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

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 4 WEEK 4 - RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

We quite often hear the word **RIGHTS**. So what are these rights. People talk about the right to an education or the right to vote. Basically it means that people are entitled to something and those around them or those in authority should make sure they get what they are entitled to have.

In our school children have a number of rights eg:

- The right to learn
- The right to be safe
- The right to be respected (to name a few)

However, it is everyone’s **responsibility** to make sure these rights are respected. How can you do that? Make sure that you help those around you learn by being a good learner yourself. Concentrate on your work and spend your time productively in class.

In the playground, play safely and look after those around you. Be friendly and this will help others feel safe. Look after the rights of others and your rights will be looked after as well.

MASS PLANTING AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

As we did not get to doing our mass planting at the front of the school on our Community Open Day, the children will have the opportunity to do so over the coming days. If your child has paid for a plant or plants and you wish to join in and help your child plant their plant(s) the timetable is as follows:

**Friday November 1:**

- Time: 11.30—12.30 Prep Students
- 12.30—1.30 Years 1/2A, 1/2B & 1/2C
- 2.30—3.30 Years 1/2D and 1/2E

**Monday November 4:**

- Time: 10.00—11.00 3/4A, 3/4B, 3/4C, 3/4D
- 11.30—12.30 5/6A, 5/6B, 5/6C, 5/6D

SCHOOL LEGIONNAIRE HATS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE

The school now has a supply of Legionnaire Hats for sale. If your child needs a new school hat the cost is $6 from the general office.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

This is a reminder to parents to enrol your eligible pre-school child for 2014 at LGPS. Grades will be composed shortly and final numbers are vital so that we get the correct mix of students.

Anne T Hulett

Please note:
Tuesday 5th November is Cup Day Holiday—no school on this day
COMMUNITY OPEN DAY
School Captains
for their speeches, raising the flag and overall help and support at our Community Open Day.

Kelly Mihalas     Achmad Jufri     Mariam Chebbo     Cameron Kane

Art Captains

Thao Tran     Aragsan Omar     Con Nikolovski
for helping Miss Harris during the day and especially with our very successful Art Auction.

Music Captains

Brittney Magnone     Zeinap El-Ali     Gemma Dimitijevski
For helping Mrs Guest with the choir during the day and at our official opening.

ALL Choir members who performed during the Community Open Day. – Well Done!

PE Captains

Emily Cabrera     Ayden El-Leissy     Philip Bogoevski
Unfortunately due to the weather conditions they were unable to help with our outdoor PE programs.

Lalor Gardens Primary School is very proud of them all.

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WHITTLESEA SHOW

The Whittlesea Show is on this weekend, the 2nd & 3rd November at the Whittlesea Showgrounds, corner Yea & McPhees Road, Whittlesea.

Prices $15 for Adult, $5 Child 6-14 years.

Some students in grades 4-6 have artwork entered at the Show.

There are show bags and animals. Fun for the whole family!
### Calendar of Events

**Nov 6**
- 5/6s science program at Thomastown S.C.

**Nov 1**
- Interschool Sport
  - LG vs E

**Nov 5**
- Melbourne Cup Day—no school

**Nov 8**
- Interschool Sport
  - TM vs LG

**Nov 11**
- Fun Run—LGPS

**Nov 12**
- Scholastic Book Fair
- 1/2s Zoo Excursion—all day

**Nov 13/15**
- School Camp
  - Briars Outdoor Ed.

**Nov 15/Nov 22/Nov 29**
- 2014 Prep Transition—9.15 am/10.45 am

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**Happy Birthday**

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

- Anna Le
- An Phi
- Amalia Meliniotou
- Rhylie Fitu
- Brittney Magnone

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**“Ride to Conquer Cancer”**

On the 26\(^{th}\) and 27\(^{th}\) of October, Mr Vann did a 200km bike ride for The 2013 Ride to Conquer Cancer, benefiting the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. He went extremely well, raising $3,000 towards research for a cure for cancer. $1,138.60 of the money that Mr Vann raised and donated, was raised by everyone who took part in our school pyjama , staff breakfast and the guessing of the jellybeans. On behalf of the JSC and Mr Vann we would like to thank everyone who participated in the events, and we appreciate your generosity.

*Kelly Mihalas on behalf of the JSC.*
The 5/6 grades visited Thomastown S.C., on 30th October and will go again on 6th November for their Primary Science Program (forensic science).
“APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE”

Prep A Angelica Gamble For always speaking to others using the appropriate language.

Prep B Tj Ruvceski For expressing his ideas clearly and speaking with expression.

Prep C Alana Zivanovic For always using her manners and being considerate when speaking to others.

1/2A Samatar Omar For adjusting his vocabulary in different situations and when talking to different people.

1/2B Emilia Bogoevski For speaking with confidence to her classmates and teachers and for always trying her best in class.

1/2C Israa Abbas Israa always speaks to her teachers and classmates with appropriate language.

1/2D Louis Boursinos For the improvement he has shown this week by choosing the appropriate language in various situations. Keep it up!

1/2E Noah Bonafede For using the correct vocabulary in different situations and when talking to different people.

3/4A Brody Rice For welcoming our new student so well and always speaking to his classmates in a polite and respectful way. Keep up the great work!

3/4C Fatima Fakhrualdin For using polite language to her classmates and teachers and improving her expression when reading.

3/4D Kathleen Le For always using appropriate language and a polite tone when speaking to her peers and teachers. Well done Kathleen.

5/6A Arun Salimeda Arun has been using appropriate language at school and in the school yard. Well done Arun!

