

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 would probably say this fortnight has been the busiest all term yet, we have all managed to pull together to make it work and keep learning and good times on the agenda.

Teachers are starting to write reports using a triangulation on student learning data including teacher judgement, formal assessment tools and student work samples. Student Reports are scheduled to be published through SENTRAL on Wednesday 11th December.

Trebles Music Studio will be holding a concert on Saturday 26th October at 2:30pm in Warragul. Tickets can be booked using the QR code or through Trybooking.com. A concert flyer is attached to this newsletter with further information and details. Trebles are also taking inquiries for new students in 2025.

Please contact Trebles directly to arrange this.

The concert is a fabulous way of showing your support and celebrating the music achievements of students this year.



Are We There Yet?

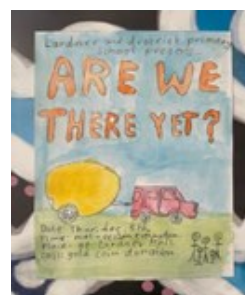
ARE YOU READY? HAVE YOU SET THE DATE ASIDE? THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

The students are preparing for two performances to ensure everyone finds a seat and can enjoy the amazing effort and time they have poured into this year's performance – Are We There Yet? Students even had rehearsals on SATURDAY!

Thank you to Miss Holly and Miss Anna for giving up your time on the weekend and to parents and students also.

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Matinee 12.30pm- extended family, friends, grandparents, some immediate family and an evening Performance and Supper 6pm- Immediate family only (with exceptions). Please see the attached ticket information for further details.



Newsletter Date
TERM 4 WEEK 6
18th 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:

- **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 8: Friday 29th November

Week 10: Friday 13th December



November Birthdays

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10th November

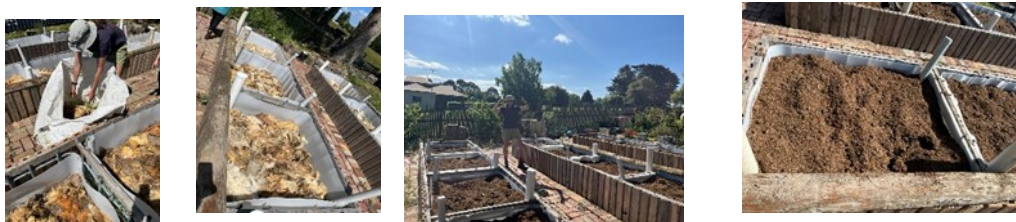
Mrs Nics
10th November

Mr Mynard
20th November

Jezanna
22nd November

News from the Garden

Our **WICKING BEDS** are completed! Wicking beds are great for growing strong, healthy plants, allowing for efficient use of water and nutrients. They comprise a water reservoir at the bottom of a container, with soil and plants on top, which are irrigated through capillary action. This has been an experimental sustainability project led by our own sustainability teacher Miss Anna . We cannot wait to see the plants thrive in this very special space.



Whooping Cough

“Whooping cough (pertussis) is a highly contagious respiratory tract infection. In many people, it's marked by a severe hacking cough followed by a high-pitched intake of breath that sounds like "whoop." Before the vaccine was developed, whooping cough was considered a childhood disease.” Immunisation is the best way to reduce the risk of whooping cough.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/whooping-cough#bhc-content> contains a fact sheet detailing further information, those at greater risk and what to look for in symptoms. The school has reported all cases of whooping cough at LDPS to the correct health authorities. In classrooms we have increased air circulation with fans running and the use of air purifiers. If your child has cold like symptoms and/or a cough, please seek medical advice asking them to be checked for whooping cough. A fact sheet detailing treatment and exclusion periods is available on SENTRAL and was also sent home in hard copy form.

RAFFLE DONATIONS

Thank you to families who have been able to donate an item for the raffle. There is still plenty of time, if you are able to donate, please send items to the office. All donations will be collated and placed in a beautiful hamper to be raffled off at the concert. The raffle will only go ahead with your help.

