Lardner and District Primary School

School Review
This year Lardner and District Primary School is undergoing a School Review, a process every government school in Victoria undergoes every four years. The first part of the process is the Self-Evaluation and the whole community (students, parents and staff) are engaged in this process. We really need your feedback and input. We need to know what you think! This is important information that we can use to help guide our Strategic Plan for the next four years. Thanks to those parents who have responded.

We are asking parents if they can please take a few minutes to compete a survey either by hard copy (which was sent home this week) or via Survey Monkey using the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PGFSNRQ
(Chocolate frogs are on offer for those families who complete the survey)

Lardner students have many talents...
Over the last few weeks Alex Wakefield has been a member of the cast of PARIS—The Rock Musical, a production presented by the Warragul Theatre Company. Alex was outstanding with both his dedication and performance. We are sure Alex will continue to flourish and develop his talent in the performing arts.

During Farmworld our students art work was on display in the animal nursery and it looked amazing. On Monday at assembly, Joe Meghetto, from Lardner Park Events awarded three prizes to students whose art work was considered outstanding. First prize was awarded to Elijah Baker, second prize to Shenay Griffin and third prize to River Hume. Congratulations to these students. Their art work can be viewed on the next page of this newsletter.

The Cancer Council’s Biggest Morning Tea
We are hosting a morning tea in the staff room on Friday 27th May at 11.00 a.m. Parents, friends and family are invited to attend, enjoy some morning tea and donate. Our goal is $100. Thanks to Erin and Sam for organizing the event.

CONNECT with us— you can connect with school in a number of ways:

* School website— newsletter
lardnerps.vic.edu.au

* Assembly—Mondays 9.00 a.m.

* Parents and Friends Group—Every Thursday morning 9.00 a.m.
FARMWORLD ANIMAL NURSERY DRAWING COMPETITION

FIRST PRIZE—ELIJAH BAKER

SECOND PRIZE—SHENAY GRIFFIN

THIRD PRIZE—RIVER HUME
STUDENT OF THE WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS

May 6th
Oscar Year 1
FOR SHOWING CONFIDENCE AND ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER DIFFICULT QUESTIONS DURING CLASS DISCUSSIONS. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF LEARNING AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS CONSTANTLY SHOW ME HOW CAPABLE YOU ARE. WELL DONE OSCAR!

Jordyn Year 4—ART
FOR HER CONSISTENTLY THOUGHTFUL AND WELL PLANNED ART WORK. WELL DONE JORDYN!

Troy Year 4—ART
FOR HIS IMPRESSIVE MOTHER’S DAY ART WORK!

May 13th
Shardie Year 2
FOR BECOMING MORE CONSISTENT WITH HER NIGHTLY READING AND COMPLETING HOMEWORK. KEEP UP THE FANTASTIC WORK SHARDEII!

River—Prep
FOR SHOWING HOW CAPABLE SHE IS WHEN WORKING INDEPENDENTLY. WELL DONE RIVER!

Zeph Prep
FOR DEMONSTRATING HIS KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN MATH, MAKING FRIENDS OF 10! WELL DONE ZEPH.

Shenay Year 6—ART
FOR HER IMPRESSIVE ART WORK AND THE COMMITMENT SHE SHOWED TO IMPROVE HER PIECE.

Jack Year 6—ART
FOR HIS DETAILED CARTOON ARTWORK THAT DEMONSTRATED A RANGE OF HIS CREATIVE SKILL AND ABILITY IN FINE ART. WELL DONE JACK.

Troy Year 4
FOR READING FLUENTLY AND WITH EXPRESSION IN GUIDED READING. GREAT WORK TROY!

Shantal Year 6
FOR THE EAGERNESS SHE HAS SHOWN AT SCHOOL ALL WEEK WHILE ON CRUTCHES AND HER DETERMINATION TO PARTICIPATE TO THE BEST OF HER ABILITY.

Lachie Year 3—Science
FOR THE EXTRA EFFORT HE PUT INTO HIS “RUN RUN RUNNY” SCIENCE HOMEWORK.

Kyle Year 6—SPORT
FOR EXEMPLARY SPORTSMANSHIP AND OUTSTANDING T-BALL SKILLS, REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL AT WINTER SPORT.

Shantal Year 6—SPORT
FOR EXEMPLARY SPORTSMANSHIP AND OUTSTANDING T-BALL SKILLS, REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL AT WINTER SPORT.

Ben Year 6—SPORT
FOR EXEMPLARY SPORTSMANSHIP AND OUTSTANDING T-BALL SKILLS, REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL AT WINTER SPORT.

