

Jumbunna

Lalor East Primary School



Issue No. 20 – 10 November 2020

Upcoming Events

Friday 13 November

Writing Learning Task available via Compass at 4:00pm

Tuesday 17 November

2021 Prep - **Group A** Transition visit 1

Thursday 19 November

2021 Prep - **Group B** Transition visit 1

Tuesday 24 November

School Photo Day



Office Hours

8:30am–4:00pm

2020 Term Dates

Term 4

5 October–18 December

From the Principal

'They're creepy and they're kooky . . .'

All I can say about Friday 30 November is **WOW!**

I was completely blown away by the effort made by our families to support our JSC Halloween dress up day. Seriously, some of our parents should consider applying for jobs as makeup artists! I was completely blown away by the incredible



costumes and realistic, spooky make-up. Thank you to everyone who made the day so special and memorable. The JSC has included a write-up and images in this week's Jumbunna.

School Photos

I am happy to confirm our school photos have been locked in for **Tuesday 24 November**. This is a wonderful news for us all as school photos are an important part of marking the different milestones of childhood. Yes, we may look a little older than we would have if our photos had been taken in April as originally planned, but at least we will have photos to mark our 2020 school year. Information about photo packs will be sent home soon.

Prep Transition Sessions

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Our altered 2021 Prep Transition sessions are scheduled for this week. The Transition sessions will look a little different to previous years but at least we are able to now run them. These sessions play an important part in helping our newest school members prepare for their big 'starting school' adventure.

The 2021 Preps have been divided into three groups of only ten children. Each group will attend 2 one-hour sessions at school to practice being 'school kids'. Information will be sent home to families this week to let you know which dates your child will need to attend.

It's not too late to enrol your child for 2021. If you have a child who will turn five by 30 April 2021 they can be enrolled in our Prep classes in 2021. Please contact the office for enrollment forms so we can include them in the transition sessions. Forms are also available on our school website.

Lunch Time Clubs

Based on feedback from our students, we have started trialling a number of different lunch time clubs to provide a range of opportunities and experiences for our students. This week saw the introduction of our lunchtime Reading Club with Shona, Yoga and Meditation with Mr P and Gardening Club with Hannah, Mr P and me. All sessions were well attended and the students are looking forward to attending the sessions again this week.

Hannah, Mr P and I were blown away when we had 54 students attend the Gardening Club on Friday lunchtime. This group of hard working individuals tackled the mammoth task of pulling out the weeds in the garden beds along Darebin Drive. Our plan is to pull all the weeds out and then create garden beds to grow flowers and vegetables

2021 Grade 5/6 Camp to Lady Northcote

We are still taking deposits for the 2021 Grade 5-6 camp to Lady Northcote. We need a minimum of 40 students for the camp to go ahead. We have **3 spots** still available. I am feeling fairly confident the camp will go ahead for 2021 which is very exciting

news. I would like to reassure families that if the camp needs to be cancelled due to COVID health concerns, families will receive their deposit money back.

Please pay your deposits by: **Friday 13 November**. Full payments need to be made by 30 November

Value of the Week: RESPECT

This week we are focussing on showing Respect for others and not swearing and using other offensive words. We know these words are used in society, in the media, on the shows we watch and online games we play. BUT, it is not appropriate for anyone to swear while in our school grounds no matter how frustrated and annoyed you feel. This is true for students and adults.

This is a timely reminder for us all to think about the language we use and refrain from saying what we think until we are calm enough to express ourselves properly without the swear words. Thankfully a team of talented students have created a funky rap about the kind of language we all need to use to communicate with each other.

Thanks to: Zafeirios, Adrian, Atakan, Ibrahim, Musa, David, Ryemar and Mrs Aitken for putting together this terrific reminder rap for us all.

Thanks also to Rohan, Jihane and Iyad for their informative and entertaining video on using the various new coloured bins we have in our learning spaces. We all need to reduce our environmental impact by sending less waste to landfill and remembering to recycle paper, bottles, cans etc. This team was also supported by Mrs Aitken.

Check out the assembly recording in Compass if you would like to view these fantastic video clips shared at assembly on Monday 9 November.

