

The Bullon

Tuesday 12th August

Term 3, Week 4

Important Dates

As Term 3 is extremely busy with a range of events and special days, please see the calendar in our newsletter for all the dates this term. Feel free to place a copy on your fridge for reference during the term!

Please be aware that notes will be sent home to families prior to each event, outlining the times and any costs associated with the events.

Term 3 2025



Term 3	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July	1	School development day for all schools	Term 3 begins for students in all schools	23	24	25	26	27
July / August	2	Preschool Living safely with dogs visit	29	30	100 days of Kindy celebrations	Aboriginal cultural visit	2	3
August	3	4	Education week Westpoint performance	Education week Vocabulary dress up day (students and staff only) 6	Athletics carnival *Postponed*	Education week main event (families welcome)		10
August	4	Bullying No Way! Week of action	Blacktown Festival (BFoPA) rehearsals	Book fair starts Cancelled	Public Education parent information session 14	15	16	17
August	5	Preschool baby chicks on site all week	19	Book Week parade	21	22	23	24
August	6	Preschool baby chicks on site all week	BFoPA performance at Wyndam College	Kindy 2026 parent info session	28	29	30	31
September	7	Father's Day stall this week Swim scheme all week	2	3	Literacy and Numeracy week celebration	Father's Day breakfast Jersey Day	6	7
September	8	Swim scheme all week	9	10	11	12	13	14
September	9			Art Show open night				
September	10	15	16	17	18	19 Last day of Term 3	20	21
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28





Our Classroom Expectations & Rewards
We show kindness, responsibility, and respect every day.

Hive Reward Goal

Each student works to earn 5
Kindness Bees throughout the day.
Together, we aim for a total of 45
Bees as a class. When we reach our goal, we celebrate with our Hive
Reward!



Kindness Bees are earned for:

- Following expectations
- Helping others
- Showing effort and kindness
- Making safe choices

Behaviour Bees – 3 Chances

Each student starts the day with 3 Behaviour Bees. If all 3 are lost due to inappropriate choices, the student will not receive the Hive Reward that day.

Bluey Tokens – Individual Recognition

Every time you follow an expectation,
you earn a Bluey
Blueys go into the Bluey Box
Friday Draw: One or more students
win a Lucky Dip Prize
End-of-Week Trade-In: Blueys can be
traded for Certificates as part of our

PBL school reward system









While Mrs Taylor is having a few days of leave, I have had the pleasure to take on the role of relieving principal, which was particularly exciting during Education Week.

Education Week, this year was held from 4th to the 8th August, which was Week 3 of Term 3. The theme for this year's celebration was "Ignite your potential". This weeklong event was an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and excellence at our school. It is a great opportunity for schools to open their doors, welcome parents, carers and community members, and showcase the incredible learning experiences happening every day. At Lalor Park, we have celebrated throughout the week and have allowed the students to 'ignite their potential'!

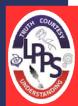
On Tuesday, our dance troupe and choir performed at Westpoint Blacktown alongside many other schools. While the students were nervous, yet excited, they performed their hearts out! While our dance performance was not quite as polished as our rehearsals, and I am sure a few of us forgot some of the lyrics at times, this was amazing experience for our students and really showcased the talent that we have at our school.

Our Vocabulary Dress up day on Wednesday was a fun way to share some vocabulary that we have been learning in class. While we are used to dressing up as characters, not words, it was definitely a challenge! One of my favourites was the team effort from one of our families, with all three siblings working together to be rock, paper and scissors. Very creative! Congratulations to the winners from each class who were awarded a small prize for their outfit.

It was great to invite our families to come inside the classrooms and spend some time viewing their child's work and achievements throughout the term. Our special assembly on Friday gave a small snapshot of what our students have been working on this year. Well done to our preschool, Northcott Heights, dance groups and choir who performed at the assembly.

Congratulations to all of our students who received a Principal's Award during our Education Week assembly! Thank you to our families who helped us celebrate our students!

MRS DANNIELLE YOUNG RELIEVING PRINCIPAL



REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Payments Due

Please make sure to pay for PSSA, choir, camp, and the swim scheme as soon as possible. Timely payments are important for these activities. If you need help or have questions about the payments, please contact the school office. Thank you!



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)



School Bytes: Your One-Stop Information Hub

We encourage all families to utilise School Bytes, our dedicated platform for all school-related information. Here's what you can expect:



- Upcoming Events: Stay informed about all upcoming events at our school, including special days, activities, and celebrations.
 You'll find dates, times, and locations, so you never miss out!
- Notes to Families: Important notes regarding school policies, announcements, and other communications will be sent through School Bytes. This ensures that you have all the information you need at your fingertips.
- Payments: All payment handling for school activities, excursions, and events will be managed through School Bytes. This streamlined process makes it easy for you to make payments securely and efficiently.

