



### Issue No. 20 – 11 October 2022

## Upcoming Events

### Term 4

**Friday 7 October - Friday 25 November**

Prep - Grade 2 Swimming Program

**Wednesday 12 November**

Choir Big Night Out @ Lalor North Secondary

**Friday 14 October**

5-6 Interschool Sport

**Wednesday 26 October**

Prep-2 Bundoora Farm excursion

**Monday 31 October**

Report Writing Day - no school for students

**Tuesday 1 November**

Cup Day Public Holiday

**Thursday 3 November**

House Sports Carnival

## 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 4:** 3 October - 20 December

### Welcome Back to term 4

I hope everyone had a wonderful break during the holidays. At least there were a few sunny days to make a change from all the rain we had during term 3. It was fantastic to see the students return to school with such enthusiasm and happiness.

A special welcome to the new students and families who have joined our community this term. We are happy you chose our school!

Term 4 is an interesting one as it is a time of reflection on the current year and a time of preparation for the next school year. For the grade 6s, it is the last term they will spend in primary school. It is a time of mixed emotions, excitement and nervousness about starting the next chapter of their education journey and transitioning to secondary school. The grade 5s are preparing to step up and become the next leaders of the school. It is exciting to see the growth the Prep-4s have shown over the last three terms. Thankfully, we have been able to spend the majority of the year together, apart from the times we had to isolate if we had COVID.



A HUGE thank you to the office team, Robyn, Bev and Suzanne for coordinating the Sports Day Sausage Sizzle at the end of term 3. Thanks also to Carly, Katie, Dean, Abdulkader, Amanda and

Teresa who volunteered their time to cook and distribute all the sausages to the students. It was a wonderful way to end the term and the students loved it.

### Staffing Changes

There are a few changes to staffing this term. Scott is unwell and will be on leave for the remainder of term 4. I know you will all miss seeing him around the school and will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Natalie Iverson has been appointed the Acting Assistant Principal for term 4 and will provide support to the students, families and staff during Scott's absence on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Natalie will continue to work with the 4-5s on Mondays and Wednesdays. Shona McCulloch and Steph Chan will provide support on Mondays and Wednesdays in the weeks they are out of the classroom.

Mary Kassos will be finishing up with us on Thursday 13 October. Mary has secured a fantastic position working for Banyule Council which she is very excited about. Mary has worked at Lalor East PS for nearly **???? years** after attending the school as a student. Mary has made numerous contributions to the school, in classrooms and as an EAL teacher which have all had a positive impact on the students she has worked with. She will be missed and we wish her every success in her new career.

### Focus on the Good

I had an exciting end to term 3 with two students choosing to convert their hard earned Focus on the Good points to spend time with me. Clement converted his points to spend three hours with me as the Principal. We completed many tasks, including finalising our grant application to get money for new play equipment, checking the oval to see if it was dry enough for students to play on at recess and lunch time and then we spent time with the Prep-2s celebrating Milo's



Birthday. I thought it was a fun day but you will have to ask Clement if he enjoyed himself . . .

Nash converted his points to have lunch with me. We chose to have our lunch on the Sports



Dress Up Day. I am happy to report that even though we barrack for different teams we had a very pleasant lunch together eating our delicious sausages and having a small sweet treat. I felt very spoiled as Nash presented me with some

gorgeous pink flowers even though it was his reward. Lucky me!

### Will Your Child Be at LEPS in 2023?

We have commenced preparations for the 2023 school year and last week we sent home notes with our Prep-5 students and via Compass, asking families to let us know if their child will be leaving Lalor East PS at the end of 2022 to attend a different primary school in 2023. This information is vital to support our planning for classes and understand how many staff we will need in 2023.

If you know you are moving house and your child will be at a different primary school in 2023, please complete the pink form and return it to the school by Friday 14 October.

Our 2023 Prep Transition sessions will commence in mid November. If you have a child, or a relative has a child or your neighbour has a child who will turn 5 by 30 April 2023, they are eligible to enrol for Prep. Please contact the office for an enrolment form.



