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

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 2 – WEEK 6: BULLYING

Bullying remains a major issue not only for schools but for our whole community, and it is essential that all the children, parents and staff come to an agreed understanding of what constitutes bullying, what characterises a bully, and what strategies we can use to lessen and/or eradicate this type of behaviour. Bullies and bullying exist in schools, workplaces, clubs and communities. The causes and effects are complex and difficult to manage, but it is essential that the issue is tackled and dealt with in a manner that protects and supports the victims as well as encouraging behavioural change by the perpetrators.

Who Are Bullies?
Bullies look for victims. They look for people who do not look confident and who do not stand up for themselves. Here are some of the reasons why bullies behave in the way they do:
- They are jealous of others
- They do not know how to feel successful in any other way
- It makes them feel powerful to bully someone else
- It helps them be noticed by other people
- They feel inferior to other people and use bullying as a way of covering up those feelings and trying to convince others that they do not feel inferior

What Do Bullies Do?
- They continually hurt their victim(s) physically or hurt their property
- They continually call their victim(s) names or use insults and “put-down” comments about them
- They draw attention to weaknesses in their victim(s) in a nasty way
- They deliberately exclude their victim(s) from activities
- They continually play mean practical jokes on their victim(s) or try to set them up to be embarrassed
- They try to get other students to do the above things to their victim(s) too. (Other children who also doubt themselves will often join in the bullying. Sometimes they join in so they will not get bullied too)

How Can We Deal With Bullies?
- We can let them know that what they are doing is bullying
- We can refuse to join in with their bullying
- We can support any students who are bullied and seek restoration on their behalf
- We can stand up for ourselves if anyone tries to bully us by:
  - Telling them to stop, Ignoring them, Saying No, Asking an adult for support if nothing else works

Children and families at Lalor Gardens Primary School need to understand that the school takes the matter of Bullying very seriously and bullies will be expected to face the consequences of their actions.

CHILD SAFETY
It has been reported to me that a number of children being picked up in cars are not wearing seat belts. I ask all parents to ensure that your children are wearing seat belts at all times. Any accident could see a child being projected through a windscreen. Fines for non wearing of seat belts also apply.

SUSTAINABILITY DAY
A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Miss Rochelle Monteleone who organised our Sustainability Day. It was a great success. Photos of this event are on the following pages.

Anne T Hulett
Thank you to all the students and staff for participating in Sustainability Day!! You made it a wonderful and successful day filled with loads of fun and learning! Also a big thank you to Maggie Dimeski and Kim La for donating buckets for our classroom compost bins!!

Miss Monteleone
Sustainability Day
Calendar of Events

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

ANZAC DAY APPEAL

LGPS raised an amazing amount of $381.00 for the Anzac Day Appeal.

Thank you to all our students, families and Junior School Councillors for such a great effort!

Happy Birthday

Sarah Al Husaini
Goran Srbinoski
Louie Srbinovski
Andrew Bongailas
Alia Habib
Bill Nielsen
Ennayat Modi
Vivian Tran
Hassan Al Manea
Aalvyn Sardar
Maria Keo

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Unfortunately due to a technical problem with our supplier Advanced Life, the photos will not be available for 1–2 weeks.

We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.
Respecting Our School and Our Environment

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<td>Justin Stefanovski</td>
<td>For showing respect and caring for our school environment.</td>
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<td>Ivana Zubic</td>
<td>For being respectful inside the classroom and out, and always helping to tidy up.</td>
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<td>For making sure our classroom is always clean and tidy and for respecting our school grounds outside. Well done Sally!</td>
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<td>For always looking after our school environment both in and out of the classroom.</td>
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<td>For being a fantastic classroom helper!</td>
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<td>Tiana Najdovska</td>
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<td>For using school equipment and resources with care and helping keep our classroom tidy.</td>
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<td>Daniel Georgievski</td>
<td>For respecting school property and the environment by not wasting paper, remembering to turn taps off and keeping to paths around plants.</td>
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<td>Filip Trpeski</td>
<td>For the respect he has in not only our school environment but also the world in which he lives. Well done Filip.</td>
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<td>Michael Perna</td>
<td>For working hard to ensure our school and the environment is a clean, safe and happy environment for everyone.</td>
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<td>Caitlyn Adams</td>
<td>For respecting our school and super special environment. Good job Caitlyn!! Keep it up.</td>
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<td>For considering the impact of his and his peers actions have on our environment.</td>
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<td>For always respecting our school and our environment. Keep it up 5/6C.</td>
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<td>Leon Cibolja</td>
<td>For keeping his area clean and putting his rubbish in the bin. Well done Leon!</td>
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Spotlight On 1/2F

SUSTAINABILITY
DAY
TEACHING & LEARNING

Cybersmart

The internet has become an integral part of student’s lives. It allows students to research, collaborate and communicate. However, it is important that parents and students are aware of some of the associated risks. Over the next few weeks short articles will be included in the newsletter that will include tips and resources to keep your family safe online.

