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

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 3 – WEEK 6
SCHOOL VALUE: HAVING A GO AND SEEING THINGS THROUGH

Having A Go

Having a Go is one of the best attitudes anyone can have. Having a go means trying something that you may not have tried before or even trying something that you think you might not be good at. It might be a new sport or a new game or a new skill you are learning at school. It may be getting to know a new student at school or being part of a group. Having a go works best if you continue to try something even when it is hard or it does not work out the first time. But be careful. Having a go does not mean being reckless or careless. It does not mean putting yourself or anyone else in danger. Always have a think about what you are going to have a go at. If you think that it is a suitable thing to have a go at, then go for it. Having a Go means persisting until you get the skills to do something without even thinking about it.

Seeing Things Through

There are few more admired qualities in people than perseverance and that means Seeing Things Through to the end. So many great people have this quality and it is one we could all aim for. Seeing things through means sticking at something until it is finished - until the job is done. It means that you actually have to try hard when things get difficult and don’t give up. It may mean that you have to get someone to help you. You may have to try to do things in different ways from what you are used to. Mostly it means that you stick with what you set out to achieve until you are happy with the result. Good Luck.

ONE YEAR IN OUR SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Yesterday we had our one year celebration of being in the new school. What a fantastic success it was. The children really enjoyed the activities and being able to reflect on how lucky we are to have such a great learning facility. Many thanks must go to the following parent helpers who made the day such a success: Silvana Ruvceski, Hristina Bogoevski, Eliza Wheeler, Daniella Kiklevski, Seda Demirden and Paul Hopkins. Also to the School Council Fundraising Committee: Veronica Stuart, Tina Stefanoska, Betty Andreevski, Sharon Magnone and to Rayah Faoual for the donation of sausages and drinks.

REMINDER PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

Lalor Gardens is currently taking enrolments for 2014. Tours of the school are available on request. Just phone the office on 9465 1351 to arrange one with either myself or Jan Money. Kinder to Prep Storytime will be held this term and it is an excellent opportunity for pre-school children to get a feel for what school is really like. The formal Prep Transition program will be held in November. If we have your enrolment, then you will get reminders about these two programs.

DON’T WAIT, SECURE YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION AT LALOR GARDENS NOW!!!!

Anne Hulett

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Congratulations to the following students who have had a birthday or will celebrate their birthday during the week.

Aaron Paul
Klajdi Qyteza
Jadon Ng Lam
Batool Alamara
Aya Abbas
Thu Nguyen
Jason Le
Caitlyn Marmo
Xantara Beatt

PYJAMA CRAZY HAIR DAY!

On Friday 23rd August the JSC is running a pyjama and crazy hair day. So you get to come to school in pyjamas or with crazy hair or both! Bring along a gold coin donation on the day. This is not a casual clothes day.

The JSC is also running a guess the jelly beans in the jar contest. You can have one guess for 50 cents. If your guess is correct or your guess is the closest you get to win all the jelly beans! The JSC will come around to each class and you can take a guess.

All money raised will help Mr. Vann as he is riding 200kms in the ride to conquer cancer.

Maria Keo
On behalf of the Junior School Council

Calendar of Events

Aug 16
♦ McDonald’s Hoop Time (basketball)

Aug 20
♦ School Council Meeting—6.30 pm
♦ Footsteps—all grades—Tuesdays until 17/9/13

Aug 30
♦ Girls Soccer Indoor Tournament

Sept 17
♦ School Council Meeting—6.30 pm

Sept 20
♦ Last Day Term 3 Students finish 2.30 pm

1 YEAR CELEBRATION LUNCH
SPECIAL THANKS TO:
Thomastown Mosque
Medina Meats
Erdem Meats
Coles—Epping & Lalor
Safeway—Lalor
Degani Restaurant, Broadmeadows

For donating sausages/bread/drinks
Student Attendance Report:

Congratulations to Prep C who had a 92% Attendance rate for last week.
Well Done!
“SAYING NO”

Prep A  Tracy Huynh  For being able to say “no” when needed. Well done Tracey.

Prep B  DJ Ah San  For being able to say “no” when needed. Well done DJ.

Prep C  Michael Zigomanis  For being able to say “no” when needed. Well done Michael.