Linda Richards Principal

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Office News

Office hours 8:30am - 4:00pm

Change of Details

Please let the office know promptly if you have changed your address, phone numbers, work details or emergency contact numbers.

Family Account Credits

COVID impacted on some of the special activities we had planned for this year. The office team is the process of arranging to credit the money from these events including the Life Ed Van, the Cyber Safety and Integrated Studies performances and 5/6 Interschool sport to family accounts. This money will be available for families to use for these events in 2021.

Spare Uniform

Please consider putting extra clothes in your child's bag in case of any accidents that might occur during the day as we do not supply change of clothes.

Hats & Bags

As a 'SUNSMART SCHOOL' we need to ensure we wear hats from the middle of August till 30 April 2020. Hats are available for purchase at the office for \$16.00.



LEPS school bags can also be purchased from the office for only \$10.00.

Student Asthma Medication

Students who require Asthma Medication during school hours need to supply their own individual Ventolin or Becotide puffers.

Individual Spacers must also be provided for administering the medication. The items ALL need to be named and will be stored in the sick bay.

It is a directive from the Department of School Education that students must supply their own medication and equipment.

If you require an asthma action plan please see the office staff.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is currently operating as a take away service. Students are welcome to visit Breakfast Club in the MPC Building when they arrive at school. They will be given breakfast to take back to their classroom.



Student of the Week Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a certificate this week

9 November

1/2 Hewison/Sharples - Shivansh

3/4 Shona/Pobjoy - Kerim

3/4 Hannah - Hala

4 Menezes/Moncur - Tala & Jwan

5/6 Kristian - Brad

5/6 Jones - Zaid

5/6 Kassos/Aitken - Terina

5/6 Vassiliou - Ryemar

OSHC - Jett

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Gardening Club



There were some weeds as tall as Jack's Beanstalk!



Many hands make light work . . .



The first of 30 trips to the skip!



Trimming back the overgrowth

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THANK YOUR CLEANER DAY - 21 October 2020

It has been a pretty tough time for our hard working cleaners this year. Not only have they had their regular cleaning to do in the midst of a construction site, but they also needed to add in extra cleaning shifts to keep things as clean and germ free as possible.

To celebrate the largely unsung work of our brilliant team of cleaners Gloria, Jeeya, Apar and Vikram, ISS organised a colouring competition for students so they could express their thanks to this wonderful team. Below is a sample of the lovely things they had to say:

I would like to thank my cleaner for ...

- keeping our school COVID-19 free and making our school look spectacular and spotless. Ivy
- cleaning our school and making our school spotless, spectacular and Covid free. Thank you for what you have done. Ruby
- making sure our classroom is not a mess. Blake
- cleaning the school so the kids can be safe. Jett
- cleaning this school and keeping everyone safe and healthy. Jeremy
- cleaning the water taps, tables and everything in the school. Thank you for everything. We love you. Monty
- keeping our school clean and neat because if we keep it clean, there will be no Corona. Thanks. Ahmed
- saving us by killing Coronavirus with your special cleaning weapons so we don't get Coronavirus. Victor
- everything you have done at our school so the school looks spotless. I will try to keep it that way! Alice
- being the most hygienic people ever! Liam
- taking care of all the germs in the school and taking care of all the kids. You are the best cleaners I ever met! Cody
- not only thinking about you but thinking about us by cleaning the mess we made. April
- keeping our classroom spotless, clean, Covid free, safe and healthy. Thank you for being amazing people. Hala



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On Friday 30 October, the JSC organised a Halloween Dress Up Day for the whole school to enjoy. Here are some of our favourite photos!



We hope you all enjoyed the dress up day, and we look forward to organising more in the future.

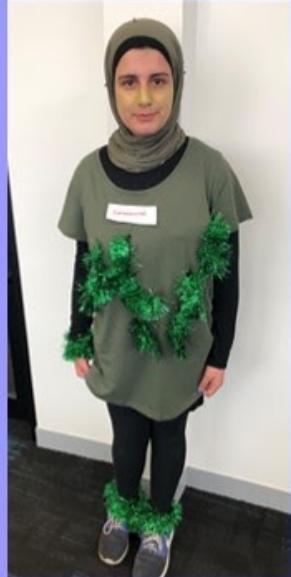
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More Halloween Snaps

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SEMESTER TWO REPORTS UPDATE

I am writing to update you on changes to Semester 2 student reports at Lalor East Primary School.

