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LALOR EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Coffee and Chat - Wednesday 21 August

A reminder to our families that we have our Coffee and chat session scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. Scott and I have a meeting with the architect and project management team this week so we should have some news to share regarding our building project. We have a basic footprint plan to share with parents so come and join us for half an hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Fathers' Day Stall/Raffle

The main selling day for our Fathers' Day stall is Thursday 29 August. Thank you to our wonderful band of parents who have volunteered to assist us on this day.

Raffle tickets have been sent home so please support our fundraising efforts by purchasing a book of raffle tickets. They are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5 which is very little compared to what you could win.



I would like to acknowledge the generosity of Carly Georgakopoulos (mother of Ruby and Zoey) who, in addition to sourcing raffle prizes for us, and volunteering to assist on the stall, also donated the main prize for our raffle. This year's prize is a BBQ worth \$200! We were blown away by Carly's donation and some lucky Dad or grandfather is going to have an incredible Fathers' Day thanks to Carly. Please thank her if you see her in the yard.

2020 Enrolments

We are already starting to make our arrangements for 2020. Scott and I have been busy with tours for new prep families and also other families who have moved into the area. We know some families will move into their new house before the beginning of the year and we would appreciate you letting us know if your child is leaving to assist us with our forward planning. It would be greatly appreciated.

I don't want parents to feel that it is scary to tell us you are moving to a new house and new school. While we will be sad to see you leave us, we are happy to help ensure the transition to a new school is a positive experience for your child/ren.

If your child will turn 5 by 30 April 2020, then they can enrol for Prep for 2020. Enrolment forms are available at the office.

Cyber Safety

Over the weekend I read an interesting article in the Herald Sun about a study of 12 - 14 year olds saying they are tired of their parents oversharing images of them on social media. The article suggests that once children get to a certain age (around 13), parents should ask permission from their child before posting any images which include their child.

Seeking permission before posting images is something we try to instill in our students through our Cyber Safety lessons. It is about showing respect to the person in the image and not posting things which put the other person down or can make them feel embarrassed. I have included an interesting article from the Parenting Ideas team with this same message.

Linda Richards



LALOR EAST
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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) Lunch Time

Girls Futsal
Lalor Division
Championship 2019
9am-3:30pm

Friday 6 September

Boys Futsal
Lalor Division
Championship 2019
9am-3:30pm

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



Protecting your child's online privacy by Colin Anson

From sharing pictures of a child's first day at school to key moments at high school, many adults don't consider the potential risks or breach of future privacy for kids. In fact, it is now become a ritual to announce the full name and date of birth of a child online within hours of them being born. This is just the beginning of a child's digital footprint.

Although children are now 'born digital', exposure in the online world can present just as many risks as the physical world can pose. Images and identifying details can be used for numerous activities that put your child at risk, from stalking, to cyberbullying, identity theft, and even digital kidnapping.

The Australian eSafety Commission warns that half of all images on paedophile image-sharing sites originate from social media sites and blogs. Parents are responsible for protecting kids until they are old enough to make their own decisions about their online presence.

So, what can parents do?

Start by 'thinking privacy' before posting images of children online. You'll be protecting their digital footprint and setting them up for a healthy relationship with the digital world.

Seek consent

Always ask others before sharing images of their children, even your family. Speak up about how you feel about images of your child being shared. When your child is old enough, ask them for consent, empowering them to understand they have a right to their privacy online. As they become teenagers, hopefully they will have more respect for what they post online and have confidence to speak to others about their consent guidelines.

Understand the settings

Check the settings of your social media channels to ensure your posts are not public. Speak to your friends and family about this and don't be afraid to ask for help to get it right. If your child has social media channels of their own, go through the settings with them to minimise the risk of unwanted shares.

Think about the detail

Avoid including children's identifiable details such as school badges, logos, uniforms, name tags or identifiable locations such as your home area or school. Alternatively, blur these details prior to posting.

Protecting your child's online privacy by Colin Anson continued . . .

Be selective

Create a simple checklist to help make decisions regarding posting online easy. What do you deem appropriate? Are you happy to share images of your children in swimwear? Do you want to avoid full-frontal face shots?

