

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

It has been terrific to see all the smiling faces of our students, staff and families back onsite. Term 4 is always a busy term with many events to look forward to. To ensure you are kept up to date, please continue to access SENTRAL, read the classroom weekly newsfeed about the 'up and coming learning' and keep an eye on the calendar available in the newsletter and on SENTRAL.

Classes for 2025

Organisation for classes in 2025 is well underway. If you know of any families wanting to enrol, please let them know that enrolments are now open. If your family is leaving the LDPS school learning community, please inform Miss Heather so that our classes can be finalised taking student numbers and needs into account. Lastly, if there is something you believe we need to know about your child to better prepare for 2025 class groupings, you are invited to email this information to the school email lardnerps@education.vic.gov.au. Classes, Teachers and ES staff will be shared prior to the statewide transition day (Tuesday 10th December, 2024) Our classroom structure for 2025 will be:

- Grade Prep/One/Two (P/1/2)
- Grade Two/Three (1/2)
- Grade Four/Five (4/5)
- Grade Five/Six (5/6)

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Newsletter Date
TERM 4 WEEK 2
18th Oct 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 4 dates:

- **School Council Meeting**
Monday 21st October
- **Prep Transition Session**
Tuesday 22nd October
- **Gr 3-6 Excursion to Inverloch**
Wednesday 23rd October
- **Prep Transition Session**
Wednesday 13th November
- **School Concert**
Thursday 5th December
- **Statewide Transition**
Tuesday 10th December
- **Graduation**
Tuesday 17th December
- **Swimming program** -
Mon 16-Wed 18 December
- **End of Term BBQ**
Wednesday 18th December
- **Last Day- modified day**
Thursday 19th December
- **Student free Day/Teacher Professional Practice Day**
Friday 20th December

Upcoming Newsletter Dates

Friday 1st November
Monday 18th November
Friday 29th November
Friday 13th December



October Birthdays

Lani
1st October

Mrs King
2nd October

Michael
9th October

Miss Anna
11th October

Mrs Rollinson
18th October

Ben
25th October

Math Values

Have you heard (maybe even expressed) ‘I am just not good at maths’ or ‘I am not a maths person’? At LDPS, we are challenging the myths of maths and focuses on three values that will support ALL students to be great mathematicians now and into the future. Math Values are statements of thinking that we value in maths and that we promote others to value in maths.

Teachers will be introducing these values this term and embedding them into 2025’s teaching and learning. Staff will be modelling the values and acknowledging students for having a go.

Math Values support the mathematical proficiencies of:

- Reasoning
- Problem solving
- Understanding and ...
- Fluency

Embracing the proficiencies means teaching young people to think and reason as they learn mathematics, stretching and challenging them to pose and solve meaningful problems, prioritising sense-making, patience and understanding over memorising, being quick or simply getting ‘right answers.’ Mathematics becomes more meaningful when the proficiencies become a focus of teaching and learning.

Leap into Learning SESSION TWO

With our first session being a success, we look forward to **session two commencing next week TUESDAY 22nd October from 9:15 – 11am**. This will be a maths focus session involving hands on maths games and activities. **Remember to wear your Leap into Learning T-Shirt!**

Lunch Treats

We will be having one Lunch Treat Day this term. Thank you to Ellen (Leah and Robin’s mum) for offering to lead this. Please communicate with Ellen if you are available to support on the day. Further information regarding the menu and the date will follow.

We will require someone to take this on for 2025 to be able to continue offering lunch treat days throughout the 2025 school year.

I wish all our families a fabulous fortnight ahead. Please consider attending the parent/carer focus group afternoon on Monday 28th October.

Regards

Jane King

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.

