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

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 2 WEEK 7

INCLUDING OTHERS

Including others in your games and activities makes everyone feel good. It means that you are generous and willing to share your time with others and care about their feelings. If you include others in your games they are more likely to include you when you’re looking for someone to play with or talk to. Look around to see if there are people who might like to join in with what you are doing. Sometimes they might not even ask but may be standing close by hoping you will ask them to join in. Try to include them. Put the team interests ahead of your own interests. Recognise everyone’s contribution to the team and congratulate them. You should avoid criticising team members even when things go wrong or trying to dominate a team.

PLAYING TOGETHER

While Lalor Gardens Primary School has plenty of places to play, some areas of the school can be very popular eg the soccer ground and the adventure playgrounds. Because of this, we need to be able to play together positively. Playing together does not just mean playing happily with our friends, although that is important. Playing together means sharing our space and our games sensibly so that everyone can enjoy their playtime. It means thinking about other people and their games and making sure we are playing sensibly so everyone can enjoy themselves. On yard duty the teachers often see two soccer matches being played at the same time on the soccer field as well as footy right next to it. When everyone plays well, this shows real cooperation.

Some Do’s and Don’ts

Do play sensible games, particularly in small spaces. Look to see if other children are involved in a game or an area before you set up your game. Play safe games. Don’t run through other children’s games. Don’t interfere with other children’s games. Don’t take over other children’s games or areas.

TAKING TURNS

Almost every day at school we need to take our turn. Sometimes it is in the classroom and other times outside in the yard. In the class we may need to wait for our turn to see the teacher or to go on the computer. We need to take our turn at the canteen or at the drinking taps. In games we need to take our turn to bat, to bowl, to pick teams. In all these ways we have to be patient. There is an old saying that patience is a virtue. So be virtuous and wait patiently for your turn to come around.

Dos

- Allow others to finish before you start
- Give others a chance to have their go

Don’ts

- Don’t push and shove
- Don’t push in
- Don’t always think you have to be first

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Kim Nguyen**  
Emily Abdallah  
Alannah Stavrakievska  
Pepe Nielsen  
Ali Al Musawi  
Lazaros Georgiadis  
Gabby Van Steenis  
Hawraa Khudhair  
Seif Sakr

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**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.

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**CONTACT DETAILS**

If your contact details (mobile/home phone number, address, emergency contacts), have changed please notify the school office as soon as possible. It is very important that we can contact families immediately if your child becomes ill or has an accident.
A great big congratulations to 3/4D for 100% attendance for this week. This has been their 5\textsuperscript{th} award for this term. What a magnificent effort. Well Done!

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.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Come along to Breakfast Club and enjoy a lovely breakfast with your friends.

**When:** Wednesdays between 8.15 am/8.45 am

**Where:** 5/6 area
Cybersmart

Following on from last week's Social Networking article, this week we will look at Mobile Phone safety.
There are many students who have a phone for safety and communication purposes. When a phone is bought to school students should hand this in to their teacher and collect it at the end of the day.
The school takes no responsibility for lost or damaged mobile phones.

Mobile phones are a great way for children and teenagers to stay in touch with their parents, family and friends and provide access to fun and functional resources like games, the internet, music, apps and more from anywhere at any time.

Many young people would never be without their mobile phone, and a mobile phone provides you with immediate access to your children. However, the fact that they are 24/7 and you can't always be there to supervise means there are potential risks. These can include high or unexpected bill costs, cyberbullying, sexting, broadcasting their location to unintended others through 'checking in' and access to inappropriate material.

WHAT CAN I DO?

+ if you think your child needs a mobile phone, consider purchasing a phone that is not internet enabled. Smartphones come with features you may not yet want your child to have such as unsupervised internet access, a camera, and a wide variety of online games and apps.
+ Stay involved with your child's use of their mobile phone. If you don't have a good understanding of how their phone works and what they use it for, ask them to show you.
+ Help your child to understand that they should treat their phone like a wallet, and that every text message, phone call or download costs money.
+ Let your child know that it's ok to tell you if they come across something that worries them, and that their phone won't be taken off them if they report something to you.
+ Investigate phone plans and pre-paid contracts. Decide what your child needs from their mobile phone so you are well-educated on options before you approach a provider.
+ Check automatic download settings and in-app purchase settings on your child's mobile phone, as these can incur extra costs or use up credit quickly.
+ Consider keeping credit card details away from your children so music and apps cannot be purchased without your knowledge. If you have your credit card details stored on an online account, you may choose to keep the password to this account private.

Resource: Parents Guide to Online Safety, ACMA

### Respecting The Opinions of Others

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<td>Peter Nguyen</td>
<td>For respecting differences in others. Peter is a kind and caring friend.</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Alicia Elzohbi</td>
<td>For always listening carefully to others and respecting their opinions.</td>
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<td>Hassan Alsamawi</td>
<td>For listening to others during class discussions and respecting the opinions of others. Well done Hassan !</td>
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<td>Filsan Moussa</td>
<td>For being an amazing listener and respecting the thoughts and ideas of others !</td>
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<td>Venice Scott-Recchia</td>
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<td>Julian Cabrera</td>
<td>For being respectful and listening to the opinions of others. Well done Julian !</td>
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<td>Jeremy Huynh</td>
<td>For always being respectful towards the opinions of others.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Samy Al-musawi</td>
<td>For always listening politely to what others have to say and respecting their opinions.</td>
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<td>Dylan Gorgioski</td>
<td>For respecting the opinions of others and always being prepared to explain his own opinions with clarity and thoughtfulness.</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Joshua Tawil</td>
<td>For always respecting the opinions of his friends, peers, teachers and adults. Well done Joshua !</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Mohamadali Alkadumi</td>
<td>For expressing his own ideas and personal opinions in class discussions, and being respectful of others rights to offer an opinion and accept it even if it may be different to what he believes.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Amanda Nedelkoski</td>
<td>For always respecting the opinions of others and making sure she is always listening. Awesome work Amanda !</td>
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<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Bella Stojanovska</td>
<td>Bella is always ready to listen to what others have to say. Although she may not always agree with them, she is respectful and understanding.</td>
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Cindy

My name is Cindy.
I'm 8 years old, I am turning 9 this year. I speak Chinese and a little Vietnamese at home. I have a 4 year old brother, a mum and dad. I have dark brown eyes and black hair. I have tanned skin. I'm shy when I meet new people. I like hanging out with my friends.

