The Lalor Park Voice

Friday 19th *September, 2025*

Term 3, Week 9

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Last Day of Term 3

Friday 26th September

First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 14th October

NSW Department of Education

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 (M ⊗ W T F / M T W T F)	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week (M ⊗ W T F / M T W ⊗ F)	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

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NSW GOVERNMENT

NEW PARKING PERMIT SYSTEM STARTING TERM 4

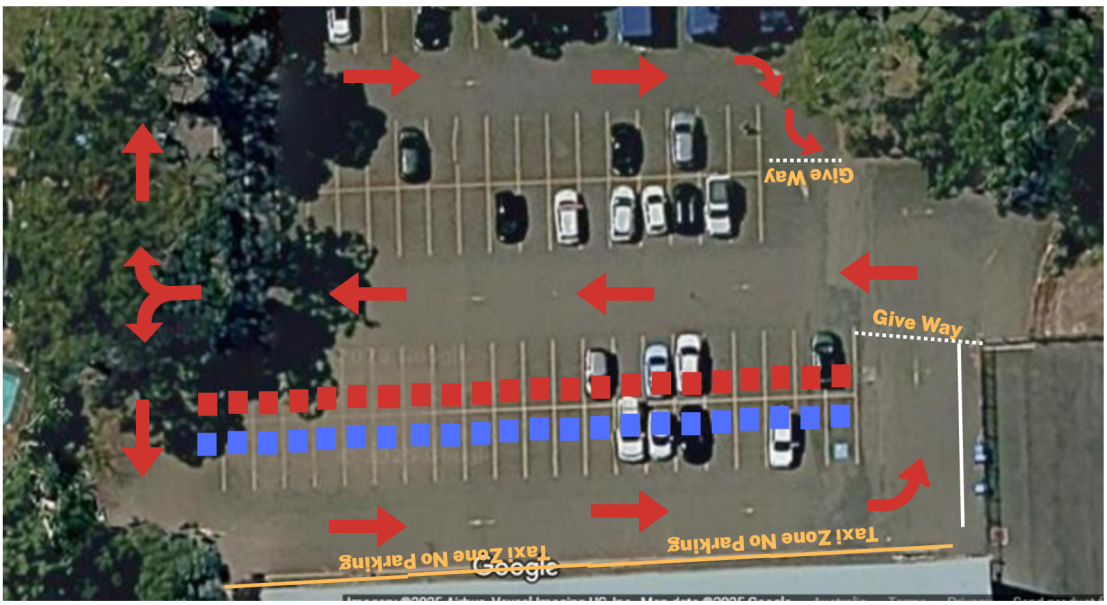
From the first day of Term 4, our school will introduce a parking permit system for the school car park. Families with a child in the inclusive education unit will receive a blue car park access tag, while those with children in preschool will be given a red tag.

Please note that if you have not been assigned an access tag, you will not be permitted to park on school grounds and will need to use alternative parking options.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we implement this new system to help manage parking safely and efficiently.

PRESCHOOL PARKING COLOUR

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION UNIT PARKING COLOUR



PBL UPDATE- POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

For the rest of this term and into Term 4, we are focusing on what it means to be a Learner at Lalor Park Public School.

A Learner at school:

- Is in the right place at the right time.
- Moves straight to assembly lines when the first music is played.
- Sits quietly and listens during assemblies in the the hall and under the COLA.
- Goes to the toilet before school and during lunch and recess.
- Returns quickly from the toilet during class time.
- Listens to announcements and teacher instructions around the school.
- Remembers school-wide expectations in different places (e.g. library, office, canteen, toilets).

A Learner in the classroom:

- Actively listens, follows teacher instructions and 'reasonable requests'.
- Follows instructions the first time they are given.
- Stays focused on tasks and tries their best in all learning activities.
- Asks questions when they're unsure of what to do.
- Asks for help when the task is too hard.
- Participates respectfully in discussions by raising their hand and waiting for their turn.
- Keeps trying and persisting with challenging learning activities: we get smarter when we learn a new skill or new information and then apply it.
- Supports and encourages peers with their learning.
- Remembers daily routines and classroom expectations.

A Learner in the playground:

- Learns the rules of games and play by the rules.
- Helps others to join in and learn new games.
- Remembers and follows the rules for safe and fair play.
- Responds quickly and calmly to instructions (e.g. lining up, stopping games).
- Thinks before acting and listens to others in problem-solving situations.
- Helps others remember and follow playground expectations.

What is a 'reasonable request?'

A reasonable request is when a teacher or adult at school asks you to do something that helps keep you and others safe, supports everyone's learning, follows the school expectations, and can be done in a fair and respectful way. When you follow reasonable requests, you are showing respect, being responsible, and helping your school be a safe and happy place for everyone. You should also follow reasonable requests at home! These could include requests to pack or unpack your school bag, tidy your room, or make your bed.

REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

2026 enrolments are now open—please hand in completed enrolment packs as soon as possible!

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. As we approach the end of Term 3, please arrange payment immediately to avoid any disruptions. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the school office without delay. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

School Sign in Process

NORTHCOTT GATE ONLY

If your child is arriving late or leaving early, they must be signed in/out 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)

Uniform Reminder

Wearing your school uniform is not optional—it's an important part of being a proud member of our school community. Uniforms create a sense of belonging and show respect for our school values.

Please make sure you are wearing the complete, correct uniform every day. Let's all commit to looking sharp and representing our school with pride!

CHANGE/UPDATE OF ENROLMENT INFROMATION

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.

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.

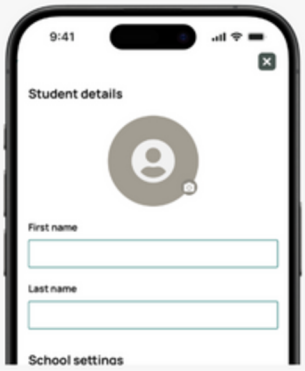
Canteen
Parents can order and pay for their child's canteen food online, taking away cash counting and reducing counter orders, saving you up to two hours a day!

