



The Lalar Park Voice

**Wednesday, 19th February
2025**

Important Dates

- 21st February** - Student Leadership Induction
- 28th February** - Clean Up Australia Day @ LPPS
- 17th - 21st March** - Harmony Week
- 26th - 27th March** - School Photos
- 11th April** - Easter Fun Day / Colour Run



PRINCIPAL'S *Message*



Welcome to a New Year of Learning

Welcome to a new year of learning at Lalor Park Public School! As we embark on another exciting school year, we look forward to fostering a positive and engaging learning environment where every student can thrive.

At our school, we uphold the values of Positive Behaviour for Learning—being safe, respectful, responsible, and always striving to be a learner. These principles help create a supportive atmosphere where students can grow, achieve their goals, and work towards their dreams with confidence.

We are committed to the rigour of learning, ensuring that every child is challenged and supported to reach their full potential. Strong partnerships between school and home play a vital role in student success, and I encourage open communication between families and teachers to support each child's development. If there are any significant changes at home that may impact your child's learning or well-being, please keep us informed so we can provide the appropriate support.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff, parents, and community for your ongoing commitment to making Lalor Park Public School a place of care, innovation, and high expectations. Together, we will make this a fantastic year of learning and growth!

MRS DEANNE TAYLOR
PRINCIPAL





Hi everyone,

A big "G'day!" from your pal, Bluey Bear! I'm so excited to welcome everyone back to Lalor Park Public School for another year of learning and fun. A special, extra-warm welcome to all our new students and their families – I can't wait to meet you!

It's going to be a fantastic year, filled with new discoveries, friendships, and opportunities to grow. Remember, at Lalor Park, we're all about being safe, respectful, responsible learners.

These four pillars help us create a wonderful learning environment for everyone.

I'm really looking forward to visiting the school soon and seeing all of you shining bright! Let's make this year the best one yet, filled with learning, laughter and positive behaviour!

See you soon!

BLUEY BEAR  



REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Late arrival and early leaver

If your child is arriving late or leaving early they must sign in at the front office. They will receive a sign in/out note to take home.

Contacting the front office

Open hours are from 8:30am - 3:15pm.



02 9624 5173 (Open hours)



0427 194 795 (After hours 3:30pm - 8pm)



<https://lalorpark-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



lalorpark-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We are committed to providing a professional service to everyone we work with and in return we ask that our staff is treated with respect.

School gates

The school gates are locked from 9:30am - 2:50pm.

If you require entry to the school site and the gates are locked call the school office and a member of staff will come to assist.

Car park access

The school car park is only to be used for the drop off and pick up of students currently attending our preschool, inclusive education unit, or who have mobility difficulties.

The car park is not to be used for parking during school assemblies/events with exception for visitors with mobility difficulties.

Sentral Parent Portal

Our school uses Sentral Parent Portal to monitor student absences. When your child is absent, you will receive a notification through the app. Using this app has many advantages

- You can notify the school instantly when your child is absent
- You can notify the school of future, planned absences such as doctors' appointments
- Cut down on paper notes being sent home by the school which can be lost or damaged and take longer to respond to.

A letter with an access key will be provided to you once enrolment is complete, there is a different access key for each parent/carer.

School Bytes

Our school has implemented a system called School Bytes to manage payments. Parents/carers can visit the School Bytes portal at any time to make a payment online, view payment history and apply credit. For non-student payments, please contact the school for a payment link.

Website Link - <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>

In order to access school bytes you will create an account for this you will need to create an account using all the same details submitted on your child's enrolment forms

Koalas



The children had a great first week at Preschool meeting their friends and teachers



Possums



The children had a great first week at Preschool meeting their friends and teachers



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN



The new Kindergarten children and their families received a warm welcome to Lalor Park PS as they joined us for a delicious breakfast on their first day of big school.



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN ALBATROSS



Hello and welcome to Kindy
Albatross for 2025! My name is
Miss Broker.

We have spent our first week of
school making new friends, and
learning all about how we do
things at LPPS!



Classroom Expectations

Safe:

We walk around the school.
We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
We wear our hats in the playground.

Respectful:

We listen when others are talking.
We tidy up our classroom after activities.
We take care of things in our classroom.

