



The Laler Park Voice

Friday 29th August, 2025

Term 3, Week 6

Important Dates

Monday 1st Sep - Friday 12th Sep

- **Swim Scheme**

Monday 1st Sep - Friday 5th Sep

- **Father's Day Stall is open before school and lunch in the PL Hub**
- **Literacy and Numeracy Week**

Friday 5th Sep

- **Father's Day Breakfast 7:45am in the school hall**
- **Jersey Day**

Wednesday 17th Sep

- **Art Show Open Night 4:00 - 6:00pm in the school hall**



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

A calendar icon showing a two-week period with one day marked as missed.

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

A calendar icon showing a one-week period with one day marked as missed.



Hi everyone! It's your friend Bluey Bear here!

Wow – things have been busy!

So many of you have been heading off on exciting performances and to Swim Scheme lately – how fun!

While you're out and about representing our amazing school, I just want to remind you to take our PBL values with you, wherever you go:

- Be Safe – whether you're crossing roads, swimming, or travelling on the bus, always make safe choices and follow instructions.
- Be Respectful – to your teachers, your peers, the community, and the places you visit. A big Bluey smile and kind manners go a long way!
- Be Responsible – look after your belongings, listen carefully, and be ready to help others when needed.
- Be a Learner – ask questions, try new things, and soak up all the knowledge these awesome experiences have to offer!

Keep being Bluey Brave and living our values – no matter where you are!

BLUEY BEAR





REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Overdue Payments

Payments for PSSA, choir, camp, and the swim scheme are now overdue. These payments are essential to secure bookings and confirm participation in these activities. Please arrange payment immediately. If you need assistance or have any questions, contact the school office without delay. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

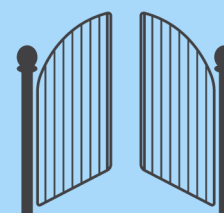


School Sign in Process

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)



**NORTHCOTT GATE
ONLY**

Uniform Reminder



Please ensure your child wears the full school uniform to school every day, including the official school jumper. We understand it's cold, but only school jumpers are allowed—no hoodies, please.

If your child does not have a school jumper, please check the lost property or consider purchasing a new one from the school uniform shop.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain our school pride and uniform standards!



CHANGE/UPDATE OF ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Please ensure your child's emergency contact form is up to date. Having current contact information is essential so we can reach you quickly in the event of an emergency. If there have been any changes to phone numbers, addresses, or emergency contacts, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Your cooperation helps keep all students safe. Thank you!

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.



Lalor Park Public School

'Nurturing a community of visible learners and empowering them to strive for continuous growth'

School Uniform Order Form

Student Name _____

Student Class _____

Receipt Number _____

Date _____

Item	QTY	Size	Price	Total Price
School Polo Shirt			\$25.00	
Girls Blue Shorts			\$20.00	
Sports Shirt			\$25.00	
Tracksuit Top (V Neck Sloppy Joe)			\$22.00	
Tracksuit Pants			\$20.00	
Zippered Jackets with Logo			\$25.00	
New Spray Jackets			\$40.00	
Brim Style Hat			\$16.00	
Baseball Cap			\$10.00	
Legionnaire Cap			\$10.00	
Library Bags			\$10.00	
			TOTAL	

Flexischools is coming to the LPPS Canteen!

Welcome to Flexischools!

Flexischools is **Australia's #1** online platform for school ordering and payments.

We understand school life and know how essential it is for a school's many services including canteen, uniform shop, events and other services to run smoothly. Since we started in 2008, we have processed almost 100 million orders in Australian schools and are trusted by over 700,000 Australian families.

Flexischools can be used to make Canteen orders and payments.



Canteen

Parents can order and pay for their child's canteen food online, taking away cash counting and reducing counter orders, saving you up to two hours a day!

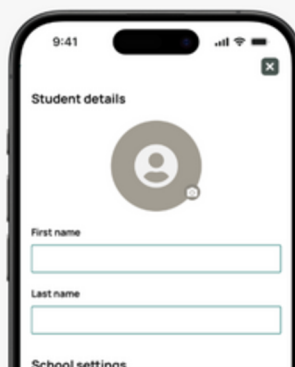
Follow the 3 easy steps below to set up your account today!



1. Register with Flexischools

Open your Flexischools app and click **'Register'**.