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

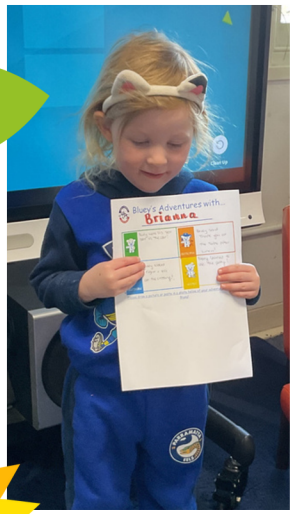
1. Click '**Order food**' - top of app home screen
2. Select the student you'd like to order for
3. Choose a service (e.g. lunch) and order date
4. Select any items you'd like to order
5. Once finished, click '**View order**'
6. Select '**Checkout & pay**' to place your order

Preschool Possum

We have been busy preparing for the art show and creating our 3D art. The children made some great presents for Fathers Day. We celebrated Book Week with a parade at Preschool.

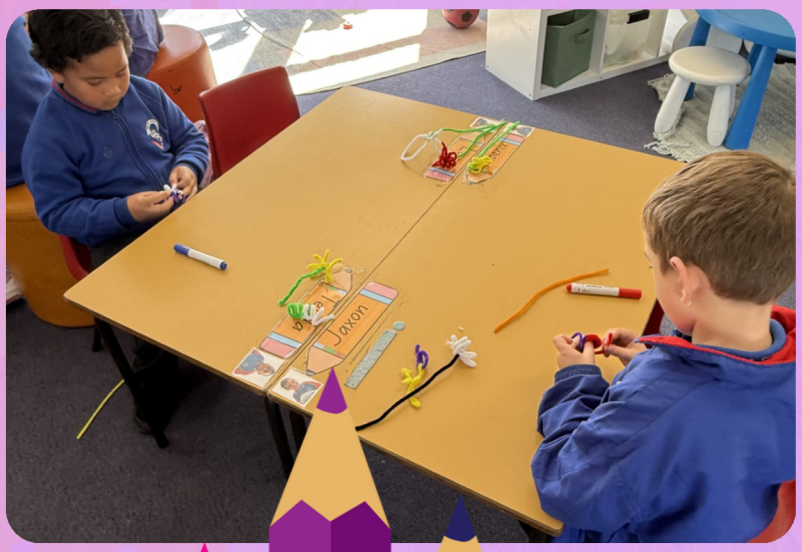
Preschool Koala

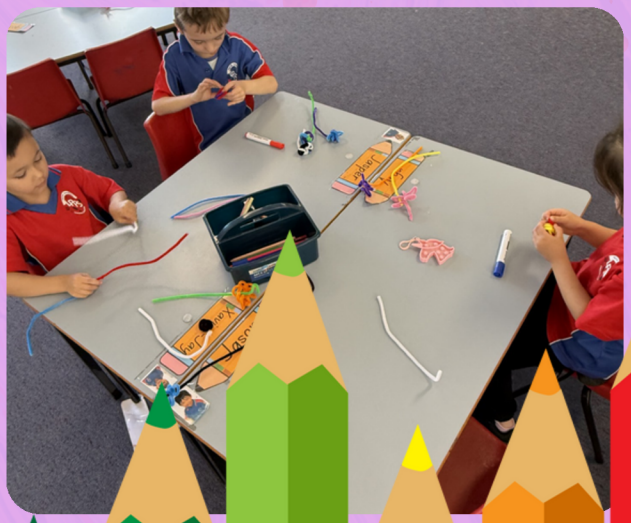
We have been busy preparing for the art show and creating our 3D art. The children made some great presents for Fathers Day. The children have enjoyed taking Bluey home and then sharing their adventures with the class.



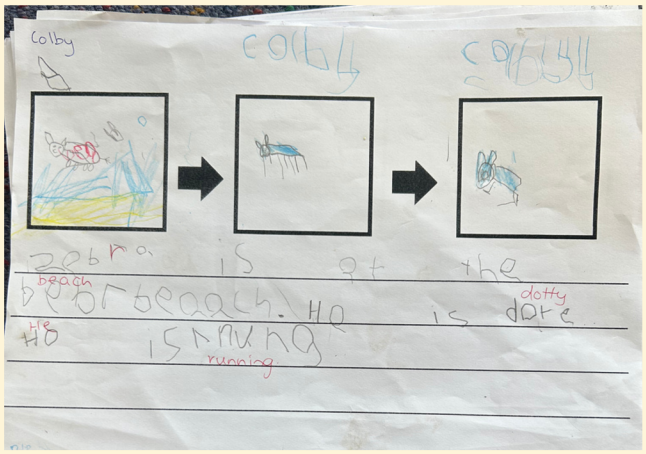
K ALPACAS

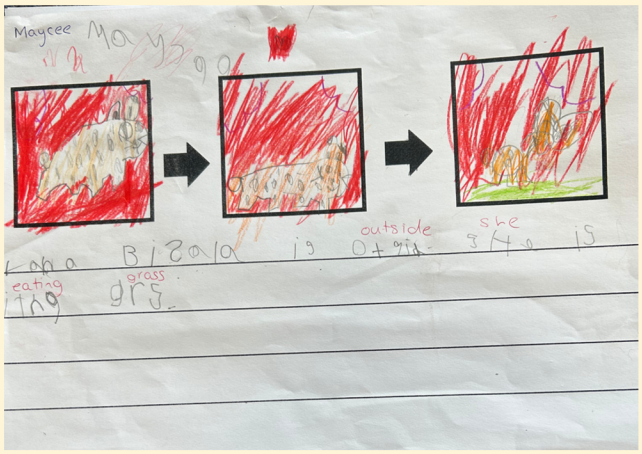
K Alpaca students recently showcased their creativity in a wonderful Art Show! The children proudly displayed their beautiful clay coil pots, carefully shaped with their own hands. They also made bright and cheerful pipecleaner flowers, adding a splash of colour and fun. It was a joyful celebration of their artistic talents and imagination. Well done to all our little artists!

