



The Laler Park Voice

Thursday 5th June

Term 2, Week 6

Important Dates

Friday 6th June - Preschool Assessment and Rating

Monday 9th June - King's Birthday Public Holiday

SUNDAY 15th June - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle @ Seven Hills store

Thursday 19th June - Parent Consultation Group meeting at 5:30pm

Thursday 3rd July - Taronga Zoo Excursion

Friday 4th July - Last day of Term 2





REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Payments Due

A reminder for any overdue payments to be paid asap. This could include PSSA, uniform payment or excursions. If you require a payment plan, contact the office for further information.



Sports Equipment and Toys from Home



To help prevent lost items and avoid disagreements during the school day, we kindly ask that all personal toys and sports equipment stay at home. This helps keep our school environment fair, focused, and fun for everyone. Thanks for your support!

Late or Early ?

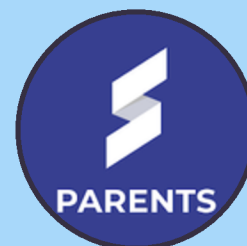
If your child is arriving late or leaving early, they must be signed in at the front office with their guardian present. The guardian will receive a sign in/out note from the office to take home. Early and Late arrivals entry is through NORTHCOTT GATE ONLY. (Exceptions for Inclusive education unit and preschool)



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 .

An access key is required to sign into Sentral, there is a different access key for each parent/carer. Contact the office to receive your unique access code.



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 view school notes, receive updates, make a payment online, view payment history/ 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.

