

# 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 began today with a special visit from Mr Wayne Farnham local MP Narracan. Our morning assembly opened with our School Leaders Saige and Angus, followed by an outstanding singing of the National Anthem by all present. After presenting the school with our new flags, Wayne was impressed with how students listened and demonstrated respect for those that followed in presenting items at assembly. This included the introduction of our new Junior School Council, Kailey, Brodie, Maeve, Calliope, Evie, Lukah, Lani and Fraser and new inclusion leader Hartley.

### Parent/teacher interviews

Thank you to staff for staying back and to our families for booking in. The sessions were a wonderful success, filled with positive, productive conversations about student progress, growth, and goals for the remainder of the year. We truly value the strong partnership between our families and the school; and we love having such a supportive school community.

### R U Okay Day

A big shout-out to Miss Wendy who brought the staff together to mark R U OK? Day last week! It was a great opportunity for our team to slow down, connect over a cuppa, and check in on one another. Mental health and wellbeing are so important, and I love seeing the adults in our school model these meaningful conversations for our whole school community. Thank you to everyone for looking out for each other and keeping our school such a supportive place to work!

### Student unveiled the time capsule at the hall (Year 5/6)

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, students in Year 5/6 walked to the hall for the unveiling of the time capsule buried on the 31st of December 1973. The remarkable Hagen informed us that it was exactly 52 years, 8 months and 14 days but couldn't tell us to the hour,



Newsletter Date  
TERM 3 WEEK 10  
18th Sept 2026



"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 4 dates:

- **School Term 4 Commences**  
Monday 5th October
- **SSG Meetings—Week 2**
- **Regional Track & Field Athletics**  
Wednesday 14th October
- **150year Celebration—**  
17th October
- **Leap into Learning**  
Monday 19th October
- **P-4 Excursion**  
Tuesday 27th October
- **Please see next page for full list of events and dates**

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



## September Birthdays

**Evie**  
5th September

**Zanlee**  
5th September

**Jensen**  
14th September

**Kingstn**  
27th September

**Oka**  
27th September

**Paisley**  
27th September

**Rylee**  
29th September

**Onyx**  
30th September

minute or second without knowing the time!



Inside the capsule was a student attendance roll from 1936. Locals from the area also attended and the room was full of friendly chatter in the recognition of names. Our students made connections between the honour roll that is proudly displayed in the hall and to the names listed. Opening the capsule also spiked interest in the students knowing that the schools' current students and staff will have an opportunity to add to the new capsule after the 150 years of Lardner Primary School celebration which is to be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 11:00am-4:00pm.

## Planned Events 2026

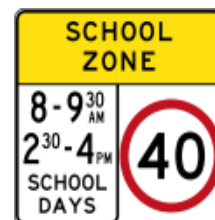
| Term 4                |                                                           |                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week 1-4</b>       | Monday – Friday                                           | Miss Hannah is on study leave. Replaced by Miss Taylah                                                    |
| <b>Week 2</b>         | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>        | Student Support Group (SSG) Meetings                                                                      |
|                       | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October                        | Warragul Regional College Kickstart Program 10am – 1pm                                                    |
|                       | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October                        | Regional Track and Field Athletics Newborough                                                             |
|                       | Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> October                         | 150 YEARS LARDNER PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATION                                                              |
| <b>Week 3</b>         | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October                           | Leap into Learning Session Two                                                                            |
| <b>Week 4</b>         | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October                           | School Council Meets                                                                                      |
|                       | Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October                          | P-4 Excursion Moonlit Sanctuary                                                                           |
|                       | Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October                           | World Teachers Day – Let's show our teachers they matter                                                  |
| <b>Week 5</b>         | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November                           | Curriculum Day – NO students attend this day                                                              |
| <b>Week 5</b>         | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November                          | Melbourne Cup Public Holiday                                                                              |
| <b>Week 5 &amp; 6</b> | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov | SOMERS camp Year 6 students (limited places available)                                                    |
| <b>Week 6</b>         | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                          | Leap into Learning Session Three                                                                          |
| <b>Week 8</b>         | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> / Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>        | Dental Van Visit                                                                                          |
| <b>Week 9</b>         | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December                         | School Council Meets                                                                                      |
| <b>Week 10</b>        | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Statewide Transition Day                                                                                  |
|                       | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December                        | Whole School Concert                                                                                      |
| <b>Week 11</b>        | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Whole School Swimming Program Day 1/3                                                                     |
|                       | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                          | <b>TBC</b> Year 6 Graduation Evening                                                                      |
|                       | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December                         | Whole School Swimming Program Day 2/3                                                                     |
|                       | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Whole School Swimming Program Day 1/3                                                                     |
|                       | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                       | End of Year Class Parties P-6                                                                             |
|                       | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Semester 2 Reports Published                                                                              |
|                       | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                        | Curriculum Day – NO students attend this day                                                              |
|                       | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Alternative learning plan running. End of Term 4. 1:30pm dismissal, casual clothing, gold coin donation.. |

Please keep an eye out in the newsletter and **SENTRAL** for other coming events, details on these events and possible updates and amendments.

Have a terrific fortnight and school holiday break. Our next newsletter will be published at the end of Week 2, Term 4.

Kind Regards

Jane King  
School Principal



### STAFFED OFFICE HOURS

Our school Office will be staffed on Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Friday's between 9am and 3pm.

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

— LARDNER PRIMARY SCHOOL —  
**150 YEAR**  
**CELEBRATION!** —  
1876 - 2026

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OCTOBER 2026**  
**11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**VENUES:**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM**  
**11AM – 12:30PM**

**LARDNER HALL FROM**  
**11:30AM – 4:00PM**

**Lardner Hall** activities and events include:

- Display boards of photos from decades 1876 – 2026
- Complementary tea/coffee/milk/scones 11:45-1pm & 2:00-3:30pm
- Noon to 2:30pm Warragul Lions Club - BBQ food & Drinks (patrons pay)
- 1:15-2:00pm short speech, time capsule and group photos
- Memory sheets and other **interactive activities** in the hall

Tables and chairs for guest to chat and eat



**Don't miss this special day**  
**Let's make new memories together!**



Purchase your selection of available souvenirs here. Simply scan the QR code and choose from mugs, prints and t-shirts (two options of every item) \$15.00 each. Pre-order and pay by the 30<sup>th</sup> September for collection on the day. Souvenirs booth will be in the hall.



Lardner Primary School 150 Years



**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.