1/2B  Kiarah Barnes  For having the assertiveness to ignore distractions and stay focused on her school work.

1/2C  Lagi Faale  For staying focussed on her work and saying ‘no’ to people trying to distract her.

1/2D  Angela Afram  For the great effort she is showing into being more confident and assertive when having to say ‘no’.

1/2E  Nathan North  For setting a wonderful example to his classmates by saying ‘no’ to distractions and by focusing and concentrating on his learning. Well done Nathan!

3/4A  Ali Khochaiche  For starting to show more maturity when dealing with problems and being more mindful of himself and others. Keep up the great work!

5/6A  Christopher Stefanovski  For saying NO at the appropriate moment without being rude. Great work Christopher.

5/6B  Corey McLean-Hannell  For having the courage to say “No” in difficult situations, while maintaining respect for himself and others. Well done!

5/6C  Brandon Ocello  For saying no when needed. Well done!

5/6D  Dilara Bicer  For always saying no to anything that sounds bad to do. Great job Dilara.
Involved parents:
The hidden resource in their children’s education

by Anita Gurian, PhD

Although parents conscientiously send their children off to school every day and expect them to do well, they can add an important extra ingredient that will boost their children's success. Parent participation is the ingredient that makes the difference. Parents' active involvement with their child's education at home and in school brings great rewards and has can have a significant impact on their children's child's lives. According to research studies, the children of involved parents:

- are absent less frequently
- behave better
- do better academically from pre-school through high school
- go farther in school

Research also shows that a home environment that encourages learning is even more important than parents' income, education level, or cultural background. By actively participating in their child's education at home and in school, parents send some critical messages to their child; they're demonstrating their interest in his/her activities and reinforcing the idea that school is important.

The reality is that some parents have more time than others to become involved, but it's important for even very busy parents to examine their priorities and carve out some time, even if it's brief.

At home:

- Read to your child — reading aloud is the most important activity that parents can do to increase their child's chance of reading success
- Discuss the books and stories you read to your child
- Help your child organize his/her time
- Limit television viewing on school nights
- Limit playing games on computers (always supervise closely)
- Talk to your child regularly about what's going on in school
- Check homework

At school:

- Be classroom helpers
  - Read with individual children
  - Assist children with special needs
- Assist with fundraising
- Accompany classes on excursions
- Help out with school activities whenever you can
- Speak to classes about your career or special expertise
- Participate in School Council
- Participate in parent-teacher evenings
- Be an advocate for better education in your community
THOUGHT BUBBLES

I love this school because I like doing PE and doing fun activities like skipping.

by Stephanie

I like this school because everyone is nice to me.

Our new school is big and pretty because there are different bright colours in the classroom and they make me happy.

Our new school is bigger than the old school. I like the library because the comfy cushion and reading some hard books.

Xanthe

1 YEAR CELEBRATIONS!
I like our new school because it has more space and I'm more comfy when I learn.

by Louis

I like this school because it has a nice pitch and the old school didn't have a nice one.

by Julian

I love this school because we do lots of fun things. I like this school because we do lots of learning.

1 YEAR CELEBRATIONS!
Setting the Standard Training Pty Ltd

Owned and Operated by Nurses!
CHC30212: Certificate III in Aged Care

Be Qualified in 3 Months!

No entry prerequisites required, however, it is preferred students can speak, read, and write English.

- Classes 3 Days per week with qualified industry based trainers
- Individual support 2 days per week
- Mentoring on an ongoing basis
- Work placement provider arranged with potential for employment
- Assessor provided for all work placement hours
- After hours contacts provided

Class locations: Werribee, Sydenham, Craigieburn, Flemington.

Assessment Strategies:

There are different types of assessment to meet the requirements of CHC30212 Certificate III in Aged Care. These are:

- Assessment reports (written questions)
- Observation Checklists for Assessors
- Third Party Reports for work placement
- Structured Activities

Units Covered

CHCAC318B Work effectively with older people
HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients & co-workers
CHCWHS312A Follow WHS safety procedures for Direct Care Work
CHCS301B Provide support to meet personal care needs
CHC311C Work effectively in home and community care
CHC302B Participate in the implementation of individual plans
CHC304B Work effectively with carers

CHCCS411C Work effectively in the community sector
CHCAC319A Provide support with people living with dementia
CHDIS301C Work effectively with people with a disability
CHCSS305C Assist clients with medication
CHCOMM403 Use targeted communication skills to build relationships
CHDIS302A Maintain an environment to empower people with disabilities
CHCCS400C Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework

All assessment tools used, provide a range of meaningful assessment tasks, that are valid, reliable, fair and flexible. Assessment tools are audited annually, but if concerns arise are addressed immediately.

