



# Langy's Local School News

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52 Westernport Road, Lang Lang 3984

20th December 2023

## DIARY DATES

### REMEMBER!

School Office Hours  
8.45am – 4pm

Please email the office outside these hours: [lang.lang.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lang.lang.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Essential Items Book List 2024

Portal available until  
Wednesday 20th December

**Last Day of Term Four**  
Wednesday 20th December  
School finishes 1.30pm

### 2024 Term Dates

- Term 1— 30th January—  
28th March
- Term 2—15th April—  
28th June
- Term 3—15th July—  
20th October
- Term 4—7th October—  
20th December

RESPECT COMMUNITY POSITIVE MINDSETS POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

## A Message From The Principal

### Christmas Lunch

A huge thank you to the fundraising committee who organised the annual Christmas lunch on Thursday last week. The students enjoyed a roast chicken dinner and each other's company on the massive table down the centre of our main building. What a wonderful way to finish up the year together. A special thank you also to the parents who dropped in to make sure we had enough help to set up, serve and pack up.



### Community thank you

We would like to acknowledge the following community businesses and groups for their support this year:

- Lang Lang Anglican Church
- CFA
- Landcare
- Bendigo Bank
- Men's Shed
- Bunnings
- Koo Wee Rup Woolworths
- Lang Lang IGA
- Beach energy
- Lang Lang Post Office
- Lang Lang Community Centre
- Alex Scott
- Barry Plant
- Lang Lang Op Shop
- Caldermeade Farm
- "Lets Eat" (Panettieri Family)

Without your help, donations and support we would not be able to run the range of programs and extra curricula activities for our students. We are so grateful-thank you!



Melissa Phillips  
Principal

## **A Message From The Principal continued.....**

### **Outgoing staff**

I would like to thank the following staff for their contributions to Lang Lang Primary School in the time that they have been with us. They have all helped make the school successful in their own unique and different way.

Karl Hurcum  
Suyin Anson  
Serena Thomas  
Bertie Trow  
Julie Tyson  
Desiree Blaich

We wish them all the best in the future and will miss them very much.

### **Incoming staff**

We would like to welcome the following staff to Lang Lang Primary School in 2024:

Ryan Jacobs            Leading Teacher  
Imogen Schoemaker    Classroom teacher  
Georgia Coward-Smith   Classroom teacher  
Shenae Coffey        Classroom teacher  
Kerrie Wainwright    Specialist subject teacher  
Sam Dean              Classroom teacher

It is exciting to have new staff join the team at Lang Lang Primary School. We all look forward to working with them next year.

### **Classroom teachers 2024**

We have been able to finalise our classroom teaching staff for 2024:

Prep                    Shenae Coffey  
Prep                    Mel Davidge (4 days) /Taryn Bailey (1 day)  
Grade 1/2            Imogen Schoemaker  
Grade 1/2            Georgia Coward-Smith  
Grade 2/3            Emma Hadrian  
Grade 3/4            Sam Dean  
Grade 3/4            Carol Streater  
Grade 5/6            Casey Mallon  
Grade 5/6            Sarah Michie (4 days)/Taryn Bailey (1 day)

### **Our specialist subject teachers:**

Music                Hayley Turner  
PE/PMP            David Pruyers  
Art                    Karen Allen  
Auslan              Kerrie Wainwright  
Science             Courtney Dalton

### **Wellbeing team:**

Ryan Jacobs            Wellbeing Leader  
Jonathan Redner      Wellbeing support  
Travis Davidge        Wellbeing support

### **Have a safe and happy holiday**

I would like to wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday break. I have enjoyed working with you all to try to achieve the best outcomes for all our students. Since joining the school in Term 2, there have been many moments that have sparked joy watching students learn and grow. I can't wait for this to continue in 2024.

School returns on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Our new Foundation students will start on a four day timetable, with Wednesdays being a Foundation free day. Wednesdays will be used to complete testing for our new students in Foundation.





## **Introduction - Mr Ryan Jacobs - Leading Teacher**

Hello everyone!

My name is Ryan Jacobs, and I am very excited to be joining the Lang Lang Primary School community. I am a proud Dad of two little girls and an extremely large dog (small horse?!), and loving partner to Laura.



When not teaching, I love cooking, a good coffee and supporting the mighty (well, sometimes at least) Demons in the AFL. I have had a long involvement with the Melbourne Musical Theatre scene, performing in and Musically Directing numerous productions since the 'nineties.

I have taught for the last eight years at Beaconhills College in Berwick, leading learning in the Junior School as Head of Teaching and Learning. Prior to that, I led the Foundation team at Great Ryrie Primary School. I am passionate about building a sense of wonder and curiosity in our students, but most of all, I strongly believe in helping our students and wider community to feel connected, heard and seen. Similarly, I am passionate about inclusive education, where everyone is given the support they need to achieve their personal best. Lang Lang Primary is part of a wonderful community, and I look forward to working with Mrs Phillips and the fantastic teaching staff to help our students feel connected and passionate about achieving their personal best. Remember, we are all lifelong learners!

I look forward to meeting you all very soon and encourage you to pop in and say 'Hi!' I can't wait to build a community of 'legendary learners' at Lang Lang Primary School.



# Acknowledgement of Country



Here is the land.

Here is the sky.

Here are my friends,

And here am I.

We thank the Bunurong people,  
For the land on which we live  
and play.

We promise to take care of it  
every single day.



# Junior School Christmas Incursion



Our Junior School students were entertained with a Christmas Play on Tuesday 12th December. As you can see by the many smiles on the students faces, it was a huge success. It is always such a busy time of the year, that it is nice to have some light entertainment to make you feel nice and happy. Thank you to the production team for coming out and entertaining our students. They really enjoyed it.