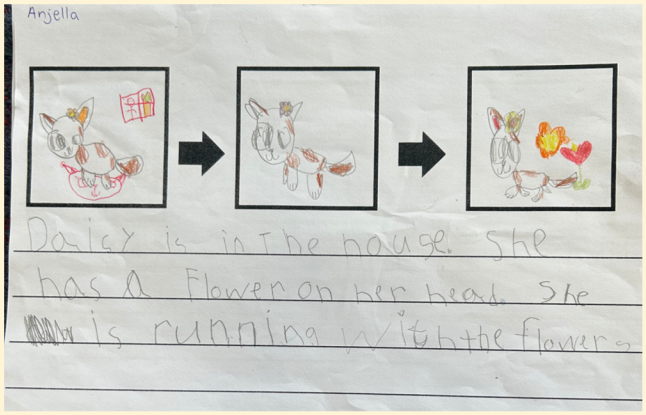


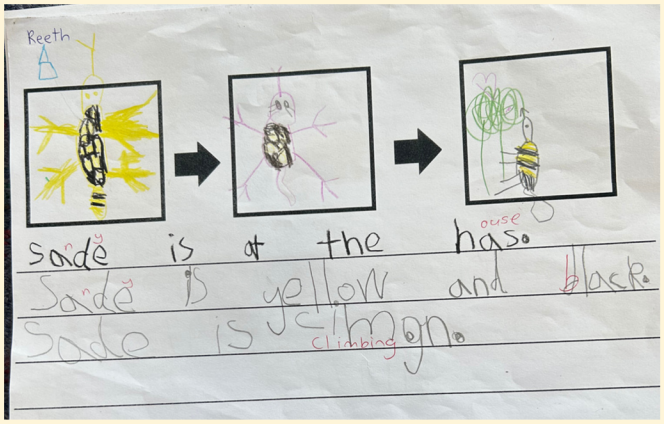


K Albatross





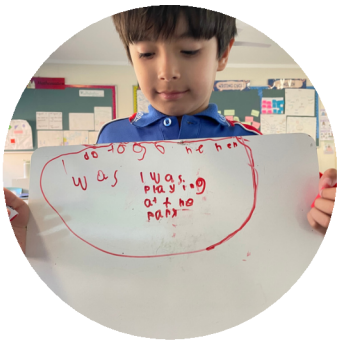


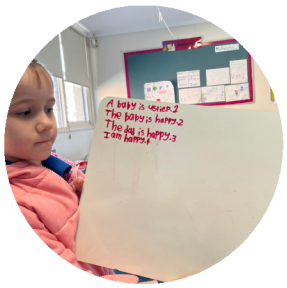


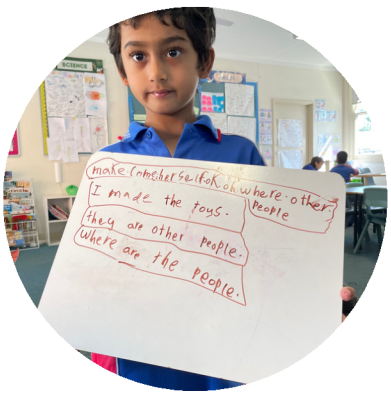
PBL Expectations

We have been doing lots of learning about being Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Learners and earning our coloured Blueys!

The Bilbies have been hard at work reading their word warm-ups each morning. They work at their individual reading levels and at their own unique pace. Well done, Bilbies!





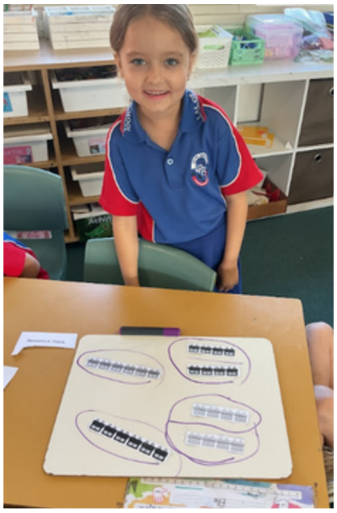


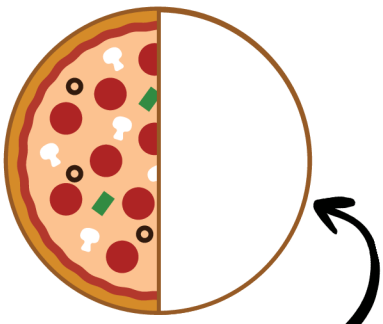
The children in the Bilbies are also encouraged to try writing sentences using their sight words.

1/2 BiLBiES

MATHS WITH 1/2 BUDGIES

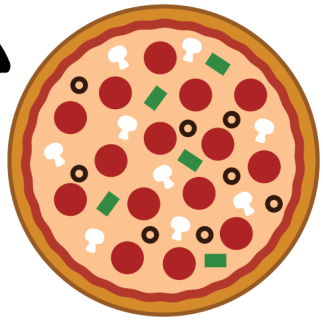
In Budgies, we have started looking at fractions and what the difference between what a half and a whole is. Learning fractions is one of the hardest things students need to learn and the Budgies are doing really well so far.

