



Issue No. 4 – 4 April 2023

Upcoming Events

Term 1

Wednesday 5 April

3 Way Conferences 3:30-7:00 pm

Thursday 6 April

Last day of Term 1 - 1:45 pm finish

Term 2

Monday 24 April

Curriculum Day for staff - **No school for students**

Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day public holiday - **No school for anyone**

Wednesday 26 April

First day of term 2

Friday 28 April

Pay It Forward Day

Tuesday 9 May

School Photos - all year levels

Term Dates 2023

Term 1: Mon 30 Jan - Thur 6 April

Term 2: Wed 26 April - Fri 23 June

Term 3: Mon 10 Jul - Fri 13 Sept

Term 4: Mon 2 Oct - Wed 20 Dec

Easter Raffle

Thank you to our incredible community for your amazing support of our Easter Raffle. In addition to raising over \$1000 towards our P-2 playground project we gave away 11 delicious hampers! There are going to be some very happy families over the Easter period who will enjoy all the yummy treats from their hamper.

A hamper was created for each class from the donations provided by the students from that class. Thank you to our families for your generosity, we couldn't have done it without your support.

Thanks to Pauline's Mum, Alice, for her generous donations as well. This resulted in one extra prize which all students, who purchased tickets, were entered to win.

Easter Raffle Winners

PA - Zariah	P/1A - Bonnie
1/2A - Kevin	1/2B - Arlind
3/4A - Zakiullah	3/4B - Shivansh
4/5A - Alice	
5/6A - Rhea	5/6B - Estelle
Extra Prizes - Charlotte Noor	Staff - Suzanne



3 Way Conferences

Thanks to all the families who attended the school on Monday 3 April for the 3 Way Conferences. These sessions are an important part of the partnership between home and school. When we work together, students can achieve greater success.

Interviews are also scheduled for Wednesday 5 April, so if you weren't able to attend the interviews on Monday night, please contact the office to schedule a time to meet your child's teacher.

Ride2School Day

It was very exciting to have so many students come to school in an 'active' way on Friday 24 March for National Ride2School Day. 97 of our 218 students rode their bike, scooter, skateboard, rollerblades or walked to school on the day. Just over 44% which is a terrific start on our quest to be more active.

We had over 36 wheeled items in our bike shed on the day which is our highest number since we opened our bike shed last year.

There are lots of positive physical and mental health benefits from being active. We all struggle at times to be active but by encouraging your child to ride or walk to school each day, you are helping to get them on a positive path to being fit for life.

I have included some images of our 'active students from the day in this week's Jumbunna.

Prep -2 Playground Project Update

Last week we refreshed the sand in our Prep-2 play space. The sandpit is a very popular part of the Prep- Year 2 play area and the students were very excited to have new sand added to the play space. They were over the moon when we also added new buckets, spades and sieves!

Apologies to families for the extra sand that came home in shoes, socks and pockets! We also had to apologise to Gloria (our cleaner) for the extra sand in the buildings.

Despite the extra mess, this type of play teaches the students many valuable skills in an informal way. It teaches them problem solving, cooperation by needing to share space and equipment and inspires their creativity to 'build' new structures. It also teaches them about impermanence, that sometimes the creations we make do not always last. The great thing about sand play is you can start fresh every time.

In other exciting news, the Junior School Council and School Council have approved the quote for our new Prep-2 equipment. The new equipment includes a slide, lots of different climbing structures, new monkey bars and a balance beam. We are hoping the new equipment will be installed during the June holidays. The JSC has also kindly donated funds from their zooper dooper sales to help cover the cost of the new equipment. The school was successful with our Active Schools grant application and will receive \$30 000 towards the cost of the equipment from the government. Our fundraising efforts from the last 18 months have also helped to fund the difference. Playground equipment is expensive but is vital to help students be active and engaged while at school.

We will keep you updated about the progress of this project throughout term 2. I have included two small images of the new equipment to give you a bit of a peep at what the new equipment will look like.



It has been wonderful having Julie Gatt with us this term filling in for Scott while he has eased his way back into work after needing to have time away in term 4. Julie is no stranger to the school and worked here previously as a classroom teacher before moving to Plenty Parklands PS. Julie has loved her time with us this term and we have loved having her here!

