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

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 2 – WEEK 5: RESPECTING THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Why Learn This Skill?
If people believe that you respect what they say, they will enjoy being with you and talking to you. They will feel safe around you because they know you respect their feelings and their opinions. They will share with you and form better friendships because they know you will not put them down or laugh at them.

All of us have the right to express our ideas and opinions with others. Often our ideas may be different from other people. We all see the world differently and often that is a great thing.

If you respect everyone’s right to offer an opinion, you will get along better with people and learn so much more. You may not agree with them, but you can respect their ideas and opinions.

What Can You Try?
If you do not agree with what someone has said, try to think of anything they did say that you can agree with.

Speak in a calm and courteous voice.

Say the part you do agree with before saying what you disagree with eg “I agree with Sam that we should play another game, but I don’t think it should be basketball.”

If you cannot think of anything to agree with, at least let the person know you have been listening by saying something like “I realise Sam wants to play basketball, but I don’t think it’s fair that ……”

What You Should Avoid
Don’t just focus on what you disagree with
Don’t get angry and sarcastic
Don’t start your sentence with “NO”, “NO WAY”
Don’t call people names or put them down
Don’t just knock ideas. Come up with an alternative plan

NAPLAN TESTING
This week students in Years 3 and 5 have been involved in the national testing program NAPLAN. These tests give a snapshot of your child’s achievement at a moment in time. Results from this testing are used in conjunction with the ongoing school based testing and assessments completed throughout the year to give an accurate picture of your child’s abilities and achievement.

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Calendar of Events

May 20
- Sustainability Day
  whole school event
- School Council
  Meeting—6.30 pm

May 21
- Curriculum Day/
  Student “free” Day
  students not to
  attend school

June 9
Queens Birthday Holiday

June 17
- School Council
  Meeting—6.30 pm

June 24
- Student Reports sent
  home

June 25
- Parent/Teacher
  Interviews

June 27
Last Day Term 2—finish
2.30 pm

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE
ALLOWANCE
EMA applications close on 1st August 2014 for the second payment. Any families who have a health care card
and haven’t applied for the EMA this year, please come to the school office
to fill out a form.
Respecting Property: Yours and Others

Prep A  Michelle Triulcio  For looking after everything in our room and helping keep our room neat and tidy.

Prep B  Betty Toskovska  For looking after and taking care of the equipment in our classroom.

1/2A  Razan Saleh  For looking after the school’s property and for always making sure our belongings are in the right place. Well done Razan.

1/2B  Charlene Dang  For respecting the property of others and sharing her own property. Well done Charlene !

1/2C  Jazz Taula  For taking such good care of our classroom materials. Fantastic effort Jazz !

1/2F  Hailey Eishold  For using the property of others in a respectful way.

3/4A  Jennifer Le  For always taking care of her belongings and showing respect for school property.

3/4B  Eman Youssef  For always remembering to return things after borrowing them.

3/4C  Maya El Kotob  For treating her property with the respect it deserves and showing the same respect for property that belongs to others. Well done !

3/4D  Sercan Ozer  Being organised and ready to learn by always respecting his property and others.

5/6A  Bouchra Youssef  For respecting her property and others like it should be. Well done Bouchra.

5/6B  Allison Yeung Shen  For always taking care of things at school especially the class books.

5/6C  Emily Nardella  For always respecting her own, the schools and others property. Keep it up !

5/6D  Laila Habib  For taking care of her belongings and the belongings of others ! Well done Laila !
What it means to be green

Now we are great at reducing our electricity usage!

Use the other side of the paper

Sustainability in 1/2C and 1/2D

We should turn off the lights when we are not in the room.

For the past three weeks we have been looking at what 'sustainability' is.
1/2C & 1/2D

REDUCE

WE TURN THE WATER OFF WHEN WE ARE BRUSHING OUR TEETH

REUSE

1/2D Sustainability Checklist

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COMMENTS FROM TAJ AND ALANA

RECYCLE
SUSTAINABILITY DAY!

Tuesday 20th May!!

Calling all students to come along to Lalor Gardens’ Sustainability Day on Tuesday May 20!

Dress up as a farm animal, a farmer, a fruit or a vegetable and bring a gold coin donation to help us build our vegetable garden and chicken pen!

During Sustainability Day, the students will work with different teachers and children from other year levels to learn about family farming, as 2014 is the International Year of Family Farming. It is about feeding the world and caring for the earth.