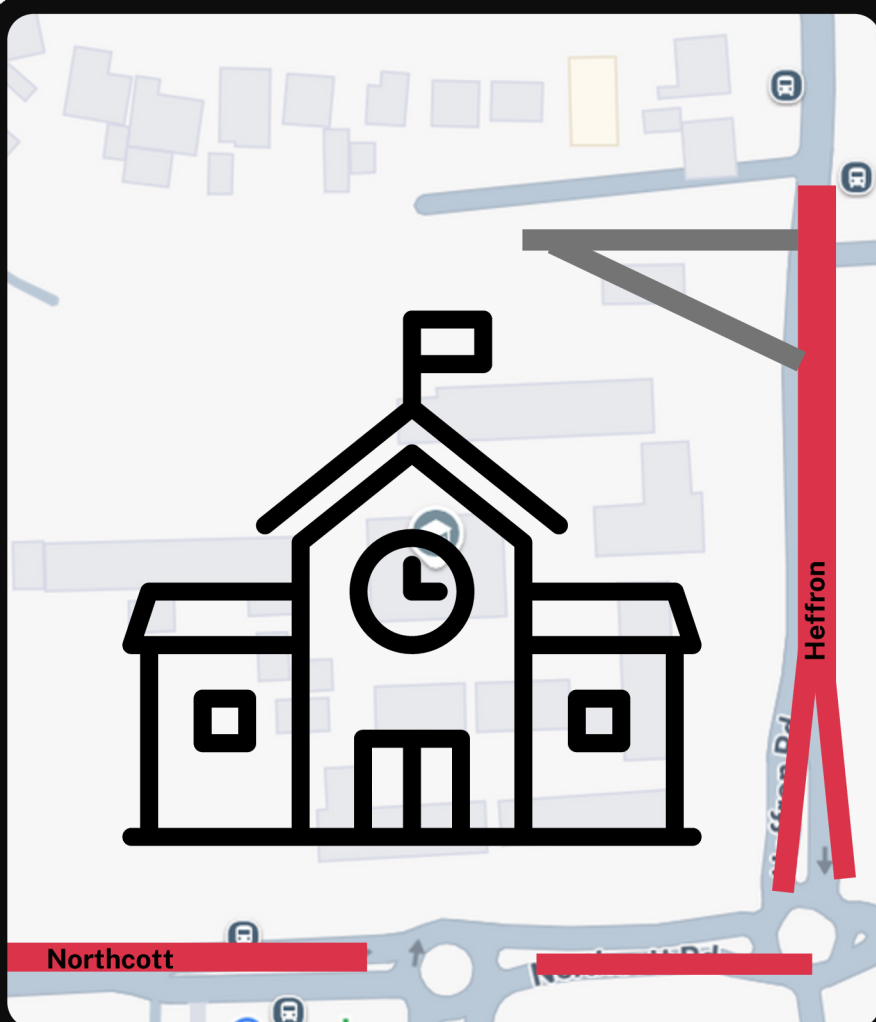


NO PARKING

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*
- *INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY DIFFICULTIES.*
- *HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION BY THE PRINCIPAL*

**THE CAR PARK IS NOT TO BE USED FOR PARKING DURING SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES/EVENTS WITH EXCEPTION FOR VISITORS WITH MOBILITY DIFFICULTIES.
ANY ABUSE TOWARDS STAFF WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**



Areas marked in red are marked with the sign above. Follow to avoid parking fines. Thank you for your assistance in following our car park rules.



**COMING
SOON**

Athletics
Carnival
Term 3

Camp
Term 4

Swim
Scheme
Term 3

*Expression of
interest are open!*

Sunday 15th
June - Bunnings
Sausage Sizzle

Volunteers
and donation
needed!



**WE WANT
YOU!**





A LETTER FROM *Bluey*

Hi Superstars!

I'm here with a few important reminders to help us all stay safe, respectful, responsible and ready to learn!

🧠 Be Your Best Learner – Remember to always follow reasonable requests from your teachers and staff. They're here to keep you safe and support you to grow.

🚧 Be Extra Cautious – There's still some work happening around our school grounds, so it's really important to keep your distance, stay in safe areas, and make smart decisions.

🧤 Winter is Here! – Brrr! The weather's getting colder, so make sure you're wearing warm clothes that are appropriate for school.

🧼 Keep Those Germs Away! – Don't forget to wash your hands regularly, especially before eating and after using the bathroom. Keeping our hands clean helps stop germs from spreading so we can all stay healthy and happy.

Let's keep showing our PBL values by being safe, respectful, and always doing our best. I'm BEARY proud of you all!

Keep up the amazing work,

BLUEY BEAR 🐾 

SPORT NEWS

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual School Cross Country Carnival was held on Tuesday 6 May on the school grounds. It was a fantastic day of participation and determination, and this event helps us identify talented runners for future representative carnivals.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Following on from our school carnival, 20 of our students qualified to represent Lalor Park Public School at the Wentworthville/Seven Hills Primary Schools Sports Association Zone Cross Country Carnival on Friday 16 May. Despite the challenging wet conditions, our students did an incredible job, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and giving their absolute best. We are very proud of their efforts!



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

8/9 Years		10 Years		11 Years		12/13 Years	
Mathew W. Xavier B. Ashwin A.	Maddison W. Sapphira- Valkyrie M.	Nate W. Jacob B. Elliott W.	Payton H. Charlotte C. Savannah H.	Noah L. Jacob H Jye H.	Letisha S Juvia L	Jet H Andrew S. Jai O.	Aliyah A.

PSSA WINTER INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



Unfortunately, the start to our Winter Interschool Sports season has been a bit damp! Lalor Park has entered teams in both the Junior (Years 3 & 4) and Senior (Years 5 & 6) netball and soccer competitions. Due to the closure of Blacktown Council grounds, the first two rounds of the season have unfortunately been washed out. We're keeping our fingers crossed for better weather and looking forward to getting out on the field soon!

Mr Andrew Toomey
Assistant Principal

Possums



Last week we celebrated World Bee Day making bee hives and drawing bees. We read books and learnt about bees and the job they do in the garden.



We made yummy Weetbix Balls



This week we celebrated Reconciliation Week and made an Aboriginal Flag using bark we painted. The children also practised their cutting and made rainbow serpents.