How to Access School Bytes

To use School Bytes, please follow these steps:

- 1. Create an Account: You need to set up an account. Use the same information that you provided when you enrolled your child.
- 2.Go to the Website: https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login
- 3.Get Help if Needed: If you have any problems or questions while setting up your account, feel free to contact the school office for help.

Thank you for staying connected with our school!



Dear Super Students,

Welcome back to school for Term 3! I'm so excited to see all your smiling faces again after the holidays!

This term is going to be "beary" fun, and I know you're all ready to be your best by showing our school values every day. Let's remember what it means to be: Safe, Respectful, Responsible, and Learners.

Last week, I had the "paw-some" job of visiting Kindergarten for their 100 Days of School celebration! It was so much fun to see all the amazing counting, crafts, and costumes. You are 100 days smarter, Kinder Cubs – go you!

There's so much to look forward to this term. I can't wait to hear all about the special activities like Education Week, the Athletics Carnival, book fairs, and classroom adventures. I'll be popping into classrooms and playgrounds to see all the wonderful learning happening and maybe join in a game or two!

So let's have a fantastic Term 3 together! Remember – whether you're in the classroom, the playground, or walking through the school gates – be the best you can be.

Big bear hugs,



LALOR PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Monday 1st September – Friday 5th September

Tersey Day: Friday 5th September

Creative Writing & Maths Competitions

Open to all students!

Tasks will be sent home starting

Week 6 via classrooms.

Entries are due by Thursday of

Week 7 to the office.

Winners will be announced

during the Friday assembly in

Week 8.



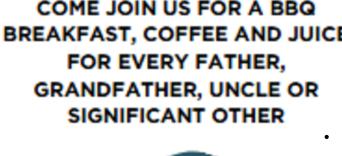
Fun daily trivia questions from
Monday 1st – Friday 5th September.
Join us for 3 quick questions
each morning to get your
minds moving!

Monday to Thursday in Week 7
during morning play and lunch
Test your estimation skills – prizes to be won!
Winners will be announced during the Friday
assembly in Week 8.













Father's Day Volunteers needed

We're excited to celebrate Father's Day with a special stall where students can choose gifts for their important role models!

We're seeking parent volunteers to assist with gift wrapping, organisation, and supporting students in selecting gifts. Even an hour or two of your time can make a big difference.

Please call the school at 9624 5173 and RSVP by Friday, August 15th.









EDUCATION WEEK



WESTPOINT PERFORMANCE









Congratulations to our performers!

Preschool Koala Group

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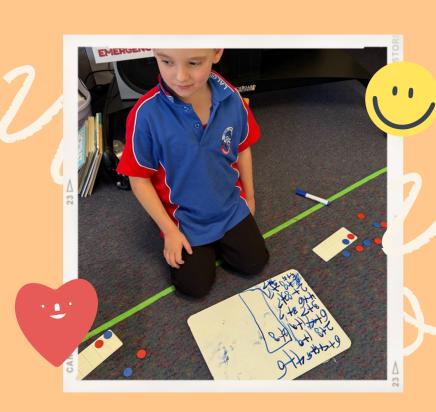






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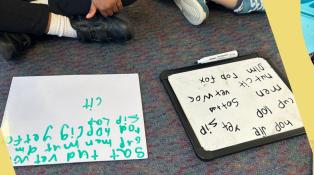
WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!







take our time to sound out each part of the words!







TOO DAYS OF SCHOOL

We did it — we've celebrated 100 Days of School! That's 100 days of growing, learning, and having fun! Our kindergarteners have reached an exciting milestone, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved this year.







