Lardner and District Primary School
Last day of term Friday 16th September —

News, Footy Colors Day and Sausage Sizzle

We have had a very busy term packing so much into ten weeks. We have had the Lardner Olympics, Book week dress up day, Landcare planting, Camps, CERES excursion, Discovery Dome incursion, Music performances, Learning Walkthroughs, Parent Teacher Interviews, Concert preparation, loads of Science learning from Specialist Science and Classroom inquiries AS WELL AS rigorous literacy and numeracy programs!

Next Friday, 16th September, is the last day of term and school finishes at 2.30 p.m. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to a school community Sausage Sizzle commencing at 1.00 p.m. Students are encouraged to wear the colors of their favourite footy team. No gold coin donation is required.

Next term Kristy Rollinson will return from Long Service Leave.

This term we have had a fabulous dynamic duo in the Year 4-6 room with Kim Musgrove and Rhonda Thomas. Sadly, Rhonda will be leaving us. She has been a wonderful asset to the school and the students, staff and parents will miss her very much. A big thank you to Rhonda for all that she done for us this term.

Belinda Hyde will continue Long Service Leave in Term 4 and we are delighted to be retaining Susan Stringer in the Year 2-4 class.

Congratulations to Erin Micallef who is getting married over the holidays. Best wishes to Erin and Mark for their special day. Next term Erin will be known as Mrs Nicholls.

Thank you to the school community for your wonderful support during the term. Wishing all families a happy and relaxing holiday.

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews (Three Way Conferences)

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews (Three Way Conferences) will be held next Monday and Wednesday after school. Please ensure you have booked your interview time. We ask that you bring your child to the interview. This will be an opportunity for Parents, Students and Teachers to acknowledge and celebrate learning progress and achievement and to discuss the student’s learning goals. We believe this interview format will have significant benefits for student learning and engagement.

Learning Walkthroughs

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who attended our Learning Walkthroughs on Wednesday. Thanks for the positive feedback.

Planting in the ‘Pony Paddock’

Today our students have been very busy planting shrubs and grasses that they have grown from seeds last year. Supported by the wonderful Landcare volunteers they planted 300 plants in the Pony Paddock.

This area will eventually become an ‘outdoor classroom’ where students will participate in a variety of learning experiences.

The Pony Paddock area has had a significant and much needed clean up in recent weeks. We would like to thank Margaret McDonald, Linet and Laurie McNamara, Jo Marriott and their families for all the work they have done to clean up the area. Without their effort and hard work this area would not have been ready for planting today. Thanks so much for your support. Special thanks also to Merrin, Paul and the other Landcare volunteers for giving up their time to come and help us.

Our Vision:

To empower students to develop the knowledge, skills and values that will support them to become life-long learners and active, engaged and responsible citizens in the local and global communities.
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CONCERT RAFFLE

We will be conducting a raffle at the concert for a gourmet hamper.

We asking families if they can please contribute unopened, in-date, non-perishable food items e.g. crackers, biscuits, chocolate, jam, chutney, fruit cake, plum pudding etc.

*Can these items please be sent to the School Office by Wednesday 19th October.*

Warragul High Tea Pre Cup Carnival Frock Up

Saturday, 22nd October 2016 @ 1pm

Lardner Park

155 Burnt Store Road, Lardner

A fundraiser in support of the

McGrath Foundation

&

Local Breast Care Services

Provided through District Nursing Unit at

**Tickets:** Individual $60, Pensioners $40 or Table of 10 $550

To book tickets go to www.trybooking.com and searching Warragul High Tea 2016 22/10/2016

Ticket includes Afternoon High Tea & one glass of champagne (wine or juice) on arrival. Further drinks available at bar prices.

Sweets, Bets will also be available for tea and coffee purchase.

Program of event will include

Guest Speakers/Presenters  Fashion Parade  Live Entertainment  Raffles  Silent & Live Auctions  Market stalls & Games

For further information or to book tickets, contact:

Jan Mills - 0400232304 jan_mills@live.com.au

Nicky Mulconry - 0418542042 nmulconry@dcsinet.au

https://www.facebook.com/warragulhightea
Thanks to Jamie Stow for designing our poster :)

L.D.P.S PRODUCTIONS invites you to join us on...