Koalas



This week we celebrated Reconciliation Week and made a rainbow serpent from recycled yoghurt tops.



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We have been practising our ball skills



Watch us learn through hands-on experiences in K Alpaca!

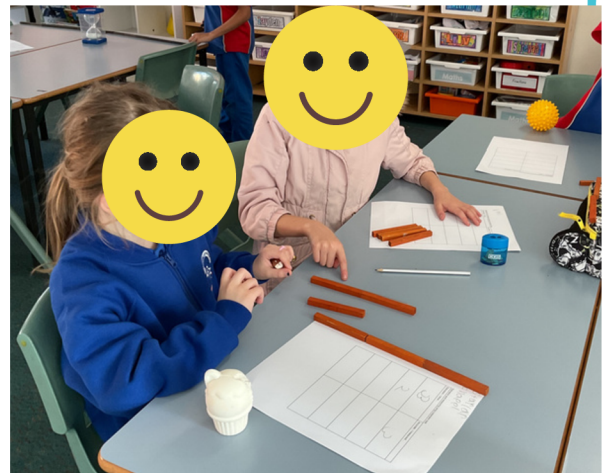
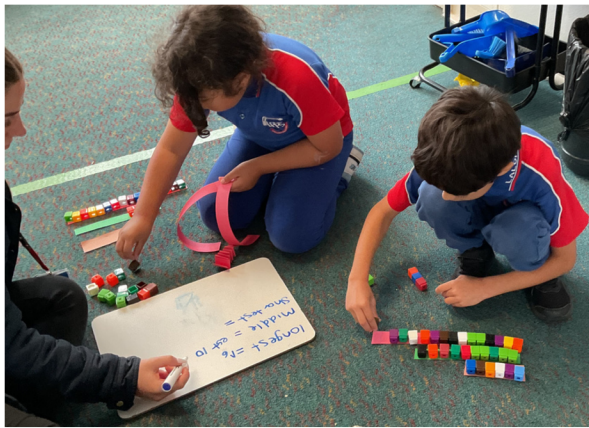


CODEFATHER

Into the woods



1 / 2 Bilbies



Measurement

This week we have been learning about measurement. We have been ordering things from longest to shortest. We have also been using informal units to measure objects around our classroom. We make sure we don't leave any gaps or overlaps so we can measure accurately.

1/2 BUDGIES



In Science, the Budgies are learning about pull and push forces and how gravity is a force that pulls objects towards the Earth.



The crazy colour, a colour no one has ever seen. What colour could it be? We all wondered.

"Gold!" I yelled. But I was wrong, it wasn't gold, just a strange colour that lit up our eyes. We all stood in amazement. Was this colour from a strange new world? Our hearts raced as we waited.

By Charlotte 5/6C

5/6C



On a dark, cold night I heard creepy noises. I was scared because I had no idea what it could be. I'm scared and terrified let's see what it is. I walked down the stairs. It was something big and it was wearing clothes. Oh no it was my Dad! Haha I'm so silly.

The end By Isabella 5/6C



In 5/6C we have been learning how to hook our audience by beginning our creative writing with a sizzling start. Here are a few samples for you!



Suddenly I found the magical bottle shining in the ground. I grabbed it and opened it to find a small glowing note. I looked at the note and it said 'Find me in my hiding place.' I went to the place known as the Seven Caves, no one ever goes there, but I knew that I would find the mysterious person hiding there.

By Methuka 5/6C



Tom opened his bag that morning. There was a strange envelope sitting on top of his books, bright red, with his name written in gold ink. He looked around, but no one was watching. Inside the envelope was a single sentence: 'You've been invited to a special party. It's a Halloween party, but don't worry you won't be in any danger!' But only if you follow the rules.

By Barry 5/6C



5/6 DINGOES SCIENCE

**This term, 5/6 Dingoos have been exploring forces!
We've had great fun with some hands-on science.**

In our 'Feather and Ball Drop' (using a ball and balloon), students saw gravity in action and discussed how air resistance affects falling objects. Watching a video of the experiment without air was a real eye-opener for many!

