

# Lardner & District Primary School

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**OUR VISION: Building a community of active learners through Empowerment, Engagement, Deeper Thinking and Resilience.**

## Principal Update

We have reached the end of another term and what a fabulous way to celebrate with it coinciding with Winter Solstice (officially 21<sup>st</sup> June). Thank you to those who could join the school community in coming together to mark when we have the least amount of daylight of any time of the year. During this time, the Sun appears lowest in the sky, with the least angle to Earth, and we receive less sunlight and warmth. **Miss Anna and the children** put in a huge effort to light up our school and showcase their learning in sustainability (with a lot of practical mathematics included). From the entry to the pathways, exploration of huts and delicious hot chocolate, it certainly brought warmth to our school. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered their time to support the sustainability program and in making the event a success (hanging lights, supplying wood, making hot chocolate, packing up, leaving warm houses to enjoy the night)



## End of Term 2

Next Friday is our last day of Term 2! Students can come to school in casual clothes (appropriate for school) and are asked to bring a gold coin donation for our BBQ lunch (Sausages in bread). We will have a short assembly at 2.10pm before an early dismissal time of 2.30pm. Students going home on the bus will arrive at their usual bus stop an hour earlier than normal.

## Work Experience Student

Over the past two weeks we have had Bella completing work experience by helping out in Yellow room. The students have really taken to having Bella in and around the classrooms and school. Next week we have Winter (a past student) and Georgia doing work experience here at LDPS.



Newsletter Date  
TERM 2 WEEK 10  
21st June 2024



"We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respect to all the elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of indigenous Australia".



## Term 1 dates:

- **End of Term—Fri 28th June**  
Gold Coin BBQ Lunch, Casual Clothes and Early Dismissal

## STAFFED OFFICE HOURS

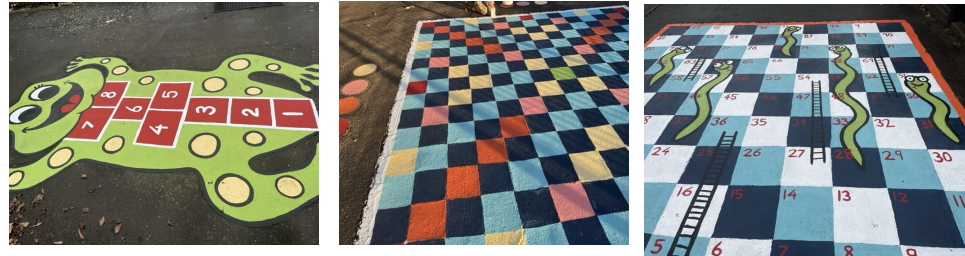
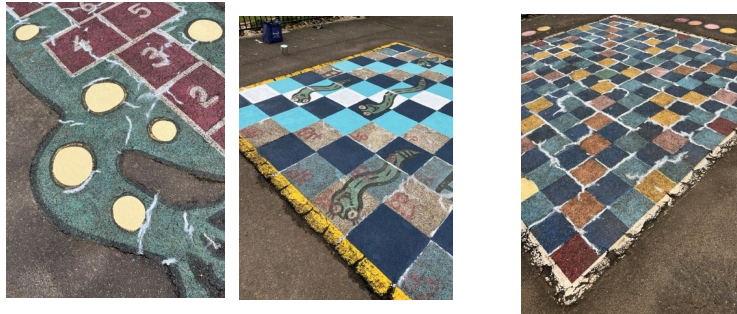
**Our school Office will be staffed on Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Friday's.**

If you need to drop anything off at the office at other times please post it in the mailbox at reception.



### School Improvement Projects

Here are some 'THEN and NOW' photos of our school improvement projects as they happen. Students will love using these games from the beginning of term 3 (if not before).



### June Birthdays

**Hamish**  
6th June

**Miss Heather**  
14th June

**Evie**  
15th June

**Katelyn**  
19th June

**Molly**  
29th June

**Leah**  
20th June

**Coen**  
20th June

**Jacoby**  
22nd June

**Miss Holly**  
26th June

**Oscar**  
27th June

**Miss Porshia**  
28th June

Even our steps have had a facelift. More painting and deck oiling will continue over the next week and over the holidays. Thank you for your understanding as we work around using alternative routes to enter and move around the school.