OUR JUNGLE ADVENTURE

Featuring:
Drama
Music
Dance

Monday 24th October
Arrive at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start
STUDENT OF THE WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS

AUGUST 29th

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<th>Grace W</th>
<th>Josh W</th>
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<td>For the excellent effort she is showing in the P-2 classroom already. After only a couple of weeks at our school I can see Grace is more confident in herself than ever before! Well done Grace.</td>
<td>For his excellent contributions in art when we discussed photography. Well done Josh.</td>
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<th>Bobby S</th>
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<td>For excellent participation in maths discussion of fractions. Great mathematical thinking!</td>
<td>For excellent participation in our discussion of sound. Great sharing of your scientific knowledge.</td>
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SEPTEMBER 5th

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<th>Noah S</th>
<th>Josh W</th>
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<td>For an improved growth mindset and for persevering to complete challenging maths tasks. Excellent effort Noah.</td>
<td>For modelling to the class how to use characterisation and expression during drama activities.</td>
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<th>Ella S</th>
<th>Troy G</th>
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<td>For developing her writing with complex sentences, including clauses. This makes her writing so interesting to read. Well done Ella.</td>
<td>For his simple yet stunning placemat. Excellent job Troy!</td>
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<th>Damien M</th>
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<td>For improvements in his reading, keep up the great work Damien!</td>
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Thank you to all families who donated money on HAT DAY.

We raised $100 for the McGrath Foundation.

A big thank you from Sam for all of your support XX

Lardner & District Primary School

Fundraising Street Stall

Fundraising street stall at the Lions Kiosk
Corner of Plamerston & Smith Street
Warragul (near ANZ & Flight Centre)

Thursday 13th October 8am – 1pm

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

PLEASE CONTACT LINET McNamara 0403 218 935

More information to follow early next term

Selling packs will be provided – trays, cloths, bags & labelling tags
On the 31 of August 2016, our school, Lardner and District Primary School went to CERES (Centre of Education and Research in Environmental Strategies) for a school excursion. CERES is a vast environmental centre and it houses many plants and animals.

Our first activity, which was my favourite, was the rocks and fossils program where we learnt about all different types of rocks. In the activity we also looked at different fossils and one of them was fossilised dinosaur poop.

The next activity we did was native plants and their uses. The different plants were:

- Pig Face
- Warragul Mint Leaf
- Lemonade Tree
- Native Mint

Alice (our guide) also taught us the different ways the Aboriginals used them, Pig Face was used to get water.

The last of the activity we did was the worms and minibeasts (bugs) activity, we learnt about the biggest earthworm in Gippsland, how to make a good worm farm and the anatomy of a worm. Next we did the minibeasts digging activity and we dug for them in the Minibeast garden.

Finally, it was time to go home and on the way back we watched Planet 51.

So all in all, the excursion to CERES was pretty good. By Noah Smith
On Tuesday the 6th of September we were visited by the wonderful Nicholas from Science Discovery Dome (www.sciencediscoverydome.com.au). The students were treated to a thrilling incursion with topics ranging from weather patterns, night and day, earth’s rotation, gravity, the solar system and the seasons. Students burrowed down with their pillows and gazed up at the “sky” as it was projected across the dome’s roof. “I liked looking at the stars. It was really cool” – Jack. “I enjoyed learning about the different planets” Milly. “I found the tessellations across the sky really interesting” Tarilyn.
Tree Planting at School
**Family Dance Night - Tetoora Road Hall - Monthly Event**

**Dates:** Saturday 17th September & 15th October & 12th November 2016
**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:** $5.00 per family/$2.00 per adult (to cover hall cost) *Live* 2 piece band 15th Oct
**What to bring:** Plate of supper to share - half time break (Tea, coffee & water provided)
**Key aspects of night:** Absolutely no experience needed, instruction provided, come along and have fun and exercise at the same time
**Dances:** Barn Dance, evening 3step Cha Cha, Rumba, Kids fun dances and many more
**Kids:** Kids can play/dance in hall. After supper kids entertainment in the supper room
**Enquiries:** Barbara 0417 756 311 or Margaret 5628 189

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**Lost Property ...... school uniforms ......!!!  End of term**

Please all parents and children have a look .... Are any yours?

Basket outside the Admin Office, to have a look through ...... Thank you

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**Tetoora Road Community Centre “Connecting Kids in the Community” Group .. Sat 1st Oct 2016**

Invites all local residents to the below event

**Time:** 3:00pm for a 3:10 start - 4:15 CPR Awareness Program
4:15 - 4:30 Light refreshments (Please to bring water bottles)
4:30 - 6:00 pm Kids Board Games afternoon
**Place:** Tetoora Road Community Centre, 2575 Koruburra - W'gul Rd

**“4 Steps for Life”, Ambulance Vic CPR awareness program**

Presenter Mary, a Volunteer from West Gippsland Healthcare Group

**Covering:**
- This training teaches CPR awareness for all ages
- DVD clips are educational not graphic
- It is simple, informative and fun! In a friendly environment
- Bring along your pillow for hands on learning
- Pillow slips are provided that have the human torso on it
- Information packs one per family

=> **Gold coin donation** on the day & presented to Mary of WGHG <=

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**Our Values:**
- We are an inclusive and positive community.
- We are confident and resilient learners who strive to grow and achieve.
- We have respectful relationships.
- We are a friend to the environment.