Scan the QR code
to see the video for yourself!



We also launched 'Paper Straw Rockets'!
Students learned how trapped air can create a pushing force, making their rockets fly. We then discussed how friction helps things stop, just like the grip on our shoes.



goodbye
Autumn



In 1/4 Emus we are a Rainbow of Possibilities

**Autumn Tree Artwork Made
With Bubble Wrap**

Emus being creative using bubble
wrap to stamp an autumn tree.
It was easy and so much fun!



Flying Foxes

This term, we have been learning about forces in Science. We have explored how forces can move objects, as well as how they can push, pull and even change the shape or size of objects. The students have enjoyed hands-on activities to see these effects in action!



1/5 FRILLED NECK LIZARDS

Mr Robertson



Over the last two weeks of learning, we have been exploring using the right unit of measurement for specific uses. Along with this, we explored if we halve a regular shape (like a square piece of toast) equally down the middle to share between two people, would each person get more, less, or the same if we halved the toast diagonally instead? The students then explored halving shapes equally down the middle and diagonally to solve puzzles in a game called 'Pienado' on the iPad.





READING ADVENTURES in Our Class!

We have been busy exploring a wide range of stories both in class, in the library and at home! As part of the Premier's Reading Challenge, we are diving into books that spark curiosity, build vocabulary, and foster a love for reading. But beyond the challenge, reading has become a joyful part of our routine.



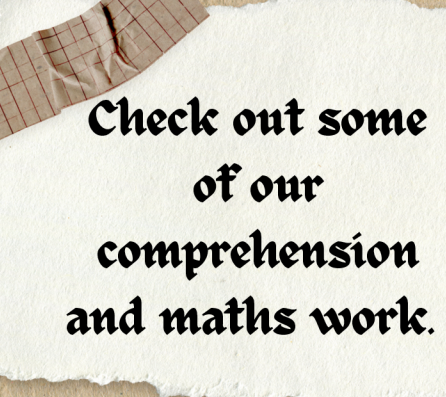
Each story brings new ideas, fun characters, and important lessons that we love sharing with our peers and families. It's wonderful to see how reading is helping us grow as learners and storytellers! Keep up the amazing reading at home—every book read is a new adventure waiting to be shared!



A close-up photograph of a purple cosmos flower with a yellow center, resting on a piece of lined paper with handwritten text. The flower has multiple layers of purple petals and a bright yellow center. The background is a textured, light brown surface. The lined paper has handwritten text in blue ink, including "1950-1970", "1972-25", and "Zell".

Hand-drawn diagram of a bread fermenter. The diagram consists of a large rectangle with a smaller square inside, representing the fermenter body and lid. A circular inset shows a cross-section of the lid with a central hole and a small figure inside. Text labels include "DIP", "Well done", "Bread fermenter", and "the air".

A child's drawing of a pond scene. On the left, a green frog sits on a lily pad. In the center, a brown tree stands in the water. To the right, a person in a red shirt and white pants is fishing with a net. Further right, a small boat with a person inside is on the water. The background is a mix of blue and green washes. A yellow star is drawn in the bottom left corner. Text labels include 'Frog', 'Tree', 'Person', 'Boat', and 'Pond'.



**Check out some
of our
comprehension
and maths work.**



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2025

- KEEP READING! 



The adventure continues until 22 August 2025!

Dear Families and Carers,

We're halfway through the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2025, and it's wonderful to see so many students already diving into books and logging their reads. But the journey's not over yet!

There's still plenty of time to join in, keep reading, and complete the challenge by Friday 22 August 2025.



How Families Can Help:

- Read together daily – even 10 minutes counts!
- Visit the local library for PRC-listed books
- Talk about the stories your child reads
- Help record books in their reading log

It's not too late to start! Let's keep the reading fun going at school and home.



