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

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS BLOOMING GREAT KIDS BLOOMING GREAT KIDS BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 3 WEEK 2: BEING POSITIVE

Being positive is a great attitude to have. People enjoy being around positive people. Positive people do positive things. They take responsible chances. They try their best. They don’t give up and they make the most of every situation good or bad. They enjoy most of what they do and help others to have a good time as well. Certainly at times we need to look at the bad or the dangerous side of things and take them into consideration when making our decisions. However, we do not get carried away with all the bad things. It is important to enjoy the situation you are in and try to look at each one positively, even when things are difficult. If nothing else, a tough situation will help you to learn about how well you cope with hard times, and you might be able to plan better for next time. For students this includes something new they are learning at school.

For adults it can be how to best cope in these tough economic times. It may be staying positive when hearing bad news eg sickness of a relative, a car accident, even losing one’s job. Be positive and persevere not only in the good time but when things get difficult. This positive attitude will help you solve the problems involved. Smiling is a good way to stay positive as this affects the people around you and you will become more positive as a result as well.

GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

As many of you will have noticed, we have had significant grounds improvements over the term 2 holiday break. The Prep—2 playground has been relocated to the Junior area of the school. As the photos show, the children love it. In addition, they can now play close to their learning areas which means they get into class much quicker, which gives much more learning time.

The planter boxes for our vegetable garden and mini orchard have also been erected and put in place. All we need now is the soil. Next week as part of National Tree Day, Bunnings will be here with plants to continue the planting out of our school as well as vegetable seedlings.

Further developments to follow include Line Marking for Prep –2 outdoor activities and the development of the experiential learning area (outside the Prep learning area) which will happen this term.

The redevelopment of the “Blue Room” and associated garage into a Performing Arts area is also on the agenda and should happen this year.

WINTER WEATHER

The staff and I have noticed that some children are not coming to school adequately dressed for this winter weather. Some children are coming to school wearing summer dresses and shorts etc. It is imperative that children come to school wearing warm clothes and a jacket and beanie. Even if children dress themselves, I ask parents to check especially in relation to the younger ones that they are clothed appropriately.

Anne T Hulett
Calendar of Events

July 25
- Out of Uniform Day
  - gold coin donation

August 8
- Choir—LNSC for recording session

August 19
- School Council meeting—6.30 pm

August 20—22
- School Camp
  —ADANAC

Happy Birthday

Jessica Li
Christopher Stefanovski
Elise Donmez
Malak Habib
Ayman Yehia
Christian Taneski
Mohamadali Alkadumi
Alex Zaekis

‘BEANIES’

Nice, warm, red “beanies” are available for sale from the school office for only $5.00

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY 25TH JULY
GOLD COIN DONATION

BREAKFAST CLUB IS ON TUESDAY FOR THE NEXT WEEK ONLY

Special Introductory Programme

Aussie Kids Karate

Only $35.00
Includes New Uniform
Ring Terry on 9886-9025

Mill Park Leisure Centre
Morang Drive
Mill Park

5:30 pm Every Tuesday & Thursday
10:00am Saturdays

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Martial Arts Tuition Specialists
REFLECTION OF TERM 2 TOPICS

Prep A  Onur Guler  For always doing the right thing and being a good friend to all his classmates.

Prep B  Leon Mustafa  For being a great friend to others. Leon is a caring and helpful student who always shares with his classmates.

1/2A  Hasan Rachid  } For being kind, caring and always doing the best he can. Keep up the great work.
   Adam Kahric  }  

1/2B  Mihailo Trpeski  For being a mature and responsible member of 1/2B. Keep up the good work, Mihailo!

1/2C  Sarina Huseyin  For having an amazing attitude towards her own learning and respecting others and her environment. Well done Sarina!

1/2D  Livinia Sivevska  For following all the school values and for being a dedicated and enthusiastic student.

1/2E  Christian Taneski  For making some really good efforts to share, take turns and respect others. Well done Christian.

1/2F  Jafar Elsafatli  For working hard all term and trying his best.

3/4A  Donya Hafda  } For being respectful, kind and caring members of our grade!
   Yusuf Tugra  } Always helping others.

3/4B  Damon Laskaris  For demonstrating excellent attendance, effort and perseverance throughout the whole of Term 2.

3/4C  Arezo Shakhawan  } For being a standout student all term! You are a “Blooming Great Kid”!
   Filip Trpeski  } Well done!

3/4D  Milan Grmusa  } For being a standout student all term! You are a “Blooming Great Kid”!
   Rhylie Fitu  } 

5/6A  Anna Le  For always showing all the school values and also showing all the weeks topic.

5/6B  Izabella Pitaroska  For trying really hard to interact well with her classmates and peers.

5/6C  Samira Habib  Samira always shows the correct behaviours and can be always depended upon to help others. Well done!

5/6D  Isabella Sivevska  For always showing our school values in her brilliant and respectful behaviour. Well done!
Spotlight On

The Prep- 1/2 playground was moved over to the junior area during the school holidays and Prep A and Prep B have been having lots of fun as you can see by the following photos.
TYPE 1 DIABETES RESEARCH

Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with type 1 diabetes. We are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey, and a telephone interview.

The telephone interview includes questions on diabetes management tasks which parents of children with type 1 diabetes experience difficulty with, how parents think and feel about parenting a child with type 1 diabetes, and their preferences for assessing services to assist in dealing with these behaviours and tasks.

If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au
Student Attendance Report:

An excellent effort by 5/6A for 96% Attendance. This is their 1st attendance award for Term 2. Great job.

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FREE TAX HELP 2014

From July to October 2014, WCC Volunteers can help you submit your tax return - for free! Volunteers are fully trained, accredited and supported by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

If you received less than $50,000 in the last financial year and have simple tax affairs, please call 9401-6666 to see if you are eligible and make an appointment.

All appointments are at Whittlesea Community Connections:

Shop 111 Epping Plaza
Cnr Cooper & High Streets
EPPING VIC 3076
TEACHING & LEARNING

Integrated Curriculum – Health

Health and Physical Education teaches students how to improve their own and others’ health, safety, wellbeing and physical activity. It takes into consideration physiology, nutrition, biomechanics and psychology which inform what we understand about healthy, safe and active choices.

This term at Lalor Gardens Primary School students will be involved in a range of educational experiences to support their understanding of living a healthy lifestyle. These include:
- Planting of herbs, vegetables and fruit in the new planter boxes
- Planting of Trees as part of National Tree Day
- Cooking
- Life Education visits

Wednesday 23rd July - Sustainability

Lalor Gardens Primary School continues to work toward creating a more sustainable school.

In partnership with Bunnings Epping and Bunnings Thomastown students will be involved in a range of planting activities throughout the day. Students will complete the planting in small groups. If there are any parents that would like to assist please contact Cassy Hoggins for further details.