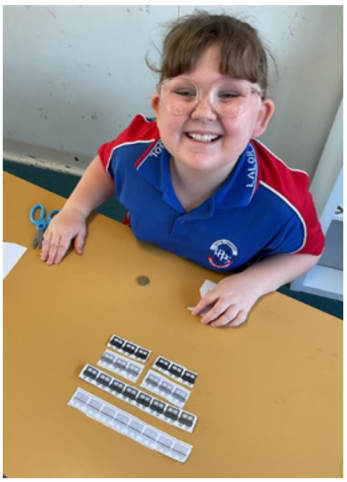




Half a Pizza
1/2 a Pizza

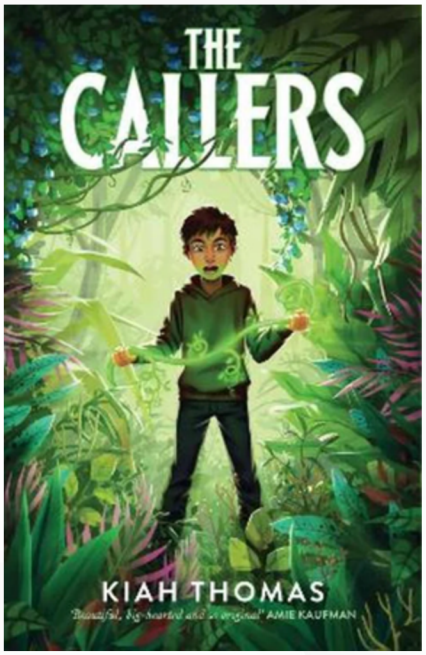
1 whole Pizza





HAVING A BLAST WITH 3/4 BLACK SWANS

The Black Swans have had an extremely busy term! We had the wonderful Mrs McKinnon complete her placement for 4 weeks focusing on teaching literacy to our learners.



Here are some wonderful examples of writing from our unit.

Character Description.

Alice is 10 years old and she lives in Eventra with her best friend Allie. Alice posesses a secret power called 'vine touched' that allows her to connect with the natural world. She uses this like a superpower on her mission to help the Evantrans in need.

Alice has spirally black hair that form tendrils just like a passionfruit vine. Her smile lights up the room and she oozes kindness. She has a mission to save all the villagers and in turn keep the environment dreary, florishing and thriving.

Well done!
I can see you used the Mentor text to help your character!
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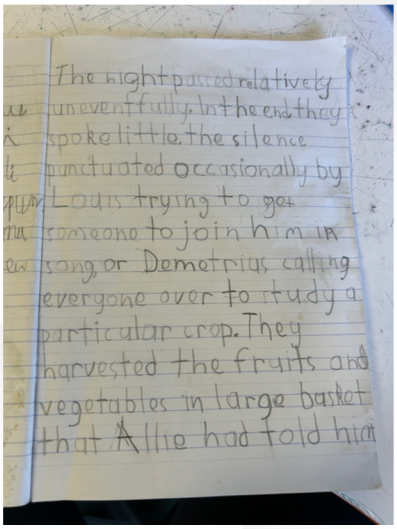
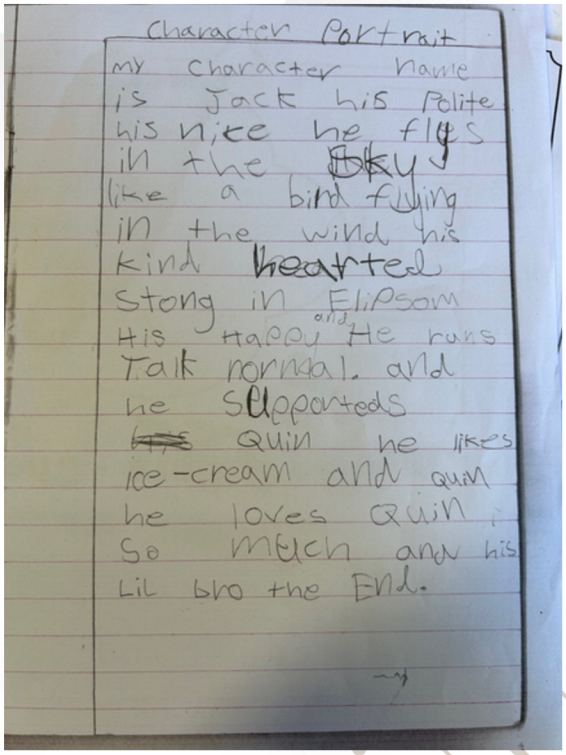
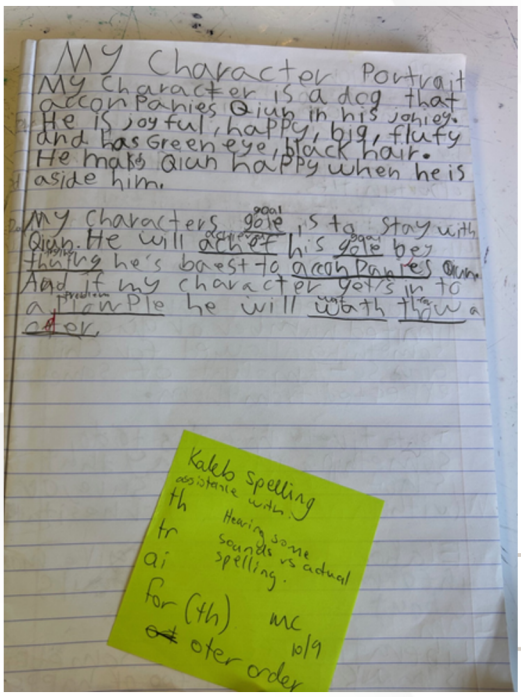


The night passed relatively uneventfully. In the end they spoke little. the silence punctuated occasionally by Louis trying to get someone to join him in song, or Demetrius calling everyone over to study a particular crop. They harvested the fruits and vegetables in large basket that Allie had told him



Character Portrait

My character name is Jack his Polite his nice he flys in the Sky like a bird flying in the wind his kind hearted Stong in Elipsom and his Happy He runs Talk normal. and he Supported Quin he likes ice-cream and quin he loves Quin So much and his Lil bro the End.



My Character Portrait
My Character is a dog that accompanies Qiub in his journey. He is joyful, happy, big, flufy and has Green eye, black hair. He make Qiub happy when he is aside him.

My characters goal is to stay with Qiub. He will protect his goal by doing anything he's bravest to accompanies Qiub. And if my character gets in to a problem he will with them a other.