Key Dates



Challenge ends: Friday 22 August 2025

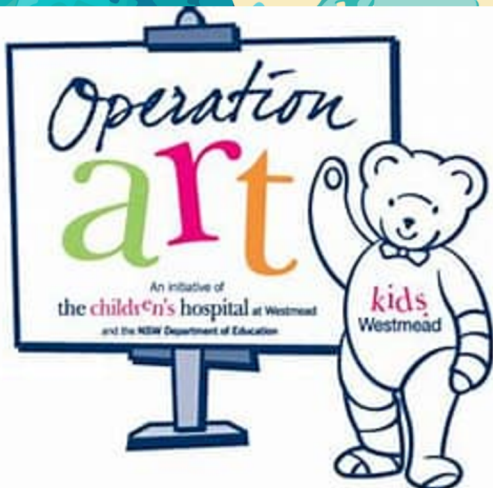


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Happy reading!



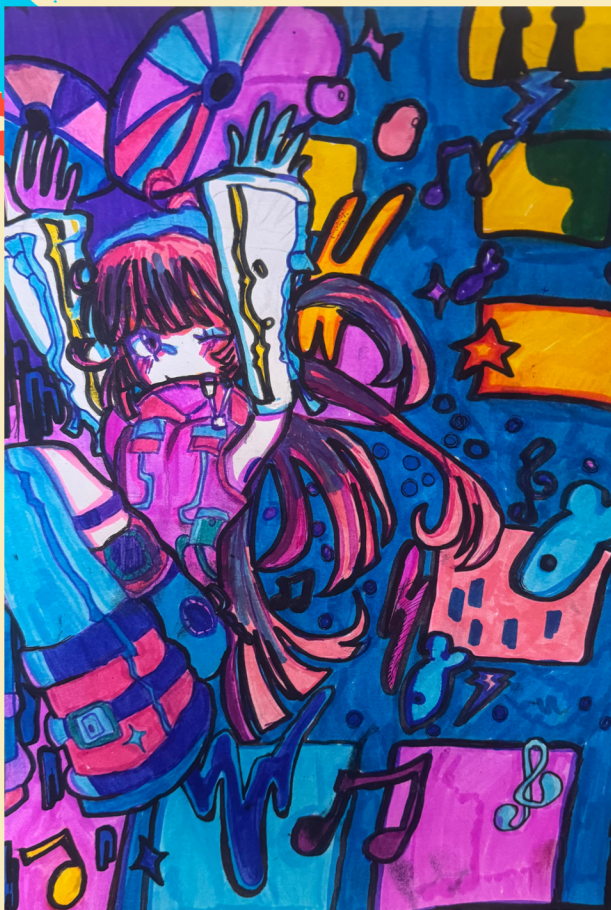


Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the Department of Education.

- All student artworks are framed and exhibited in a NSW gallery.
- At least 120 works are selected for further exhibition opportunities.
- 50 works are given to the Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Congratulations to Fifi and Marielle who were selected to submit an artwork!

