



Issue No. 3 – 8 March 2022

Upcoming Events

Monday 14 March

Labour Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Friday 25 March

Ride2School day

Saturday 26 March

LEPS 50th Birthday Celebration

Monday 4 April

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 3:45pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 7 April

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 3:45pm - 7:30pm

Office Hours

Monday to Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm

Early Pick up

Please call the office prior to arrival to assist with a quicker collection of your child/children.

2022 Term Dates

Term 1: 31 January - 8 April

Term 2: 26 April - 24 June

Term 3: 11 July - 16 September

Term 4: 3 October - 20 December

International Women's Day - March 8

Happy International Women's day to all the amazing women in our community, the Mums, grandmothers, aunties, sisters and female family friends who all help to support the children of our community.

International Women's Day, also known as IWD for short, grew out of the labour movement to become an annual event recognised by the United Nations. The seeds were planted in 1908, when 15,000 women marched through New York demanding shorter working hours, better pay and the right to vote.

The United Nations Charter became the first international agreement to affirm the principle of equality between men and women in 1945. The United Nations observed its first official International Women's Day on March 8, 1975, during International Women's Year.

The UN announced their theme for 2022 as "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow". Their events will recognise how women around the world are responding to climate change.

But there are also other themes around. The International Women's Day website - which says it's designed to "provide a platform to help forge positive change for women" - has chosen the theme **#BreakTheBias** and is asking people to imagine "a world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination".

While there have been advancements regarding gender equality in many countries, there is still much work to be done. Sadly, in Afghanistan, girls are denied a secondary education and many women have been told not to return to work.

Removing the right of a child to receive an education can have an incredible impact in the future. It means the child will be unable to support themselves and will be reliant on others creating a power imbalance.

A 2021 study by UN Women based on 13 countries showed that almost one in two women (45%) reported that they or a woman they know experienced a form of violence during the Covid-19 pandemic. This includes non-physical abuse, with verbal abuse and the denial of basic resources being the most commonly reported.

It is important that we all work together, each and every day, to ensure that **everybody is equal** regardless of their gender. Everyone has equal rights to be safe and to have an education.

For those of you who ask, what about International Men's Day? Yes, there is an International Men's Day which is celebrated on 19 November.

Happy Campers

Our campers returned last Wednesday after a wonderful three days at Portsea. I was thrilled to receive lots of positive feedback from our staff and the camp provider about our students. Apparently our students are amazing, polite and made the most of the opportunities provided to them. AND our students are just delightful!! Even though I already know this, it is wonderful to hear others outside our community recognise our students in such a way, especially when they see students from across Melbourne every week.

Thanks to the staff who attended camp, Scott Duncan, Hannah Sutherland, Amanda Einseidel, Natalie Iverson and Dean Sharples, who all gave up time from their home and families so our students could enjoy time away at camp.

Well done to our noncampers who had a fun time back at school and on their 'mini' excursion

to Mini golf! You can enjoy their account of the day in this week's Jumbunna.

Bike Ed Program

This week's our grade four students participated in a Bike Ed program run by staff from Bicycle Network. The students had a lot of fun riding around and practising their new schools.

I was impressed with the way the students focussed on improving their skills but also on how they encouraged each other, particularly those students who are new to riding bikes.

Once our bike shed is completed, they will be able to practise their skills every day by riding or scooting to school.

We are also slowly making progress with our Bike Shed project, our fence has been installed and the plan is for the bike racks to be installed Friday 18 March. Once this happens we will be able to start to have students ride to school.



Linda Richards

IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!!

It is 50 years since LEPS first opened its doors. Thousands of children have been through the doors since then.

We are celebrating our special '0' birthday with a community event on Saturday 26 March from 11:30am to 3:00pm.

We have lots of fun activities planned for the day and lots of yummy food available for purchase.

Please register to join us on the day by booking a FREE ticket at:

<https://compasstix.com/e/fcr56987bw>

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.

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 a change of clothes.

Hats

As a 'SUNSMART SCHOOL' we need to ensure we wear hats from the middle of August until 30 April. The new black hats are available at LOWES for \$24.50.



Student Asthma Medication

It is a directive from the Department of Education that students must supply their own medication and equipment if they suffer from Asthma. 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.

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

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club operates each school morning in the MPC. Students are able to receive a **FREE** breakfast of toast, cereal, milk and fruit before they begin their busy day of learning.

Breakfast Club wishes to acknowledge the kind support from Bakers Delight-Mernda Village, Christina Bakery and Foodbank Victoria.



Congratulations to the following students and classes who were awarded certificates on:

28 February

Prep/1 A - Aydin	3/4A - Devin
Prep/1 B - Alden	3/4B - Payton
1/2A - Caeden	6A - Tala
2A - Nia	

7 March

Prep/1 B - Samantha	4/5A - Luise
1/2A - John	5A - Ivy
2A - Aj & Laith	6A - Janna & Sedra
3/4A - Zoey	6B - Alanah
3/4B - Tala	OSHC - Mayesha

MINI GOLF MADNESS!