At LEPS we know it is vital to involve students and their parents/carers in their learning. This includes providing a written report to parents/carers on student progress and achievement at least twice a year.

The Department of Education and Training has recently adjusted the expectations around student reporting for Semester 2 in recognition of the continued disruption caused by COVID-19.

While Lalor East Primary School has continued to deliver a teaching and learning program and monitor the learning of each student, we have adjusted our usual program to reflect the recent period(s) of remote and flexible delivery.

Lalor East Primary School will provide a simplified written report for the parent/carer of each student enrolled at the school for Semester 2, 2020 focusing on what progress has been made and what has been achieved by each child.

Reports will include:

- a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum Foundation to Level 10 taught (Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening, Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry and Statistics and Probability, Visual Art, Music/Spanish and Physical Education)
- a learning task showing student participation and engagement in the learning program during Semester 2 (a five point scale)
- for English and Mathematics:
 - progress shown through learning tasks from the last time these curriculum areas were reported on
 - a five-point scale (progression points)
- for all other curriculum areas taught e.g. Visual Arts, Music/Spanish and Physical Education:
 - a learning task showing student participation and engagement in the learning program during Semester 2
 - a learning task specific to areas of the curriculum taught in term 4

Parents/carers are welcome to contact your child's classroom teacher to arrange a time to discuss your child's learning tasks and end of semester report. We would like to thank you for your continued support during the transition between remote and flexible learning and onsite learning.

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Parent/Guardian guide to accessing learning tasks through Compass app

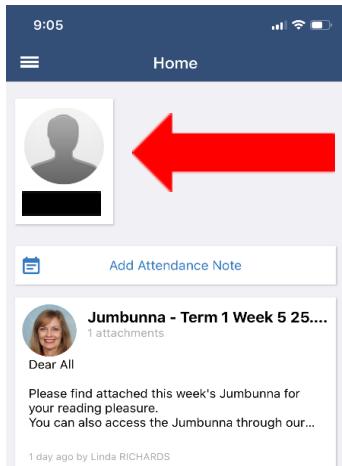
This tip sheet has been designed to support and guide parents/guardians on how to access their child's learning tasks each term using the Compass app.

Learning tasks allow teachers to report on your child's performance progressively during the term/semester instead of at the end of each semester in a formal report. Learning tasks will be sent through to parents every 2/3 weeks depending on the areas of curriculum which have been taught.

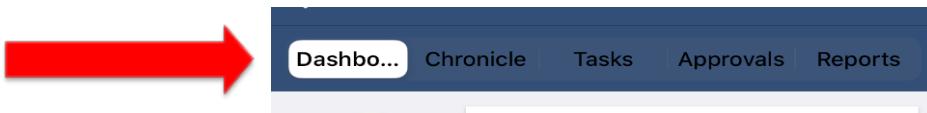
Parents have access to view completed learning tasks during terms 1, 2, 3 and 4.

How to view your child's learning task using the Compass app:

1. To view your child's learning task log onto Compass. If you are unsure on your login in details, please contact the school office during school hours on 9465 4350
2. From the Compass '**HOME**' screen select your child's photograph in the top left hand corner of the screen (as shown below).



3. At the top of the screen you will see the word '**Tasks**'. Click on the word '**Tasks**' (as shown below).



Depending on your child's grade/year level, you will see **one** of the following

- Grade Prep: 99 Generalist – Year Prep
- Grade 1/2: 99 Generalist – Year 1 & 2
- Grade 2/3: 99 Generalist – Year 2 & 3
- Grade 3/4: 99 Generalist – Year 3 & 4
- Grade 5/6: 99 Generalist – Year 5 & 6

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4. Click on the year level your child is in (see below).

