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Week 4, Term 2, 2025

Respect Community Positive Relationships Positive Mindsets

Upcoming Events

Monday 19th May	Prep 2026 School Tour – 10am AFLW Melbourne Football Club visit School Council 7pm
Wednesday 21st May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Thursday 22nd May	Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea – Dress in yellow
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd May	Student Support Group (SSG) Meetings
Monday 26th May	Sorry Day
Wednesday 28th May	Division Cross Country
Thursday 29th May	Science Night 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 27th May to Tuesday 3rd June	Reconciliation Week

Dear Families,

We are heading into week 5 of the term. The first few weeks have flown by! It has been a busy couple of weeks with a number of events and excursions taking place. We have more exciting events coming up, including a visit from some AFLW Melbourne players on Monday.

Today is ESP (Education Support Personnel) Day. I'd like to acknowledge our wonderful ES (Education Support) staff for everything they do, we are so lucky to have you all here!

Keep reading for some of this week's highlights.

Have a great weekend,

Cathryn Speed

Auslan Classes

Our students have been enjoying learning Auslan. This week the year 3/4 classes participated in a very practical lesson. Students used Auslan to communicate the steps in a recipe and made chocolate cakes. The evidence on their faces was pretty clear that they loved it!

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Curriculum Day – Reports and Disability Inclusion

Last Thursday we held a curriculum day. We spent part of the day working on assessment and reporting. This year students will receive an end of semester report. These will be sent out via Compass at the end of Term 2 and again at the end of the year.

We invited some of the regional Disability Coordinators to come and speak to us about Individual Education Plans (IEPs). These plans are required by the Department of Education for students who are funded for extra support, students living in Out of Home Care and students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Other students with additional needs may also have an IEP. We looked at setting goals for these students and talked about some of the adjustments we make to support students.

Mother's Day Afternoon

It was great to have so many mothers and special people visit last Friday afternoon. The sun was shining and it was lovely to see families enjoying an afternoon picnic. Congratulations to all our raffle winners, we hope you enjoy your prizes. Thank you to all the parents on the fundraising committee who helped organise this and the stall. We really appreciate your support.

Cross Country

On Monday 12th May our school took part in the District Cross Country at the Cardinia Recreation Reserve. A number of students from years 3-6 attended and represented the school very well. Thanks to Mr Pruysers and Miss Mallon and our wonderful parent helpers for attending the event.

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in moving through to the next level: Dusty B, Jaxon F, Nash P, Jax B and Ella M. We are very proud of your efforts and wish you all the best for Division Cross Country.

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Year 6 Excursions – Ecolinc & ACMI

The year 6s were up bright and early on Tuesday 13th May to attend the Ecolinc Discovery Centre in Maddingley. They learnt about sustainable practices for energy production and ways to make a cleaner and brighter future. On Wednesday, they attended ACMI where they explored new sustainability efforts occurring in Australia, and reflected on ways to improve sustainable habits in their own lives. Thanks to Ms Michie, Miss Mallon and Mr Davidge for attending the excursions.

Planetarium

In Science this week, we had a visit from the Cosmodome Planetarium and learnt more about Earth and Space Science. Students loved seeing the different images and experiecneing the sights and sound of space. Thanks to Ms Dalton for organsing this.

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Prep Enrolments and School Tours

Victorian government primary schools follow the same timeline to enrol children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2026. Enrolments can be completed online or via the office. Parents/carers are encouraged to submit enrolments by Friday July 25, 2025. We will notify families about the outcome of the application between Monday 28 July and Friday 8 August 2025.

School tours have been advertised and will take place on the following dates:

- Monday 19th May at 10:00am

Student of the Week Awards

Prep	Matilda D	3/4B	Sierra W
1/2A	Patrick h	3/4C	Koby D
1/2B	Indie P	5/6A	Marcus D
1/2C	Stevie B	5/6B	All year 6s
3/4A	Sage H		

Reading Awards

10 nights	Avery
25 nights	Josie L, Charlie C, Aaron L, Logan D
50 nights	Ivy D, Mac S, Maya W
75 nights	Lexi H

Year 3/4 Camp:

Camps are such a fun and engaging experience and offer students the chance to step outside of their comfort zones and try new things. Thanks to our staff who spent many hours planning, organising and attending camp. To Ms Minogue, Mr Jacobs, Ms Bailey, Mr Redner, and Miss Smith, thank you so much for all your time and effort.

