

Lardner & District Primary School

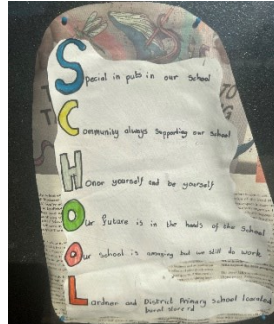
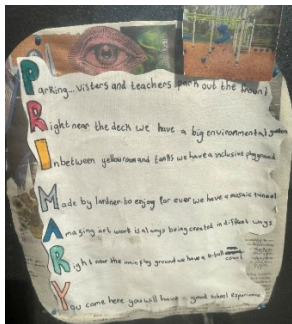
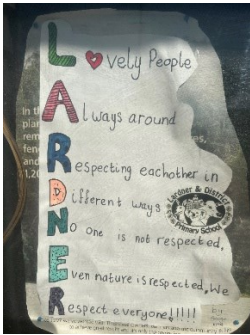
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OUR VISION: Building a community of active learners through Empowerment, Engagement, Deeper Thinking and Resilience.

Principal Update

A highlight of being principal is having students visit my office to show me their learning. This fortnight, students from Red Room came to share their creative free choice writing and I could not be prouder of them both. We decided to share their writing with the school community by displaying it in the front display box on the steps of the admin building. Thank you, **Saige and Pippa** for capturing the spirit of Lardner and District Primary School so beautifully.



Newsletter Date
TERM 3 WEEK 6
23rd August 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:

- Prep Transition 9.30—11am
Tuesday 3rd September
- W.R.C Kickstart Day
Tuesday 3rd September
- Hooptime Grade 3/4
Wednesday 11th Sept
- Book week Parade
Friday 13th September

Upcoming Term 4 Dates

- Swimming program - TBC
Mon 16-Wed 18 December

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.



August Birthdays

Calliope
3rd August

Hagen
3rd August

Robin
5th August

Bronte
12th August

Saige
19th August

Alby
21st August

Book Week “Reading is Magic” celebration

Students (and Staff) had a terrific time rotating through the activities on Wednesday morning. It really promoted the concept of ‘a community of learners’ for our students to visit other classrooms and be taught by other teachers in the school. The feedback was very positive from all staff and students. The books read where:

- Possum Magic
- Mystery Passage (What could the title be?)
- The Magic Dictionary
- The Magic Beach

Indonesian Day

Wowzers, this was terrific day with lots of learning and of course, lots of fun. It was great to see parents join us for this day and a huge round of applause to families for finding those red and white outfits for the day. I know Mr Mynard will want to share all the fun in his own newsletter page in next week’s edition, so I won’t highlight more just yet.



Last reminder for Parent Survey

Have you say by Friday 30th of August. One response per family please. In 20 minutes with two simple steps, you can have your say. Simply use the link below and enter our school’s name. Then, enter the pin when prompted.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent> PIN: 337951

Our School Review

Our Schools Highlights 2020 – 2024 <https://forms.gle/xXaDUzV74bYfZmKi8>

Our four-year review is happening this year! All schools must participate in a school review every 4 years. The school review informs the development of the school's 4-year School Strategic Plan. The school reviewer also assesses compliance with the Curriculum and Student Learning Minimum Standard. As part of the review, I am asked to share highlights from the past four years. *I believe strongly that the school community should have their say in this area.* It does not matter if you have been a member of the Lardner and District Learning Community for 6 months or more than 4 years, I **would love** to hear from you about what you have experienced as a highlight of L.D.P.S. Simply use the link below to complete the google form (Approximately 5 minutes). If you have any problems, please contact the school office for a paper copy.

Father's Day Breaky and Chat



This is for our fathers and grandfathers. Come and enjoy a bacon and egg roll, a coffee and casual chat out the front of the admin building. Breaky will be served to our fathers and grandfathers between 8:20 – 8:50am.

New policy on website – Mobile Phones

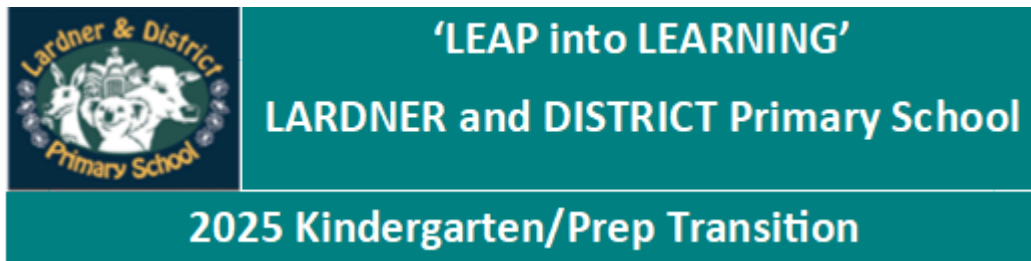
You will see the latest update on our school website page in the mandated mobile phone policy. As always, please contact the school if you have any questions.



Whooping Cough Outbreak Alert For All Schools

Monash Health South East Public Health and the Gippsland Region Public Health Units have been notified of several [outbreaks of whooping cough \(pertussis\)](#) in schools in their local areas. Our school will follow the [Infectious Diseases](#) policy as directed by the department for any reported cases in our school community.