Mini golf was very fun. I haven't played mini golf before but I learnt how to putt. I used my Maths skills by adding up the score card for my team members. I got some mosquito bites because there were mosquitoes by the lake. These were my teammates: Ali, Lana and Hala. We had such a fun time.

By Xuanyi



It was pouring on one of the most exciting days for the seniors of Lalor East Primary School. Unfortunately it rained and made playing a bit harder but it didn't break the spirits of the young children of Lalor East. It made a great experience for us to all remember, seeing my classmates scoring a hole in one. We broke through the obstacles that were set up for us and observed the frozen statues of wild animals. The snacks were tempting but I had to resist the temptation of the rich potato chips. In the end we all enjoyed having this experience to remember.

By Tala



On a gloomy, humid and rainy day my classmates and I went to Mini Golf. When we went on the bus we were very excited. After we arrived we were so excited we couldn't hold it in so we ran! The employee gave us a club and let us choose a ball. Every group got an option to go to the Lakes course or the Desert course, we chose Desert. Everyone had so much fun playing mini golf, my friend Marcus got a hole in one! When we finished playing we had a drink, returned the golf clubs and hopped on the bus. On the drive we were talking about what a good time we had!

By Ahmed

LEPS' BIG

50th **FREE ENTRY** 

SATURDAY 26 MARCH 11:30AM~2:30PM

Book Tickets At www.laloreastps.vic.edu.au

VENDORS SUCH AS :

- ★ Coffee
- ★ Doughnuts
- ★ Spider Drinks / Sundaes
- ★ Sausages

AND ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- ★ Reptile Petting / Show
- ★ Mini Fete
- ★ Face Painting

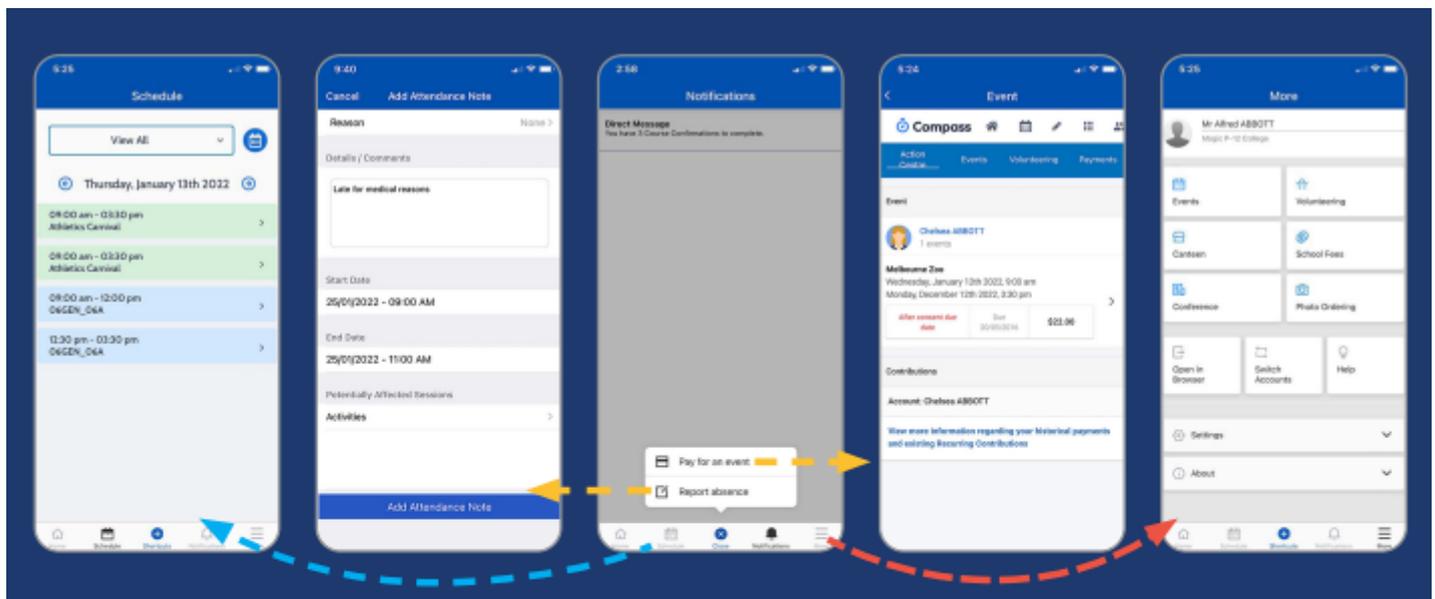
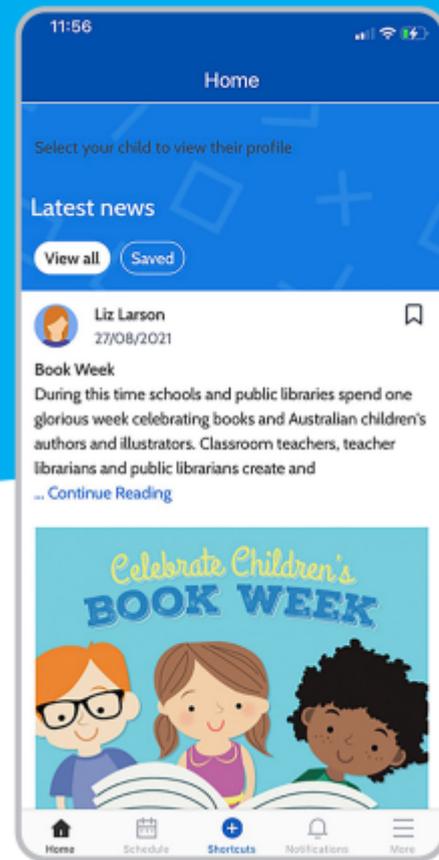
Must be fully vaccinated and wearing a mask to attend this event