**“Evocative”
by Fifi**

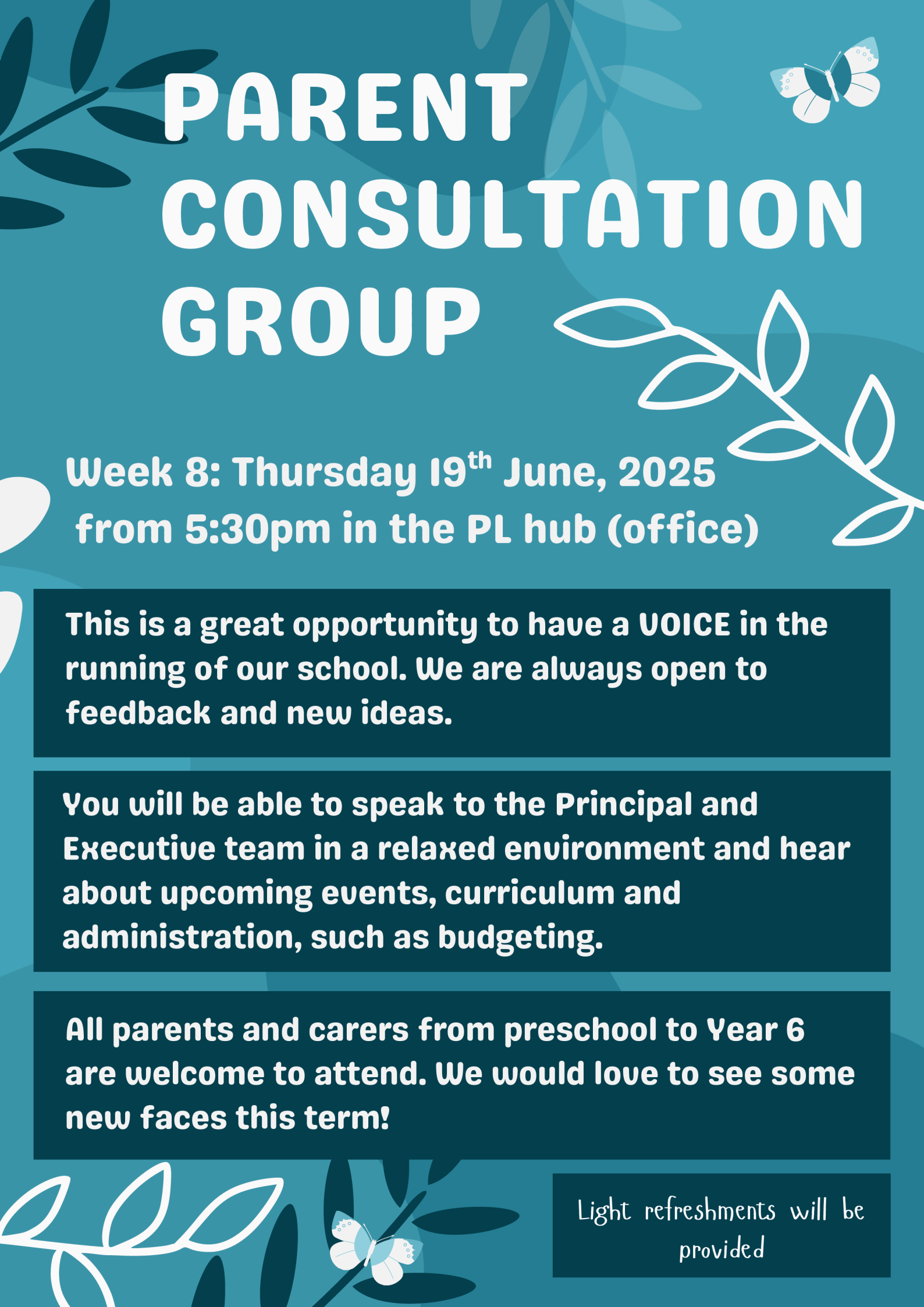


**“Butterflies and flowers
whispering happiness to us”
by Marielle**



Copies of the artworks are on display in the office foyer if you would like to check them out!

PARENT CONSULTATION GROUP



**Week 8: Thursday 19th June, 2025
from 5:30pm in the PL hub (office)**

This is a great opportunity to have a VOICE in the running of our school. We are always open to feedback and new ideas.

You will be able to speak to the Principal and Executive team in a relaxed environment and hear about upcoming events, curriculum and administration, such as budgeting.

All parents and carers from preschool to Year 6 are welcome to attend. We would love to see some new faces this term!

*Light refreshments will be
provided*

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HPGE PROGRAMS



Google Classroom

Selected students have commenced our High Potential and Gifted programs, working with Mrs Young, Miss Coburn and Mrs Sorensen. So far, we have set the students up in their Google classroom, where we will be working on various tasks and extension opportunities.

THINK TANK

STEAM TEAM



The Steam Team's first experiment was improving the designs of a paper aeroplane. Here the team is testing their first design to see what works and what may need to be changed in the next build.