1. Submit your email to create an account.
2. In your inbox, open the registration email.
3. Click the link within and follow registration prompts in app.



2. Enter your child's details

Once your account is set up, log into your Flexischools app

1. Select **'Profile'** icon on the navigation bar.
2. Under **'Students'**, click **'Add new'**.
3. Enter your child's name, school, year level, and class. Click **'Submit'**.



3. Order and pay with ease!

Here's how to order food on Flexischools

1. Click **'Order food'** - top of app home screen
2. Select the student you'd like to order for
3. Choose a service (e.g. lunch) and order date
4. Select any items you'd like to order
5. Once finished, click **'View order'**
6. Select **'Checkout & pay'** to place your order

SENTRAL FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The **Sentral for Parents app** allows parents to explain reasons for your child's past absence and submit future student absence requests.

To get started

If you don't have a Parent Portal account, and haven't used the app.

- Download the app. Depending on your device, visit either the Apple App Store, or the Google Play Store.
- Search for your school in the search box.
- Tap Next.
- Tap Register here.
- Enter your details.
- Tap Create Account. This process also creates a Sentral Parent Portal account. You can use the login details created here to access the app, and the Parent Portal.
- You will receive a confirmation email.
- Click the link in the confirmation email to verify your details.
- Log in to the app.
- Use the access keys provided by your school to add your children to the app. Access keys can be added in the Settings menu.
- You will then see the Home Screen.
- View the QuickStart guide.
- You're now ready to use the app.

If you have a Parent Portal account but haven't used the Sentral app before.

- Download the app. Depending on your device, visit either the Apple App Store, or the Google Play Store.
- Search for your school within the search box.
- Tap Next.
- Enter your Parent Portal username and password.
- Tap Log In.
- View the QuickStart Guide.
- You're now ready to start using the app.

If you have any difficulties, please contact the school office on 96245173.
Your individual access key will need to be provided by the school.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE APP

Experience the Sentral for Parents App

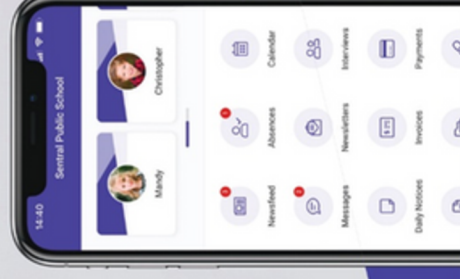
Send absence notifications to the school quickly and easily from within the app

To get started:

1. Download the app:



2. Scan the QR code for instructions and FAQ's:



SENTRAL

What is the School Bytes Parent Portal?

The School Bytes Parent Portal offers convenience and flexibility, allowing you to:

- Make online school payments, including payments for multiple siblings, simultaneously.
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions.
- Download payment receipts.
- View all historical payments in one place.
- Complete and submit digital permission notes.
- View the status of all permission notes.
- Request a refund if necessary.
- Push notifications to keep parents updated with what is happening at school you can view notes sent home on your phone.

This service can be accessible at your convenience at any time, day or night.

Through the Parent Portal, you can easily download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

A key feature is the addition of push notifications. Notification are alerts or short messages that we can send to your mobile device. A push notification arrives on your home screen or, as a notification within the School Bytes app. Please make sure you have the notifications on in settings.



Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news





REMINDER: SWIM SCHEME STARTS MONDAY!

If you haven't already, please make sure your payment is completed and submitted before Monday to confirm your place in the program. Please be at school by 8:30 am to be on the bus by 8:45 am.

You will need:

- Towel
- Goggles
- Hat
- A rash shirt is recommended
- Wear your swimming costume under your school uniform
- Pack underwear and socks to change back into
- Bring a separate bag to take to the pool

1st – 12th September



2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Artwork by Matt Ottley

3 Weeks to Go!

KEEP IT
UP!

Lalor Park Public School students – there are just 3 weeks left to complete the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge!

Thanks to the extended deadline, you now have until:

Friday, 19 September 2025 (Week 9, Term 3)

Make the most of the extra time to finish your books and update your reading records. Let's keep the momentum going and cross that finish line together!

Keep reading, Lalor Park!

**NEVER
STOP
READING**



LALOR PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

 Monday 1st September – Friday 5th September

 Jersey 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.