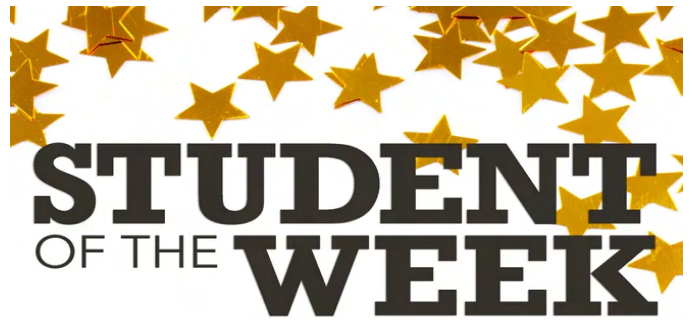
All the best Julie back at Plenty Parklands; we will miss you.

Happy Holidays

I hope everyone has a relaxing and refreshing holiday. The students and staff have worked very hard this term and definitely deserve a rest. I am looking forward to being able to have a bit of a sleep in and taking my dog Walter for a walk during the day, rather than at the end of the day when it is dark and cold! I am sure I will eat a few easter eggs and bunnies and will definitely do a lot of reading.

Staff safe everyone. We look forward to seeing the students back at school on **Wednesday 26 April**, the day after the ANZAC Day public holiday.

Linda Richards
Principal



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates . . .

20 March

PA - Sally

5/6B - Eldi

P1A - Mackenzie

Principal - Jina

4/5A - Zoe

OSHC - Zoe

5/6A - Aymen



27 March

PA - Anissa	4/5A - Banin
P1A - Serena	5/6A - Haider
1/2A - Andrea	5/6B - Jina
1/2B - William	OHSC - Michael & Lucas



3 April

PA - Christian	4/5A - Hussain, Ali
P1A - Hayleigh & Addison	5/6A - Kurt
1/2A - Eva	5/6B - PJ
1/2B - Arlind	Principal - Charlotte & Alice (aka Pauline's Mum)



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 is now open at **8:20am** and students are 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.

Wellbeing Space

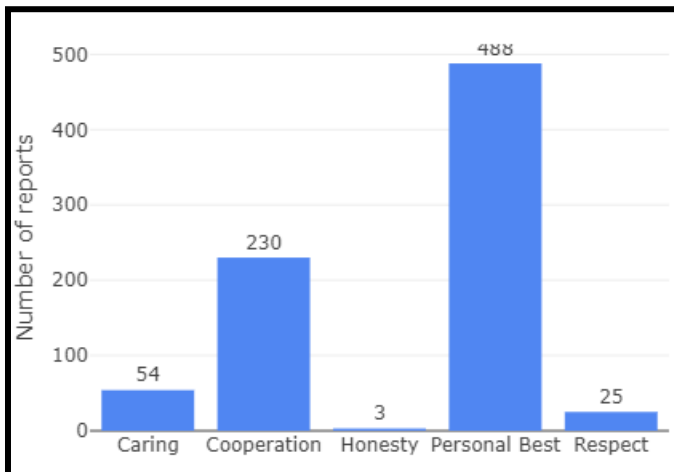
This term has been a busy one in the Wellbeing Space!

Students have been involved in Wellbeing Wednesday clubs, RRRR lessons, Harmony Day, a visit from Dan Petro, Girls with attitude and lots more.

Focus on the good

Our focus on the good has been successful this term. We can see from the graph below that Personal Best seems to be our strongest and most awarded value at LEPS, followed by Cooperation, Caring, Respect and Honesty.

Well done to all our LEPS students on following the school values, you should all be proud of yourselves.



Term 2 - RRRR lessons

During term 2, students will be focusing on the unit **Help Seeking**. Learning activities in this topic area are designed to help students discuss the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone.

Wellbeing clubs

Thank you to all the students who shared feedback with their teachers about what they liked about Wellbeing Wednesday club and possible areas for improvement. Teachers are now in the process of organising clubs for term 2 so stay tuned for updates via Jumbunna and the school facebook page.



2023 Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

Our school is once again participating in the Victorian government reading initiative of the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). This state-wide challenge will operate from March until August 2023.

The PRC encourages students to engage with a range of exciting stories and explore issues that can challenge their thinking, expand their vocabulary, and widen their horizons through unfamiliar subjects.

Students are required to read a set number of books, according to their age, to complete the challenge and receive a 2023 PRC certificate signed by the Premier, Daniel Andrews.