Responsible:

We sit in our 5L's.
We put our hands up to ask/answer questions.
We don't share food during eating time.

Learner:

We always try our best.
We don't give up when things are hard.

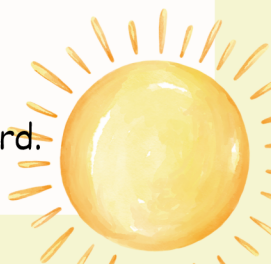
Important things for K Albatross

LifeskillsGO Tuesday 11:50-
12:30 in the hall.

Library Wednesday 12:30-1:00

Miss Roche science lessons
Wednesdays

K-2 Sport Fridays



Welcome to Kindy Alpacas!



Hello! My name is Miss Burge and welcome to Kindergarten Alpacas for 2025! We have spent the first week of Kindergarten learning our routines and playing with new friends!

Things to note for KA:

LifeSkillsGo Tuesday 9.10am – 9.50am in the hall

Library Tuesday 12.00pm – 12.30pm

Miss Roche Science Lessons occur on Tuesdays

Sport on Fridays

Our Expectations

Safe

- Walking feet
- Right place right time
- Sitting with 5L's

Respectful

- Hands and feet to self
- Use kind words

Responsible

- Put my rubbish in the bin
- Raise my hand to speak and wait my turn

Learner

- Try my best
- Ask for help when needed



1/2 Bilbies

Things to note for Bilbies:

LifeSkillsGo Tuesday 12.30pm - 1.00pm in the hall

Library Tuesday 1.00pm - 1.30pm

Mrs Fraser Science Lessons occur on Tuesdays

Sport on Fridays

Our Expectations

Safe

- Walk in the classroom
- Keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- Speak to our teacher before leaving the class.

Respectful

- Treat others with kindness.
- Share with others.
- Wait our turn.

Responsible

- Take care of our belongings
- Keep our classroom clean
- Make good choices.

Learner

- Always try to 'have a go'
- Help others to join in learning and play
- Listen to others.



1/2 Bilbies

In our class we have been learning about data.. We really enjoyed discovering which juice was our class favourite!

Step 1: Question - What is our favourite Juice?



Step 2: Collect the information - We tasted the juice and made our decision.



Step 3: Display the data - We chose either an apple or an orange picture and put it in the correct line.



Step 4: Interpret - What did we notice? The students noted that the apple juice line was longer and the orange juice line was shorter. They decided that this meant that apple was the favourite as more people had chosen the apple picture. They also noted that the difference was 4 votes and 6 people still liked orange juice the best..

1/2 BUDGIES



Hello my name is
Mr Milne.
Welcome to 1/2
Budgies for 2025.

Rules and expectations:

Be SAFE

- Walking feet in the classroom
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves

BE RESPECTFUL

- We use kind words to others
- Put your hand up when asking or answering a question.
- I listen when others are talking.

BE RESPONSIBLE

- We keep our classroom clean at all times.

BE A LEARNER

- We have a go even when the work is hard
- We complete our work to the best of our ability

Things to note Budgies:

- LifeSkills Go
Tuesday 10am-
10:30am in the Hall
- Library Wednesday
12pm - 12:30pm
- Sport on Friday
- Miss Fraser will
have our class on
Friday to teach
Science



2/3 - Currawong

With Mrs Sorensen & Mrs McKinnon

Things to note for Currawongs:

- LifeSkills Go Wednesday 10.30am - 11:00am in the hall
- Library Tuesday 10.30am - 11.00am
- Science Lessons occur on Tuesday with Mrs. McKinnon
- On Thursdays Mrs. McKinnon has the class for the day.
- Sport on Fridays

In our classroom we follow the following expectations:

Be Safe by:

- Keeping hands and feet to myself
- Walking in the classroom
- Pushing chairs under tables
- Being in the right place at the right time

Be responsible by:

- Looking after our belongings
- Caring for school and class things
- Cleaning up after ourselves
- Following school and class expectations

Be Respectful by:

- Putting my hand up to speak
- Listening and following teacher instructions
- Listening when others are speaking
- Speaking to others in a kind, friendly voice

Be a learner by:

- Completing my work
- Trying my best
- Learning from my mistakes
- Striving to improve



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2/3 - Currawong

With Mrs Sorensen & Mrs McKinnon

We have had a fabulous start to 2025!
We have been working on establishing our class expectations and our learning routines.