Trivia Time at Morning Lines

Fun daily trivia questions from
Monday 1st – Friday 5th September.

Join us for 3 quick questions
each morning to get your
minds moving!

Guessing Game – Run by SRC

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.





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SEPT**

3D EXPLORATION

**Join us for an exciting exploration
of imagination, texture, and form –
where art comes to life!**

**4.00pm - 6.00pm
Lalor Park Public School Hall
Week 9 Term 3 Wednesday**

Featuring artist include:

**The Preschool Koalas, Preschool Possums, 1/4 Emus,
3/6 Feathertail Gliders, 2/6 Flying Fox, 1/5 Frilled
Neck Lizards,
1/6 Goannas K Albatrosses, K Alpaca, 1/2 Bilbies,
1/2 Budgies, 2/3 Komodo Dragons, 3/4 Black Swan,
3/4 Dolphins, 5/6 Crocodile 5/6 Dingo**



FATHER'S DAY

Breakfast

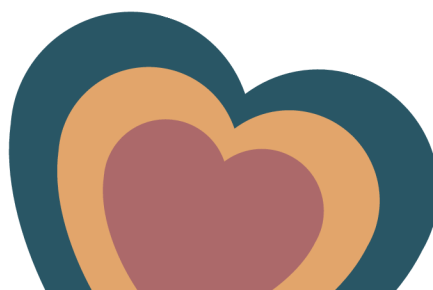


FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

**7:45AM IN THE
SCHOOL HALL**



**COME JOIN US FOR A BBQ
BREAKFAST, COFFEE AND JUICE
FOR EVERY FATHER,
GRANDFATHER, UNCLE OR
SIGNIFICANT OTHER**



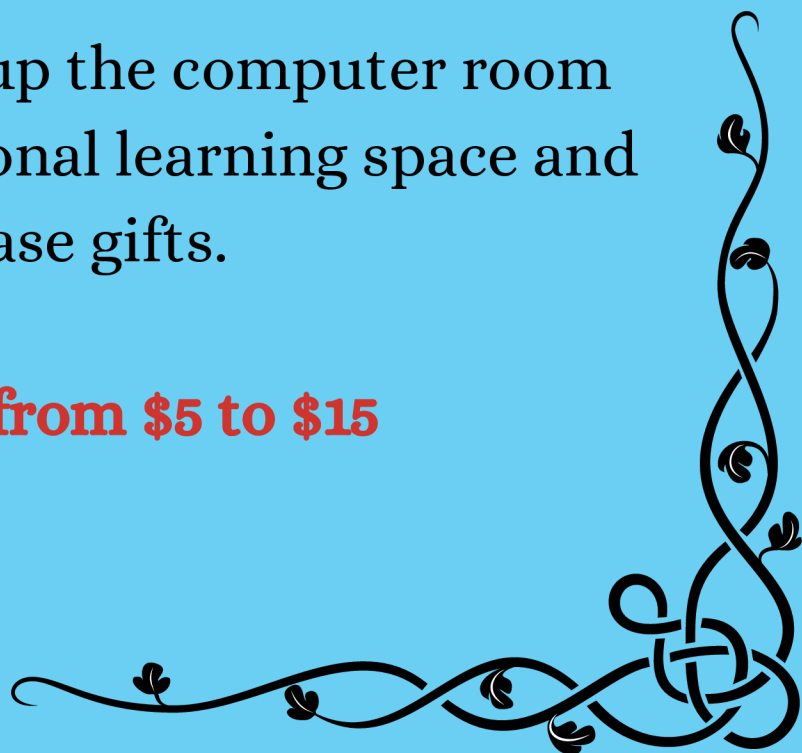


Father's Day Stall

On Monday the 1st of September until
Thursday 4th of September, the Father's Day
stall will be open at 8:30am and Lunchtime.

Students can come up the computer room
stairs to the professional learning space and
purchase gifts.

Gifts range from \$5 to \$15



PRESCHOOL KOALAS

The Koala students have been exploring the world of eggs with a visit from Hatching Eggs, who brought two different living eggs. We have been reading stories, singing songs about egg-laying animals, and enjoying hands-on activities, including drawing and learning about a variety of oviparous creatures.