If your child is old enough, explain why you are selecting certain pictures and not sharing others. If you have a teenager who is sharing their own images, talk to them about what is appropriate and potential repercussions of not setting boundaries.

Remove metadata

Metadata on digital images records the time, date and GPS coordinates of where the photo was taken and can be accessed through shared images, and your sharing service may record your IP address. You can wipe this information with appropriate software or share screenshots of your photos to avoid metadata sharing. Screenshot sharing creates a lower resolution photo, so it's less likely to be tampered with by a third party.

Think 'privacy first' to reduce many of the risks involved with image sharing. Have conversations with your children to instil this mentality; help them build empathy; and identify the steps for minimising risk whilst helping them build a healthy relationship with technology so they can become responsible digital citizens.



Colin Anson

Colin Anson is a digital entrepreneur and the CEO and co-founder of child image protection and photo storage solution, pixevety. Find out more about Colin at pixevety.com

The New Trend Kinds Hate . . . Sharenting (a mix of parenting and sharing)

5 Tips from the Herald Sun - Susie O'Brien (17.8.19)

1. Not all types of photos can be shared
2. Parents should avoid sharing pictures that are embarrassing or might generate negative comments
3. Shared information cannot be too personal (no addresses) or too intimate (no nudes)
4. Parents should restrict their sharing to special occasions rather than everyday activities
5. When in doubt, ask your kids

OFFICE NEWS

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

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.

Fathers' Day Stall

Thursday 29
August



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.

LEPS MINI FETE

Wednesday 18 September 2019

For our School Mini Fete this year, the students in grades 5/6 Pobjoy/Aitken would like to have a 'Trash and Treasure' stall.

We are asking for any preloved items to sell at the Mini Fete.

We will accept any of the following items; toys, books, comics, magazines, CDs, DVDs, costume jewellery or games.

We cannot accept clothes, shoes, hats nor any damaged items.

Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Save your coins to spend and help us raise money for new furniture for our new school buildings Thank-you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our Mini Fete.

SAVE THE DATE:

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School Mini Fete

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Student of the Week



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

Prep /Natalie Selena **1/2 Pesio l'a** Liberty **1/2 Hanna** Pj & Xuanyi

3/4 Dimitra Ali **3/4 Hewison/Kassos** Janna & Tung **3/4 Kelm/Hari** Clement

5/6 Kristian Amir **5/6 Jones** Adrian

Principal 5/6 Jones, 5/6 Kristian, 1/2 Steph/Trent/Hannah

Commonwealth Bank Awards



Well Done on your latest banking rewards:

Charlie and Amel

Lalor East Primary School



Junior School Council

Out Of School Uniform Day

And The MEGA Mini Fete

Wednesday 18 September

\$2 Donation

Money raised will go towards
Eat Up;
an organisation that provides
free snacks and lunch to
schools across Victoria

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

HURRY HURRY

***We are now accepting
\$50 (cash only) deposits for
The Portsea Camp***



24 – 26 Feb 2020

TOTAL COST OF CAMP IS \$320

Places are still available.

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or call 1300 105 343

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Coordinator | Natalie 0411 899 910

National Science Week continues...

The children and I have had an absolutely BLAST at OSHC this week, as we have explored the mystery and magic of science for National Science Week. The children were creative making cool pictures using “invisible” ink, we exploded (only one, oops) sandwich bags, found mystical fossils of our favourite toys in the freezer, played with corn flour and water- is it a solid or a liquid? And blasted fun colourful foam from a container.

The OSHC excitement continued with other fun activities; we role played schools and families and cooked up a pretend dinner. In real life, the kitchen was busy with talented chefs, as the children and I made yummy pancakes, our favourite banana and oat muesli bars, and delicious corn fritters. The children also made their very own Forky (from Toy Story 4), read our favourite stories and enjoyed the playground.

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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Tuning in to Teens

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

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

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

For bookings & enquiries contact: Parentzone on 03 86418900 or 0458 550 071
parentzone.preston@anglicarevic.org.au



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BETTER TOMORROWS

July - November



2019

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.

<u>When</u>	<u>Where (Drop-In Session)</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tues 10 September	Epping Views Primary School	9.00am - 11.30am
Tues 26 November	Mernda Central College	9.00am - 11.30am



Education and Training



DPV Health



City of Whittlesea