



The Laler Park Voice

Friday 16th May

Term 2, Week 3

Important Dates

Tuesday 20th May

Preschool Possums STEPS vision screening

Friday 23rd May

Preschool Koalas STEPS vision screening

SUNDAY 15th June

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 19th June

Parent Consultation Group Meeting @ 5:30pm



Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

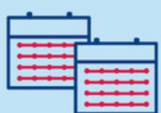
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed



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1 day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed



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REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Year 6 Shirts

Year 6 shirt money is due to the office ASAP so we can get the shirt ordered and made.



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. 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.



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.



**COMING
SOON**

Notes to follow



Camp
Term 4

Athletics
Carnival
Term 3

Swim
Scheme
Term 3

Sunday 15th
June - Bunnings
Sausage Sizzle

Volunteers needed or
we may not be able to
hold event.

Chess Club starts at LPPS

We want more people to join chess club

Do you like fun challenging games? if so ...

come to chess club!

Do you like chess but don't know the rules? if so ...

come to chess club!

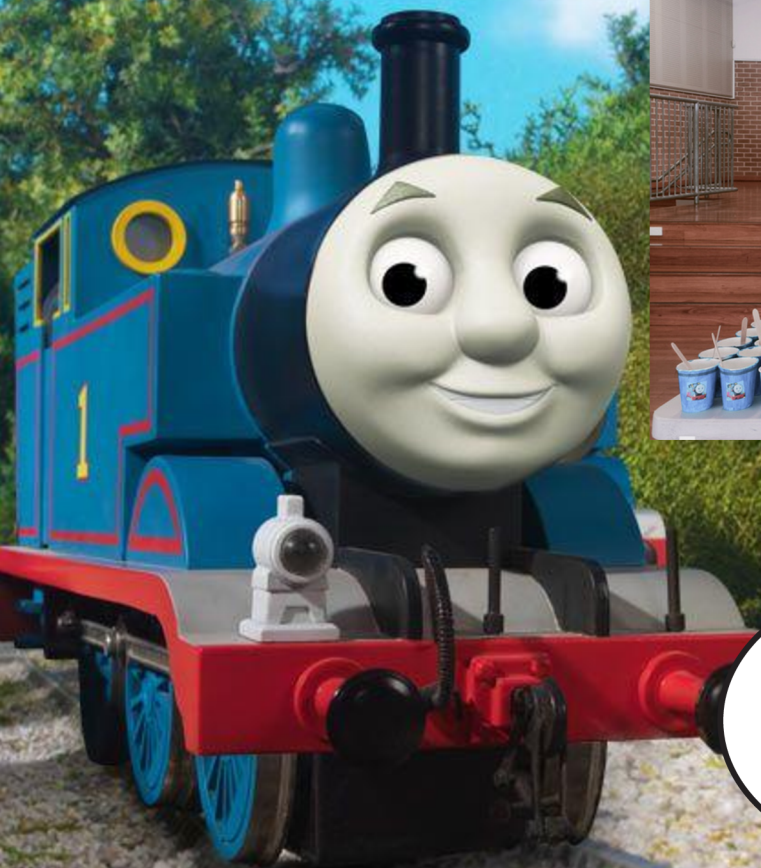
Do you want to meet friends that are also in chess club? if so ... **come to chess club!**

If you want to know when & where, **Tuesday** lunch 30 minutes in the PL room.

by Peter G



Thomas The Tank Engine 80th Anniversary Cake Stall



**Thank you to
everyone for the
donations of time and
delicious treats**

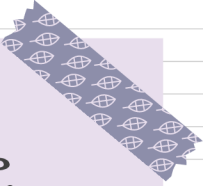
CANTEEN RULES AND REMINDERS



There are no counter sales before school, lunch orders only

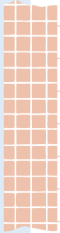
During eating time
11:00-11:10 & 1:30-1:40
the canteen is for lunch
order pick up only, snack
orders must be done
during play time.

Please have close
to or exact
payment for
orders.



Slushies are
not available
terms 2 & 3.

Please note: due to
healthy canteen
requirements, we
cannot sell lollies,
chocolates, regular
chips or soft drinks.