Our daily mathematics warm-up and review.

With Mrs McKinnon, we have been learning about and writing descriptions about currawongs.

3/4 DOLPHINS

& Miss Phillips

Things to note for Dolphins:

- LifeSkills Go Wednesday 10.30am - 11:00am in the hall
- Library Thursday 1.00pm - 1.30pm
- Science Lessons occur on Mondays with Mrs. Fraser
- Sport on Fridays



OUR CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS ARE:

Be Safe:

- Being in the right place at the right time.
- Sit and move around classroom carefully and safely.

Be Respectful:

- We treat others how we want to be treated
- We raise our hand and wait our turn

Be Responsible:

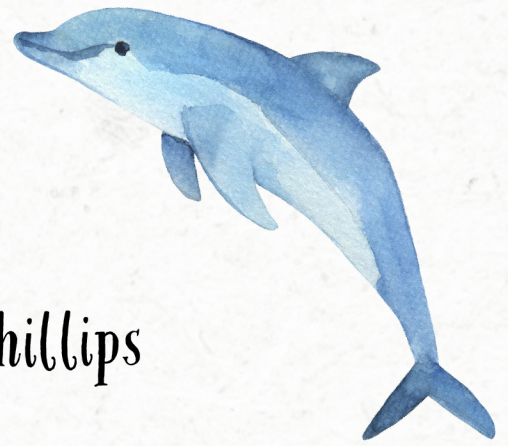
- We use equipment safely and properly
- We look after our belongings.

Be a learner:

- trying hard to grow and improve.