If you have any questions please see Miss Monteleone.
Netball Team B

ON a cloudy fine day Lalor Gardens played against St Catherine’s it was a fun and fair game but at the end we won. I’d like to thank the whole team for playing well and our great coach Miss M for coaching us.

By Joandrea

NETBALL GIRLS TEAM A:

Today Netball Girls Team A played against St. Catherine’s. We had a fun and challenging game and the scores where Lalor Gardens: 20 to St. Catherine’s: 4. We won. The stand out players were the girls with their great shooting and the girls with their fantastic defending. But overall the whole team put in 100% effort and played their best. Well done girls.

By Sienna Volpe - 5/6D

FOOTBALL

Today the footy boys and girls played St Catherine’s we had a fun and fair game we won. The scores were Lalor Gardens 68 to 13 the goal kickers were Keharn with 1 Christopher 2 Andre 1 and myself 7, besides that, the stand out players were the whole team for putting in 100% effort. A big thank you to Andre for bringing oranges.

BY GABY HASSAN

Volleyball Girls Sport Report

Today the Volleyball Girls played a fun and easy game against St Catherine’s, luckily we won. The scores for the first set was 25 Lalor Gardens, 9 St Catherine’s, the scores for the second set was 25 Lalor Gardens, 12 St Catherine’s. The stand out players were Freda with awesome serving and Taylor and Delilah with great rallying and the rest of the team for winning and for outstanding good sportsmanship, YAY!

Rain Scott-Recchia

MIXED VOLLEYBALL

Today the Volleyball mixed team played St. Catherine’s. It was a fun and challenging game. Unfortunately we lost. The scores were Lalor Gardens: 1 set to St. Catherine’s: 2 sets. The whole team put in their best effort and the stand out players were Freda and Nive with their great serving. Well done to the whole team!

By Salma Hassan
Student Attendance Report:

![Student Attendance Rate Term 2 Week 3 2014](chart)

A big Congratulations to 1/2B for 100% Attendance this week. Great effort.

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Make them stars

Gymnastics for boys & girls

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LAMB SHANK SOUP

Serving Size: Serves 6-8

Ingredients:
- 4 small lamb shanks, trimmed of all fat, dusted in flour
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 carrot, finely chopped
- 2 sticks of celery, finely chopped
- 1 large brown onion, finely chopped
- 1 sprig of thyme
- 4 cups beef stock
- 2½ cups water
- 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- ½ cup dark green lentils
- ¼ cup pearl barley
- Salt and pepper to taste

Method:

Heat a heavy-based large saucepan to medium heat, and then add oil. Add shanks in batches and brown on all sides, remove and set aside. Add carrot, celery, onion and sauté until soft, scraping any bits stuck to the bottom of pan. Return shanks to pan.

Add stock, lentils, barley, and water. If the level of liquid doesn’t cover everything, add more water. Stir in tomato paste, vinegar, sugar, thyme and pepper. Bring to a boil, and then reduce heat to a simmer, cover and allow to cook for two and a half hours or until the meat is falling off the bones. Check occasionally to prevent it boiling over and remove the scummy foam on the surface that appears from time to time. You can add more water if you think it needs it. Once ready, remove the meat from bones in little pieces and return to soup – it’s ready when the meat slips off the bones easily. Serve immediately.
Get connected to your local community!

2014 Welcome Expo

Did you know that there are over 100 Council services available to support you and your family?

If you are a new resident in the City of Whittlesea, why not join us at our Welcome Expo to find out how to make the most of these services and meet other local residents.

WHEN:       Wednesday 28 May
TIME:       10.30am - 2pm
WHERE:      Council Offices,
            25 Ferres Boulevard,
            South Morang
            Melway 183 A10
COST:       FREE

Meet Council staff and learn about our services including family and youth, Aboriginal, new migrants, refugees and international students, learning and education, employment, sustainability and waste, building, sports and leisure plus much more!

Bookings are essential and interpreter services are available upon request.
To RSVP phone 9217 2174 or email multicultural@whittlesea.vic.gov.au.

Free Telephone Interpreter Service

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Australian Apprenticeships ACCESS Program

Prepare for work in Aged and Home Care

Selected units from CHC30312:
Certificate III in Home and Community Care

- Supported training for 5 weeks
- Offering 4 accredited units
- First Aid Level 2
- Employer Visits/Interviews

Commencing: 26th May 2014 in Heidelberg

Are you wanting a job that is flexible where you can work around the kids? Do you have a passion for helping others?

Interested? Contact Louise!

PHONE: (03) 9450 5700
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Course Code: N16434

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