Canteen Open Day

Tuesday
Thursday
Friday

Healthy Canteen Menu

Tuesday – Thursday - Friday

Everyday Gluten Free Halal Occasional Vegetarian

SANDWICHES AND WRAPS (Please specify)

E	Cheese	\$2.50
E	Chicken	\$3.00
E	Ham	\$3.00
E	Chicken, lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
E V	Salad	\$5.00
E	Salad & Chicken	\$5.50
E	Salad & Ham	\$5.50
E	Salad & Tuna	\$6.00
E	Salad & Salmon	\$6.50
E	Tuna	\$3.50
E	Salmon	\$4.00
E	Vegemite, or Honey, or Jam	\$2.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES

E	Cheese	\$3.00
E	Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
E	Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00
E	Chicken, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
E	Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
E	Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50

SALAD BOX

E GF V	Salad	\$4.50
E GF	Salad & Chicken	\$5.00
E GF	Salad & Ham	\$5.00
E	Salad & Tuna	\$5.00
E	Salad & Salmon	\$5.00

ADD ONS

Per salad item	\$0.50
Per cheese slice	\$0.50
Per meat item	\$1.00
Per fish item	\$2.00

Salad: Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, capsicum, onion, & carrot
Optional: Mayo, beetroot S&P. Confirm upon ordering.

FRUIT

E V GF	Apple Slinky (red or green)	\$1.50
E V GF	Frozen Fruit	\$0.50
Mango, Strawberry, Pineapple, OR Mixed berries		

MEAL DEALS – All come with a drink of choice

6x Chicken Nuggets & Sauce	\$4.50
Single Meal (Lasagne, Mac & Cheese, OR Twista Bol)	\$6.00
Hotdog, Cheese & Sauce	\$5.00
Hotdog & Sauce	\$4.50
Ham & Pineapple OR Cheese & Bacon Pizza	\$4.00
Sausage Roll & Sauce	\$4.50
Chicken Burger	\$6.00

HOT FOOD

O H	Chicken Nuggets Each	\$0.50
O	Hotdog, Cheese & Sauce	\$4.00
O	Hotdog & Sauce	\$3.50
E	Lasagne	\$5.00
E V	Macaroni & Cheese	\$5.00
E	Twista Bolognese	\$5.00
O	Sausage Roll (120g)	\$3.00
O	Noodle Cup (Chicken or Beef)	\$3.00
E	Pizza Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00
E	Pizza Cheese & Bacon	\$3.00
O V H	Seasoned Potato Wedges	\$3.00
O V	Sweet Potato Fries	\$3.00
E	Chicken Burger	\$5.00

SAUCES

E H GF	Tomato	\$0.50
E H GF	BBQ	\$0.50
E H	Sweet Chilli	\$0.50

SNACKS

E	Bread sticks x3 (Pizza or Plain)	\$0.50
O V GF	Popcorn	\$2.00
O H	Noodle Snack (Chicken or BBQ)	\$1.00
O H GF	Vege Crackers	\$1.00
	BBQ Cheese, Honey Soy	
O GF	Delites (S&V, Swt Chilli & Sr Crm)	\$1.00
O H	JJ's Snacks Chicken	\$1.00

FROZEN SNACKS

E GF	Juicies Fruit Tubes	\$2.00
	Lemonade, Tropical, Orange, Wildberry	
E V GF	99% Fruit Ice Block	\$1.00
	Apple, Pineapple, Tropical, Orange, Mango, Blackcurrent, Raspberry, Strawberry	

DRINKS – Available all year

E	Bottle Water 350ml	\$1.50
E	Just Juice Popper	\$1.20
	Paradise Punch OR Apple	
E	Juice Bomb	\$2.00
	Apple Blackcurrent, Grape, Lemonade, Watermelon	
E	Glee Bubbling Fruit Juice	\$2.00
	Grape, Tropical, Raspberry, Watermelon	
E	Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$2.00

SLUSHIE – Available Terms 1&4 ONLY

O	Lemonade, Raspberry or Mixed	\$2.00
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A LETTER FROM *Bluey*

G'day Superstars!

It's your mate Bluey here – back again and so excited to welcome you all to Term 2! I hope you had a fun and restful break because we've got another big term of learning, friendship, and growing ahead! You might have noticed there's a lot of construction happening around our school at the moment – new things are coming! But with all the changes, it's super important we stick to our school values and make Term 2 our safest and best yet.