To our parent helpers, Bronwyn and Lauren (and we can't forget Milo,) we thank you for giving up your time to be there to support all of our students. I was lucky enough to visit on the Tuesday afternoon and arrived just in time to enjoy the kite flying session on the beach. The weather was perfect and it was a great way to spend an afternoon.

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Grade 3 & 4 Waratah Bay Beach Camp

We had *THE BEST* time!

Day 1.

I was feeling a bit nervous and a lot excited about camp. We arrived at school, said see-ya later to our parents and we were off. The bus trip down was pretty quick. The countryside and beach looked beautiful. It was exciting to find out about our cabin and activity groups. We made our beds and then we were off and running.

Trampoline basketball, gaga ball, abseiling and lots of other cool team building activities. Dinner was delicious, roast pork with all the trimmings and apple crumble. You could even go back for seconds and thirds! Some kids' eyes were bigger than their belly. Then we played tabloid sports and went to bed. Notice how I didn't say sleep? Who sleeps on the first night of camp? Not me!

Day 2

So excited about today - friends, yummy breakfast and the beach. Our first activity was a walk to the rockpools. The weather was glorious, we could see Wilsons Promontory. Have you ever read the book 'The Magic Beach' by Alison Lester? Well, the beach is just like that. I think everyone found a crab under rocks. The walk was HUGE - 6Km. We had a delicious lunch, made a kite and we were back at the beach flying kites. Talk about perfect conditions. Looking around all you could see were kites flying high. Dinner was lasagne, followed by jelly and ice-cream. Then came the last beach walk of the day, our night walk to the look-out. It was so

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much fun and then back to toast some marshmallows. We had walked over 10 000 steps. Everyone was pooped, and we actually slept!

Day 3.

The weather wasn't great and boy-oh-boy who knew putting your sleeping bag back into its cover was so hard? We were meant to go on the giant swing, but the rain put a stop to that. Sooo… we played games inside and chilled out. Lunch was sausages in bread, my favourite. Then it was time to leave camp. I wish we could have stayed another day. Some people fell asleep on the bus. I didn't. It was great to see my parents and sleep in my own bed again.

I can't wait to go to camp next year! By 3/4A

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WELLBEING CORNER

Mr Jacobs

CONNECTIONS AND COMMUNITY

We have had such a wonderful start to the term, with so many opportunities for students to connect with their peers, staff and our community. Did you know that connection to others is one of the key protective factors to ensure mental health? Our camps, excursions and community events are vital social learning experiences, for all of us!

School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports Expectations

Positive Compass Posts

Keep an eye out on COMPASS for the Positive Posts, where you can hear about how your child is demonstrating the expected behaviours at Lang Lang Primary School.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

All of our students are supported to meet the expectations in a way that suits them. If a student does not meet the expectation – this is a teachable moment, where we work in partnership with parents/carers to reach a positive outcome for all involved.

Student Support Group Meetings

As was the case in Term 1, our Student Support Group Meetings will commence next week, and run over the next 2-3 weeks. These will be for students across the school who receive adjustments to make the most of their learning experiences.

These meetings are where your child's classroom teacher, yourself and me, in my role as Leading Teacher, meet to formulate an Individual Education Plan, and discuss/review supports in place.

We're a team!

Remember, your child will get the most out of their time at LLPS when educators and families work side by side. Don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher, or myself at ryanjacobs@education.vic.gov.au

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Lang Lang Primary School Presents...

SCIENCE NIGHT

Thursday 29th May 5.30-6.30pm

Join us on Thursday, 29th May from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM for an exciting evening of science fun!

Experience hands-on, interactive demonstrations and see what our students have been working on in their science and technology classes this year.

It's a great opportunity to explore, discover, and get involved. Everyone is welcome – come and join the fun!

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