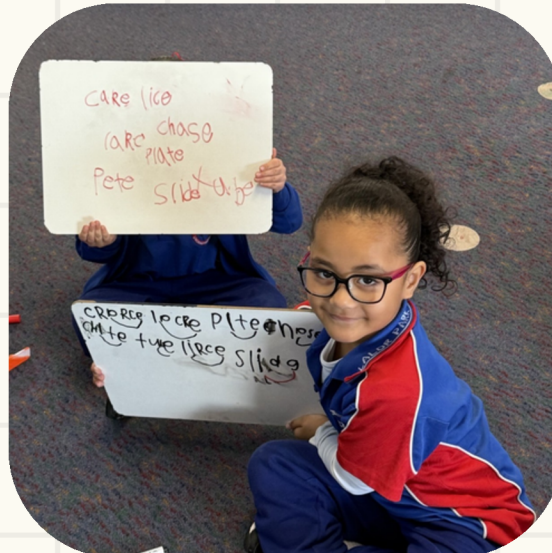
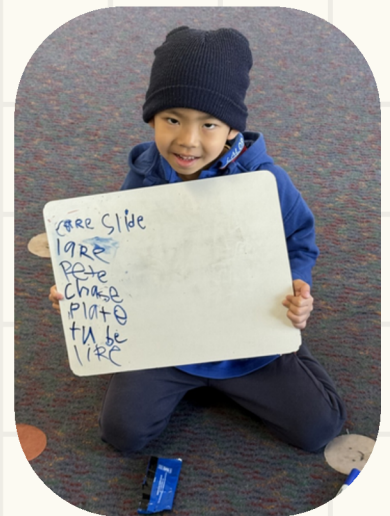
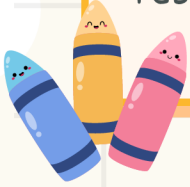
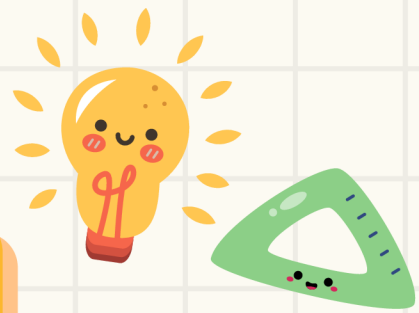
Preschool Possums

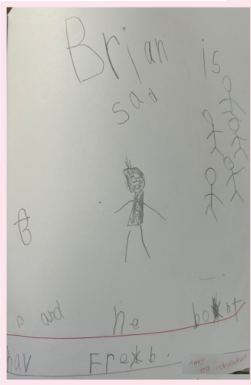
The Possum students have been exploring the world of eggs with a visit from Hatching Eggs, who brought two different living eggs. We have been reading stories, singing songs about egg-laying animals, and enjoying hands-on activities, including drawing and learning about a variety of oviparous creatures. We have also been completing our artworks for the art show.



K Alpacas

The Alpacas have been working hard in their learning, exploring what it means to be safe, respectful, and responsible learners through hands-on and exciting lessons.

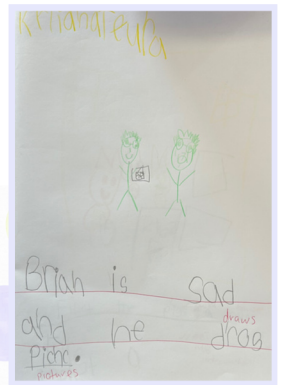




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By Reeth

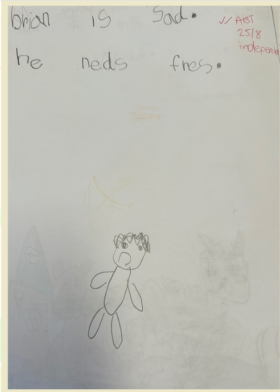


"Brian is sad and he needs friends."
By Jury

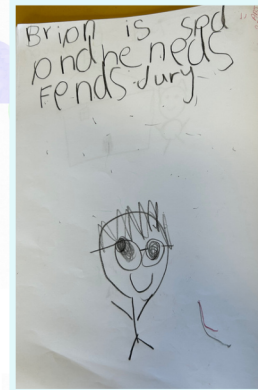


Some of our writing - we can include more than one idea!

