

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

This fortnight at Lardner and District Primary School has been an interesting one for sure! We managed to stay grounded despite the wind, rain, hail, thunder and lightning. We managed to communicate despite losing SENTRAL (back up and running now) and we worked together to support student safety and wellbeing. Huge SHOUT OUT to everyone. Thank you for understanding and for supporting us.

Father's Day breakfast

Our Father's Day Breakfast was held on Friday 30th August. For those who could attend, I hope you enjoyed the catch-up and chat with other fathers, father figures and grandparents. It was so nice to see the kids helping to make the morning special for you by making the rolls, helping with tea and coffee and tours of their favourite places to play at break times.

Lardner Park Garden and Home Expo

LDPS will again be running the rubbish run at the Lardner Park Garden and Home Expo. This is a big fundraiser for our small school and relies on the community for support. In addition to the rubbish run, we also have a stall that again support fundraising and community spirit. Donation of baked goods are hugely appreciated. The two-day event runs from 9am-3pm and we are looking for people to fill up the roster. It is super easy to volunteer, just speak to Miss Anna or call the school on 5626 1303.



NAPLAN results

I am very proud of how the participating students in Years 3 and 5 performed. NAPLAN is a snapshot of student's performance in Mathematics, Literacy, Grammar and Spelling. It is one assessment on one day and it should be noted that teachers use many forms of continual assessment to plan for student's needs. Should you have any questions regarding these results, please make a time to speak directly with your child's teacher. NAPLAN results were sent home this week.



Newsletter Date
TERM 3 WEEK 8
6th Sept 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:

- Hooptime Grade 3/4
Wednesday 11th Sept
- Book week Parade
Friday 13th September
- Last Day of Term 3
Friday 20th September
Footy Colours Day and Lunch order day

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.



September Birthdays

Kobe
3rd September

Evie
5th September

Zanlee
5th September

Miss Ivy
7th September

Miss Ange
14th September

Jensen
14th September

Elliote
20th September

Paisley
27th September

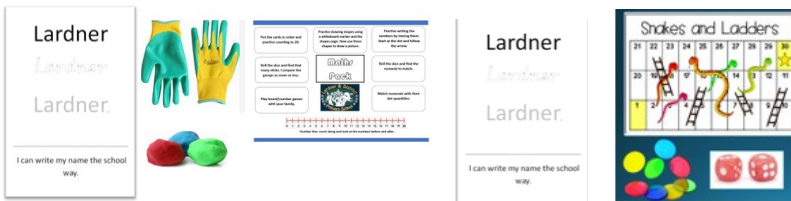
Will
28th September

Rylee
29th September

Onyx
30th September

Leap into Learning postponed (photo of goodies)

Unfortunately, we needed to postpone our first session. This has been rescheduled for Tuesday 8th October. **Should you know of a family wishing to enrol in Prep 2025, there is still time!** Here is a sneak peak at the bag of goodies we have ready for our newest members of the LDPS Learning Community.



Year 3/4 Hoop-time – parents welcome

Hoop time is on again, this time for our Year 3/4 participating students. Students need to arrive, via parent arranged transport, to the Warragul Leisure Centre. Mrs Rollinson will be there with the basketball tops. Students need to be wearing navy blue shorts and appropriate footwear. Students may choose to wear a white t-shirt under their basketball top. Please pack a water bottle and plenty of food, these kids work up an appetite. Family and friends are welcome to spectate on the day.



School Holidays

Looking for inspiration these school holidays? Maybe it is a time to stop, breathe and slow down or maybe you are looking for activities to keep you and the kids busy. Could it be Fish n Chips/lunch in the park or a run/cycle on the two towns trail. A chance to stay at home, sleep in or a chance to explore the city. Whatever suites your family is always the best. Below are just two website links that may be of interest to families these school holidays.

Holiday Activities in Warragul and Other Places

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--warragul/school-holiday-activities/>

Bellbird Park Drouin School Holiday Program (Bookings Open)

<https://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/outside-school-hours-care/drouin-holiday-program>

As we enter the last two weeks of Term 3, please keep an eye on the up-and-coming dates on the school calendar.

End of Term/ Footy Colours Day/ Lunch Order Day/Early Dismissal

Our last day of term is Friday 20th September. Students can come dressed in their footy colours. Normally we would have a school community BBQ to celebrate the school term however this term students have opted to have a lunch order day that links to footy colours day (hot dogs and donuts). Lunch order forms were sent home with each student. Please make sure they have been returned by Wednesday 11th. Parents are also able to order themselves or siblings items on their child/rens order forms. Please also note that school will finish early at 2.30pm. Bus students will arrive at their usual bus stop an hour earlier than normal.

Jane King

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

In the Classrooms

Purple Room

Purple Room have worked so hard to complete our multiplication and division unit. All students should be so proud of their achievements and growth, well done!

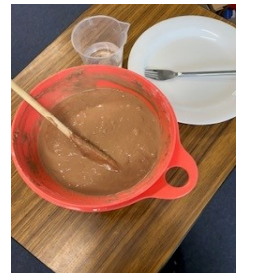
Our displays for history are coming together and it's all thanks to team work. Our teams have divided up tasks and worked together to demonstrate our understanding of some of the changes that occurred when the First Fleet arrived.



We have all been enjoying science this term. Chemical science calls for lots of interesting experiments and so far we have explored solids and liquids by making:

Ooblek – is it a solid? Is it a liquid? Actually it's a bit of both! A non-Newtonian substance, meaning it can take on both forms. This was very fun to make even if it was a bit messy!

Did someone say chocolate waffles? Yes please! We discovered how to identify a chemical change in liquids turning into solids by observing changes in colour, smell, gases, and whether our substance took in or gave heat.



For Wellbeing, Purple Room created picture books to show how people can cope with emotions and ask for help to solve problems. We loved reading these to Yellow Room.

**SCHOOL
ZONE**

**8-9³⁰_{AM}
2³⁰-4^{PM}
SCHOOL
DAYS**



Our Values:

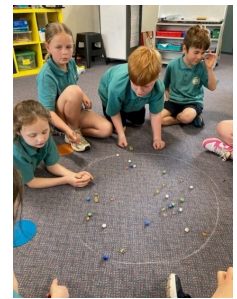
- **Inclusion:** We promote an inclusive culture of kindness, care and respect of our people and place. (That's the Lardner Way)
- **Environment and Sustainability:** We work with the environment to create learning opportunities, while respecting the traditional land.
- **A Culture of High Expectations:** 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.



A big thank you to Mr Mynard for a fun and educational Indonesian day!

Blue Room

In Integrated Studies, Blue Room have been learning about the past and comparing everyday life to present day. This week we were due to investigate 'leisure time activities' from long ago and we had fun playing games from the past e.g. marbles, jacks, hopscotch, quoits and elastics. The power outage earlier this week highlighted to the students our current reliance on power for entertainment and how these games from the past were simple to set up, required minimal materials and could be played almost anywhere.



In Maths, Blue Room have been busy measuring. Last week we used balance scales to measure the mass of classroom objects and this week we have been measuring the capacity of everyday containers using rice and sand.



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.