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LALOR EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Updates to Semester Two Reports

This year we have adopted Compass as our reporting platform and it has proven to be a very effective way of quickly communicating student progress. Our next step in implementation will be a change to the way you receive your child's report.

Lalor East Primary School has previously provided printed copies of your child's reports. Moving forward for Semester 2, parents and guardians will now receive student reports through Compass.

We are moving towards more efficient ways of communicating student growth and reports will be available and visible digitally. You may print your child's reports at any time, if you wish.

Compass is a secure portal where a history of your child's reports from the beginning of 2019 will be available for you to view at any time. Furthermore, we are supporting the increasing engagement of parents in schooling and upcoming school events.

To view your child's report you will need to enter your unique username and password to access Compass. Everybody should have received their Compass username and password, however, if you haven't received one please speak to the office staff. If you have any further queries, please contact the school.

Semester Two reports will be published towards the end of the 2019 school year.

Father's Day

I hope all the 'fathers' in our community had a wonderful day on Sunday and that you were surprised with the gifts your children purchased or made for you to celebrate your special day.

I would like to sincerely thank our amazing volunteers Liz, Linda, Carly, Lea, Charlotte and Melissa who assisted with the stall on Thursday and Friday and ensured our students were able to purchase wonderful gifts to give to their loved ones. Thanks also to Lorraine, Melinda and Nina for their assistance with the stall and raffle.

Thanks to everyone who supported our raffle by purchasing tickets.

I have included a lovely article from the Parenting Ideas Team about the important role 'fathers' play in a child's development.

Our next fundraising activity is the Mini Fete on Wednesday 18 September.

10 Minute Reading Challenge

Did you know that you can change your child's life just by reading with them for 10 minutes each day? While this might seem like a big statement to make, studies have consistently shown that 10 minutes exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future. Importantly, this can be ANY reading material, picture books, comic books, novels, recipes, the television guide or the back of food packets. These all count towards your child's daily reading goal. 10 minutes daily reading exposes a child to more than 600 000 words in one year!! WOW! So, are you up for the 10 minute challenge?

Linda Richards



LALOR EAST
PRIMARY SCHOOL



UPCOMING EVENTS

**1 September to 30 April
IS HAT SEASON**



**Hats can be purchased
from the office for \$16**

Friday 6 September

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

Tuesday 10 September

Whittlesea Division
Athletic Sport
8:45am - 3:30pm

Thursday 12 September

Multicultural Performance
at Lalor Secondary
College
12pm - 3pm

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



Leaving your fathering mark by Michael Grose

Currently, there's a strong tendency to view successful fathering through the lens of skills and knowledge acquisition. That is, to raise kids today effective fathers, like mothers, need to keep building their skill sets (What's the most appropriate way to manage kids today?) and their knowledge (What's the latest research about the impact of digital technology on children?). Staying one step ahead can be exhausting and make a man feel inadequate if he can't keep up.

Another way to look at fathering is through the generative parenting lens. That is, fathering is an activity that's rooted in a man's biology in much the same way that mothering is an instinctive activity. If the mothering instinct is to nurture and protect children, a father's instinct is to teach and develop his children's skills and knowledge so they can thrive long after the time he's left this world.

The generative fathering notion developed by researchers Dollahite, Hawken and Brotherson explains why many men will turn a simple game they have with their children into a lesson into how to hold a ball; defeat that opponent or stand firm in the face of fear. Father-son relationships can be scuppered by this well-intentioned, but oft mistimed 'you can always get better' attitude.

Generative fathers tend to look long term when they raise their kids. Quintessentially, generative fathers work hard to be good men and good citizens. Love, availability and character become their fathering stock in trade.

Generative fathers keep pace with their children's development adjusting their role at different stages. For instance, during a child's latency (primary school years) they focus on recreational work and so they help develop children's interests and competencies through sport, hobbies and leisure activities. The task for generative fathers of early adolescents is to help their children develop strong values and inner beliefs. This spiritual work (not necessarily in a religious sense) helps young people develop the moral compasses they need to act safely and be good citizens when fathers aren't around.