"Brian is sad and he don't have friends."
By Waheroop



"Brian is sad and he draws a picture."
By Miya



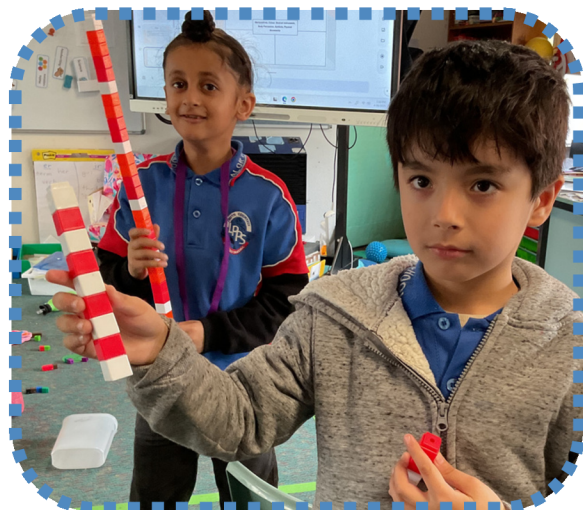
"Brian is sad and he draws pictures."
By Keliana

K ALBATROSS

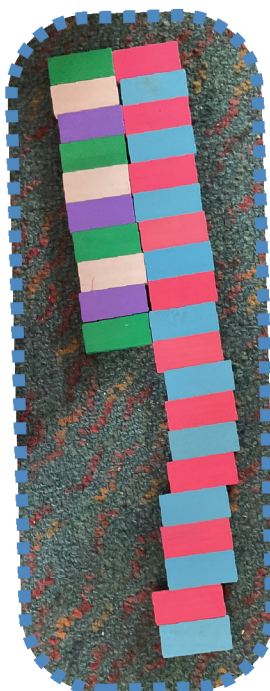


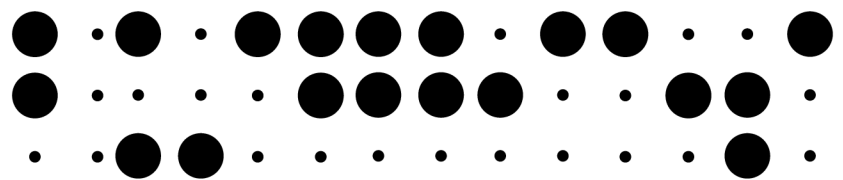
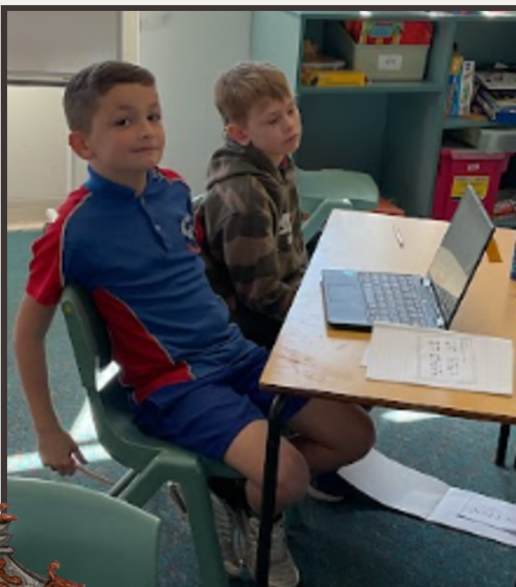
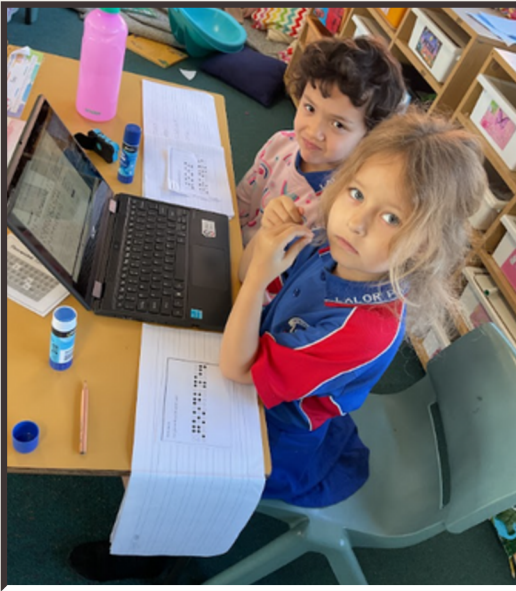
Did you know that patterns can grow and shrink? We made patterns using blocks!