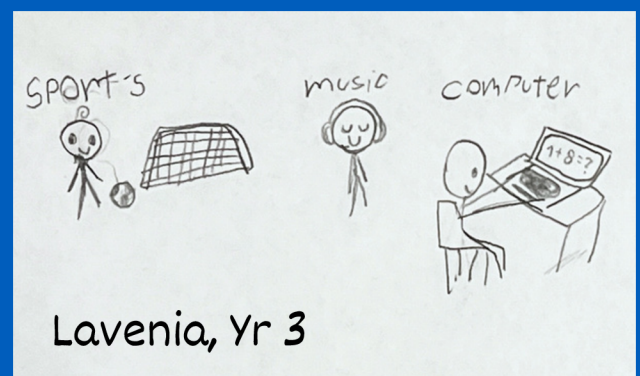
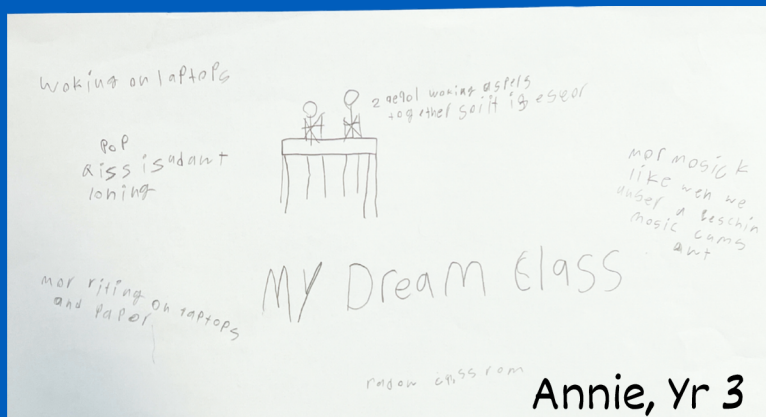
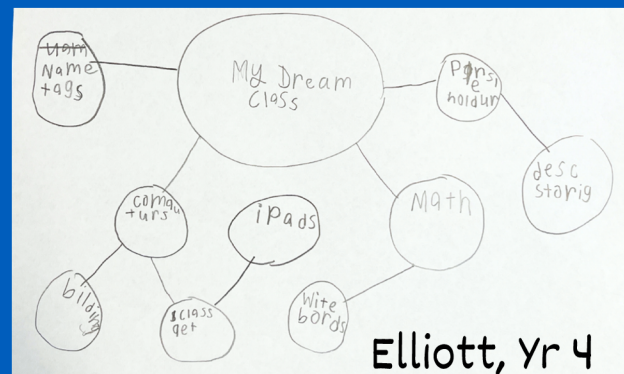
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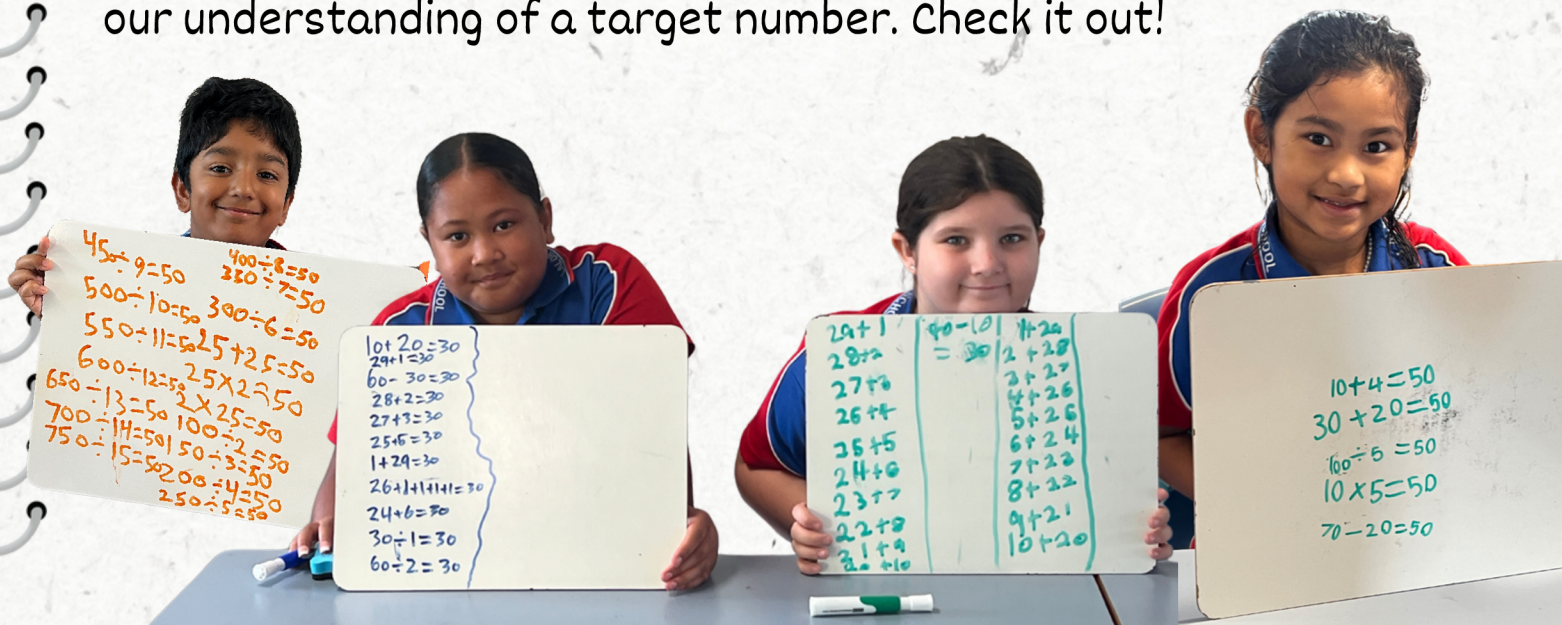


We have reflected on our hopes, needs and learning goals for 2025. We imagined, drew and labelled a picture of what our 'dream class' might look like. Check out some of our ideas!

Our Dream Classroom



In Maths, we've started daily Number Talks where we share our understanding of a target number. Check it out!