Career Opportunities: Assistant in Nursing, Home Care Assistant, Nursing Assistant, Personal Care Worker, Residential Care Worker

$700 per course or $1000 for dual certificate
ring now for more information

Head Office Details: 574 Melton Highway, Sydenham Vic 3037
Operations Manager’s phone no: 0452 056 889
Training Manager’s phone no: 0452 026 882
Westgarthtown Pioneer Precinct
Ziebell's Farmhouse, Outbuildings and Garden

Ziebell's original farmhouse, barn and other buildings have been lovingly restored by the City of Whittlesea. They represent the heart of Ziebell's original 102 acre farm, named The Pines, the largest at Westgarthtown. Built between 1851 and 1856, with 61 cm thick stone walls, the house is a typical German farmhouse design. Along with the other surviving buildings - the bath house, smoke house and cart shed - the house represents a German family's hope of a new life. Remaining much as they have been for the past 150 years, the beautifully maintained gardens, provide a rich insight into the lives and interests of the people who lived there. Ziebell's farmhouse and outbuildings are all included on Victoria's Heritage Register.

Ziebell's Farmhouse garden will feature in Open Gardens Australia's program for the second time, in 2013. Since the launch of the Garden Guide in 2010 and the success of last year's Open Garden, Ziebell's Farmhouse garden has been receiving more recognition than ever before. Don't miss this opportunity to see one of Melbourne's most historic gardens at its peak.

**Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November 2013, 10am - 4.30pm**
Ziebell Farmhouse, German Lane, Thomastown (Melway 8 H5)
Cost: $7 per person, payable at the gate

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Most children haven’t developed the skills to be safe in traffic. They may:
• not notice objects directly in front of them
• have trouble judging the speed of cars
• not behave safely.

If you drive or park near the school take extra care and keep on the lookout for children.

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KIDS’ NACHOS

Serving Size: 4

Ingredients:
- 400g tin whole tomatoes, strained
- 1 cup corn kernels strained
- 400g tin kidney beans, strained
- ½ teaspoon cumin, ground
- 1 teaspoon paprika, ground
- 1 teaspoon onion flakes
- 1-2 rashes bacon, rind removed and diced
- 1-2 cups mozzarella
- 1 bag corn chips

Method:
Preheat your oven to 200°C, spray an oven tray with cooking spray and line with corn chips.
Cook the diced bacon until warmed through and set to one side.
In a large bowl, add strained tomatoes and crush with your hands to make a lumpy sauce. Add corn, beans, cumin, paprika onion flakes, salt, pepper and bacon pieces.
Give the mixture a good stir. You may need to drain a little of the liquid off, depending on your tomatoes.
With a slotted spoon, place mixture on top of the corn chips then follow with cheese.
Pop into the oven and bake for 15-20 minutes until the cheese melts.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Q What has to be broken before you can use it ?

A An egg
CREATE AN ANIMAL MASK

Make an animal mask with this fun art and craft project that will spark your child's creativity and encourage their artistic talents.

What you need:
- sheet of card
- pencil
- scissors
- glue
- crepe paper
- paddle pop stick

Using a pencil, draw an animal face onto the card and cut it out.
Measure eye holes so that the mask is customised to your child’s face and cut these out. Cut the crepe paper into small squares. Put them in the bowl. Apply some glue to the mask. Get your child to stick crepe paper ‘fur’ to the mask. Finally, tape the paddle pop stick to the edge on the non-decorated side of the mask, so your child can hold the mask to their face.
FATHER'S DAY EVENING
AT BUNNINGS, EPPING
THURSDAY 29th AUGUST 2013
6.00PM TILL 8.00PM

MAKE A GIFT FOR FATHER'S DAY
POWER TOOL DEMONSTRATIONS
LOTS OF FUN FOR THE KIDS
BALLOON TWISTING/JUMPING CASTLE
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SUPPLIED
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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