# Year Six Graduation



We had our Year Six Graduation on Monday 15th December. All the students looked amazing and enjoyed the evening.

A big thank you to Mr. Trow who had to put this evening together without the assistance of Mrs Streater, due to personal reasons. This is a massive task to do together, let alone having to organise all the things by yourself.

The week leading up to Graduation was massive, with the car wash and pizza making, followed by the Big Day Out the day after Graduation. There are a lot of 'behind the scenes things' that we don't get to see. All these things make for successful events.



Goodbye  
&  
Good Luck

# LANG LANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS

We create and maintain a learning environment that promotes respectful relationships by being :

### RESPECTFUL



### SAFE



### RESPONSIBLE



#### ALL SETTINGS

Follow directions.  
Use please, thank you and excuse me.  
Use a kind tone of voice.  
Embrace inclusion all aspects of school life.  
Ask to use other people's property.  
Keep our hats and hoods off when inside.

Keep body to self.  
Walk inside.  
Are in the right place at the right time.  
Give others space.  
Eat only your own food.

Wear the correct school uniform.  
Look after our own things.  
Be organised with the correct equipment.  
Listen actively when roll is called.  
Participate.

#### CLASSROOM

Allow others to stay on task.  
Put our hands up to speak.  
Work quietly.  
Work as a team.

Tuck in our chairs.  
Sit only where we are meant to.  
Sanitise when we enter.

Stay on task.  
Pack up.  
Arrive in the classroom on time.  
Complete all tasks.

#### CORRIDOR

Use a quiet voice.  
Only touch what belongs to us.

Look where we are going.  
Put our belongings in our school bag.  
Hang our bags up.

Return to class immediately.

#### PLAYGROUND / OVAL

Put rubbish in the bin.  
Share equipment.  
Include others.  
Follow agreed game rules.  
Show good sportsmanship.

Wear a hat in Terms 1&4.  
Line up when we hear the music.  
Remain in bounds.  
Walk our bike/scooter through the yard.  
Keep to the running track riding our bike.  
Use equipment correctly.

Report any issues to yard duty teacher.  
Get a drink or go to the toilet when the music starts to play.  
Walk away when someone has upset us.

#### LAPTOPS / IPADS

Wear headphones when listening to sound.  
Shut the lid when the teacher is talking.

Always walk when holding a device.  
Keep devices on a table and away from food.  
Ask the teacher for help if we see something we are unsure about.

Use technology for its correct purpose.  
Keep our login details private.  
Put the device back on charge after use.  
Logout correctly.

#### TOILETS

Leave toilets clean.  
Always flush after using.  
Use a quiet voice.

Ask a teacher before you go.  
Take a buddy with you.  
Leave as soon as we are finished.

Wash our hands  
Report any issues to the teacher.  
Take only the amount of paper we need.  
Only put toilet paper in the bowl.

#### OFFICE / SICKBAY

Wait our turn.  
Sit quietly while we are waiting.

Walk.  
Return to the teacher if the office is unattended.

Ask a teacher before going to the office.

#### ASSEMBLY

Enter and exit quietly.  
Clap at the correct time.  
Are quiet.

Leave walkways clear.  
Sit in designated area for our grade.  
Walk as you enter and exit.

Listen to messages.  
Sit in our b.l.s.  
Sit with our classes.

#### EXCURSIONS

Listen to all teachers, parents and volunteers.  
Ask to touch things that belongs to others.

Sit in our seat on the bus.  
Wear a seatbelt on the bus.  
Stay with our group.

Demonstrate all expected behaviours.  
Follow the rules of the venue.  
Stay with our assigned group.

**JOIN US ON THE SOCCER FIELD IN 2024**

CHAT TO YOUR LOCAL CLUB TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED

[gippslandsoccer.com.au](http://gippslandsoccer.com.au)

Lang Lang United, Maffra United, Langkya Eagles, Hills Soccer, Koroitiana City, Moorabool, Traralgon, Warragul, Droua Dragons

Express your interest here for the 2024 season






**COME BE A CUB IN 2024**

**LANG LANG NETBALL U9s CUBS**

Ages 6 - 9 (must be turning 7 in '24)

Casey Stadium league

Come and give netball a go for our 2024 season (terms 1&2)

**WHERE:** Casey Stadium

**GAME TIMES:** 4.30pm or 5.10pm Monday nights

**TRAINING 4.30PM THURSDAYS**

For further details contact Ambah - 0468 961 373

270 Soldiers Rd, LANG LANG



## KARATE & KICKBOXING

### Lang Lang Scout Hall

#### KARATE

Saturday: 9.30am to 10.30am (6 Years+)  
10.45am to 11.45am ( 12 Years+)

#### KICKBOXING

Saturday: 10.45am to 12 noon (15 Years and over)



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- \*Build Fitness, Awareness & Focus\*
- \*Learn to Respect, Discipline\*
- \*Affordable Fees—Pay As You Go\*

**FIRST TRIAL LESSON FREE**

**Contact: 0418 809 808 (Grand Master Terry Lim)**



# Reminders

## Lost Property

All uncollected and unnamed lost property will be washed at the end of the school year and taken down to the opportunity shop.



## Privacy Reminder

As stated on your child's enrolment form, our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found at the end of this Newsletter.

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#).

## Past Newsletters

School newsletters are available for viewing on Compass for a two week period. If you need to access past newsletters, they are located on our school website: <http://www.langlangps.com.au/newsletters.html>