Social Networking

Social networking describes a variety of services like Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, World of Warcraft, Moshi Monsters, Twitter, Skype, Snapchat, Minecraft and many others. All of these services enable direct interaction between individuals. Users can post information about themselves, display photos, tell people what they’ve been up to, chat and play games. Social networking forms a part of the social identity of many teenagers.

Check out the following support services and resources to help you keep your family safe online.
+ The Cybersmart website contains information and related links to support parents in keeping kids safe online. Resources include practical, action focussed advice, videos, games, support, and research-based information, and everything is free of charge. Visit cybersmart.gov.au.

WHAT CAN I DO? As a parent, you can help your child have positive experiences on social networking sites.

+ Stay involved in your child’s use of new technology. Set up your own account and learn about privacy settings so you can understand how you can best protect your child. It can be fun for you too!
+ Check the age restrictions for the social networking service or game. Some social networking sites (such as Club Penguin) are created especially for children under the age of 13, but most mainstream sites like Facebook, Instagram and others require the user to be 13 or older.
+ Advise children to set their accounts to private so that only people they want to see it can view their information.
+ Encourage children to think before they put anything online. Information posted online can be difficult or impossible to remove. An inappropriate image posted today can have a long term impact on their digital reputation.
+ Show them how to set up location services on their phone so they are not inadvertently broadcasting their location.
+ Remind children to be careful when making new friends online; people may not be who they say they are. Never arrange to meet an online friend unless a trusted adult is with them.
+ Report any abuse or inappropriate content to the social networking site and show children how to do this too.
+ Learn how to keep a copy of online conversations and how to block people prior to an issue occurring.

For more information on managing your child’s access to particular social networking sites, visit cybersmart.gov.au/parents.aspx.

Resource: Parents Guide to Online Safety, ACMA
TOP FUN SOCCER CLINIC AT LALOR GARDENS

Top Fun, a soccer clinic group recently made themselves available at our school. Taking grades from 3 to 6 they proved to be very popular with our students. Using humor and fun games to introduce new soccer skills, Lalor Garden’s students left the clinic feeling very positive about soccer. Top Fun is conducting a free clinic this weekend. I feel this is a great way to introduce soccer to children in a fun and non-threatening way. **Michael De Leo (Phys Ed)**

Our Programs

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First Class Free for Term 2, 2014!

**A New Program That Is Fun & Non Competitive!**

Saturday May 24th at Mill Park Primary School

Blamey Ave, Mill Park VIC 3082
Free classes and gift bags for all!
Free soccer ball if you sign up!

Stefan La Terra 0433 062 942
Ben Cundari 0408 429 292

stefan@topfunsoccer.com.au
www.topfunsoccer.com.au
www.facebook.com/topfunsoccer
Student Attendance Report:

Congratulations to 3/4C for 98% Attendance this week.
Great effort to everyone. It was a really close week for everyone.

Make them stars

Gymnastics for boys & girls

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EPPING VIC 3076
(03) 8401 3595
www.gymacademy.com.au
admin@gymacademy.com.au
Dear Primary School Colleagues, Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure I inform you of our College exhibition to be held in the magnificent Queen’s Hall, Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne. The exhibition is titled, “Our place – A multi-cultural school in a multi-cultural Melbourne and World”.

The Opening Ceremony will take place from 6.30pm – 7.45pm on Tuesday 24th June, 2014 and we warmly invite you and your children to this celebration. Students are at the very centre of all we do at William Ruthven Secondary College and the fact that we are the only school ever given the privilege of exhibiting in Parliament House is a testament to our students’ success to date.

You are the first and most important educators of your children and we would love you to be there! To facilitate your families’ attendance as easily as possible the college will provide bus transport to leave from the school at 5.30pm and return at 8.30pm on 24th June.

Please RSVP on the slip below by 3rd June, 2014. Your RSVP can be emailed to prime.lynette.ki@edumail.vic.gov.au or handed in at the front office or mailed to Ms Lynette Prime, Office Administration, William Ruthven SC, 60 Merriands Road, Reservoir. 3073. The return of the slip is essential so that we can establish the number of buses required.

I look forward to seeing you at the Opening!

Yours sincerely,

Karen Money
Principal

Acceptance of the Invitation to “Our place – A multi-cultural school in a multi-cultural Melbourne and World”.

Student Family Name and School: __________________________

Number of Bus Seats required: ______

Please Note: the latest RSVP date is 3rd June, 2014, earlier returns appreciated.

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