Dashbo... Chronicle Tasks Approvals Reports

► 99 Generalist Prep

5. Once you have clicked on the year level/grade a list of learning tasks will appear (as shown below)

Learning task

- Semester 1 - Grade 3/4 - Writing - Descriptive recounts of school holidays
Subject-wide Task | Report: Yes | Grades: Students, Parents | Task: Students, Parents
- Semester 1 - Grade 3/4 - Reading - Read and Respond
Subject-wide Task | Report: Yes | Grades: Staff-only | Task: Staff-only
- Semester 1 - Grade 3/4 - Mathematics - Number & Algebra - Place Value
Subject-wide Task | Report: Yes | Grades: Staff-only | Task: Staff-only
- Semester 1 - Grade 3/4 - Science - Physical Science - Forces and Motion
Subject-wide Task | Report: Yes | Grades: Staff-only | Task: Staff-only

6. Click on the task you wish to look at and you will see 2 options at the top of the screen (as shown below)
 Option 1 - Details
 Option 2 - Feedback

The '**Details**' section tells you about the learning task your child completed

The '**Feedback**' section tells you what your child achieved, future learning, a performance standard according to the victoria curriculum and with some learning tasks you will see a sample of your child's work.

Semester 1 - Grade Prep - Writing - W...

Details Feedback

Semester 1 - Grade Prep - Writing - Writing name

Learning Task: Students were expected to independently write their name.

If you have any question, concerns or feedback about the learning tasks, please contact your child's classroom teacher, either via phone, email through Compass or make an appointment.



NEW Learning Task: Writing available through Compass

4:00pm on Friday 13 November

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Natalie 0477 177 646

We are very lucky at OSHC, we have a karaoke machine with disco lights. Woohoo! We are in disco heaven (well I am)! The children and I have been singing our hearts out to our favourite songs and dancing up a storm. TheirCare has provided us with amazing piano mats and musical instruments too. We have all enjoyed our most musical week ever!

When the children were not singing, we enjoyed playing drama games, making lava using oil, water and salt, drawing, colouring pictures, making pancakes, and being creative using plasticine. The children also created their own version of Among Us too. I have thoroughly enjoyed posing as the Imposter.

If you are interested in booking your child/children into our fabulous service, please visit <https://theircare.com.au/> or better yet, come visit the service near the car park. You might be lucky to get a muffin or a bowl of Natalie's Special Fried Noodles.



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Operation Times		Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average^
Before School Care	7:00am – 8:45am	\$25.00	\$9.41 - \$25.00	\$9.41
After School Care	3:30pm - 6:00pm	\$29.00	\$6.73 - \$29.00	\$6.73
Pupil Free Day	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$60.00	\$9.00 - \$60.00	\$9.00
Late Booking Cancellation Fee	Within 48 hours	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

Service Phone Number: **0477 177 646** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: www.theircare.com.au and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs.

[^]Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located.

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MEADOWGLEN / LALOR LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Meadowglen / Lalor Little athletics Club invite girls and boys from the ages of 5 to 15 and their families to our Club for Season 2020 / 2021.

Children may join as soon as they attain 5 years of age any time during the season.

PROOF OF AGE is required ie: birth certificate / health book.

Not only is it a great way to learn a variety of skills and build fitness, but also a great way to form new friendships over the summer. It's all about having fun!

Our training sessions are held on Wednesdays between 6.00pm and 7.00pm.

Training and Competitions are held at the Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, 148-158 McDonalds Road, Epping..

FEES LAVic/Centre & Club Fees are as follows -

\$162.00 1st child and \$147.00 each additional child. Fees to be paid online when registering.

An unfinancial registration can be made but payment needs to be finalised prior to 1st day of competition (most likely 14th November)

REGISTRATION is done online at www.lavic.com.au click onto Member Portal (left of screen) & follow prompts

Please note you will be asked to choose: Centre & Club

Centre: Whittlesea City LAC Club: Meadowglen/Lalor LAC

Uniform Costs:

Singlet: \$30 (purchased from Club) Hoodies: \$45 (optional)

Shorts: Black, no logos or pockets and need to be 3" (7cm) above knees. Purchased from any Sports Store, Target, Kmart etc

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL

Val Humphrey 0417 659 097 (Registrar)

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