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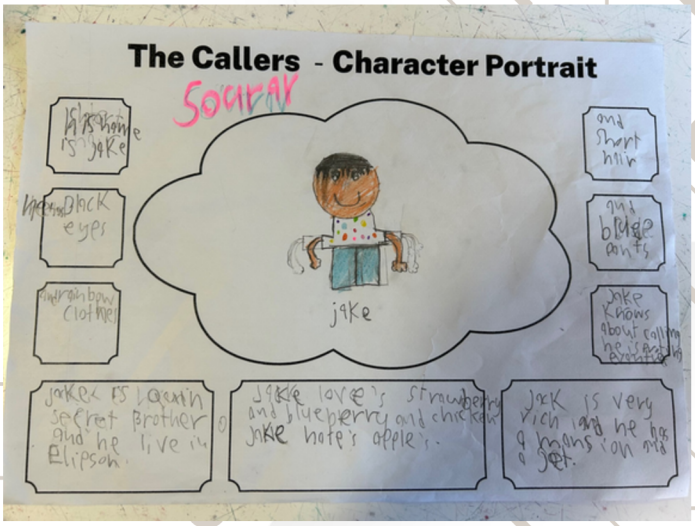


The Callers - Character Portrait
Soaray
jake
Jake is Lauren secret brother and he live in Elipsom
Jake loves strawberry and blueberry and chicken Jake hate's apple's.
Jack is very rich and he has a mans iron suit

2/3 KOMODO DRAGON

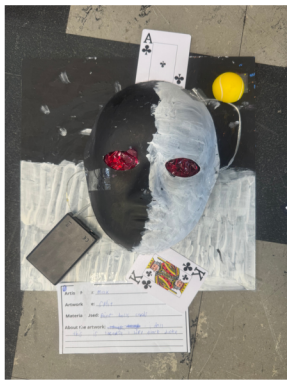
Growing Kindness at Lalor Park with our Kindness Bee

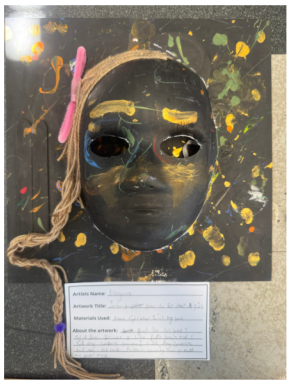
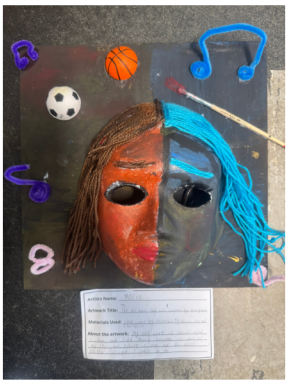
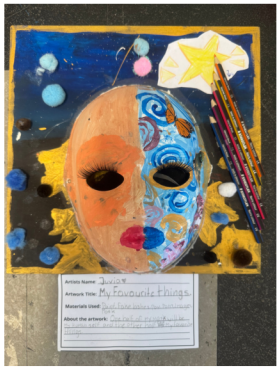
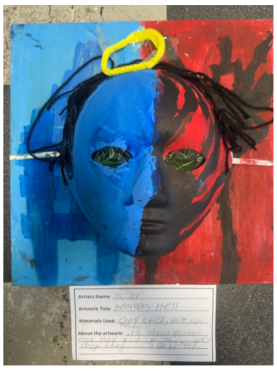
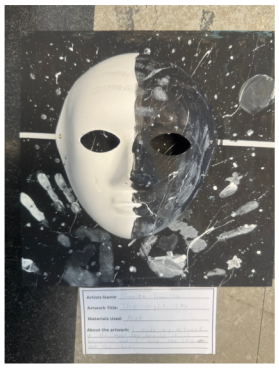
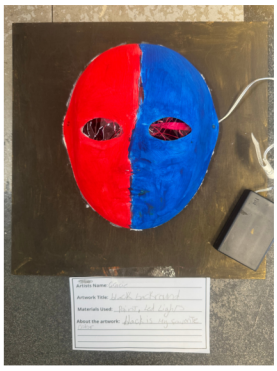
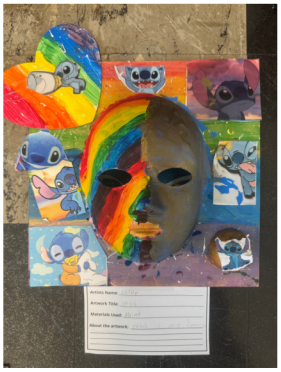
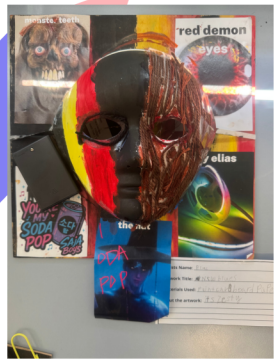
Last week, our class shared a special moment to say goodbye to Mathew. We've loved learning, laughing, and growing alongside him, and we'll miss his energy, kindness, and the way he made our days brighter.

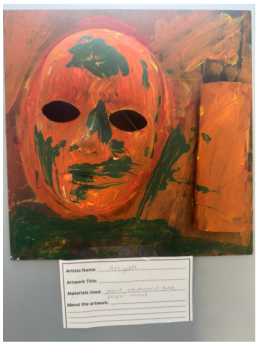
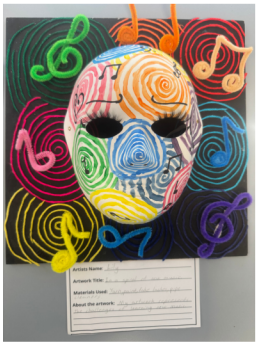
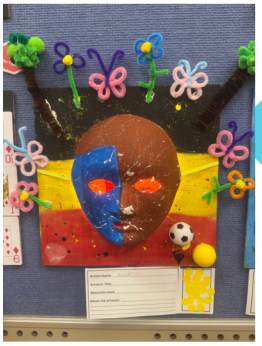
The Komodo Dragons poured their hearts into a fantastic 3D art project titled 'Brush of Us'. Each piece is a vibrant reflection of their unique personalities, showcasing imagination, individuality, and artistic flair. From bold colours to thoughtful textures, their creations speak volumes.