3/4 Black Swans



Things to note for Black Swans:

- Library Thursday 12.00pm – 12.30pm
- Sport on Fridays
- Mrs Savage Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday
- Wednesday – Ms Coburn

OUR CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS ARE:

Safe:

- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We use walking feet in the classroom
- We use equipment properly
- We use our words if we have a problem

Responsible

- Attend school everyday to learn
- Pick up your belongings and look after them
- Follow reasonable instructions
- Use school equipment safely and take care of things

Respectful

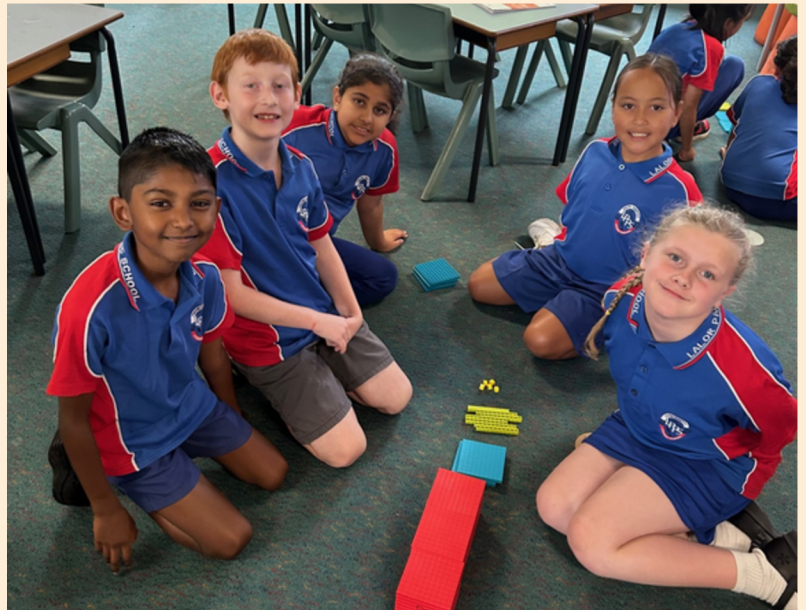
- Show kindness through words and actions
- Listen to teachers and others when they are speaking
- Clean up when you make a mess
- Put your hand up when you want to speak

Learner

- Always try your personal best
- Ask for help when you don't know what to do
- It's ok to make mistakes
- Work together to reach our shared learning goals

3/4 Black Swans

The Black Swans have settled into their new environment and are learning the expectations of the classroom. They have demonstrated pride in their work, publishing their holiday writing and racing to build 4 digit numbers.



Did you know?????????
Black swans have a wingspan
of up to six feet and weigh up to
9 kilograms!

5/6 CROCODILES

Welcome to 5/6 Crocodiles for 2025!

THINGS TO NOTE FOR CROCODILES

LIBRARY THURSDAY 2.00PM - 3.00PM

SPORT ON FRIDAYS

MR URIO - MONDAY , TUESDAY , WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY

MR DATT - FRIDAYS

Did you know?

Crocodiles and alligators store their uneaten food underwater for weeks. The **remains rot**, making it easier for the reptiles to swallow. **Yum!**



OUR CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS ARE:

Be Safe:

- Always use equipment correctly
- Always move slowly in the room
- Always keep hands and feet to self

Be Respectful:

- Always be kind to others
- Always be willing to help others
- Always raise your hand to speak

Be Responsible:

- Always think before you act
- Always ask for permission
- Always keep the room tidy and clean

Be a learner:

- Always follow instructions
- Always listen to others talk
- Always apply yourself to the task

WHAT STRATEGIES DO THEY USE TO ROUND LARGE NUMBERS?

5/6 DINGOES

THINGS TO NOTE FOR DINGOES:

- Library on Tuesday - 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Sport on Fridays
- Mr Toomey - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Mrs Young - Tuesday



OUR CLASS EXPECTATIONS



HOW WE ARE SAFE...

- Walking sensibly around the school.
- Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves.
- Being in the right place at the right time.
- Wearing our hats on the playground - or playing under the shade shelters.
- Using furniture appropriately - sitting on chairs.
- Putting items back where they belong sensibly.



HOW WE ARE RESPECTFUL...

- Using kind and school-appropriate language in our interactions with others.
- Following all reasonable instructions from staff.
- Listening to others when they are speaking.
- Treating all equipment and resources with care.



HOW WE ARE RESPONSIBLE...

- Taking care of my belongings - clothing, school bag, etc.
- Taking care of school supplies/equipment that I use.
- Accepting my actions can impact others and owning it when things go wrong - We all make mistakes!
 - Mistakes are an opportunity to LEARN!



HOW WE ARE LEARNERS...

- Trying my best, even when tasks seem hard.
- Asking for and accepting help with my learning.
 - The best learning happens when things are a little tricky!
- Keeping the learning environment a quiet place so we can all focus.
- Completing every learning task to the best of my ability and in a timely manner.



