lalor East PS OSHC between the **12th and 16th of August. Woohoo!** This week is all about stimulating your child's curiosity around science and technology and the role they both play in our world today. We will be conducting experiments and many other exciting things all week. It's going to be a brilliant adventure at OSHC.

We've already exploded our fantastic volcano that we created out of paper mache.



Join in the fun at our OSHC program today. Did you know it's free to register an account with us? To book in for National Science Week or for more information on our program, visit your school's page at www.campaustralia.com.au

Furthermore, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – except National Public Holidays.

We look forward to exploring science with you and your family soon!

Natalie and the Team at Camp Australia

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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2019

with Camp Australia



12th – 16th August

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Great kids have great dads

Presented by: Parentzone

Great parents bring up great kids and you can be that father or father figure you've always wanted to be. In this session we will talk about what being a dad means to you and the ways you can raise healthy, happy kids.

Recommended for: dads/carers of children (Aged 10 and over)

Date: Wednesday 14 August 2019

Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm

Location: Community Room, Westfield Edge Community Space
Shop MM1, Westfield Plenty Valley
415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park

Bookings: Family Services Education Officer
familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9404 8865

Cost: Free

Register Online: www.trybooking.com/BCCPP

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

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A FREE 5 week Parent programme for parents and carers of young people aged 10 - 18 years

Would you like to learn how to:
 Be better at talking with your teen?
 Be better at understanding your teen?
 Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
 Help prevent behavioral problems in your teen?
 Teach your teen to deal with conflict

This 5 week programme provides a number of skills & strategies to help with everyday parenting challenges, based on emotionally tuned parenting

DATES: Wednesday evenings 21st August - 18th September (5 weeks)

TIME: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (refreshments provided)

WHERE: Parentzone, 10 Hurtle St, Lalor

For bookings & enquiries contact:
 Parentzone on 03 86418900 or 0458 550 071
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