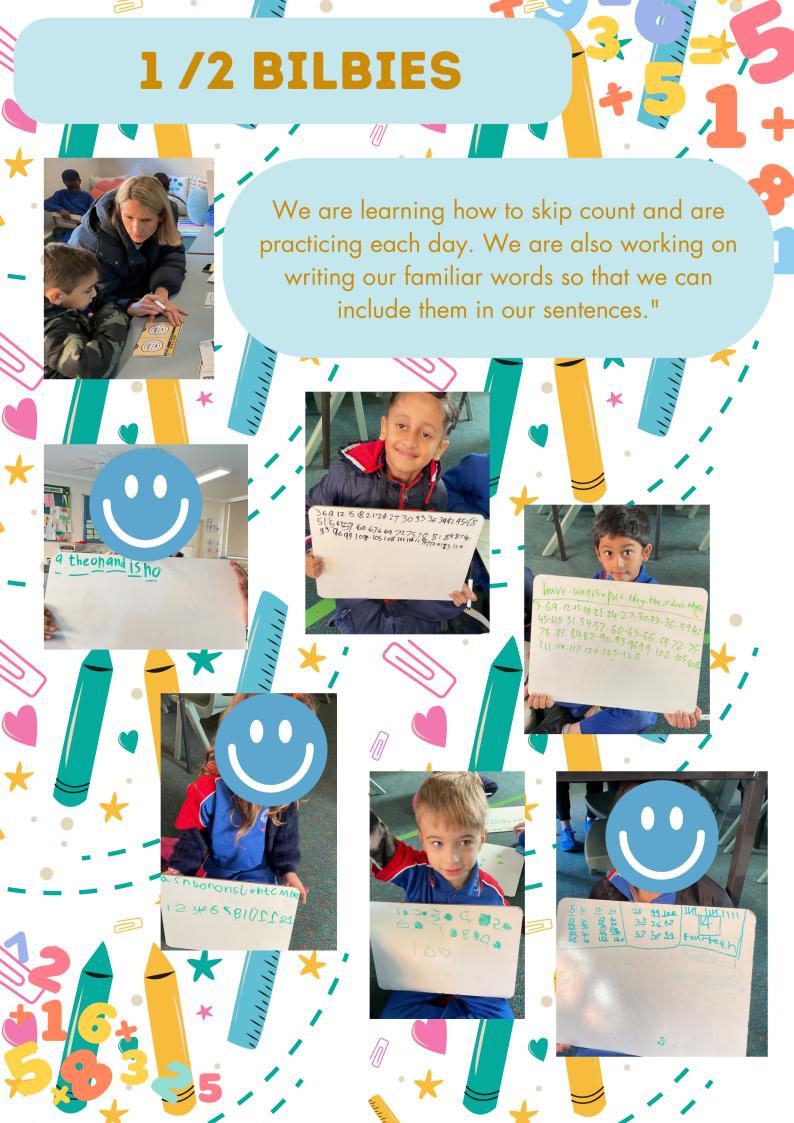


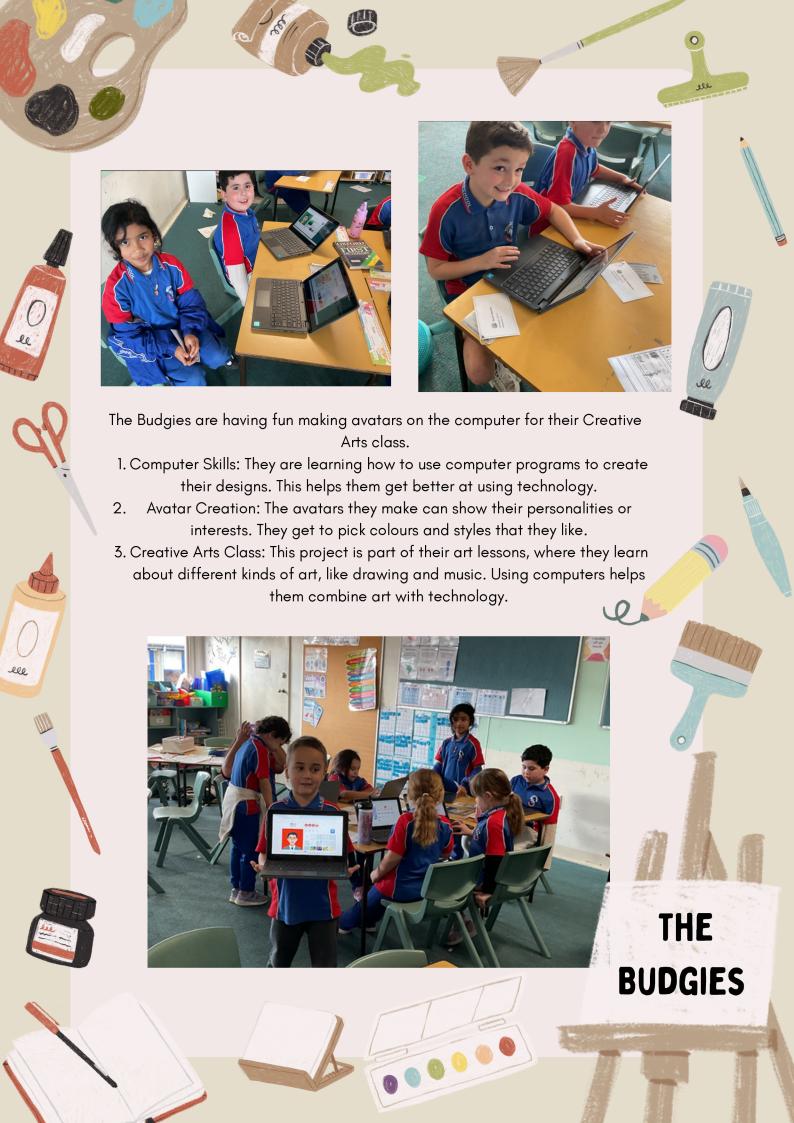












Crowing Kindness at Lalor Park with our Kindness Bee

We kicked off our Moving Bodies gymnastics program last week with a burst of energy and enthusiasm!

As part of our PDHPE curriculum, students are developing fundamental movement skills through fun, active lessons across the term. In their first lesson, students explored basic movement skills including balancing, stretching, and jumping. It was wonderful to see their confidence begin to build as they supported one another and celebrated every new skill learned.

















3/4 Dolphins

At the end of Term 2, we explored informative texts. We enjoyed learning all about space by reading Deadly Science: The Solar System.











2/6 Flying Foxes had a fantastic time during their first gymnastics session in the hall, exploring movement and building their confidence with big smiles all around.













3/6 FEATHERTAIL GLIDERS

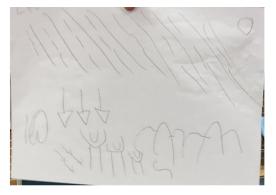






During NAIDOC Week, the Feathertail Gliders had the opportunity to yarn with visiting Elders about Aboriginal storytelling. Afterwards, we created our own stories using symbols to represent plants and animals. We concluded the session by listening to a musical story played on the didgeridoo about animals on Country.











Who said crocodiles can't jump?

Here are some action photos of students in 5/6C jumping for fitness during our weekly gymnastics program. This fitness program is part of the PDHPE curriculum, and this term we are concentrating on developing healthy habits and fundamental movement skills.













5/6 Dingoes

Last term's excursion to Taronga Zoo was an unforgettable experience!

We asked a few students for their highlights:

- Kaleb loved seeing the variety of animals, especially the koalas.
- Keizer was impressed by the lions, calling them strong and great hunters.
- Noah said his favourite moment was the zoo keeper talk, where he got to pat a snake!

It was a fantastic day of fun and learning for the whole class.

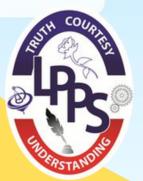








PUBLIC EDUCATION



PARENT INFORMATION **SESSION**











Hosted at Lalor Park Public School 72 Heffron Rd, Lalor Park



THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 5:30PM-7PM