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

In the Classrooms

Blue Room

This term in Blue Room our writing focus has been on recount writing, so this week the Blue Room students were asked to write some short paragraphs 'recounting' what we had been doing in class with the purpose of publishing them in the newsletter. Some of what they wrote is included below:

We are learning about 2D shapes. We had to sort shapes into regular and irregular shapes. ~ Lukah

This term in Maths, we are learning about two-dimensional shapes (which are flat shapes, not fat.) We are learning about polygons. A polygon is a shape with three or more straight sides. We are also learning about turns (rotation), flips and slides. ~ Michael

In Integrated studies Blue Room have been learning about Resources. Natural Resources are things like plants, sunlight, water, trees, soil, wind and oil. ~ Leah

In Maths, we have been learning about shapes, polygons and parallel lines. The shapes we are learning about are 2D shapes. 2D shapes are flat, for example, a triangle is a 2D shape. A polygon is a shape with three or more straight sides, for example, a rectangle is a polygon, but a circle is not. Parallel lines are lines that are the same amount apart and will never cross.

This week we are learning to flip, slide and turn our shapes. ~ Jezanna

Every Wednesday, Blue Room does Sport. This term we have been doing Hockey. The first thing we did was go around a cone, dribbling the ball with a hockey stick. Then we went around three cones dribbling the tennis ball. The last thing we did was we played 'Hock-topus' which is when one tagger had to try and knock your ball out of court while you were dribbling it around. ~ Mackenzie

In Writing, last week we were writing recounts. I wrote about the Monbulk Tulip Festival. Me, Kate, Mum and Grandma went there in the holidays. ~ Nixon

In Writing, this week we have been doing a special type of writing about a superhero. We only had 1 hour to finish it. ~ Pip

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.*

Purple Room

Welcome back from holidays! I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. Purple room have jumped right into learning. We have started a new novel study – The Wild Robot.



Students have already created a simple moving robot during science to experiment with forces (push and pull) as we begin our new science area – Physical Science.



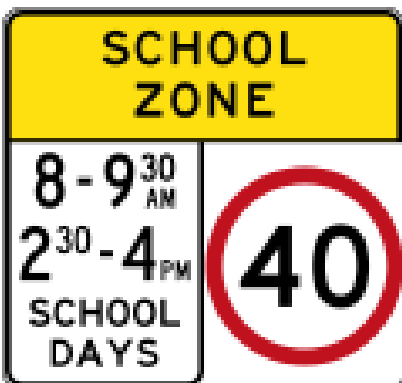
We are studying Geography this term and will examine Natural Vegetation around the world.

We are all very excited about our upcoming excursion. Inverloch estuary exploration session to explore intertidal environments including coastal scrub, mangroves and mudflats along with the birdlife/sealife that call this environment home. This connects with the learning we have done around Storm Boy and in Science & Sustainability sessions.

What to Bring: Hats, Drink Bottle, Snacks, Lunch, Sunscreen, Coats if weather is cold, old runners for water activities, Change of shoes to wear home, Plastic bag for wet items.

Thank you,

Mrs Nicholas



Hats on in Term 4

As a sun smart school we are required to wear hats during all of term 4 and 1 and some of term. All students must come to school with a school approved sun smart hat. This include bucket hats, legionnaires hat and wide brim hats. Any student that has not got a hat will be required to stay on the deck during recess and lunch. Please ensure hats are clearly named.



Regional Athletics

A very big congratulations to our three students Pippa, Kobe and Sophie who represented our school at the Regional Athletics held at the Joe Carmody Athletics Track in Newborough on Tuesday. In tough windy conditions they all ran exceptionally well. Well done to you all on such a wonderful achievement!

Hoop-time Finals

Congratulation and all the very best to our Hoop-time team that made it through to the Hoop-time finals being held in Traralgon today. We hope they all have a great day and wish them all the very best for their games. We look forward to hearing about how they went. Thanks to Ms Rollinson and Mr Child for coaching our team and supporting them as well as the parents for getting them to Traralgon.

NDSC Gr5 Maths Games

Yesterday our Grade 5 Students and Miss Wendy participated in a Maths Games Day held at Neerim District Secondary College. All students represented Lardner and District Primary School well and had a great time trying to solve the many different maths puzzles and games that were presented to them. Thanks to Miss Wendy for supporting our students at NDSC.

Book-club

*Book Club catalogues have been sent home with students this week.
orders are due by: Monday 28th October
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.



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Name	Child/ren	Year level/s

- I will be attending the parent review focus group/panel on Monday 28th October.
- I cannot attend in person and would like to arrange an online session
- I am unable to participate at this review.