PLUMBING UPDATE

Well, it certainly isn't proving to be a quick fix! We have found the source of the leak which is in the main line. Water was delivered to the school meaning our tanks are full however, turning the pump on also means we will lose and waste the water at a rapid pace. Please note that there has never been an issue or concern with the septic system, we just need water running to flush toilets. The resilience and patience from the students has been outstanding and the understanding from parents is greatly appreciated. A lot of time is going into resolving this as a priority issue and school operations matter. We have more bottled water AND the bubble taps on the wall of the Yellow Room are fully functional. A report has been submitted with all the findings to the DET and I expect to hear next week regarding a long-term solution.

Kind 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.

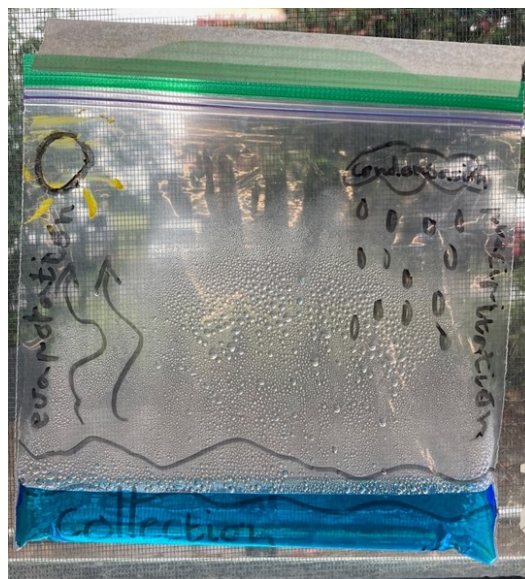
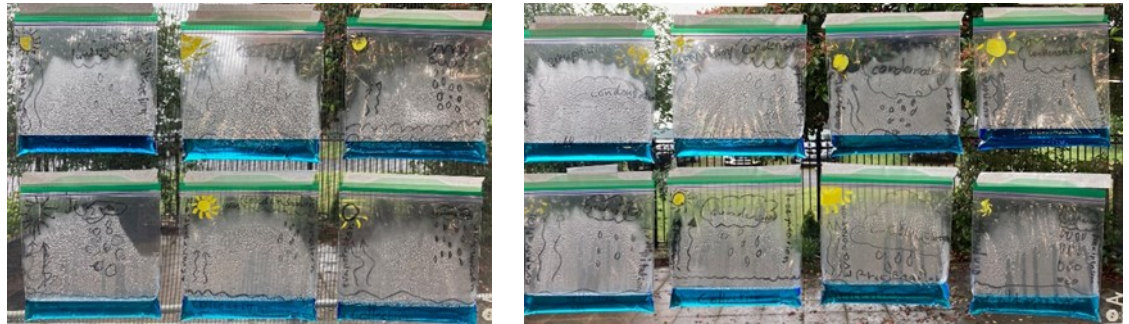
In the Classrooms

Blue Room

During our Reading sessions Blue Room have been reading the *Little Learners Love Literacy* books. We are currently enjoying reading about the main character's trip around Australia. This week they arrived in South Australia, and we enjoyed finding out about the Blue Lake and Umpherston Sinkhole in Mount Gambier. We also liked seeing some of the Big Things they visited and learning about pelicans when they were travelling along the Coorong.

In Maths we have been looking at counting patterns. We have been identifying, creating and continuing number patterns.

In Integrated Studies this term we have been learning about natural resources. The last few weeks we have been focusing on water. Blue Room students loved making their own 'water cycle' in a ziplock bag. They have been observing the cycle of evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection as the water was heated and cooled in the window.