DINGOES:
TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY

The Dingoes students were challenged to create an artwork that represents their external and internal characteristics. They all tried their best to make a 3D artwork that represents themselves!



5/6 Crocodiles

5/6 Crocodiles were inspired to turn a blank mask into a piece of 3D artwork that appealed to their imagination and reflected their individuality. We loved doing them and had lots of interesting discussions about the world of 3D art.

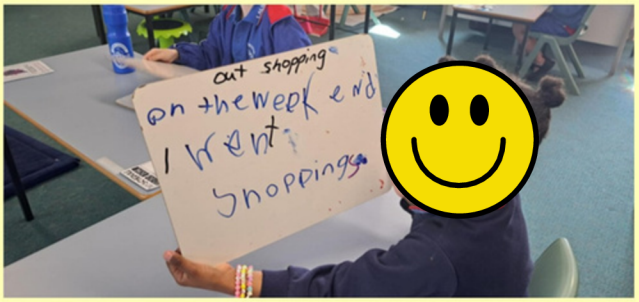
EMU'S UPDATE

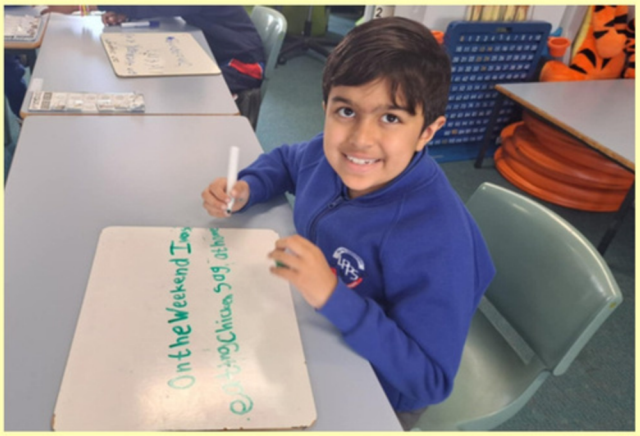
LAST WEEK

LITERACY:

We've been working on er, ur, ir and ar digraphs.
- That's one sound using two letters.

We have also been working on writing paragraphs with an opening topic sentence.



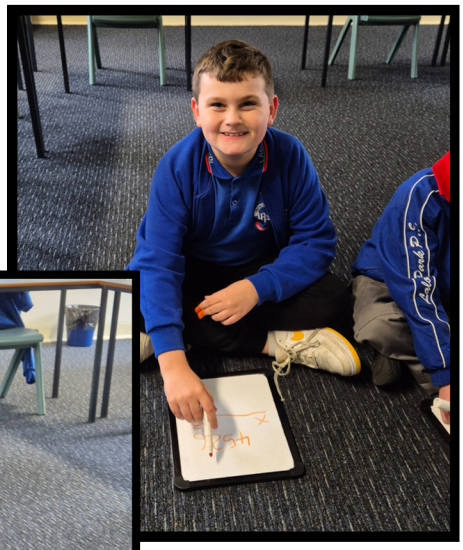


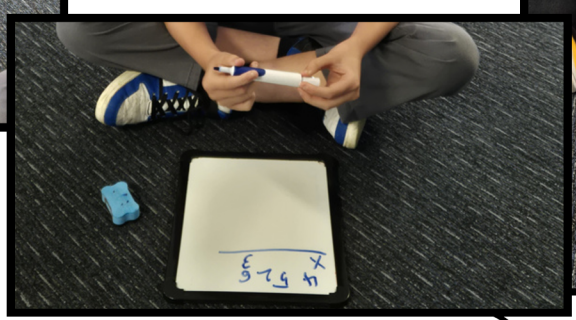
NUMERACY:

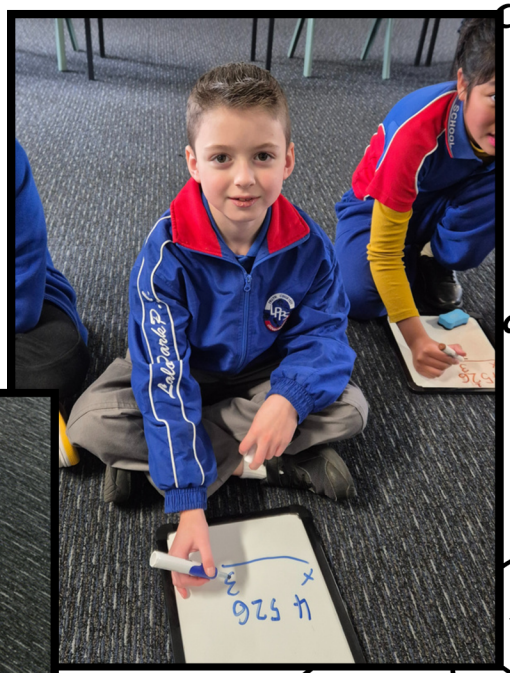
Learning new dice games, helps with counting on and winning and losing.

3/6 - Feathertail Gliders

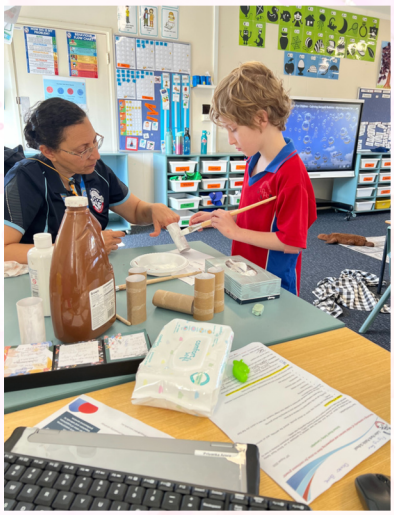
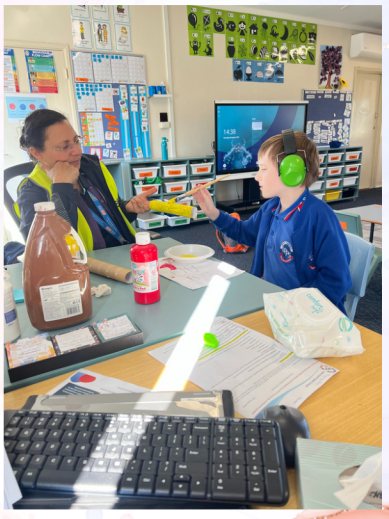
The Feathertail Gliders have been working on multiplying four-digit numbers, tackling some tricky problems and improving our math skills .