1 / 2 Bilbies



We have been learning
about different types of
patterns and creating our
own.





BUDGIES

This week, the Budgies are learning about different ways we can communicate. In this lesson, we were trying to crack a code using Braille, a language used to help people who have little or no vision to read.

The Braille Alphabet

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
● ○	● ○	● ●	● ●	● ○	● ●	● ●	● ○	○ ●
○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○	○ ○
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J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
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Braille is a tactile writing system for people who are blind or have low vision. It uses raised dot patterns arranged in 2x3 cells to represent letters, numbers, punctuation, and words, allowing reading and writing through touch.

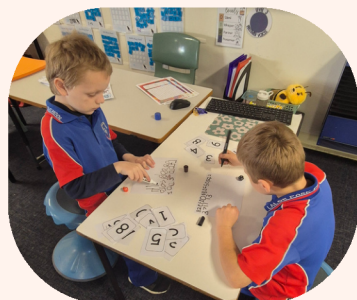
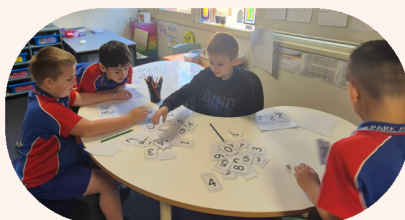
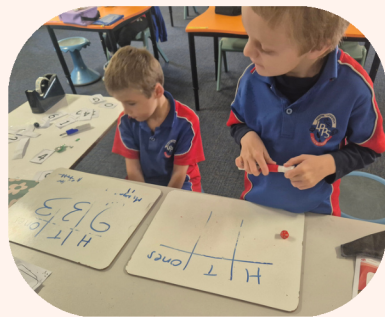


Growing Kindness at Lalor Park with our Kindness Bee



Our annual Book Parade was a joyful celebration of stories and imagination. Komodo Dragons arrived dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing colour, creativity, and plenty of smiles!

Komodo Dragons explored 3-digit numbers through a hands-on place value game. Working in pairs, they rolled dice to build numbers using Hundreds, Tens, and Ones (HTO) charts—then compared their results to see who created the largest number. The activity sparked plenty of excitement and friendly competition, while reinforcing key concepts in number order and value.

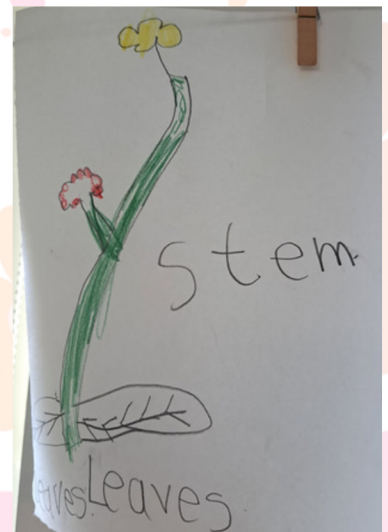




In 1/4 Emus we are a Rainbow of Possibilities

Science Discovery: Investigating Plants Up Close

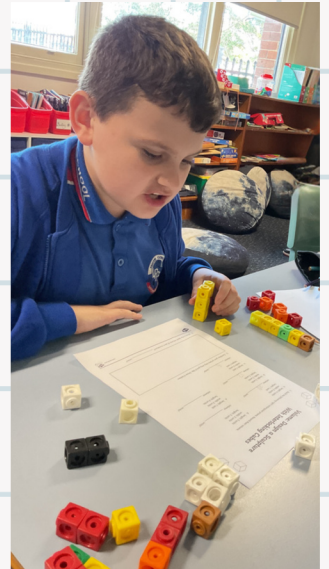
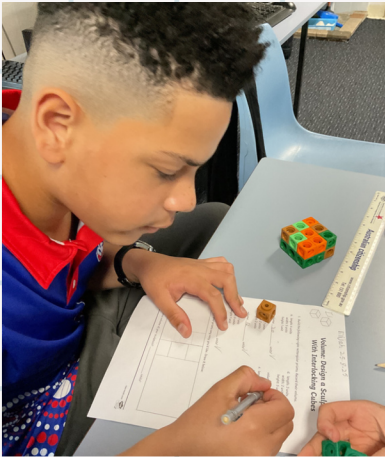
This term in Science, students have been exploring the different parts of plants through close-up photography. Using magnified images, we challenged ourselves to find and identify the flower, stems, leaf, and roots. Afterwards, students enjoyed drawing and labelling each part themselves, building both their observation and scientific skills!