## Wellbeing Clubs

Our Wednesday Wellbeing Clubs will start again this week with lots of cool new clubs and some old favourites on offer. These afternoon sessions have been a positive experience for students and staff and have been very beneficial to supporting everyone transition back to full time schooling after two very disrupted years. Thanks to Dani De Vincentis for all her work behind the scenes to allocate the students to the different clubs.

Linda Richards



**Congratulations to Ivy on her work in term 3 to complete the High Abilities English program! You are a super star!**



**Congratulations to the following students and classes who were awarded certificates.**

## 10 October

0/1 A - Jordan  
0/1 B - Roukaya

1/2A - Betul & Mia

2A - Ian

3/4A - Zarith

3/4B - Mohammad  
4/5A - Jennifer  
5A - Aymen

6A - Tala  
6B - Zahraa & Ryder



## 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.

### 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 will open at **8:30am** and student's will be able to enter the school grounds through the small gate next to OHSC but only if they are eating at Breakfast Club. If students are not

visiting the Breakfast Club they are to enter the school grounds at 8:45am.

Students can receive a **free** breakfast of toast, cereal, milk and fruit before beginning their busy day of learning. Breakfast Club wishes to acknowledge the kind support from Bakers Delight-Mernda Village, Christina Bakery and Foodbank Victoria. **If any families are experiencing hardship, please contact Amanda or Robyn and a food package can be organised**

### 2023 Grade 5/6 Camp to Lady Northcote

Our 2023 Grade 5-6 Camp is all booked and we now start the count down till we head off to Lady Northcote for some fun!



There are still five spots available for next year's camp. Camp is a wonderful experience for students and provides them with opportunities to try different activities and learn resilience. If you would like your child to go to Camp, please send a \$50.00 deposit to secure a place.

Students who have already paid their deposit have been issued with their Medical forms. Can you please fill these out and return them to their classroom teacher as soon as possible. Final camp payments are due by the end of Term 4.

**Pesio I'a - Camp Coordinator**

### Wellbeing Space!

#### Wellbeing Wednesdays are back!

Week 2 will be our first week back for Wellbeing Wednesday's. This term we have a few new clubs which have been suggested and introduced by our students. Clubs will be running from week 2 until week 8 this term.

#### Resilience, Rights, Respectful Relationships

This term all students across prep - 6 will be involved in the RRRR lessons. This topic we will be covering this term will be 'Problem Solving'. The classroom program will provide a number of learning activities to develop students'

problem-solving skills. The activities will assist students to develop their critical and creative thinking skills, and to apply them to scenarios.

### Professional Learning - RRRR

On Thursday 20 October Linda and I will be heading off to the RRRR lead school professional learning day. We will be sharing some of the different things we have been doing in this space with other schools and will also give us an opportunity to hear what other schools are doing.

### Grade 5-6 Sexual Education unit

During term 4 students in grade 5-6 will be participating in a short Sexual Education unit. The resource we use as a school is aligned to the Victorian Curriculum, includes a set of evidence-based activities to **support** delivery of sexuality education for students in Years F-6. You can find the resource using the link below: <https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Resource/LandingPage?ObjectId=ee5cfd49-48e7-4698-a06d-37e2e21cbbd9&SearchScope=Teacher>

### Nutrition Week - Week 3

This term we will also be raising awareness in relation to healthy eating. During the week we will be encouraging students to pack a healthy recess and lunch each day. We all know the foods we choose make a difference, so let's make that difference a positive one and fill our bodies and minds with nutritious fruits, vegetables, yoghurt and cheese.

### Focus on the good double points week

Our focus on the good double points weeks will be back in action this term. We will be holding them in week 4 and week 9. These points students earn don't carry over to next year so hopefully our students get spending soon!

### Classroom Systems Training

During term 3 and 4, Ms D, Mr Jones, Linda, Scott and I started our online training for our next stage of our SWPBS learning. This training will support us in rolling out some new things in 2023.