For generative parents, fathering becomes a lifelong task, and doesn't stop when children become adults, leave home and start families of their own. It is in this stage that men take on mentoring work, passing on the wisdom gained from their experiences to the next generation so that they don't repeat the same mistakes that they have made. Fathering never stops. It changes with the development of your children.

This Father's Day, while enjoying the accolades and attention that will come your way consider the generational impact you are having on your kids.

Your lasting fathering legacy will be determined by the character you display; the way you live your life and how you relate to your family. Those are attributes that you can continue to work on over the coming twelve months.

You will find more information about generative fathering in my book A Man's guide to raising kids at www.parentingideas.com.au

OFFICE NEWS

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

Summer Hats

Please make sure your child brings their Summer hats to school from now on till the end of Year. Students without hats will remain undercover during recess and lunch times. Thank you.

Hats are available to buy at the office at \$16ea

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 the 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.

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

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.

Student of the Week



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

Prep /Natalie Ali & Janaya

1/2 Steph Chan Zara **1/2 Hannah** Noor

3/4 Vassiliou Angel

5/6 Kristian Zena **5/6 Jones** Alara

Commonwealth Bank Awards



Well Done on your latest banking reward:

Adam

August Attendance Prize Winners

Congratulations to the following students

Aicha, Alan & Nesreen



CONGRATULATION TO THE FATHERS DAY RAFFLE DRAW WINNERS

1ST PRIZE - BBQ - Hunter

2nd PRIZE - SOCKET SET Alexandra

3rd PRIZE - BACKPACK + HEADSET- Bojana

4th PRIZE - MIT + COOLER BAG - Alexandra

5th PRIZE - WATCH, TORCH, + SOCKS - Ali

6th PRIZE - HEADSET + MUG - Kevin

7th PRIZE - BAG OF GOODIES - Minh



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.lalorestps.vic.edu.au

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



Life Skills
Creative Time
New Experiences
Construction & Manipulative Play
Outdoor Play Time
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au
or call 1300 105 343

Lalor East Primary School | 20th August 2019

Coordinator | Natalie 0411 899 910

Father's Day

Dear Dads and Grandpas of Lalor East PS, please stop reading! We don't want to ruin your Father's Day surprise. We have been very busy at OSHC trying to spoil our fathers with awesome gifts. We have painted up a storm with wooden photo frames and superb coasters. We have drawn our dad's favourite things as well as make our own cards.

When we haven't been actively spoiling our fathers. The children and I have enjoyed playing Uno and dancing to our cool game of musical colours. We have cooked up delicious pancakes and spaghetti and bread muffins. Yum! The weather has been amazing this week too. We have explored the wildlife of our playground, practised our ninja skills on the equipment and played soccer and tiggly.

To register and book your child in our program, visit www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Lalor East PS School. To secure a spot for your child, we always recommend making your bookings in advance. **Your first session is free for new families! Yay!**

Camp Australia also provide a terrific school holiday program at both Mill Park and Mill Park Heights PS. Please check out <https://www.campaustralia.com.au/families/holidayclub> for details.

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 corn fritter (or a pancake).



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

Natalie and the Team at Camp Australia

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education

we make kids smile



Presents a Musical Performance

'The Big Night Out'

Families are invited to attend on
**Wednesday 16th October
2019**

7:00pm—8:30pm

Gates open 6.30pm

Performances start 7pm sharp

With Bands and Choirs from

Lalor North College
Lalor East Primary School
Lalor Gardens Primary School
Lalor North Primary School
Mill Park Primary School
Mill Park Heights Primary School
Epping Primary School
Epping Primary Greenbrook Campus
Findon Primary School

ARE YOU GOING ON CAMP?

\$50 (cash only) deposits due

NOW



for

The Portsea Camp

24 – 26 Feb 2020

TOTAL COST OF CAMP IS \$320



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.

When	Where (Drop-In Session)	Time
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

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