



Langy's Local School News

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52 Westernport Road, Lang Lang 3984

20th November 2023

DIARY DATES

REMEMBER!

School Office Hours
8.45am – 4pm

Please email the office outside these hours: lang.lang.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Swimming Yrs 3-6
27th Nov – 1st Dec

Life Ed
29th, 30th Nov & 1st Dec

Last Breaky Program for 2023
Thursday 7th December

Community Christmas Carols and Market
Friday 8th December

Statewide Transition
12th December

Essential Items Book List 2024
Portal available until
20th December

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

2023 Term Dates
Term 4 2nd October -
20th December

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A Message From The Principal

Welcome to new staff

We would like to welcome three new staff to Lang Lang Primary School. We have Ms Kerrie Wainwright teaching in 1/2R for the rest of the term, and Ms Meika Rouse and Mr Jonathan Redner as Education Support staff members. We are excited to be working with our new staff members and the opportunities their previous experience brings to the school.

2024 Forward Planning/Families not returning in 2024

We are currently running a “Step-up” program on Thursdays for our students to experience “stepping up” into their class next year. A part of this program is trialling different classroom setups and scenarios. To help us with this type of forward planning, families are asked to let us know if they will not be attending the school next year. If this applies to you, could you please contact the front office as soon as possible to let us know.

Call for new fundraising committee members

We are putting out the call for new members to join our Fundraising Committee. The Committee is responsible for organising and running a number of events over the school year. We would love to have new members join this amazing group of parents/carers bringing your ideas and inspiration to the team. The group currently meets on a fortnightly basis during school time. If you have the time and creative flair to add to the success of this group please let us know!

Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan work

In 2024, we have a new member of staff whose role will be to lead whole school improvement and wellbeing. Ryan Jacobs was appointed last term into this position and will be coming to us from Beaconhills Primary School. Ryan attended a Department Annual Implementation Plan planning day with me on Tuesday 14th November 2023. We were able to use the information, from our school review earlier in the year, to design the work we will focus on next year. The new Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan will be available on our school website early 2024 after they have been finalised at a Department level.

Chaplaincy Funding

Unfortunately, I received a notification from the Department late last week that our chaplaincy funding will not continue next year. This means that we will no longer be able to employ Julie Tyson in the chaplaincy role. Julie is an integral and valued member of the Lang Lang Primary School community. We are extremely saddened and upset by this news. I would like to assure the school community that I will ensure there are alternative arrangements for the wellbeing care of our students in 2024. As these plans take shape, I will keep the community informed of what will be available in 2024.

A BIG thank you!

A massive thank you to our staff who made the Years 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp and Year 2 Sleepover happen. Without the hard work and time these staff dedicated to these events they would not have gone ahead or been as successful as they were. It was an absolute pleasure spending some time with the Year 2s at the skatepark and back at school for cupcake making, pizza eating and movie watching! There were a few nerves about staying over but these were quickly forgotten with all the wonderful activities the teachers had organised. Thank you to Mrs Streater, Mr Trow and Mr Davidge for the 5/6 Camp, and thank you to Ms Mallon, Ms Hadrian and Mr Hurcum for the Year 2 Sleepover. It also must be acknowledged that we had amazing parent helpers on the camp that also made it possible—THANK YOU, without you all it would not have happened at all.



Melissa Phillips
Principal

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.





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School Wide Positive Behaviour Awards

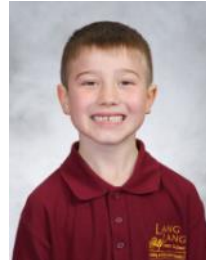
The following students recently received an award for: **Being Responsible, Respectful or Safe.** Congratulations to all those students for helping to make Lang Lang Primary School great!



Prep M— Frankie



Prep D— Zak



2/3H—Koby



2/3H—Jaxon



2/3H—Tanner



3/4J—Darcy

Joke of the Week!

Congratulations to Archie R 3/4M, for his fabulous joke at assembly.

*What's a chefs favourite maths symbol?
'Takeaway!'*



Miss Mallon's Big Chop!



Hi everyone,

As some of you may be aware, Kuy Jakeman has had some health concerns, but she has agreed for me to share the following with you all, in hope of raising awareness for breast cancer and support for her and her partner.

The time has come (6/12/2023) where I am choosing to donate my hair to make wigs for those in need. I have taken the opportunity to raise funds for Kuy, who has had to experience what many of us wish we or our loved ones never have to.

Click on the link to get an insight to her life over the past 6 months.

I understand that times are tough for many, with the cost of living continuously increasing. It would be amazing if we could all donate to support such an incredible lady who truly deserves our support!

You should be able to click on the link below. If you have any questions, feel free to ask.

If you would like to donate and prefer to give cash, this can be accepted at the office. Please put it in an envelope and mark it with 'Miss Mallon's Big Chop'.

<https://www.mycase.com.au/p/327880/caseys-big-chop>

Thanks heaps for your support!

Casey.

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.
Be 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.

Reminders

Health

Just a reminder that **children must be well** in order to attend school.

Please check your child each morning to ensure that they are **not suffering from** any of the following symptoms:

- **Fever**
- **Chills**
- **Sore throat**
- **Cough**
- **Runny nose**
- **Loss of sense of smell**



Your help and understanding is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Labelling Clothing

Please remember to label your children's jumpers and jackets. As children warm up during the day they often take off these extra layers!

Name labels should only be placed on the inside collar or inside waist band of school uniform.

External labelling of school uniform is not within school policy.



Help Available

If you or anyone you know needs help, please contact:

[Lifeline](#) on 13 11 14

[Kids Helpline](#) on 1800 551 800

[Direct Line](#) Victoria drug/alcohol counselling on 1800 888 236

[Mens Line](#) Australia on 1300 789 978

[Suicide Call Back Service](#) on 1300 659 467

[Beyond Blue](#) on 1300 224 636

[Headspace](#) on 1800 650 890

[Head to Help](#) on 1800 595 212

Reminders

Lost Property

If your child is missing a jumper, drink bottle or other item, please remind them to come and check the lost property box in the main hallway outside the Grade 1/2 classrooms.

Any lost property not collected will be sent to the OP Shop at the end of each term.



Cutlery

Please provide your child with their own plastic spoon or fork if they need utensils to eat their food while at school.



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>

WE LIVE HERE TOO

Out of School Hours Care

at Lang Lang
Primary School



**Enrol
Now for
2023!**

If you require before and after school care for your child in 2023, we can help.

We offer:

- A fun and safe environment
- A leisure-based program that promotes social play and enjoyment
- Healthy breakfasts and afternoon snacks
- Age appropriate activities

Enrol today by visiting
windermere.org.au/oshc or
contact Luke on 1300 946 337.

Snap to
find out
more