💙 Be Safe – With the construction zones, we all need to watch where we're walking, stay behind the fences, and follow all safety signs and instructions.

💚 Be Respectful – Let's show respect by following directions from teachers and staff, using kind words, and being extra mindful around areas where builders and workers are doing their jobs. They're helping make our school even better!

💛 Be Responsible – That means making smart choices, staying in class where the learning happens, and keeping our hands and feet to ourselves. We all deserve to feel safe and happy at school.

💜 Be a Learner – Let's make the most of every day by trying our best, and being in the right place at the right time. Every day is a chance to grow, and I can't wait to see what you'll achieve this term!

Remember, Bluey's always watching for students showing our school values – you might even catch me popping into class to say Hi!

BLUEY BEAR  



Teachers are learners too!

High Potential and Gifted Education at LPPS

During staff development days, all of the teachers at LPPS participate in professional learning opportunities based on departmental priorities and points of need for our students.

This term, the teachers took a deep dive into High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) which helps us to identify students who show talent and potential across four domains - intellectual, creative, social-emotional and physical.

We will soon start some of our HPG programs which will engage our students in enrichment opportunities! We are making the final arrangements for our structured HPG group for selected students (notes will be sent to students who will be involved).

There will be plenty of other opportunities for our talented students including:

Chess club

CHOIR



DANCE

DEBATE CLUB

High Potential

Natural abilities

Domains

Intellectual



Creative



Social-emotional



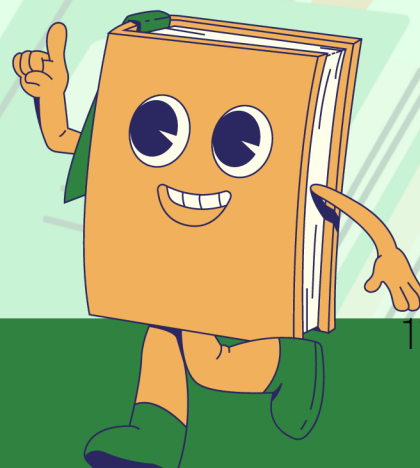
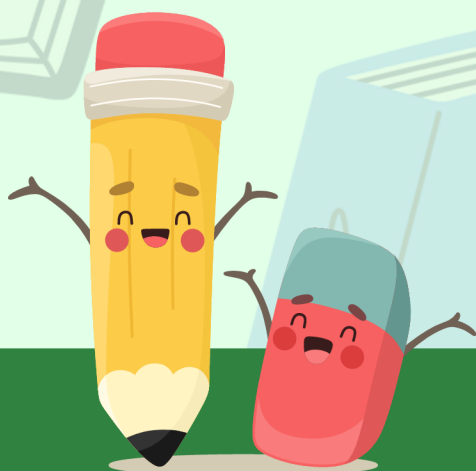
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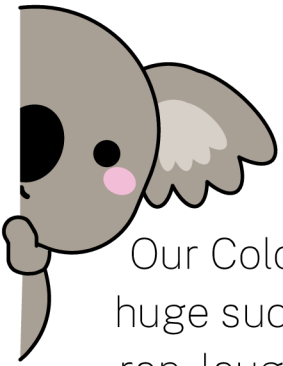




PRESCHOOL READING PROGRAM

Our local preschool reading program commenced this week. Selected students from years 5 and 6 will be visiting four different local preschools to engage in shared reading. This program allows us to build strong connections with the community while developing the leadership skills of our students.





Koala Group

Our Colour Run was a huge success! Children ran, laughed, and were sprinkled with bursts of colour as families and staff cheered them on.

The Koalas turned rainbow!



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STRAIGHT BACK INTO LEARNING FOR TERM 2!

In Maths, we have been exploring early addition concepts by creating combinations to 10!



In Writing, we explored the lifecycle of a caterpillar and made some beautiful artworks to accompany!



K Albatross

The Albatrosses enjoyed their first ever LPPS Easter Fun Day!



