



### Issue No. 21 – 24 November 2020

#### Upcoming Events

##### Tuesday 24 November

School Photo Day

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2021 Prep - **Group A** Transition visit 2

##### Wednesday 25 November

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

##### Thursday 26 November

2021 Prep - **Group B** Transition visit 2

##### Friday 27 November

Reading Learning Task available via Compass at 4:00pm

##### Monday 30 November

Finalise 5/6 Lady Northcote Camp payments

#### Office Hours

8:30am–4:00pm

#### 2020 Term Dates

##### Term 4

5 October–18 December

### From the Principal

#### Are you moving schools in 2021?

Staff have begun the important work of organising the grades for 2021. If you have a child in grade Prep - 5 and you know they will not be attending Lalor East Primary School in 2021, please let us know. It is difficult to create balanced grades and ensure students have a friend they chose in their class if that friend then leaves the school. Please call the office and let them know if you are moving so we can update our records. This also helps us to finalise our class groupings.

Our aim is always to try to keep student numbers as low as possible in each class and it helps to know who will and will not be returning to LEPS in 2021.

#### Prep Transition Sessions

Our 2021 Prep Transition sessions commenced last week and it was fantastic to meet our new preps. I was really impressed with how settled each group was. It was great to meet some familiar faces, the younger siblings of our current students and also some new faces from new families joining our LEPS Family. These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for our 2021 preps to have a small taste of what being a 'big school person' is like before officially starting on 28 January 2021. Transition sessions will continue this week and finish the week beginning 30 November. 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.

## Living Our Values: Respect - using our manners and not swearing

Last week the Prep students were the star of our assembly video reminding everyone of the importance of using our manners. Thanks to Ruthi Aitken for assisting them to put together this terrific video.

It is not an unrealistic expectation for everyone to remember to say:

- **Good Morning** the first time you see someone for the day
- **Please** may I borrow your pencil
- **Thank you** for holding the door open for me
- **Goodbye** at the end of the day.

I think some students have also forgotten that swearing is not appropriate or acceptable in our school. I am not sure if they have been spending too much time on social media or have been watching the wrong shows on TV during COVID but there needs to be a **BIG** improvement in the language being used at school.

Let's see if we can all do our **Personal Best** and show **Respect** for everyone in the next four weeks and improve our manners and reduce the incidents of swearing.

Parents, we would love your **Cooperation** with this goal. Please remind your children of these simple things if they forget to thank you for helping them or grunt instead of saying 'Good Morning'.

## 2021 Grade 5/6 Camp to Lady Northcote

Good news everyone, the 5/6 Camp is definitely going ahead! Yeah!! We needed 40 students to be able to run the camp and I am pleased to say we now have 45! Wahoo! Thank you parents for supporting the camp. Your children will thank you for many years to come and will definitely create some magical moments to carry them through their life journey.

Please complete your payments **by Monday 30 November**. You can use CSEF funds, EFTPOS or CentrePay to finalise your account. Of course, we are equally happy to take cash!

## New School Uniform

2021 will not only mark the official opening of our beautiful new school buildings, it will also mark the introduction of our gorgeous new school uniform! I can't wait to see all our students wearing a more modern and funkier uniform than the one we have had for nearly 20 years.



The new uniform will feature our new school colors and our cool new logo. The new uniform includes a funky teal sublimated polo (like a basketball top), black shorts or track pants, a cool new bomber jacket, a black broad brimmed hat and a black and white gingham dress.

The new uniform will be available from our official uniform supplier LOWES at Plenty Valley Shopping Centre from next week. The polo will not be available until early January as it took a little longer to get the perfect shade of teal. Prices are very reasonable.

The expectation is that our 2021 Preps and any new students will all wear the new school uniform. The commemorative Grade 6 polo and jacket will be printed on our new polo and jacket as a point of difference to them as leaders in our school.

We are happy for families to replace your child's older uniform pieces with the ones from LOWES as your children grow out of their current uniform. Of course, we are happy for you to make the switch earlier than this if you get tired of your children nagging you about the funky new uniform! Several staff have already placed orders for the new polo so I think it is going to be pretty popular.

**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 in 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.



### Gardening Club with the Preps



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## Student of the Week Certificates

**Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a certificates on:**

### 16 November

- 1/2 Steph/Hari - Artin
- 1/2 Hewison/Sharples - Ayla
- 3/4 Hannah - Hasan & Louis
- 5/6 Kassos/Aitken - T
- 5/6 Vassiliou - Adrian
- OSHC - Teresa & Annabelle

### 23 November

- 1/2 Steph/Hari -
- 1/2 Hewison/Sharples -
- 3/4 Shona/Mrs Pobjoy - Riley
- 3/4 Hannah - George
- 4 Menezes/Moncur -
  
- 5/6 Kristian -
- 5/6 Jones -
- 5/6 Kassos/Aitken -
- 5/6 Vassiliou - Habib
- OSHC - Ryan & Sasha



## School Wide Positive Behaviours Program - 'SWPBS'

Each day students have the opportunity to earn Focus on the Good cards if they are showing our school values Respect, Caring, Cooperation, Honesty or Personal Best.

Each card is worth 5 points. Students can accumulate their points to exchange for items from the SWPBS Shop or for experiences. Ryan and Jack enjoyed exchanging their points to be able to work in the Office on Thursday and Friday last week. I know Robyn loved having some extra helpers. They were able to use the shredder, make announcements, file items, and assist the students who brought items to the office. They did an incredible job and both had huge smiles on their faces whenever I passed by the office.

This week we congratulate the members of the '150 Club'

This is a special club for students who have accumulated 150 points with their Focus on the Good cards- no easy feat considering COVID.

These hard working individuals will receive the special 150 club badge which entitles them to a celebratory morning tea with Linda and Scott.

