Dear Parents, Students and Friends of the Lalor Gardens Primary School Community

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 1 – WEEK 4: GIVE WAY

As our school is a really busy place with people and grades moving about the school at any time during the day, we must really practise the skill to Give Way.

Give Way at school is very much like Give Way on the road. We wait first and then allow others to pass before we go. We need to give way to people coming out of doorways. Step back, perhaps even hold the door open for them when entering or leaving the building. Be sensible though, if someone is carrying something heavy, let them pass. In the playground, giving way might mean letting some children continue their game, or retrieve their ball before you move into an area to play your game.

Parents you can help your children get the message by showing them the Give Way signs you stop at when driving. You can also get them to practise giving way in the home eg teaching them to let the adults especially grandparents go first rather than the children barging ahead.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thankyou to the parents who nominated for School Council. The nominees are:

Hristina Bogoevski  Meredith Kelly Smith  Erin Keirnan
Daniela Kiklevski  Phillip Nguyen  Selma Pasic
Silvana Ruvceski  Tina Stefanoski

The number of nominations exceeded the number of positions and as such a formal election will be held. A ballot paper and return envelopes will be distributed to each family and there is one vote per family. The ballot will be opened on Thursday February 20, 2014 and will close the following Thursday at 4.00 pm. Please read the information provided with the ballot paper to ensure your vote is counted.

GATES BEING LOCKED

Needless to say, most parents picking up their children after school on Monday were confronted with the gates being locked. Unfortunately, the gate at the 3-6 end of the school had not been unlocked by the monitors. The lock at the eastern end of the school (Prep-2 area) had been damaged during the day by two younger children who happened to put bark into the lock without knowing the consequences. However, what ensued was most disturbing. There is always access to the school via the front entrance which many of our parents and students used in this circumstance. The emergency exit doors can also be used in such circumstances by teachers to exit the students from the school. The climbing of 2 metre fences by students and parents was totally inappropriate and certainly not something that can be condoned. The abuse of office staff by some parents was also uncalled for. For Occupational Health and Safety reasons this type of behaviour cannot happen again and if the gates are not open in time for the children to be dismissed then please use the front entrance.

Anne T Hulett
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Calendar of Events

Feb 25
♦ Meet the Teacher interviews

Mar 10
♦ Labour Day Holiday

Mar 14
♦ Responsible Pet Ownership—Prep Grades

Mar 27
♦ School Photos

Apr 4
♦ Last Day Term 1

Isabella Sivevska
Siratpreet Kaur
Emily Huynh
Sofia Thodori
Randa Abbas
Fatima Al Jibury
Mariam Mekkya
Dilara Bicer

LGPS SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students:

School Captains:  Johana Mihalas  Shakir Omar
                  Marija Najdovska  Alex Tran

P.E. Captains:    Jessica Bogdanovski  Alia Habib
                  Maria Keo       Arun Salimeda

Art Captains:     Dilara Bicer       Mariyem El Ali
                  Emily Nardella   Joandrea Remigio

Music Captains:   Keharn Hudson      Kevin Nguyen Bui
                  Rain Scott-Recchia Olga Zaekis

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be operating on Wednesdays this year from 8.15 am/8.45 pm in the 5/6 area.

Come along for a “yummy” breakfast with your friends before school starts.
**“START UP PROGRAM AND OVERVIEW OF MANNERS”**

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<td>For being confident &amp; happy at school.</td>
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<td>Hadiya Omar</td>
<td>For using her manners with classmates and teachers.</td>
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<td>Michael Florentzou</td>
<td>For having a wonderful smile and a positive attitude towards learning.</td>
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<td>Aayah Habib</td>
<td>For always using beautiful manners.</td>
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<td>Maninder Kaur</td>
<td>For being a courteous, polite and well mannered student who always considers the feelings of others. Keep it up Maninder!</td>
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<td>For always displaying beautiful manners.</td>
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<td>Simona Ilieski</td>
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<td>For always using her best manners in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Angel El-Ali</td>
<td>For being a polite member of our grade, always using her manners and respecting others.</td>
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<td>Adam Ritchie</td>
<td>For using excellent manners and for being an honest, enthusiastic and reliable member of the grade.</td>
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<td>Louis Boursinos</td>
<td>For trying very hard to remember to use his manners to solve problems.</td>
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<td>Rhylie Fitu</td>
<td>For using her manners and considering other people’s feelings.</td>
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<td>Kelly Le</td>
<td>For using her manners and co-operating. Great job Kelly!</td>
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<td>Mariyem El-Ali</td>
<td>For being an excellent role model and setting a wonderful example of good manners to the younger students.</td>
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<td>Koder Saleh</td>
<td>For always using his manners in the correct way toward others students and adults.</td>
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<td>Jasmine Angielella</td>
<td>For always using her manners inside and outside of the classroom.</td>
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Spotlight on 1/2A & 1/2B

1/2A and 1/2B working co-operatively with a partner or in small groups doing maths counting and place value activities.
In March 2014, the Whittlesea community will see their third Relay For Life come alive at Meadowglen Athletics Track.