1/3 EMUS

THINGS TO NOTE FOR THE EMUS:

- Library on Thursday – 10:30am – 11:00am
- Sport on Fridays
- Ms Ngahu is supported by Mr Pirie on Mondays where he teaches Science and Drama
- Mrs Syeda and Mrs Abby assist us throughout the week



Welcome to 1/3N Emus for 2025!

We have spent the first week learning our routines and expectations of the classroom.

Safe:

- Walk around the classroom safely
- Sit safely on your chair



Responsible:

- Keep all areas of the classroom clean and tidy
- Make sure your lunch box, drink bottle and communication folder are in the correct places



Respectful:

- Always be nice to others
- Respect other people's property
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself



Learner:

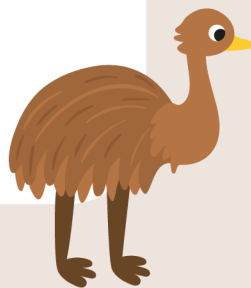
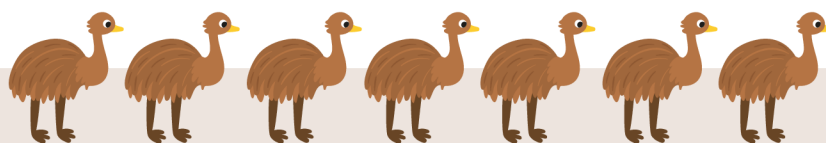
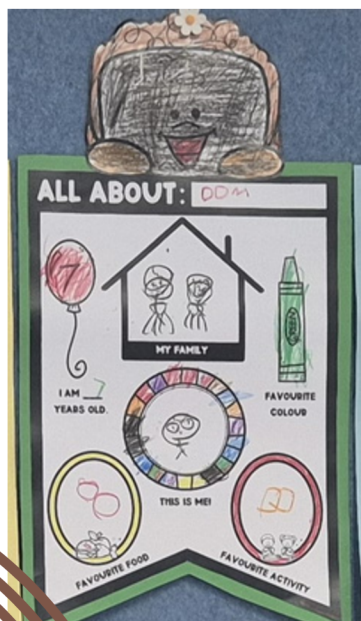
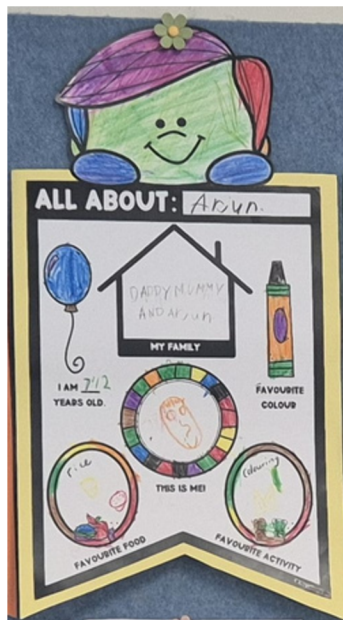
- Follow Instructions
- At all times do your best and have a go!



In 1/3 Emus we are a rainbow of possibilities!

'ALL ABOUT ME'

A great opportunity for students to explore more about themselves and find out about their friends in class.





WELCOME TO 3/6 FEATHERTAIL GLIDERS



The students from 3/6 Feathertail Gliders are enjoying a moment to explore equipment around the classroom. They have settled in well and are slowly getting back into the regular routine of school.



THINGS TO NOTE FOR THE FEATHER TAIL GLIDERS:

- **Library on Tuesday - 2.00pm - 3.00pm**
- **Sport on Fridays**
- **Ms Wilkie - Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, and Thursday**
- **Mrs McKinnon - Monday 10.00am -3pm and Friday -all day.**
- **Ms Robbie and Ms T assist us throughout the week**

3/6 FEATHER TAIL GLIDERS CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

I am SAFE in the classroom by ...

- Being in the right place at the right time
- Staying with the teacher who is looking after me
- Listening to all teacher instructions

I am RESPECTFUL in the classroom by ...

- Using kind words when speaking t students and teachers
- Encouraging others to do well

By listening carefully and waiting my turn to share ideas

I am RESPONSIBLE in the classroom by ...