2/6 Flying Foxes has been filled with colour and creativity as students work on their art pieces.

1/5 FRILLED NECK LIZARDS

Mr Robertson

The students of 1/5 Frilled Neck Lizards would like to thank all our amazing administrative and support staff for everything they do to help keep our school running smoothly.

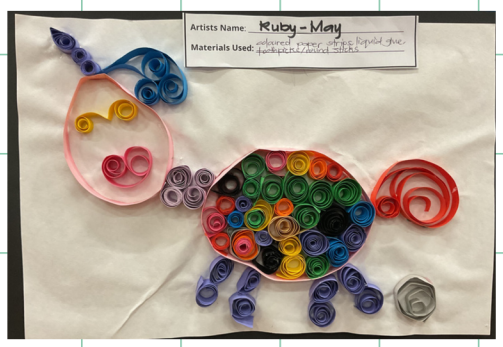
You're the quiet heroes behind the scenes.

We greatly appreciate your kindness, hard work, and the way you always make things better.

We're so lucky to have you at LPPS.

You make our school feel like home.

1/6 GOANNAS



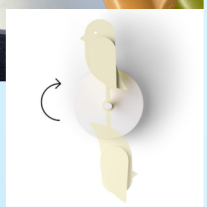
We had so much fun learning paper quilling and creating our own colourful designs! After finishing our artwork, we proudly displayed it in the school art show. When we visited the show, we enjoyed exploring everyone's creations and discovering the different ideas and materials they used. It was amazing to see how unique each piece was!

High Potential programs:

STEAM team & Think Tank

STEAM team have become fresh air innovators, where they have discovered information about Co2 and air pollution through experimentation and research. Our 3-6 students are now planning their personalised projects ready for Term 4, and have already come up with some amazing ideas!

Think Tank students have been on a mini school safari by investigating life cycles of plants and animals, and have started to explore animal habitats. The K-2 students are working on creating their own book!

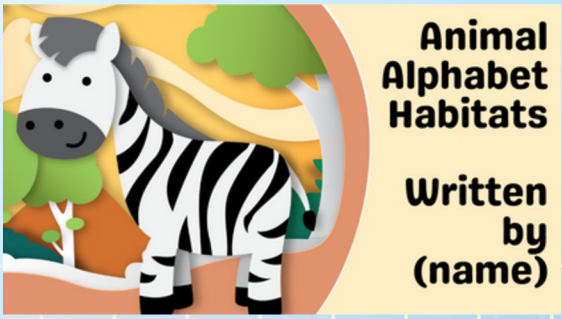


What are CO2 levels and why is it important to monitor them in a classroom?

CO2 is a gas humans exhale with each breath, the amount of co2 in a classroom compared to the air outside gives a guide to the room levels of ventilation.

What did the experiment teach you about fair testing and why it's important?

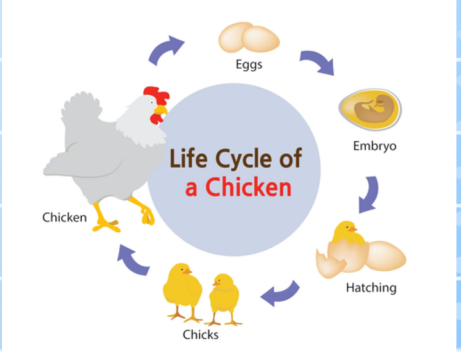
It is important to make sure all the variables are the same so its fair and works well, thats why its good to retry something for yourself so you can see what you did wrong.



Project Idea Builder

Pick 3 possible ideas you could turn into a project. Use the prompts to guide you.

Idea #	What will I make / test / create?	How will I research or learn?	End product / what I will show
1 Nuclear activity - how it works-wat it can power	Document	I will research with books and internet	Document
2 sports-soccer, kick tennis, basketball	Explain how it can help me	I will research with books and internet	Document



Lalor Park Public School

PRESCHOOL 2026 INFORMATION EVENING

VOICE

At Lalor Park we have a voice

Visible

Opportunity

Identity

Communication

Empathy

You are invited to attend our information evening for families who will be attending Lalor Park Public Preschool in 2026.

WED

22

OCT

4:30PM TO 6PM

- Meet the Principal and educators
- Have a tour of our preschool
- Learn about our program, what to bring and how we will support your child
- Q&A

Please RSVP to the school office

(02) 9624 5173

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50% OFF SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR NEW KINDY STUDENTS*

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2026

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

*Applies to new enrolments only

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.

Sessions commence on 17th October 2025 and conclude on 5th December 2025

Fridays 9:15am - 11am

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RSVP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 19TH SEPT

Lalor Park legends Transition to School Program

Weekly Schedule

Weeks 1-4 17th October, 24th October, 31st October, 7th November

9:15am:
Parents meet at the school hall to sign their child in. Parents remain with their child during the play session. Sessions focus on a range of developmental experiences such as fine motor skills, basic concepts, literacy, numeracy and social development.
10am:
Children remain with the school staff to visit an area of the school, including the library, playground, canteen and garden.
Parents/carers attend the PL Hub upstairs in the office block for short information sessions related to administration, attendance, curriculum, supporting children to prepare for school and child wellbeing.
10:45am:
Children will return to the COLA for morning tea and will be given this week's take home activity. Morning tea will be provided by the school and will include a piece of fruit and bag of plain popcorn.
11am:
Home time - All children are signed out by their parent/carer.