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Term 2

STEM Olympiad:

Both groups will explore a range of team-building STEM challenges!

Term 3

THINK TANK will become explorers as they venture on a schoolyard safari, while our STEAM TEAM will become Fresh Air innovators!

Term 4

Passion Projects- Students will be free to choose their own research project and present this in a style of their own choosing!



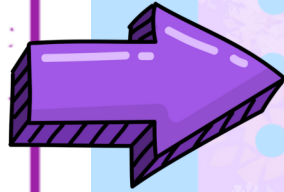
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DANCE TROUPE



YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO
BE A PART OF OUR LPPS DANCE
TROUPE FOR 2025!

DANCE TROUPE WILL TAKE PLACE
EVERY THURSDAY AT LUNCH TIME



Students:

Willow Evie I
Zoe
Shekera-Leigh
Waniya
Sofia Piper
Scarlett Ella B
Maddison W
Charlie Ellie

Students:

Maddie W Katie
Kensington
Lily P Jenarla
Mia Jordan
Mannat Aresema
Ruby-May
Cornelius
Shaynah Alissia
Summer



SOCIAL DANCE GROUP



YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO
BE A PART OF OUR SOCIAL
DANCE GROUP FOR 2025!

SOCIAL DANCE WILL TAKE PLACE
EVERY TUESDAY AT RECESS

We still have space in our social dance group, so if you are still interested, join us on Tuesdays! All are welcome!

School Personalised Acknowledgement of Country

Here at Lalor Park Public School, we would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we learn, play, connect and make friends.

We breathe the air and walk the land of the Darug people.

We respect the waterways and animals big and small, who walk with us.

We pay our respect to elders, past, present, and emerging, for they hold the memories, knowledge, and stories of the past and inspire us for the future.

The students created this personalised school 'Acknowledgement of Country' with the support and guidance of Steve, an Aboriginal Education Consultant, who is of Darug country and very proud of his culture.

Please let us know what you think of our creativity, we welcome your thoughts.



2024 NSW MEN'S AND WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN SIGNED AND AUTHENTICATED JERSEYS

Enter!
to Win!



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY:

\$5 PER TICKET

1. SCAN THE BARCODE
2. SELECT THE ADD ITEM BUTTON (+).
3. CLICK ON THE PLEASE SELECT A CATEGORY TAB AND CHOOSE GENERAL.
4. SELECT THE ISTH NSW STATE OF ORIGIN JERSEY FUNDRAISER AND CHOOSE THE NUMBER OF TICKETS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE. THEN CLICK ADD BESIDE THE NUMBER SELECTED.
5. SELECT ADD ITEMS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.
6. ENTER THE AMOUNT YOU ARE PAYING AND COMPLETE YOUR PAYMENT.



Each jersey comes framed with a certificate of authenticity, by purchasing a ticket you are going into the draw to win either the Men's Signed 2024 Jersey **OR** the Women's Signed 2024 Jersey. The fundraiser will be **drawn on Wednesday 2 July 2025** at 12 noon at Lalor Park Public School. Winners will be notified on the same day. The prize will need to be collected from Lalor Park Public School.

BUNGARRIBEE HEARING TEAM'S FUNDRAISER

All funds raised will be used to support students who are Deaf and Hard of hearing within the Blacktown ISTH TEAM to achieve their educational and social goals.

HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

SUPERHERO
THEMED

JULY **18**
9AM-3PM

A DAY FULL OF FUN WITH
GAMES, PAINTING, CRAFT,
FOOD, MUSIC AND JESUS!

ST CLEMENT'S
ANGLICAN
CHURCH

CNR FREEMAN ST
AND BURKE RD
LALOR PARK

K-6 | \$15

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**FREE
PROGRAM**

Share Our Space - Lalor Park PS

Date : Tuesday 8th July 2025

Time : 9.30am – 1.30pm

**Fun, Fast, Friendly Cricket
Activities**