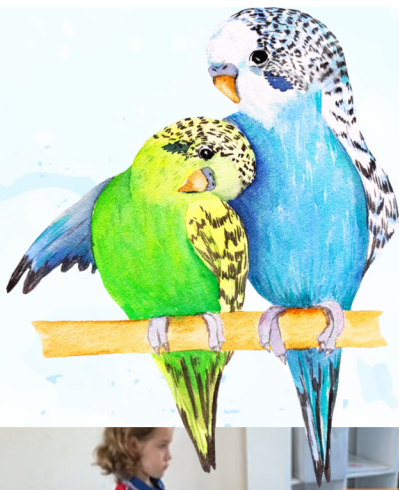
In Maths, we have been counting and organising collections!



Our writing unit got us writing about bugs. Here are some models we made of spiders with their “big, fat bodies and eight, long legs!”

Did you know a spider has 48 knees?





1/2 Budgies

The Budgies are working hard learning and improving their reading and writing skills in reading groups.



1 / 2 Bilbies



In Maths, we have been building our understanding, and skills in the attributes and features of two-dimensional shapes. This has included categorising shapes as well as exploring how smaller shapes can hide in larger shapes.



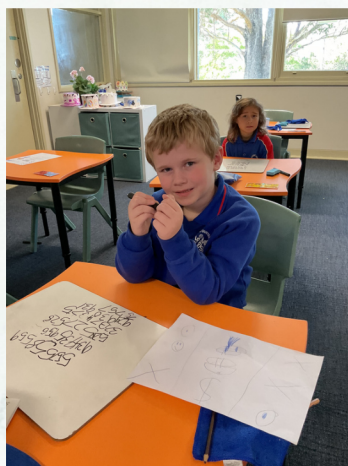
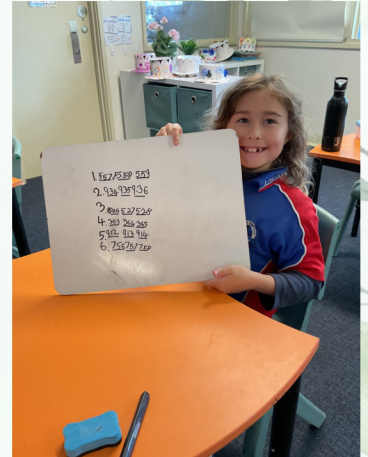
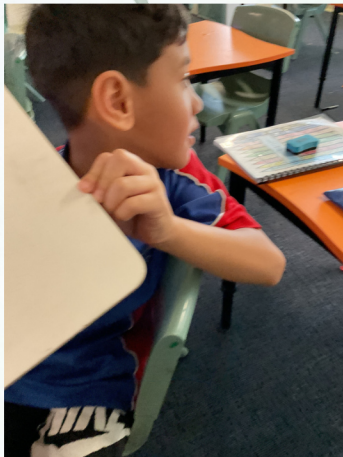
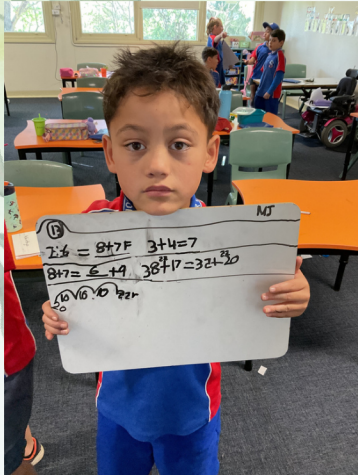
This week in Maths, we have begun to build our knowledge, understanding and skills of equality.



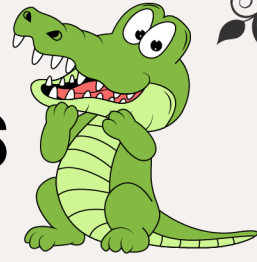
2-3 Currawongs

We have been working on building our understanding of numbers, learning about equality and multiplication.

