Lardner and District Primary School

Arrangements for tomorrow, the last day of Term—a notice from the School Captains

The last day of term is tomorrow, Thursday March 24th. Students will be able to wear free dress but you must bring a gold coin donation. Also we are trying to raise 100 dollars for the Royal Children's hospital. That means we need every student to bring a $2 coin if they can. The School Community are invited to a BBQ at 1.00 p.m. There will be an Easter egg hunt after the BBQ. School will finish at 2:30 pm, please remember to bring a gold coin donation.

From the School Captains, Ben and Shenay.

Curriculum Days

Families are reminded that School returns on Monday 11th April. Tuesday 12th April and Wednesday 13th April are both Curriculum Days and the school will be closed on those days.

Farmworld

A very big thank you to all the families and friends of our school community who have volunteered to assist with rubbish collection at Farmworld. It is a wonderful effort for our little school to be able to entirely fill the roster. It promises to be a big event. If anyone can help with the tidy up at Farmworld on Monday morning 11th April, after school drop off, Sarah would really appreciate your help.

Looking back over the term

We can’t quite believe there is one term down already. It has been a very busy term for our school with many great things happening. We have packed so much in — Student assessment, term inquiries, rigorous literacy and numeracy programs, Music, Science, Athletic Sports, Parent Teacher Interviews, Learning Walkthroughs, Buddy activities, Landcare activities, Choir, Student Leadership, Junior School Council, Jolly Phonics/Grammar, and Marzano staff professional development and much more. We look forward to an exciting, learning filled Term 2.

Many thanks to all of our families for your support during the term. Thanks also to those parents who are consistently around the school helping us out.

Best wishes to all of our families for a happy and safe holiday.

Take care :) Julie
LARDNER AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING STREET STALL

Lardner and District Primary School will be holding a fundraising stall at the Kiosk on the corner of Palmerston and Smith Street Warragul on Friday 29th April.

We will be looking for donations of cakes/slices, plants, preserves, knitwear or any saleable items.

More details will be available closer to the date.

Contact Linet McNamara 0403218935

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A BIG THANK YOU TO JAMIE AND MEAGAN STOW FOR DONATING THEIR PIANO TO OUR SCHOOL. WE LOVE IT :)
STUDENT OF THE WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS

March 21st
River Prep
for the positive and enthusiastic way she participated in all PE activities. Great Effort River!

Alex Year 2
for an outstanding effort in the Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. You have earned the most for the school again this year. Well done and thank you to Alex and her parents Fiona & Nick for their amazing contributions.

Shardei Year 2
for carefully planned and detailed art work! Keep it up Shardei

Taylor Year 3
for showing a consistent effort in Reading every night and completing homework tasks. She is concentrating in class while working very hard to learn analogue and digital times. Very well done Taylor.

Christian Year 4
for being such a positive class member and giving everything a go. Well done Christian.

Josh Year 4
for his positive contributions to the group while developing strategies for Naughts and Crosses. Great Job Josh!

Tarilyn Year 5
for the terrific improvements she made to her persuasive writing. Well done Tarilyn.

Shantal Year 6
for her perseverance with her creative learning project. Well done Shantal.

Congratulations and very well done to Alex Warburton-Kift who sold $200 worth of HOT CROSS BUNS. What an extraordinary effort! Well done and thank you to Alex, Fiona and Nick.
Our younger students enjoying lunch with their buddies
Hi! I’m Buddy Bear.

I am the mascot of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation’s Better Buddies Framework.

I symbolise the values of:
friendliness,
care,
respect,
responsibility,
valuing difference and
including others.

Our BUDDY PROGRAM EMBRACES THESE VALUES
The big day arrived and it was decided that Noah would stash the sticky tape in his sling, just in case we had a breakdown with one of the cardboard arcade games. Luckily we didn’t need it but it felt good to be prepared.

The Awesome Arcade was designed and built entirely by the students in Years 3-6 during our studies on growth mindset. In small groups we had to overcome constant challenges as we attempted to build an arcade out of cardboard. We wanted an arcade that was strong enough to survive the arcade day and a game that would be interesting and enjoyable for the whole school to play. We recorded some of the stumbling blocks we came up against and shared stories on how we moved from our fixed mindset (this is too hard) to our growth mindset (let’s try this, it might work!)