- Looking after my belongings
- Putting my rubbish in the bin
- Putting away equipment I have been using

I am a LEARNER in the classroom by ...

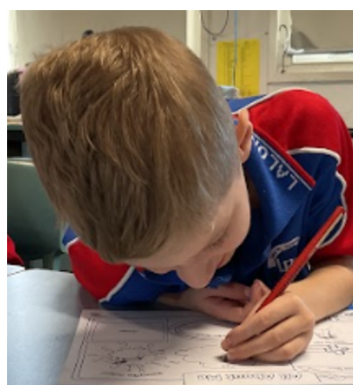
- Trying all activities even though they seem difficult
- Actively listening to instructions and completing my work
- Owning my mistakes and working out solutions





Flying Foxes

The Flying Fox class (2/6 A) have settled in beautifully, quickly adapting to routines and showing great enthusiasm for learning.. Their confidence is growing each day as they collaborate, explore and engage in classroom activities.



Flying Foxes



Our Class Expectations

Being Safe

- Keep hands, feet and objects to myself
- Use equipment and materials correctly
- Report unsafe behaviour to the teachers

Being Respectful

- Use kind and polite words when speaking to others.
- Listen actively and wait for your turn to speak
- Follow instructions the first time they are given

Being Responsible

- Follow school's expectations even when no is watching
- Clean up after yourself and help keep shared spaces tidy
- Accept consequences for your actions and learn from our mistakes

Being a Learner

- Stay focused and give your best effort in all tasks.
- Ask questions and seek help when needed
- Set goals and work towards improving every day

THINGS TO NOTE FOR THE FLYING FOXES:

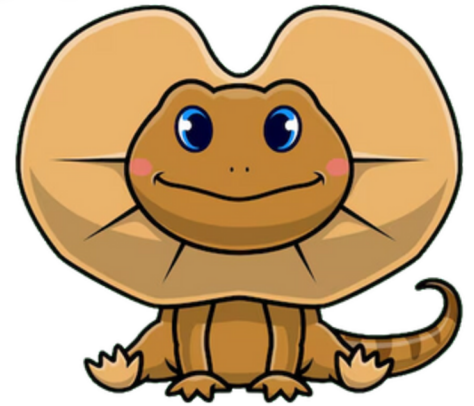
- **Library on Tuesday - 10.00am - 10.30am**
- **Sport on Fridays**
- **Mrs Arora is supported by Mr Pirie on Fridays where he teaches Science and Drama**
- **Ms Nevin helps us throughout the week**



1/5 FRILLED NECK LIZARDS

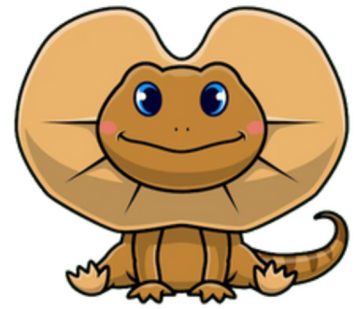
Mr Robertson

Ready for a big year of learning and
playing safely and kindly together in 2025.



1/5 FRILLED NECK LIZARDS

Mr Robertson



THINGS TO NOTE FOR THE FRILLED NECKED LIZARD:

- Library on Friday 10:00am - 10:30am
- Sport on Fridays
- Mr Robertson is supported by Mr Pirie on Thursday where he teaches Science and Drama
- Ms Aditi and Ms T helps us throughout the week



In our class we are...

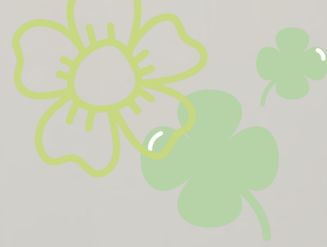


SAFE	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE	LEARNERS
Being safe means:	Being respectful means:	Being responsible means:	Being a learner means:
Keeping hands and feet to yourself.	Always using kind words.	Being ready to learn every day.	Trying your best, even if tasks seem hard at first.
Always using your walking feet.	Listening to others when they are speaking.	Owning your behaviour if you have a problem.	Asking for help when you don't know what to do.
Asking a teacher for help when you have a problem.	Sharing and playing nicely with everyone.	Using learning tools safely and carefully.	Following teacher instructions.
			