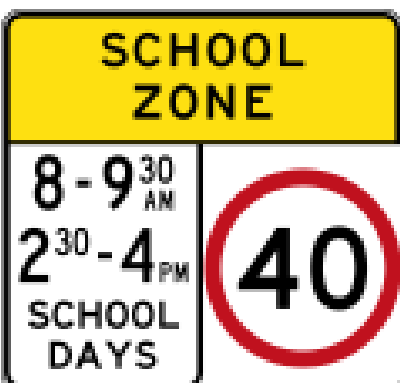
Leap into Learning Prep Transition



Our First **Leap into Learning Prep Transition** morning is Tuesday 3rd September from 9:00 – 11:00am. This will be held in the Yellow Room with our current Prep/One teacher Mr Mallon. The session will be a literacy-based activity. Parents are welcome to stay and attend a parent session to find out more about how we teach here at LDPS, what programs we use, parent volunteering and classroom support.

Here's to another fabulous fortnight at LDPS.

Jane King



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.*

In the Classrooms

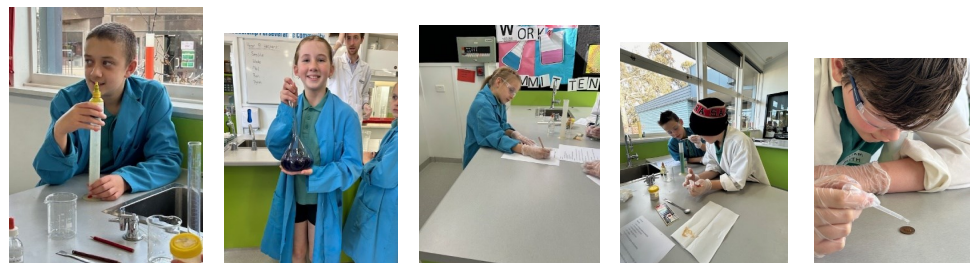
Red Room Newsletter

Halfway through Term 3 and things are getting busy. Hoop Time, Secondary School visits, Book Week morning, Indonesian Day and still more to come. Lots of learning in the classroom also, as we push ourselves to produce the best we can.

Lardner in action at Hoop Time. Archie shooting 3, Pippa attacking the ring and the lone Lieghnon on a fast break, Jonah, Elliotte & Sienna getting in there, Elliotte in the rough & tumble and supporting Jonah to score.



Science with the Year 5's at NDSC's exploration Day... Rowan ready to mix it up, Inica saved us from doom, Faith recording critical observations, Reef & Kobe making a PH tower and a very focused Will trying not to break the (surface) tension.



To see an example of the work of our amazing writer's, check out the board outside of the office for Saige & Pippa's Acrostic Poem about our school. It captures the essence of our school perfectly.

Stay tuned for the first edition of The Lardner Gazette...currently in production!

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

Yellow Room

In yellow room this week we have started to look at Fractions. Students have been brainstorming where we see fractions. Eg. Pizza, Chocolate bars. We have looked at the basic fractions like $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{5}$. A big focus of our fractions lessons has been understanding that fractions are part of a whole and that each piece of the fraction has to be equal in size otherwise it is not a fraction. Our last activity had us folding circles and square pieces of paper into halves and quarters, then colouring in different amounts of our fractions.



Book-club

Book Club catalogues have been sent home with students this week.

orders are due by: Friday 6th September

Please place your child's order online at scholastic.com.au/LOOP

New Photographing, Filming & Recording Student Consent Form

Our new department Photographing, Filming & Recording Student Consent Form was sent home with every student at the start of the week. Please return these back to the office by 9am Friday 30th August. If we do not receive your child's form, we will assume that you do not consent to the uses as described in the notice and your child will no longer be able to appear in newsletter, school Facebook, website etc.

Performing Arts!

What a Term it already has been! Yellow and Blue Room have been learning all about Circus. We have learnt the roles of acrobats, clowns, ring masters, jugglers and much more. The students also learnt the importance of face paint, costume, lighting and stage design to enhance the spectacle of Circus. We have been inspired by Cirque Du Soleil and other modern circus acts. The students did a marvelous job showing their learning at their Cirque du Lardner during assembly. Well Done Blue and Yellow Room!

Purple and Red Room have been incredibly busy workshoping for our school concert 'Are We There Yet' (based on Alison Lester's book.) Students have been involved in creating scenes and developing characters. They have also been thinking how they can make props and sets in Art with Anna. We have an inspiration wall that students can add their ideas to at any time. It has been wonderful to watch this wall grow, reflecting our creative process. We would love families to bring photos of themselves around our country to stick on the wall as inspirational and personal connection. Last week, we went to Lardner Hall and started to design the space for performance. The students measured, counted audience members and thought critically about possibilities and hurdles. It is such a thrill watching the students take ownership of their concert. The student's voices are the most important. This process has been so exciting!

For the next weeks, Blue and Yellow Room will workshop ideas for 'Are We There Yet' and Purple and Red Room will learn and create all things Circus.

Save the Date: Thursday December 5th 6pm whole school 'Are We There Yet' concert.

Holly Hatch



Indonesian Day

Yesterday was Lardner and District Primary School's Indonesian Day celebration, during which students enjoyed making puppets, masks, batik art and learning about tropical fruits.

It was great to have parents and visitors joins us for the special activities. Thanks also to our staff and students for making the day so successful!

Here are a few comments from the students:

"My favourite thing was making the puppets." – Hamish

"I made a monkey mask!" – Evie D

"I liked the food the best, especially the nashi fruit." – Elliotte

"My favourite was the batik art. We used candles to draw patterns then painted over them." – Sophie

"Taste testing was the best. I liked nashi but I didn't like coconut." – Maeve

"I liked the nashi but not the durian!" – Nixon

"For batik art, I liked making hidden letters that would show up when someone painted the paper." – Inica

"I liked all the fruit, especially the coconut." – Kai

"I made a buffalo mask and liked the fruit tasting. My favourite was the sour mango." – Chase

Ian "Pak" Mynard.



"Wayang Kulit" shadow puppets.



Batik art designs.



Fruit tasting.



Indonesian mask making.