ALL LEPS STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ENROLLED



2022 Leaders' Training Day

On 10 February 2022, the JSC, Cyber Action Team, Gardening Leaders and Library Monitors had a special Leadership Training Day. Students and teachers worked together to improve the school and help each other; some were more experienced leaders and some brand new.

We talked about the skills that leaders needed to have. We wrote about these skills and then mapped them against our values of respect, caring, cooperation, honesty and personal best.

We learnt about what makes for a good speech. We then had to make interesting speeches that went for at least a minute.

We played entertaining and fun games and tried to name things we have in common with each other. It was an amazing overall fun day. Everyone was trying to do their best they could and trying their best to help others.

Thanks to Linda, Scott, Shona, Mrs Natalie and Hannah for a fun day. I can't wait till next year.

By Louis - 56A
From the Junior School Council



Focus on the Good - Class of the Week

Congratulations to 45A - Week 9



Congratulations to 56B - Week 10



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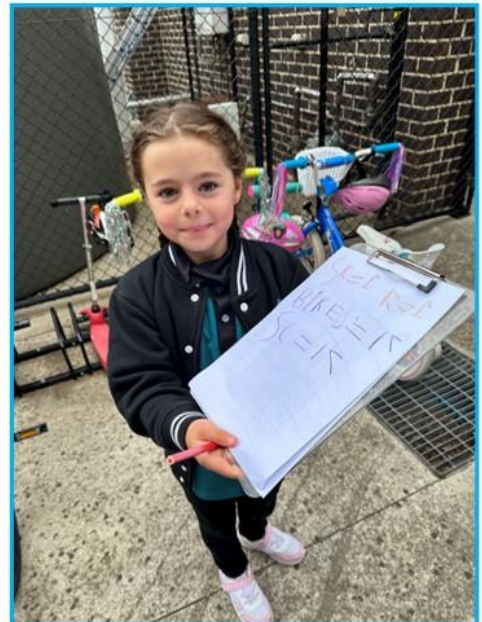
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Class: 5/6B Week: 10 ★

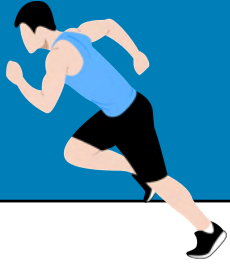
Well Done Preps!

The Preps have been at school for one term already and it's been a busy term! Here are some photos of what they have been doing in A5-6.





**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY**
Friday 24 March 2023



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Tuesday 4 April





Lalor East/St Johns XXIII Primary School

Natalie/Emerald 0477 177 646

Happy Easter Everyone.

Hop, Hop, Hop! The Easter Bunny is here. Yay! We Googled today at TheirCare, the Easter Bunny actually originated in Germany and it was based on a friendly hare. If you haven't already guessed, this week we are celebrating Easter. The children and I will be colouring in our favourite bunnies, designing our own Easter baskets and eggs and making lovely Easter cards for our family and friends.

We will also be playing our favourite games outside, practising our ninja skills on the playground and performing OSHC Has Got Talent.

TheirCare are very excited to host Lalor East's **FIRST** school holidays program. We have so many exciting events planned. There will be three excursions: the movies, the MCG and Bundoora Farm. WOW! We also have a few planned incursions too. Please check out the flyers below. You can also go to <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/lalor-east-primary-school/>

Thursday, the 6th of April, is the last day of school. St Johns XXIII PS will be finishing at 1pm and Lalor East PS will be finishing at 1:45pm. Our TheirCare door will be open from 1pm to accommodate St Johns. Please ensure the children bring lunch as per normal.

Please try to book in advance using FullyBooked. Our wonderful service is getting bigger and bigger each week. We don't want to disappoint any families.





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	3:15pm - 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	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

Discover Lalor North!

***Our Year 7 students are waiting to show you around!
A community gathering for families seeking innovative
learning experiences for their Year 7 Child in 2024***



4th of the 4th

Tuesday 4th April, 6:00pm

INFORMATION EVENING Year 7 in 2024

Bookings essential www.lalornthsc.vic.edu.au

Phone: 9401 3888

Experience our...

- Safe, peaceful and friendly atmosphere
- Personalised learning growth across the curriculum
- Small class sizes
- Extensive scholarship program
- Rich and varied LOTE / Bilingual Program
- Inclusive Student Leadership approach
- Real-world career development program
- Broad VCE / VM offerings in senior years



About Us

State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.



Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



How we help

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/ illness, financial hardship, bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many Victorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



Do you need assistance?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you need financial assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.

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