In addition, they can come to school in casual dress for the day and have a homework free pass for the week.

Congratulations on consistently demonstrating our school values

Well done to the members of the '150 Club' for 2020:

Zaferios	Ibrahim	Olivia
Jed	Alesha	Estelle
Charlie	Nguyet	Kathy
Amelie	Cody	Zoey G
Jennifer P	Devin	Jennifer C
Atakan	Noor K	Rukaya
Evan	Hasan H	Cybelle
Ali El M		

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# Happiness and Hope Heroes



Here are some of the staff at NorthWestern Mental Health Service with the messages of support our students sent. The cards were warmly received and greatly appreciated. They thanked our students and called them "Happiness and Hope Heroes".

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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:
  - o progress shown through learning tasks from the last time these curriculum areas were reported on
  - o a five-point scale (progression points)
- for all other curriculum areas taught e.g. Visual Arts, Music/Spanish and Physical Education:
  - o a learning task showing student participation and engagement in the learning program during Semester 2
  - o a learning task specific to areas to 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.



# Parent/Guardian guide to accessing learning tasks through Compass app

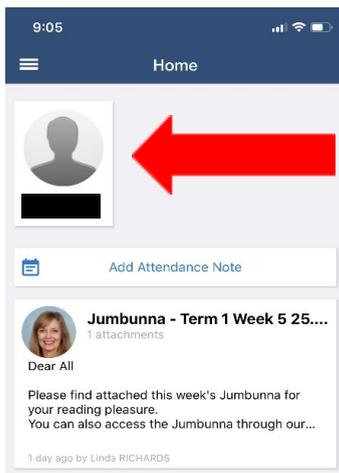
This tip sheet has been designed to support and guide parents/guardians on how to access their child's learning tasks each term using the Compass app.

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.

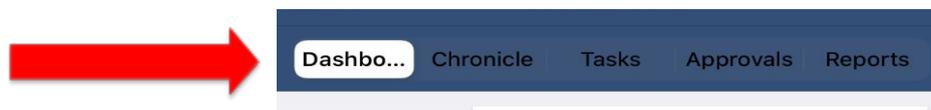
Parents have access to view completed learning tasks during terms 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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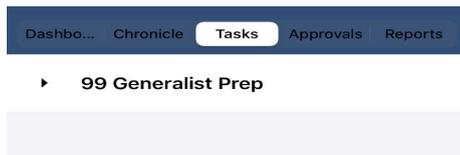
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4. Click on the year level your child is in (see below).



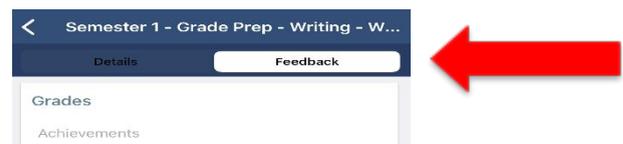
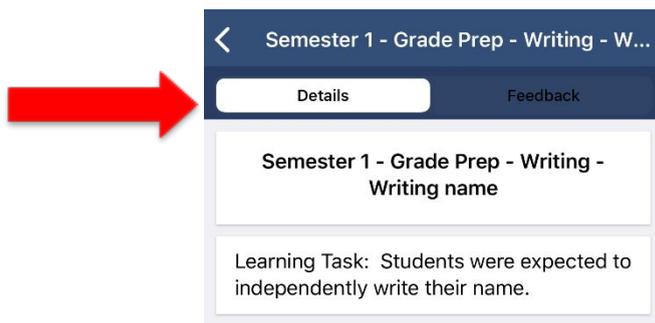
5. Once you have clicked on the year level/grade a list of learning tasks will appear (as shown below)



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 Victorian Curriculum and with some learning tasks you will see a sample of your child's work.



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: Reading**  
available through Compass

**4:00pm on Friday 27 November**

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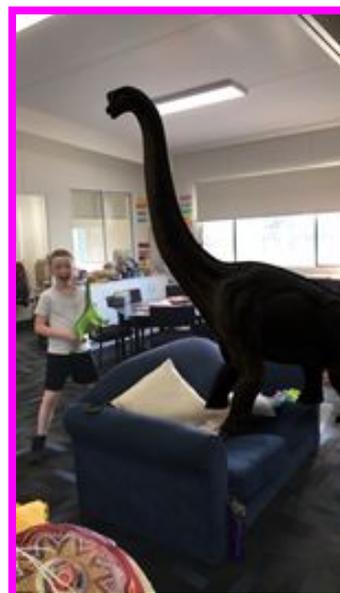
**Lalor East Primary School 24 November 2020**

**Natalie 0477 177 646**

Happy Diwali everyone! Last week, the children and I learnt about Diwali and the significance of this festival. We had our artistic hats on, as we made beautiful colourful paper lanterns, designed amazing rangoli patterns on the concrete outside, and played with clay to make fantastic elephants with sequins (and other characters).

We celebrated a birthday in style, a cake of course with a cool card and bouncy balloons. We turned the OSHC room into a school, where we had our own art and PE teachers, and we learnt numeracy and literacy (thank you Amelie). Our chef hats were in full swing last week, we made a delicious banana cake, cinnamon pancakes and a coconut cake. Our teachers at LEPS were very lucky to get our treats. We even had dinosaurs in the room. I don't think Jack and I have ever been so excited to see a Brachiosaurus on the couch. Thanks Google!

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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**Lalor East Primary School** has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide quality care, flexibility and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

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](http://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



## 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, 146-156 McDonalds Road, Epping..

**FEE'S** LAVIC/Centre & Club Fees are as follows -

\$162.00 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of competition (most likely 14<sup>th</sup> November)

**REGISTRATION** is done online at [www.lavic.com.au](http://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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# Enrol now for 2021



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