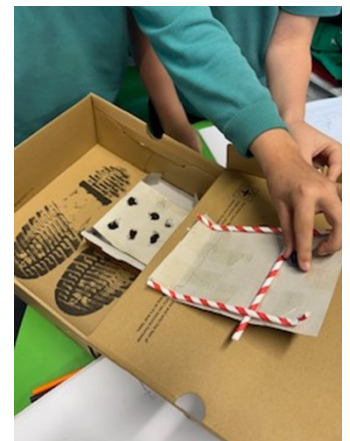
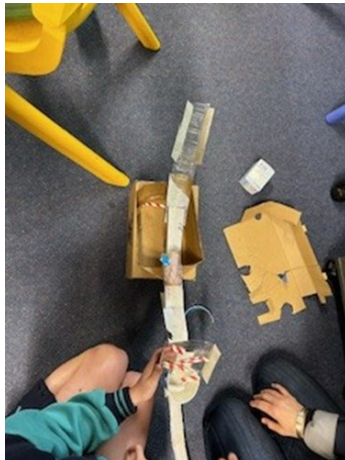


Our Values:

- **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

This term Purple Room students have been experimenting with the effects of force. In teams we designed and built marble runs to make predictions about how much force (push and pull) we would need to apply to get the marble moving! We included some areas of resistance and friction which we found slowed or stopped our marble. Students were very creative with their designs and worked well in their teams to build and test them. Well done!



In writing we have been recounting in different ways. Our writing skills are developing as we learn new vocabulary, text structures, and the importance of rereading and revising our work. In our class we encourage depth and creativity. We are reviewing Narratives now, and I am so proud of the creativity of all the students.

We are enjoying our novel - The Wild Robot. We have been doing different activities based on this story.

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

Performing Arts

Are we there Yet Concert

During Term 3 we dissected Alison Lester's award-winning picture book, *Are We There Yet?* We studied characters, places and culture and brainstormed possible ways to perform the places the characters visited. This term we have put all our ideas together to create our own unique stage version to share with you.

The students have been incredibly busy rehearsing in Performing Arts and creating props/sets in Visual Arts. Sienna R has designed the concert poster and tickets. We have been lucky enough to have Jade (Jonah, Kobe and Luka's Mum) come in to help us with some dances. The creative process has been extremely exciting!

The author Alison Lester lives 'locally' and generally writes about her childhood experiences on her farm at Waratah Bay. As she lives locally, we thought we would send her a package of letters by the students to invite her to the concert. The letters were a wonderful reflection of the students' ideas and work in the Performing and Visual Arts space. Anna and I very proud!

Tickets are now available! Please fill out the sent out form along with a Gold Coin donation for each audience member attending. This will help us save up for a lighting package!

There will be **two** performances- **both Thursday 5th December**. We are restricted for space in the hall, so we ask that grandparents/extended family/friends and possible immediate family attend the matinee. The evening performance will be for immediate family only.

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

We are really looking forward to showing you what we have been creating!

Holly Hatch
Performing Arts



Lardner and district primary
school presents...

ARE WE THERE YET?



Date: Thur, dec, 5th.
Time: matinee: 12³⁰pm. evening: 6pm.
place: at Lardner Hall.
cost: gold coin donation.





Come and play footy at our family friendly club

1530 Main South Road, Hallora

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Age 5+
Wednesdays 4.30pm



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STUDIO CONCERT
ALL WELCOME
2024

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26 OCT 24

@ Community Church
Warragul, 1/29 Wills St

\$10 Adult
\$20 Family
Parents & Dependent Children

Free entry for current students

QR for Tickets above or go to TryBooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1274105>

Book-club
*Book Club catalogues have been sent home with students.
orders are due by: Monday 2nd December
Please place your child's order online at scholastic.com.au/LOOP*



Are We There Yet? Concert Tickets

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

Please bring a plate to share per family for the evening performance. We will have a social celebration for our wonderful Lardner families after the performance. There will also be a raffle. Bring some loose change to win big and raise money for our school!

To book tickets please fill and return this form. We ask for a Gold Coin donation per audience member to help pay for a lighting package for next year. Please insert coins in an envelope along with this form.

Ticket Order form

Student Family Name:.....

Our family would like (no. of tickets) for the **12.30pm Matinee**, Thursday 5th December (extended family, friends, grandparents, some immediate family)

Our family would like (no. of tickets) for the **6pm Evening Performance**, Thursday 5th December. (Immediate family only)

Please insert Gold Coins per audience member.

Tickets will be sent home with your eldest child!

Thank you for all your support!

Holly Hatch - **Performing Arts Teacher**