You are invited to attend a parent information session to learn about public education and how your family may be supported when starting school. This session is open to all families, regardless of which public school your child will be attending. We will discuss transition to school and support processes, with information being shared by different providers and Principals from our local school network. Staff from our local preschools are welcome to attend.

Light refreshments will be provided Information about your local school and enrolment packs available

Enter via the car park is located via the driveway on Heffron Rd or pedestrian gate located on Northcott Rd



Meet other families



Ask questions about starting school



Discuss important information about public education

RSVP by 8th August 2025



Contact Us

(02) 9624 5173



School email

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



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Visible

Opportunity

Identity

Communication

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We are holding a parent information evening for new families who will be joining the Lalor Park Public School community in 2026.

This session is also open to local families who would like more information about our school, or are unsure about their child's readiness for Kindergarten.

- Meet the Principal and teachers
- Have a tour of our school
- Discuss school readiness
- We will end with a short Q&A

Please RSVP to the school office (02) 9624 5173 lalorpark-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au







LALOR PARK LEGENDS Transition to School Program

Students who will be attending our school for Kindergarten in 2026 are invited to attend our Lalor Park Legends Transition to School program over 8 weeks in Term 4. More information will be sent to families upon enrolment.

Sessions commence on 17th October 2025 and conclude on 5th December 2025. Fridays 9:15am - 11am

- 02 9624 5173
- lalorpark-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

ENROLMENT FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

50% OFF SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR NEW KINDY STUDENTS*

ENROL NOW
FOR
KINDERGARTEN 2026

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Return your completed
Kindergarten enrolment forms
before 31st October to
receive 50% off school
uniforms!*

*Applies to new enrolments only

