

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

I love the pace of Term 4! The planned and *unplanned* are certainly keeping me busy. Planned events included the **two student free days Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th November next week**, we look forward to having all students back to school on Wednesday 6th November. Also, a reminder that our next **Leap into Learning 2025 Prep Transition** is Wednesday 13th November where children will experience some of our specialist subjects. Unplanned events include our **plumbing** situation. Whilst staff and students have been amazing working around this, I have been working with the DET 'Make Safe' team to arrange a **water supply and temporary toilets**, these have arrived today. Further investigation into water collection and leaks continues and we hope to rectify the situation as soon as possible. In the meantime, the portable toilets and water will supply fresh drinking water, hand washing, two student male toilets and two student female toilets. I will continue to inform the school community with new updates as these become available.

Just a reminder that we have **Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November**. We have poppies for sale (1 per student) for 20 cents each available at the office. All proceeds will go to Warragul RSL.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE

School Council discussed running the end of year raffle similar to our Easter Raffle which was a huge hit. To make the end of year raffle just as popular we are asking:

- Families to donate an item for the raffle. School Council thought this could be a sustainable gift (made or sourced), a Christmas themed gift or anything else families thought of.
- The donations will be spread amongst multiple gift 'hampers' and raffled off at the concert.
- If families know of any businesses that would like to donate an item or voucher, this would be amazing. **Curves and Kisses in Warragul** have already signed on as our first business to sponsor the raffle.
- Raffle tickets will go on sale prior to the concert and sold from the concert door at both the matinee and evening performances.

All donations can be dropped off at the school. We will be calling out for volunteers to wrap these when ready.

Regards

Jane King



Newsletter Date
TERM 4 WEEK 4
1st Nov 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:

- **Student free Curriculum Day**
Monday 4th November
- **Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**
Tuesday 5th November
- **Prep Transition Session #3**
Wednesday 13th November
- **School Concert**
Thursday 5th December
- **Statewide Transition**
Tuesday 10th December
- **Gr6 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

Week 6: To be published on
Monday 18th November

Week 8: Friday 29th November

Week 10: Friday 13th December



In the Classrooms

Red Room

Meeting Blueback, a 50kg Groper who lives in the depths of Robber's Head was a frightening experience for Abel who loves to dive for abalone with his mother. As we've explored the novel 'Blueback' by Tim Winton, we've built our vocabulary and the techniques author's use to create mood and suspense. Some examples of our related writing are below.

The Big Fish

I was swimming in the ocean when suddenly a dark shadow started looming towards me. My heart started pulsing hard, I started swimming faster and faster when... Oh, it's just a tiny fish, aww how cute - "CHOMP!" That day a tiny fish went home with a really full belly.

Kobe

My heart pounded as I held my breath. The shadow was looming over me. I didn't want to die this young. I slowly turned around, ready to swim away as fast as I could. As I turned around, I saw...

Mum! It was Mum the whole time. I forgot we were playing tag. I have never felt so terrified, I was so relieved she was not a shark.

Pippa

Inverloch

Heading to Inverloch to explore an estuarine environment was a great way to really connect with our Literacy and Science learning. We got to experience firsthand the environments we've been reading about. We were also lucky enough to hear about fossils found in the area and to find out we are related to fish! When you're next at the beach, be on the lookout for a left-handed shell. It was a great day out, extending the classroom into the real world.

Maths

Using our schoolwide Maths Values as a reminder that Maths is for everyone supported our learning about fractions and decimals. We dug deep into the connections between fractions and decimals, compared the sizes of the two and made equivalent fractions so they were easier to add and subtract. It's always great to see confidence grow as skills improve in maths.

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

November Birthdays

Decima
10th November

Mrs Nics
10th November

Mr Mynard
20th November

Jezanna
22nd November

STAFFED OFFICE HOURS

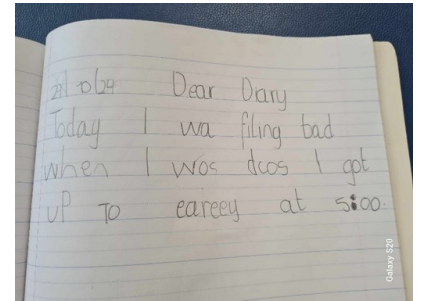
Our school Office will be staffed on Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Friday's.

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

Yellow Room

In yellow room this week we have started looking at Diary Entry writing. A big focus of this style of writing is how it is all about emotions and describing personal experiences that we have in our everyday lives. Students have been analysing different diary entries from different perspectives and situations. Students really enjoyed looking at the different feelings that people would have in different situations.

We have been able to connect this to different feelings and situations we have in the classroom and at school.



Amazing writing produced by Hamish

ART

Are we there Yet Concert

The students have been incredibly busy rehearsing and creating for their concert 'Are we there Yet?'

Costume letters have gone out. Please feel free to ask any questions about your child's items.

Tickets will be available **from 18th November/Week 6 Newsletter (week 6 newsletter going out on the Monday week 7).**

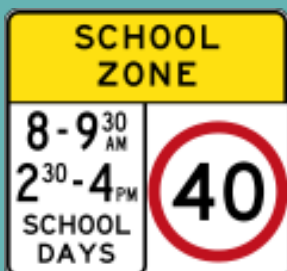
A form will go out where you will be able to select which performance/performances you would like to attend.

There will be two performances- **both Thursday 5th December**

There is not a lot a space in the hall so we ask that grandparents/extended family/friends and even some immediate family attend the matinee. The evening performance will be for immediate family only (with exceptions-please contact Heather).

- **Matinee 12.30pm-** extended family, friends, grandparents, some immediate family
- **Evening Performance and Supper 6pm-** Immediate family only (with exceptions)

Please get in contact with anyone you would like to invite so you can order tickets straightaway when they are released. The concert is free, however, we ask for a Gold Coin donation at the door to help pay for a lighting package for next year. We are really looking forward to showing you what we have been creating! - Holly



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.*