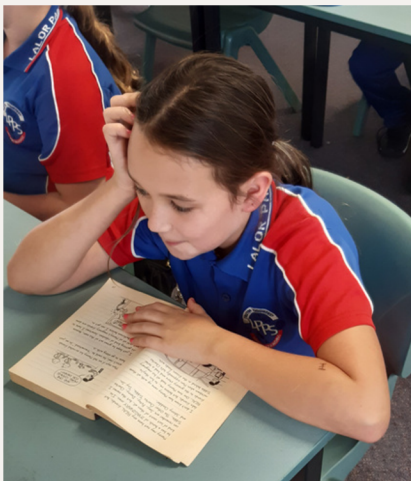
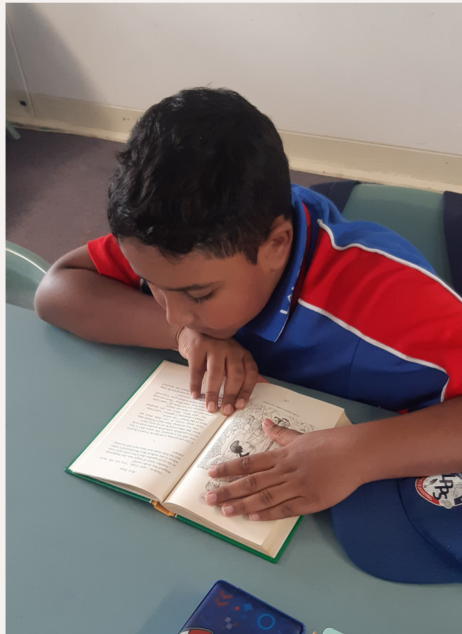
In spelling, we have been learning about silent letters in words like 'know', 'write' and 'thumb'.
Great work, Currawongs!



5/6 Crocodiles



This term in 5/6C we are having a focus on sustained silent reading. The benefits of silent reading are many. It is a proven way to improve reading fluency as students can engage with texts independently free from distraction. Silent reading does not require the reader to be overly worried about the correct pronunciation allowing the reader to increase their speed, thus building momentum helping to grasp important information. Students in Stage 3 should be encouraged to read silently for at least 20 minutes a day.



5/6 Dingoes

5/6 Dingoes performed our assembly item in Week 2!

We called it 'True Colours'. We showed how being kind and doing nice things is like adding colourful handprints – it leaves positive marks on people! Our message was to show your true colours and be kind. We even gave every class a little painted canvas to help them remember!

We hope everyone liked it!

By Declan and Max



WATCH 'TRUE COLOURS'
FROM THE MOVIE, TROLLS!



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2/6 Flying Foxes

Each morning, we confidently follow our routine and know exactly what to do to start the day smoothly and successfully.

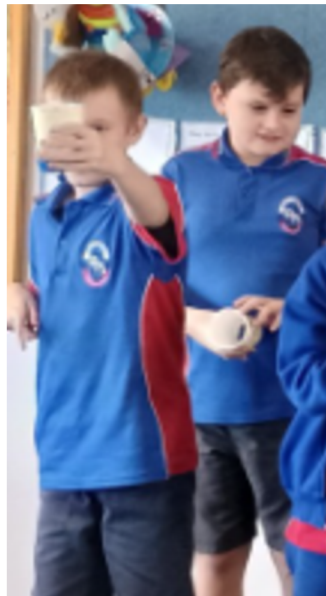
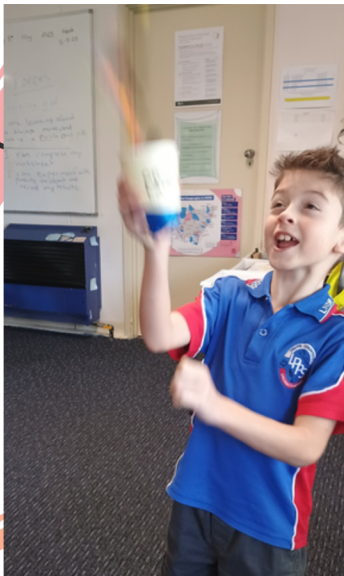


Indoor sports are just as fun, keeping us active and smiling no matter what the weather!



The Wonderful World of Science with the Feathertail Gliders

The Feathertail Gliders launched into Term 2 with energy and curiosity, exploring forces and how things move. Our classroom has been buzzing with excitement and inquiry.



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As part of our morning Literacy session, students engage in guided and independent differentiated activities to work on their personalised learning goals.

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Students enjoy many activities including exploring letter formation through tracing letter stones with their fingers to 'feel' the letters, and making and using words physically and digitally.