Jack Year 6—SPORT
FOR EXEMPLARY SPORTSMANSHIP AND OUTSTANDING T-BALL SKILLS, REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL AT WINTER SPORT.

Elijah Year 5—SPORT
FOR EXEMPLARY SPORTSMANSHIP AND OUTSTANDING T-BALL SKILLS, REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL AT WINTER SPORT.
Thursday the 12th of May was a day that lots of kids were looking forward to...... Breakfast Buddies!!
A very big ‘Thank You’ to Wendy for registering our school for the Star FM team to come and have breakfast with us!
The choices of cereal were: Rice Bubbles, Corn Flakes and Sultana Bran. The milk was provided by Gippy Milk. Mandy was a bit cheeky and snuck out to our school (because it wasn’t very far away from the studio) and left Elliot to run the show by himself!
Mandy called Elliot from the school and said that everyone was having fun, and talking about the importance of starting the day with a healthy breakfast!
The Lardner children all cheered and could be heard on the radio!
I hope that everybody that joined in the breakfast had lots of fun!!

By Lachie J - Grade 3
It has been a positive and productive start to Term 2 in our room. We have welcomed Archie Grover to our class and have sadly farewelled Seamus Brennan, who has returned with his family to the King Valley. It has been lovely to see how welcoming, friendly and accepting of new students our class is. The students continue to enjoy our shared fruit and vegetables for “fruit and story”. Many have tried new fruits such as lemonades and tamarillos.

Our Inquiry topic this term is “How did the arrival of the First Fleet change Australia?” We have been learning about what life was like for traditional aboriginal people before the arrival of the Europeans, and this week we are focusing on the First Fleet. Students are recording key information onto a mind map. The children have been really interested in the historical stories we have been reading such as “The unlikely story of Bennelong and Phillip”.

Our writing this term has been focused around our Inquiry topic. We have been working on how a narrative is structured and then students have been writing a historical narrative about a traditional aboriginal person before white settlement. Although it has been quite difficult to imagine another time period, we have been impressed at how the students have embraced this task. They were also inspired by a guest speaker, Michelle Nakamura, who is a librarian at the Drouin Library and who has been writing children’s stories and poetry. Michelle entertained us with some of her poems and narratives. She also gave us some great tips for writing an exciting narrative.

The grade 3/4 students are just about to complete the first rotation of Winter Sport and have really enjoyed learning new skills with new friends from other schools. Please remember to bring money each week if your sport requires you to.

Naplan is finished, the students did extremely well and worked hard in all the sessions, they should be very proud of themselves.

Homework continues to be handed out on a Monday and is due back on Friday. In Maths the students may bring home a game to play so written work won’t always be needed. We are hoping to set some ‘Online’ homework, please advise us if your child has no access to the internet.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Kind regards, Janice and Belinda

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Families are encouraged to purchase books through the school Scholastic Book Club.

Every book purchased by you earns points so we can purchase books for our students at school.

These are just some of the free resources that have come into the school in recent times, thanks to purchases made by families.
Lardner School - Connecting Parents and Friends Group

Time    : Every Thursday 9am to 10.30am - drop in ..10min or 1/2hr
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

Lost Property ...... school uniforms ......!!!

Please all parents and children have a look ......

Look lots of items in basket outside the Admin Office

The basket is still full, but they have no names on
them so unable to be returned to students

=> Please have a look these may be yours!

Scholastic Book Club – Issue # 4 – provided to children

Direct online ordering via LOOP is stated on the back of this page. Purchases
via the school can be via credit card or cheque or cash.

1. There is one catalogue and the ordering page is the last page for removable
2. The order page must still be returned with payment to the school Admin Box
3. Did you know that there are books for $1 & $2 throughout the catalogues
4. The school receives a “Reward” to the value of 20% of all purchases made
   by parents/children/friends this will enables the school to purchase books

Have a look at the catalogue it might surprise you – return date is 3rd June

Jon English Tribute Night

Tetcora Road Community Centre - May 21st 2016
7-11pm $5 family $2 adult & plate of supper
Contact Barb - 0417 506 811 or Margaret 5626 1389
Kids: After supper kids movie shown in meeting room

As a tribute to the late Jon English, the family dance night
for May will be a tribute evening to Jon. During the
evening, we will be playing only Jon English songs (apart
from a few regular group party dances - nutbush).

If you were a fan of Jon’s wonderful and varied music but don’t want to join in the dancing, just
come along and be part of our special tribute event, by just listening to his music. Or if you want
to remember Jon by joining in, having fun dancing to Jon’s music, come and join us!
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