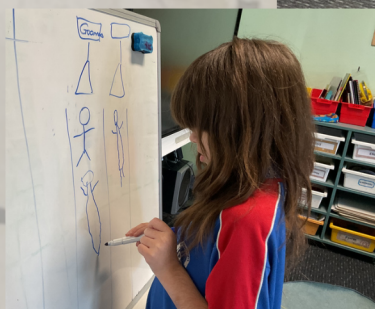
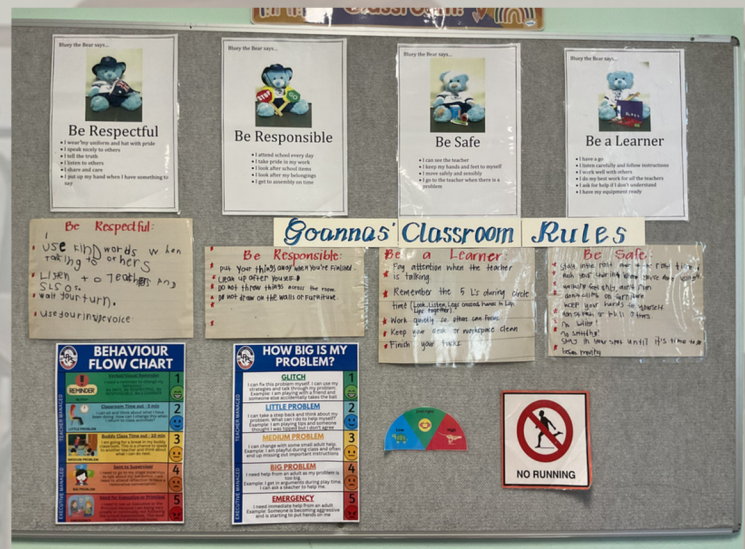
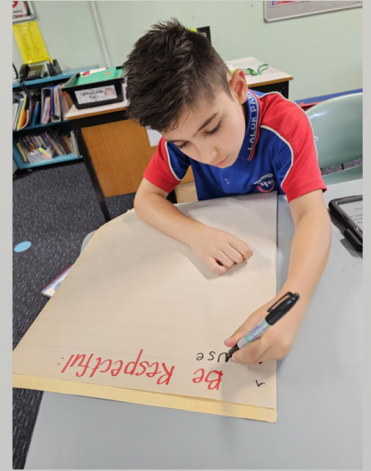
1/6 GOANNAS

MRS MALICDEM



Building Our Classroom Rules, Jobs, and Expectations

Here are some snapshots from our first week back at school! From brainstorming our class rules together to engaging in fun activities, our students are already working hard to create a positive and welcoming environment. Enjoy these moments as we start our exciting year in Goannas Classroom!



IN 1/6 GOANNAS WE ARE SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, LEARNERS



Safe

- Stay in the right place at the right time.
- Push your chair in when you are done using it.
- Walking feet only,
- Climbing is for the playground
- Keep your hands to yourself
- Stay in your spot until it's time to go before moving.

Respectful

- Use kind words when talking to other
- Listen to teachers and SLSO's.
- Wait your turn
- Use your inside voice

Responsible

- Put your things away when you're finished
- Clean up after yourself.
- Pass objects carefully.
- Use appropriate tools for drawing and writing

Learner

- Pay attention when the teacher is talking
- Remember the L's during circle time
- Work quietly so others can focus.
- Keep your desk or workplace clean.
- Finish your tasks.



THINGS TO NOTE FOR THE GOANNA

- Library on Tuesday 10:00am - 10:30am
- Sport on Fridays
- Mrs Malicdem is supported by Mrs Fraser Wednesday where she teaches Science and Drama
- Ms Teresa and Ms T helps us throughout the week



CHANGE/UPDATE OF ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Have you changed your phone number or address or have any information that needs to be updated?

Please update your detail on the form below and return to the office.

UPDATED ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Please update the enrolment information for my child _____ of class _____

as follows:

Parent Phone number	
Parent name	
Emergency contacts	
Address	
Health conditions	
Email address	
Permission to publish	
Legal Documents	
Additional information	

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent/carer

If your child has any medical condition ensure that all documentation is updated and correct.