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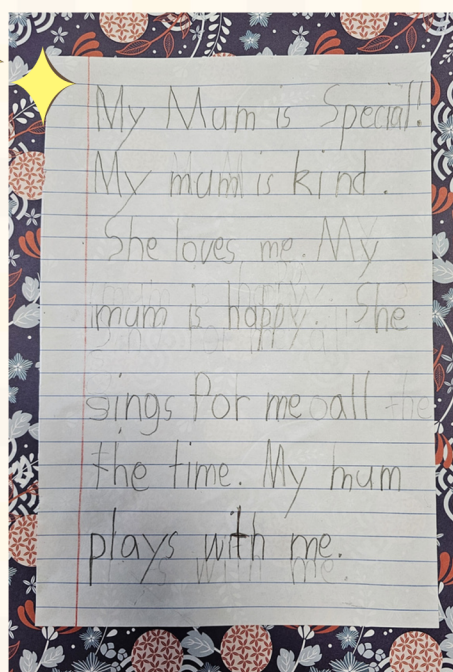
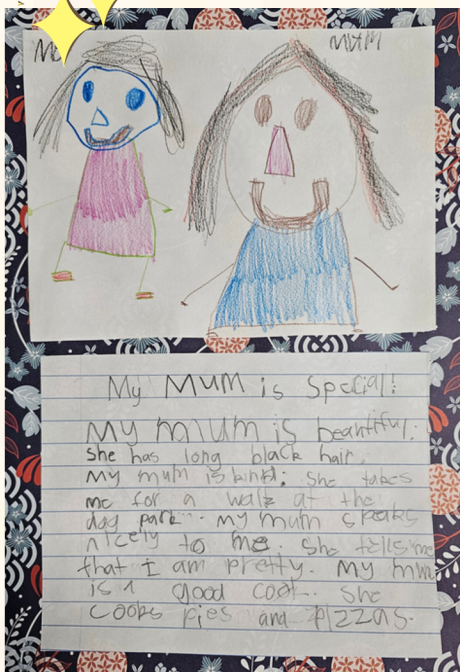




Goannas' Heartfelt Words for Mother's Day



We celebrated Mother's Day by putting our thoughts and feelings into words and creating beautiful handmade cards. We also read beautiful stories about mums and shared special things we love about them. We had conversations about how much our mums mean to us.



Road Safety Initiative: Focus on Pedestrian Safety

// As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety of all students, we are excited to announce a new focus on pedestrian safety around our school. With the aim of promoting safe walking practices for students coming to and from school, we will be introducing a special initiative that rewards safe behaviour. 'Safe Walking' certificates will be handed out each week during the morning COLA assemblies. The class that earns the most certificates by Week 8 will win a pizza party!

We understand that students use different ways to get to and from school. All students can earn a certificate for showing Safe Walking, no matter how they arrive or leave the school grounds.

// Here are some examples of what Safe Walking looks like:

- From the car park: Holding an adult's hand from the car or taxi until you reach the school gate.
- From the car on the street: Getting out of the car on the footpath side and walking safely to the gate.
- Walking: Looking both ways before crossing the road, holding an adult's hand or walking right beside them when crossing, using the pedestrian crossing, and waiting for the green man to appear on the traffic lights before crossing safely.

By following these safe practices, students can earn their Safe Walking certificates and help keep everyone safe!



Road safety

Walking safely together to and from school

Walking to and from school is a great way to spend time with your child and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few tips to help keep your child safer as a pedestrian:

- Plan, practise and talk with your child about

being alert in the road environment.

- Until your child is at least 8 years old, always hold their hand, as they can be easily distracted. Children need your help to spot dangers.
- Then, up until at least 10 years old, supervise your ~~child~~ very closely, and hold their hand when crossing the road.
- Always use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Meet your child near the school gate. Never call them from across the road.
- Explain why the places you have chosen to cross are the safest. Talk to them about why they should **stop, look, listen, think** before crossing a driveway, road or car park.

Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them when they are old enough to travel alone.



For more information on keeping children safe in the road environment visit the families section on safetytown.com.au



Key road safety messages to share with your child in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park

Key road safety messages to share with your child in Years 3 to 6

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road (until at least 10)
- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

STOP!

one step back from the kerb

LOOK!

continuously both ways

LISTEN!

for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!

whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across



NO PARKING

**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.**