Claire

I am 9 years old and I am a female. I am Maltese. I live with my 2 sisters and my parents. My parents are both Maltese. My birthday is in November the 3rd. I was born in 2004.

I have short brown hair and my skin colour is tanned. My eye colour is brown. I am short, I am medium in weight. I am a very nice girl and I have a lot of friends.

I live in Llor. My house is old and my house is a single story house and it has tiles on the roof.

I can sing really good and my mum even said to me that I should be on the voice. I am not good at running but I can talk alot.

That is me

Angel

I'm Angel. I'm 9 years old and I have 2 sisters and one brother. I'm Lebanese and I'm from the EL-Ali family.

I have brown hair and brown eyes. I'm a female. I describe myself small and skinny.

I live in Llor. I live in a one story house.

Pelicans

By Aaron Paul

Pelicans like to live near warm water. Pelicans have a large beak with a small sack underneath they use it to catch food. They can swim like fish for 10 seconds to catch fish for its young. The pelican is 1 metre in length for adults. The young are 5 centimetres. It makes a nest to lay its eggs pelicans can be brown. It is very rare to find them though the pelicans are beautiful, peaceful animals. They care for young they are my top 2 of the fish eater kind. I think pelicans are in my best 10 animals.

Cockatoos

By Tunjay

Cockatoos are from the bird family.

A cockatoo has two wings two legs and yellow hair on the head. It looks bright white and it has yellow fur on its head.

Cockatoos live on tree branches and sometimes live on trees. Some people own them as a pet some live in a zoo. They are found in rainforests and in warm places.

It can fly around fast and wall and it can open nuts too.
**BY:**
DAMON LASKARIS

**Dragonfly**

A dragonfly is one of the first winged insects in the world. It evolved over 300 million years ago. There are more than 5000 types of dragonflies. Dragonflies are found all over the world. Ducks, fish, and birds eat dragonflies. Dragonflies eat worms, crickets, and other bugs. They can fly fast. They come in different colors like pink, blue, green, red, grey, black. Dragonflies don’t sting or bite people.

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**Swans!**

From: Fatima Fakhrualdin 3/4B

Swans are the most beautiful birds in the whole lake. They have a special color which is white. They cannot fly though, they swim in their lake. Some swans have some colors that look lovely on them and look very special.

I like swans because they look special and beautiful.

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**Parrots By: Thilakshana**

There are around 372 different parrot species. Most parrots live in tropical areas.

Parrots have curved bills (beaks), strong legs, and clawed feet and they're often brightly colored.

Parrots are believed to be one of the most intelligent bird species.

And parrots eat seeds.

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**Butterflies**

By: Illee ELSAFATLI

A butterfly is a part of the caterpillar family.

It looks like this it has wings that sometimes have patterns, it has a little head that has an antenna, the life cycle of it is it starts off as a caterpillar then makes a cocoon then after 2 weeks it turns into a butterfly. It lives for 1 month if it is an average butterfly.

A butterfly lives in the rainforest and lives alone. Butterflies are good at finding nectar and then they start sucking the nectar.
FLOWER MAGNETS

Making flower magnets is a quick, easy and inexpensive gift idea. They are fun to make and easy so the children can help out too.

What you need:
• A bunch of fake flowers from a haberdashery store or bargain store
• A pair of kitchen scissors (the plastic can be stiff)
• Superglue or hot glue gun (adult supervision required)
• Plain round magnets from craft stores or bargain stores

Activity:
Pull the flower tops off the wire stems.

Hold the flower together tightly and cut the stem at the base so that all you have remaining is the flower.

Still holding the flower together, squeeze a little dab of glue between each layer of petals to hold the flower together. Allow to dry.

Add glue to the centre of the magnet and fix the flower into place. Allow to dry.
CHICKEN POTATO BAKE

Serving Size: 6

Prep Time: 15 mins

Cook Time: 80 mins

Ingredients:
- oil spray
- 1 tsp oil
- 2 leeks, finely sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 500g lean chicken mince
- 2/3 cup frozen peas, defrosted
- 2/3 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 2 tbsp fresh thyme leaves
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 2/3 cup low-fat milk
- ½ cup chicken stock
- 3-4 potatoes, washed, skin on, finely sliced
- Salt and pepper

Method:
Heat oven to 200°C and spray a large casserole dish lightly with oil.
Heat oil in frying pan on medium and add leeks and garlic with a pinch of salt. Reduce heat and cook on low until leeks are tender; if they get a little dry, add a little water or chicken stock. Remove from pan and set aside.
Using the same pan, spray with a little oil and add chicken. Brown chicken for 5 minutes, breaking up as you go. Add leeks, peas, parsley, thyme and stir through flour. Add milk and stock and bring to the boil. Remove from heat and season well with salt and pepper.
Layer casserole dish with potatoes. Add a layer of chicken mixture and top with another layer of potatoes. Repeat process, finishing with a layer of potatoes. Spray lightly with oil, cover with foil and bake for 60 minutes.
Remove foil and continue to bake for a further 20 minutes.
Serve with vegetables or a green salad.
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