### Child safety and wellbeing at Lardner and District Primary School: information for families and the school community

Changes to the [Child Safe Standards](#) commenced on 1 July 2022 to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Lardner and District Primary School has child safety policies and procedures to ensure it we meet the requirements of the standards. These are available to view on the school website

[Lardner & District Primary School \(lardnerdps.vic.edu.au\)](http://lardnerdps.vic.edu.au)

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact myself, Jane King in person using my email [jane.king@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jane.king@education.vic.gov.au) or the school number (03) 5626 1303.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break, an opportunity to slow down and rest.

Jane King.

**All children have the right to feel safe and protected.  
We are a child safe school!**

## In the Classrooms

### Blue Room

To conclude our studies on Living and Non-living Things, Blue Room created shoebox dioramas for an animal of their choice. The students had to include all the elements essential for survival. The students loved this opportunity, and the results were so creative.



In Maths, Blue Room have been learning about addition. We played Race to 100 with icy-pole sticks, which introduced the notion of trading (10 loose sticks = 1 bundle) This was a great introduction before attempting to solve vertical addition problems.



Procedural writing continued to be a focus. This week we made the most of the lovely lemons growing in the yard and enjoyed making homemade, or as the students referred to it, 'school made' lemonade. We then had to write instructions explaining the procedure followed.



## Purple Room

Purple Room students have been writing procedures over the last weeks. We have crafted, made chocolate crackles, and made sustainable wicking beds in order to document procedures. Students are currently writing procedures for board games based on topics of their own choice.

Sustainability Day was a big hit – I especially enjoyed the sheep shearing demonstration and assisting the students to paint their names on their fish. A wonderful day thank you Anna and everyone who helped! We are all looking forward to Winter Solstice now.

Purple Room students have participated in T-ball with Gecko Sports the last few weeks which has been very enjoyable.

Everyone is a money expert in the room after all our learning about transactions and calculating change. Ask us about our new trick to remember 9 times tables.

We are studying Andy Griffiths in Reading. We have learnt so much about how he gets his ideas and how to exaggerate our own stories so we can write like him. Some of the students have written letters, we have created a book timeline, discovered funny facts about Andy, and watched an interview where he shared writing tips.

Thank you everyone who made it to parent teacher interviews it was lovely to meet you all!



## Health and Physical Education

Students at Lardner and District participate in weekly structured Health and Physical Education (H/PE) classes. Most recently, Purple and Red Room students combined their tennis and tee-ball coaching into modified games that tested skill, teamwork, timing and of course plenty of fun.



We promote good health across the school with H/PE being just one area. Physical Education is essential not only for physical health, but also for our mental health and wellbeing. As our students progress through school, they have extra-curricular sport events that they can self nominate for and then qualify for even more! Below is a collage of images from classes and extra-curricular events.



### Our Values:

- **Inclusion:** *We promote an inclusive culture of kindness, care and respect of our people and place. (That's the Lardner Way)*
- **Environment and Sustainability:** *We work with the environment to create learning opportunities, while respecting the traditional land.*
- **A Culture of High Expectations:** *We have high expectations of ourselves and others and celebrate the personal journey of growth for all.*
- **Community Engagement:** *We build student, teacher, parent and community partnerships to enrich learning.*



# MUSIC LESSONS!

at School



## LARDNER PRIMARY SCHOOL

**WANT TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT, PLAY IN A BAND AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS?**

Treble's Music Studio provides fun and exciting group (2-4 students) music lessons for all students! All sessions are 25-30mins in duration and are held on school grounds in school time. This eliminates yet an extra afterschool activity, while still 'springboarding' your child on their musical journey! Places and instruments are subject to student numbers.

Cost: \$28 (+GST)per lesson, invoiced & paid monthly.

Choose from:

YrF-1:



MINI MUSO

Yr2-6:



KEYBOARD

**SIGN-UP ONLINE**



**OR**

**FILL IN THIS ENROLMENT FORM:**

*(hand in to the school office)*

We will email you to confirm your place and lesson details, along with your Invoice and our Polices before your child starts. Please return this form to the school office.

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle, Yr2-6: **Drums** **Keyboard** **Singing** **Guitar** **Ukulele** Yr P-1: **Mini Muso** (intro to all instruments)

Parent/Caregiver Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CLASSES GO TO:**

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