The latest update to the Parent App is here!

Here's a short guide on what you can expect from your new Navigation Bar.



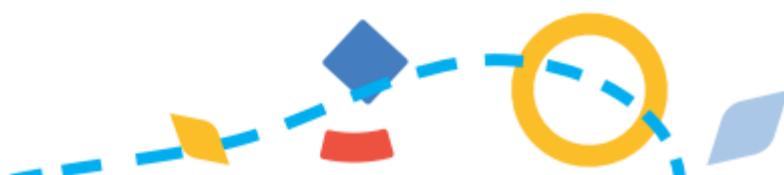
Our team has been working on enhancing the usability and overall user experience of Compass. In an effort to make your lives just that tiny bit easier, the latest update is for you - our Parent & Carer community! Check out the new features below.



The hamburger icon that brought you to the old vertical menu has been replaced with a new horizontal navigation bar that displays key icons across the bottom of the screen - Home, Schedule, Attendance Notes, Shortcuts, Notifications and More.

The 'Shortcuts' button on the navigation bar is a new feature to give you quicker access to important actions, such as 'pay for an event' or 'report absence'. A direct route to get where you need to be!

The 'More' button on the navigation bar will take you to a similar menu as the old one. Modules will now be sorted according to which ones you use the most, allowing for a more straightforward navigation.





Lalor East Primary School 2021

Natalie 0477 177 646

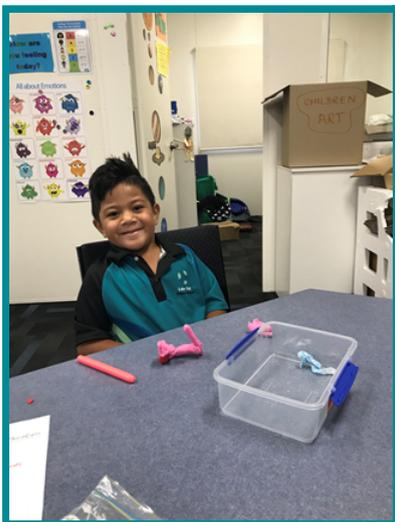
Food Week

Step into TheirCare's version of MasterChef. The children and I have turned into gourmet chefs with our fancy hats and our shiny whisks. We are focusing on food and cooking this week. YUMMO!!

We will be making our own chef hats, creating awesome plates of food and cooking delicious and delightful treats. The home corner will be turned into a 3 Michelin restaurant as the children will magically become waiters, chefs and customers. The children will be making corn fritters and our famous vegetable fried rice, gosh we will be cooking almost every day. Hey, we might even turn our sandwiches into faces and fruit into cool animals.

We will be having a brilliant Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Thursday, the 17th of March. We will be making our own hats for occasion and sipping on cool tea cups. We will be very fancy! "I'm late, I'm late for a very important date".

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 carpark. You can also email us at laloreast@theircare.com.au.





Amazing Before + After School Care Programs

Lalor East Primary School



About the program

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and an environment where children come and enjoy their time in their program. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

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	\$25.95	\$10.08 - \$25.95	\$9.41
After School Care	3:30pm - 6:00pm	\$30.10	\$7.43 - \$30.10	\$7.43
Pupil Free Day	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$62.28	\$9.34 - \$62.28	\$9.34
Late Booking	Within 48 hours	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Cancellation Fee				
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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Thursday 31 March at 6.00pm

53 Balmoral Ave, Bundoora

Enquiries 9467 1511

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Book at bundoorasc.vic.edu.au