3-6 FEATHER-TAIL GLIDERS



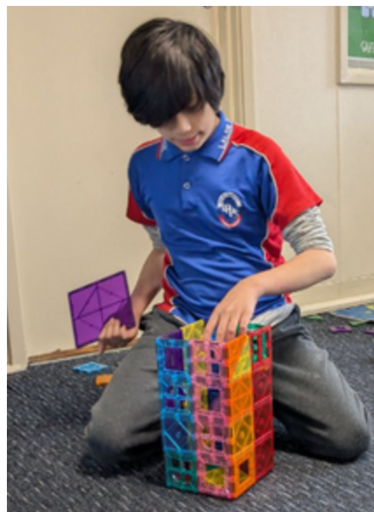
As part of our Living Things unit in science, students observed the eggs to learn how the shell protects what's inside. They also enjoyed gently patting the chickens while learning how to be responsible around animals.



In Maths, students explored 3D shapes by building prisms with Unifix cubes and counted the cubes to measure volume.



Students in 2/6
Flying Foxes had a
wonderful
experience watching
the eggs and
learning how baby
chicks begin their
lives.



Some snapshots
from our fun and
engaging structured
play lessons



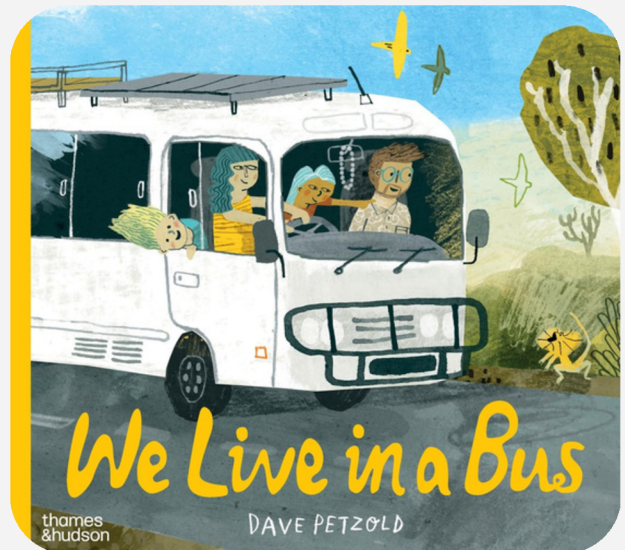
1/5 FRILLED NECK LIZARDS

Mr Robertson



For this year's 80th annual Book Week, students came dressed as their favourite character or theme. Mr Robertson and Ms Sonia also got into the spirit, dressing as one of the 101 Dalmatians and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

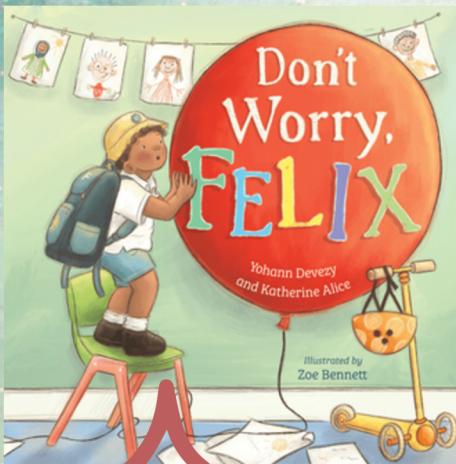
As a class, we explored the picture book *We Live in a Bus*, written by Dave Petzold. The students enjoyed reading about the different Australian places the family visited in their bus.



1/6 Goannas



We had a fantastic week celebrating Book Week with a colourful parade, dressing up as our favourite book characters, and sharing our love of reading. Our class joined others for a special author visit, where we learned about storytelling and the writing process. In class, we read *Don't Worry, Felix*, a shortlisted book from the Children's Book Council of Australia. The story helped us explore feelings, friendship, and ways to manage worries. Book Week reminded us how books connect, inspire, and bring joy to our learning!



ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2026



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*

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**ENROLMENT FORMS CAN
BE COLLECTED FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**

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A vibrant illustration of school supplies including a clock, calculator, ruler, and books, with a central logo reading "TRUTH COURTESY LPPS UNDERSTANDING". The logo features a stylized 'LPPS' in the center, surrounded by icons of a globe, a quill, and gears. The background is green with colorful autumn leaves.

***Applies to new enrolments only**



SEVEN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

A Vocational Education Pathways School

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Seven Hills High School–Year 7 2026 Extra Transition Dates

We are pleased to announce additional transition days for our incoming Year 7 students for 2026:

- Tuesday 11 November
- Tuesday 25 November
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The full Orientation Day for enrolled Year 7 students will be held on:

- Tuesday 2 December
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Further information about these dates will be sent out at the beginning of Term 4.

If you have any questions, please contact our school office on 9624 3329.

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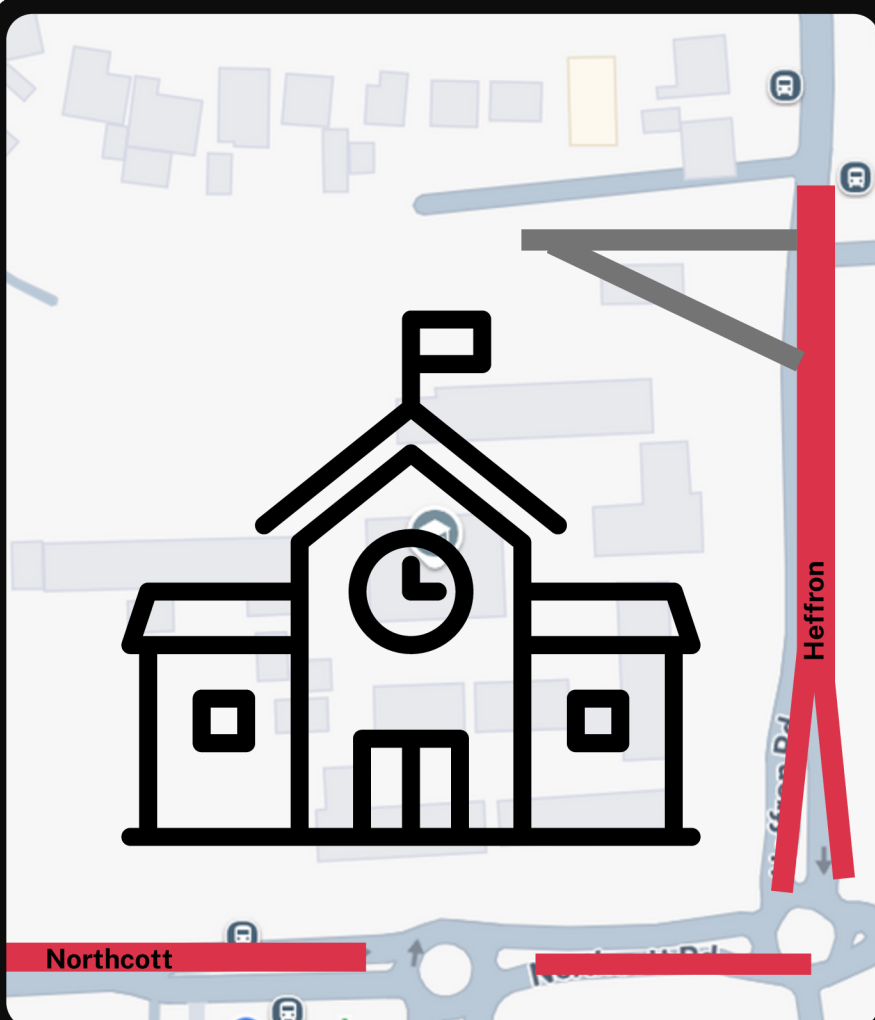


NO PARKING

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*

PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEAR DRIVEWAYS! TO HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS, AVOID PARKING CLOSE TO DRIVEWAYS AS IT BLOCKS THE VISION OF DRIVERS EXITING AND CREATES A SAFETY HAZARD. DURING SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES AND EVENTS, THE CAR PARK IS NOT TO BE USED FOR PARKING, EXCEPT FOR VISITORS WITH MOBILITY DIFFICULTIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.



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