Weeks 5-7 14th November, 21st November, 28th November

9:15am:
Parents meet at the school hall and are then escorted to the kindergarten classroom to sign their child in. Children say goodbye to their parent/carer before entering the classroom with the teachers. Classroom sessions with be based around a typical morning routine with English or Maths activities. Children will have morning tea in the classroom.
Parents may then leave site, if they have signed their child in and provided us with a completed enrolment form
11am:
Home time - All children are signed out by their parent/carer

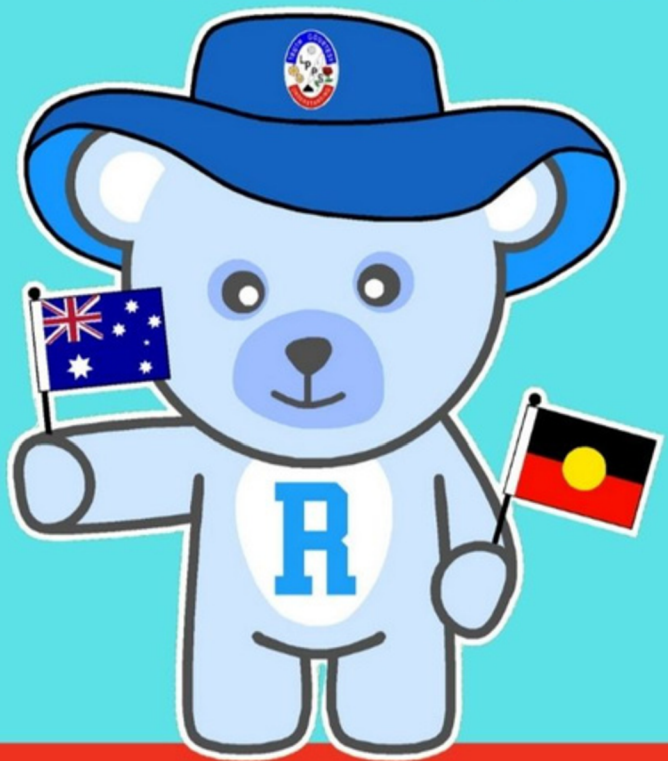
Week 8 Friday 5th December

LALOR PARK LEGENDS GRADUATION CEREMONY
9:15am:
Parents meet at the school hall to sign their child in, and are then escorted to Professional Learning Hub, located in the office building, for our Lalor Park Legends Graduation. The graduation ceremony will be hosted by our current Kindergarten SRC representatives, who will welcome our new families to the school.
All children and their parent/carer remain on site for the presentation and morning tea.
All children are presented with a certificate to acknowledge their participation in the Lalor Legends transition to school program. Children who are attending LPPS in 2026 will receive a school backpack, containing some school supplies including a drink bottle, stationary set, school social story and a picture book.
Families will also meet their child's Kindergarten teacher during the morning tea.
Parents will book in a time to have their enrolment meeting and uniform fitting in Weeks 9 and 10. This can be flexible depending on the availability of families.

10:30am-11am: Children and parents start to collect their belonging and prepare for home time.

Join LPPS Mini Tots Playgroup!

When: Tuesday Mornings 9:15am – 10:30am
Where: Lalor Park School Hall and Playground.
RSVP: Call Lalor Park PS School office on 96245173
What to bring: A hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

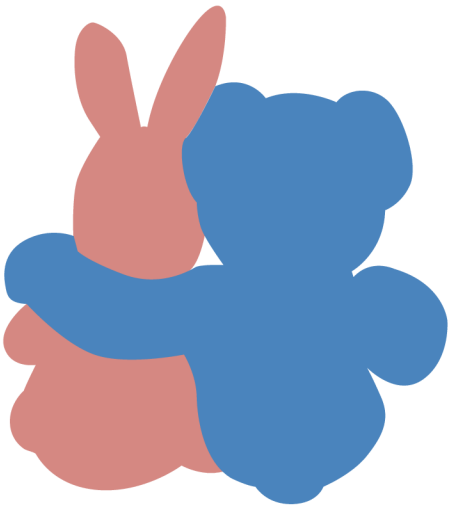


Fun and engaging activities for toddlers aged 3-5 years. To help your child get ready for school and make connections in the community.

Starts Tuesday 21st October 2025

SAVE THE DATE

DAY OF FRIENDSHIP



On our annual day of Friendship we would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the friends of Lalor Park who have supported our school throughout 2025.

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 2025

LALOR PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY AND HIDDEN TREASURES MARKET

29TH NOVEMBER 2025

SATURDAY	9 AM-2PM	LALOR PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

WANT TO BOOK A STALL PLEASE CALL 0427 194 795

WHAT'S ON IN TERM 4 AT LPPS.

Term 4	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October	1	School development day for all schools 13	Term 4 begins for students in all schools 14	15	16	Lalor Park Legends 17	18	19
October	2	20	21	Preschool 2026 - Parent information session 22	23	Lalor Park Legends 24	25	26
October / November	3	27	Parent teacher meetings / Halloween disco 28	29	30	Lalor Park Legends 31	1	2
November	4	3	4	5	6	Lalor Park Legends 7	8	9
November	5	10	11	12	13	Lalor Park Legends 14	15	16
November	6	17	18	19	20	Lalor Park Legends 21	22	23
November	7	24	25	26	27	Lalor Park Legends Annual Day of Friendship 28	Market Day 29	30
December	8	1	2	School Camp 3	School Camp 4	Lalor Park Legends Graduation School Camp 5	6	7
December	9	Presentation Day 8	Preschool Red Graduation 9	Year 6 Graduation Year 6 Farewell Dinner 10	Preschool Blue Graduation 11	Christmas Concert 12	13	14
December	10	Preschool 2026 orientation session 15	Preschool 2026 orientation session 16	Preschool 2026 orientation session 18	Preschool 2026 orientation session 18	Last day of Term 4 Year 6 Clap Out Last Day of Term 19	20	21