For 18 hours participants will walk the track to raise money for Cancer Council Victoria.

The opening lap of the Relay for Life at 4pm on Saturday is dedicated to all cancer survivors and carers. Relay for Life Teams Members will continue until the finish time of 10am on Sunday.

By Supporting Relay for Life, You can make a real difference to people in our community facing cancer.

**Cancer Council Victoria**

Leading the fight against cancer, Cancer Council Victoria is a non-government, volunteer based charity, which has been operating since 1936. It relies on community donations and is committed to providing world-class research, prevention and patient support programs for all Victorians. It is at the forefront of cancer research nationally and internationally.

Every day, 78 Victorians hear the words “you have cancer”.

Cancer Council figures show that each year, 597 people are diagnosed with cancer in the City Of Whittlesea every year.

**Relay For Life**

Is an overnight, community event to raise funds for the Cancer Council Victoria and increasing awareness of cancer prevention in the local community.

The event brings the whole community together for a night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance.

The highlights at each event include an Opening and Closing Ceremony, a Cancer Survivors’ and Carers’ Walk and a Candlelight Ceremony.

Each **Relay For Life** event is organised by a local volunteer organising committee on behalf of the Cancer Council Victoria.

We are seeking the support of local Businesses and organisations as well as larger corporations to sponsor the **Whittlesea Relay For Life 2014**

Several Options exist to ensure your donation or “in kind” support is rewarded by:
- Significant Brand Exposure
- Direct access to community and family market sector
- Promotion of core business values through community partnership
- Being part of community that cares and can come together to fight back against cancer
Congratulations to both 12E and 12F who had an attendance of 99%.

Well done to 1/2F who for the second week in a row have had the best attendance.

It was once again fantastic to see all classes have such great results, with all classes being above 93%. Keep it up!
Bat Tennis Boys

Today the Bat Tennis boys played Lalor North. Unfortunately we lost. The scores were Lalor North 32 and Lalor Gardens 19. The standout players were me and Andre for winning the only matches. I would like to thank Miss M for coaching us.

By: Tien

Bat Tennis Girls

Today Bat Tennis Girls played a fun and challenging game against Lalor North, luckily we won the scores were 35 to 29. The standout players were Mariyem with great hitting, Sabrina with great rallying, Sarah with great serving and the rest of the team by winning. And a big thank you to miss M for being an amazing coach.

Rain

Gabby’s sport report

Today the cricket team played against Lalor North. Unfortunately we lost. The scores were Lalor Gardens 2 for 29 and Lalor North 5 for 34. The standout players were Corey for 2 wickets and Jamie for great running. The team and I would like to say thanks Miss Hoyne for coaching us.

Soft Ball Report

Today the softball girls played against Lalor North. It was a fun and fair game, the scores were Lalor Gardens 7 to Lalor North 7. It was a tie. Unfortunately our pitcher Dilara was injured and our short stop Jasmine offered to take her place. We would like to thank Mr.De Leo for coaching us.

By Emily & Jasmine

Rounders girls

Today the rounders girls played against Lalor north, it was an awesome game. The scores were Lalor gardens 21 and Lalor north 3. The standout players were Johanna for great catching, Keharn for her great pitching and great batting by all of the team. Thanks for Mr Vann for being an awesome coach.

Alia

Rounders Boys

Today the rounder boys played against Lalor North. The scores were Lalor Gardens 11 and Lalor North 1 it was tough game, and there were lots of big hit, the standout players were Hamza, Gaby, and Alex, and well done to the rest of the boys for putting 100 % effort, I would like to thank Mr Vann for coaching us.

By Shakir Omar

Lalor Gardens will play St Peters at home and cricket will be held at Huskisson Reserve on Friday 21st February.
LGPS wish to remind parents that the Education Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

* Parents/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs; and
* Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.
2016 Kindergarten Enrolments

4 year old enrolments for 2016 open on Monday 3 March 2014

Children must be 4 years of age by 30 April 2016 to attend

Application forms are available from:

- www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au
- Kindergartens/Preschools
- City of Whittlesea (Council Offices):
  - 25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang
  - Shop MM9, 1st Floor Westfield Plenty Valley, 415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park
- Maternal & Child Health Centres
- Whittlesea Community Connections, Shop 111, Epping Plaza, Epping

For information contact Council’s Kindergarten Enrolment Officer on:

Phone: 9404 8876
Email: keo@whittlesea.vic.gov.au
School Crossings Victoria Inc.

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?

Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2014/2015 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Pick up a nomination form online at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

Closes Friday 2nd May 2014

FOR SALE
LGPS Uniform

1 red/white check dress
2 red polo shirts
2 black skirts
1 windcheater

Call: 9402 4975
SUMMER SALE

NORTHERN REGIONAL UNIFORMS
ARE HAVING A 20% SALE ON ALL SUMMER STOCK

TWO WEEKS ONLY STARTING ON
MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY TO SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

NO LAY BYS OR BACK ORDERS

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**Thomastown East**  Play  Rounders & Bat Tennis