**Natalie Iverson - Wellbeing Learning Specialist**



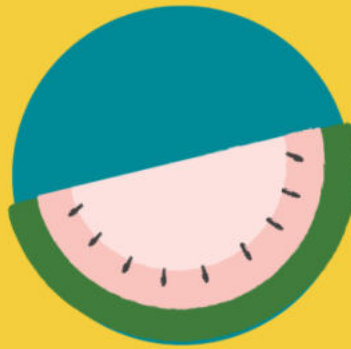
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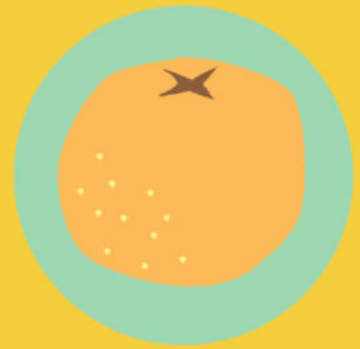
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WATERMELON

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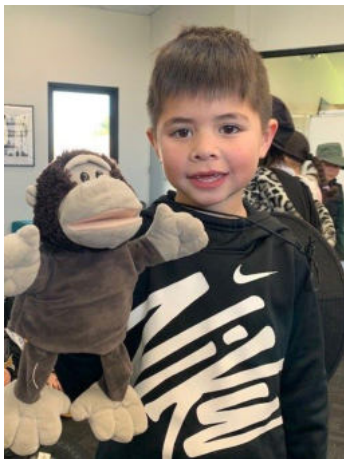
# ***NUTRITION WEEK***

Remember to pack HEALTHY FOOD in your LUNCHBOX!

**MONDAY 10TH - FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER**

# Milo's Birthday

In the last week of term 3, the P-2s celebrated Milo's Birthday after the Preps finished learning all the letters of the alphabet and the sound of each letter. For our 1/2s, it was a belated celebration due to COVID-19 restrictions for the past couple of years. The Azure building was party central as students played pin the tail on the monkey, musical chairs, danced along to different songs, made monkey masks and had banana relays. Afterwards, one of the grade 6 classes joined in for a scavenger hunt of Milo's friends around the school. After a busy afternoon, we had a picnic outside in the courtyard. Everyone loved the celebration so much they didn't want the party to end!



## **Pets Week**

### **What pet would you have, if you could have any pet in the world?**

This week Natalie (coordinator) will be daydreaming about a cute and cuddly dog she would love to have as a pet called Bruce. Only joking, maybe. At TheirCare, we will be focusing all our attention on adorable, cuddly and funny pets. We will create handprint bunnies, animal biscuits, paw print art, paper lizards, wooden cutlery pets and so much.

When the sun is glorious and the skies are blue, we will be enjoying the afternoons on the playground and a picnic too. For breakfast, we have mastered the cheesy quesadilla. The children and I are exploring different and exciting breakfast menus. Parents/Carers, school staff, you are welcome to leave a suggestion too.

**Parents/Carers: Wednesday Waffles was a hit! We will be organising another special breakfast this term too. Watch this space.**

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](mailto:laloreast@theircare.com.au).







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**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	\$27.30	\$10.71 - \$27.30	\$10.71
After School Care	3:30pm - 6:00pm	\$31.67	\$7.98 - \$31.167	\$7.98
Pupil Free Day	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$65.46	\$9.82 - \$65.46	\$9.82
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



**Lalor North**

Secondary College

*Presents*

# 'The Big Night Out'

Families are invited to attend on

Wednesday 12th October 2022

6:30 pm–9:00 pm

Gates open 6.00 pm Performances start 6.30 pm

With Bands and Choirs from

Lalor North Secondary College

Lalor East Primary School

Lalor North Primary School

Mill Park Primary School

Mill Park Heights Primary School

Findon Primary School

Plenty Parklands Primary School



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*Come join us for the 2022 / 2023 Little Athletics season.*



*Start your journey to  
Melbourne 2026 Commonwealth Games  
& Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games.*

Also a great way to make new friends  
and have fun along the way

**FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT**

**Registrar: Val Humphrey or Sheree Roseler**

**[val\\_humphrey@hotmail.com](mailto:val_humphrey@hotmail.com) / [tisso80@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tisso80@yahoo.com.au)**



## THOMASTOWN

# TENNIS CLUB WELCOME DAY

Saturday the 15th of October

12.30pm - 2.30pm

Rowen Street, Thomastown East Reserve

- Family Friendly
- Free Coaching
- Giveaways
- Free BBQ
- Free Social Play
- Ball Machine



Club Phone - 0492 962 923