5/6B Tien Nguyen For always speaking nicely to others in a friendly tone of voice and using his manners. Well done Tien, you are a superstar!

5/6C Monica Sivevska Monica always uses appropriate language in the yard and in the classroom. Great job Monica!

5/6D Madison Lazzaro-Moloney For thinking about what the best way to ask a question or how to respond to a situation and then acting in an according manner.

FOUND after the Community Open Day.
“Baby Jogger” plastic rain cover for pram/pusher
Collect from school office.
Student Attendance Report:

Congratulations to 1/2B who had 97% Attendance last week
Well done!

Parents please note:
There are two health issues causing concern at LGPS at present:

Conjunctivitis - Conjunctivitis is a common eye infection, especially among children under five. It is an inflammation (swelling and redness) of the conjunctiva which is the clear membrane that covers the white part of the eye and the inner surface of the eyelids. Symptoms last from two days to three weeks

- Be sure to wash hands with warm soapy water often to prevent the infection spreading to others
- Do not share eye drops, tissues, make-up, towels, or pillowcases with other people
- Children with conjunctivitis should be kept home from childcare and school
- The child is infectious until discharge from eye has disappeared

Head Lice

- Comb white conditioner through your child’s DRY hair using a normal comb. The conditioner makes it hard for the head lice to grip the hair shafts which makes for easier removal.
- Remove the eggs and head lice using a head lice nit comb. Combs with long, rounded, stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be most effective.
- Scrape the combings onto a tissue and dispose of them. All of the eggs must be removed.
Encouraging Writing at Home

Writing is an essential skill which plays an important role in your child’s life—both in and out of the classroom. It is more than just putting words on paper. Parents can assist in developing their child’s writing skills by encouraging writing activities that are easy and engaging. The following are activities parents can do with their child to promote writing at home.

**Letters** - Make letter writing a habit for your child. Have your child write letters to family and friends.

**Journals** - On your child’s birthday, give him/her a special journal. Encourage your child to write in his/her journal as often as possible.

**Make a Menu** - Let your child design and write the menu for a family dinner. This is a great activity that will keep a child busy while mom or dad is cooking. If some of the words are difficult, write them down on a separate sheet of paper for the child to copy.

**Daily messages** - Organise a chalkboard or bulletin board for written messages for all family members.

**Say “Thank You”** - Let your child get in the habit of writing “Thank You” notes for gifts or whenever it is appropriate to do so.

**Home tasks** - Involve your child in family writing activities such as making shopping lists, directions for visitors to your house, plans for birthday parties, and notes for school.

**Be Creative** - Encourage your child to write and perform skits or puppet shows. Set aside time for other family members to see the performance.

**Copy** - If your child likes a particular song, have him/her copy the lyrics. Children can also copy their favourite poem, quotation, or short book. Encourage neatness for legibility.

**Special projects** - Your child can make yard sale signs, posters for his or her room; or keep a diary, journal, or a vacation notebook.

Remember that the important thing for parents to focus on is the content more than grammar and other details of your child’s writing. When a child begins to write, parents have the job of encouraging their child to continue. Be sure not to over criticise.

Where possible, keep a supply of paper, pencils, markers, and other writing tools within easy reach of your child. This enables them to write whenever they feel and does not mean that they need to interrupt you.

Writing is a skill and habit that takes time to develop. Fostering good writing habits will make a big difference in your child’s attitude toward writing. Help your child learn to write well—and enjoy doing it!

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**Date for your calendar/diary:**
Thursday December 12th—Goodwill Gathering will be held
**Bat Tennis Boys**

Today the bat tennis boys played Lalor Primary School. Unfortunately we lost; the scores were 11-37. The stand-out players were the whole team for having a go.

By: Andy

**Bat Tennis Girls**

Today we played against Lalor Primary School. We played a fun and fair game. We won; the scores were Lalor 31 and Lalor Gardens 34. The stands out players were the whole team. I would like to thank Ms M for coaching us.

By Sabrina Qyteza 😊

**Cricket**

Today the cricket boys played Lalor primary. Unfortunately we lost. The scores were Lalor primary: 60 runs Lalor Gardens: 31 runs. The standout players were Kawder with 2 wickets and Chris with 7 runs

By: Alex

**Rounders Boys**

Today the Rounders Boys played Lalor. We did extremely well in batting with some big hits. The scores were 21-2, well done to the Rounders boys.

By: Philip

**Rounders Girls**

Today rounders girls played against Lalor Primary School. It was a fun and fair game and we all cooperated in a nice way to our mates. We won, and the scores were Lalor primary 0 to Lalor gardens 26. The whole team played really well, good job girls.

By: Mariam

**Softball**

Today the softball girls played against Lalor primary school we had a fun and fair game, unfortunately we lost. The scores were Lalor gardens 9 and Lalor 16 the outstanding players were the whole team

By: Jessica
MELISSA KING ********** GARDEN DIY DAY

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2013 ** 11.00am – 2.00pm

Melissa King from Gardening Australia will be presenting a Garden Workshop At Bunnings Epping

11.00am-11.15am
Registration and Entry forms for Lucky Prize

11.15am-12.00pm
“Garden Feast” and “Gardening in Small Spaces”

12.00pm-12.15pm
Question Time with Melissa

12.15pm-12.45pm
Time for a Break
Light Refreshments will be supplied

12.45pm-1.30pm
Colours of Spring/Spring Planting

1.30pm-1.45pm
Lucky Prize Winner will be drawn

1.45pm-2.00pm
Question Time with Melissa

Product Reps will be present on the day for Garden Advice

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