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<td>The glue keeps drying up.</td>
<td>This is impossible.</td>
<td>Let’s try some hot glue.</td>
<td>It stuck well.</td>
<td>Christian Taylor</td>
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<td>We had to start again because our box got broken.</td>
<td>We give up!</td>
<td>We can do it again.</td>
<td>We are nearly finished because we used masking tape this time.</td>
<td>Ella Zali Frances Juanna</td>
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<td>We had to hold things whilst the glue was drying.</td>
<td>I don’t want to do this.</td>
<td>This is beginning to be easy.</td>
<td>Now the glue is dry and we don’t have to hold it.</td>
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Our inquiry topic this term “The Best Me I can Be” requires us to be physically well, but to also be able to emotionally and psychologically prepared for life. Research has shown that those who are able to move to a ‘Growth Mindset’ when problems arise will be more able to deal with everyday challenges in life, will learn more and be more successful. The cardboard arcade challenge provided a fun, hands on way for us to practise these skills and there has been a noticeable improvement in the students.
Years 3-6 INQUIRY — Photos from Awesome Arcade
I learnt about passwords. A good password has symbols, numbers, capitals and lower case letters.

Milly

When the Life Ed van came to school we learnt about ways to make good passwords that would be hard to crack but easy to remember. For example, TVhc+8+b. This stands for ‘The Very hungry caterpillar (my favourite book) + 8 (my favourite number) + b for blue which is my favourite colour.

Matthew

I learnt about online association. I learnt that you should be picky about who you play online with.

Josh

A good password has numbers, capital and lowercase letters with symbols. For example: Ky-Sy1972_4__SS4$.

Kyle

Harold the giraffe had a technology ban because he had been playing the tablet all night long. Normally he would be the first one awake but because he had been playing the tablet all night long he wasn’t the first one awake. This was why Harold had been banned from technology!

Tarilyn

Some good passwords are:
- F.d.D*B.13
- F.F.SB*M..S.L:)
- I.H.a.H.O.W.L.W.7 :{
- l.LM1A.S*:X

Sabine

A good password is Ab*/kT200tv.

Alex

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

HALLORA COMMUNITY DINNER

We are having a get together on Monday 4th April at Warragul Country Club 7pm for dinner. So if you are interested please let Cathy know by 28th March. All past and present families welcome.

Email: snac@dcsinet.au or text / ring on 0402 004425
Tetoora Road Hall – monthly event
“Connecting kids in the Community”

Dates : Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April 2016 (special games/craft), Sat 7\textsuperscript{th} May & Sat 4\textsuperscript{th} June 2016

Time : April 4:30pm to 6:00pm  \textit{May & June 3:30-5pm..... yes a monthly event}

Venue : 2575 Korumburra – Warragul Road, Tetoora Road (name of area)

Cost : No cost involved, tidy up areas that we use & remove own rubbish

What to bring : BYO games .. to share non-electronic, and easy to set up
BYO refreshment drinks for kids and adults and food if need be

Focus on kids : Ages 4-12 naturally younger and older kids can partake/helpers

Games could range from : cards, twister, pickup sticks, jumping frogs etc.... not monopoly –too long!

Warm weather : Some games to be on tennis courts like hopscotch, tunnel ball etc

Enquiries : Facilitator - Margaret Mc Donald  5626 1389 or camarg@mcdonaldfarm.com.au

Friendly and warm environment connecting our local kids together in fun activities

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Lardner School – Connecting Parents and Friends Group

Time : Recommences 14\textsuperscript{th} April – \textit{not this Thursday 24/3/16}

Location : Art room, easy to access and warm in winter

Purpose : Coffee and chat, and pre-school children activities

Contact persons:  Sue ph 5626 1319  or  Leanne ph 5626 1170

Everyone welcome – we look forward to seeing you there

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Lost Property …… school uniform ….. are any yours? …..

There are already lots of items in the basket outside the Admin Office
Please all parents and children have a look ….. are any yours?

It makes it easier to return clothing to the rightful owner
Please place your child’s name on as many uniform items as possible

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Family Dance Night - Tetoora Road Hall – Monthly Event

Dates : Saturday 23\textsuperscript{rd} April - \textit{Bush Dance} ..... (Sat 21\textsuperscript{st} May & Sat 18\textsuperscript{th} June - To Be Confirmed)

Time : 7:00pm to 11:00pm includes a half time supper break

Venue : Tetoora Road Community Centre – main hall
2575 Korumburra – Warragul Road, Tetoora Road (name of area)

Cost : April 23\textsuperscript{rd} - $20 per family, $10 per couple, $5 single (to cover hall cost & band)