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Week 6, Term 3, 2025

Respect Community Positive Relationships Positive Mindsets

Upcoming Events

Thursday 4th of September	Fathers Day Breakfast 7:30am-8:30am
Monday 8th of September	Student Led Conferences
Friday 12th of September	Jump Rope for Heart Day
Wednesday 17th of September	Parents/Carers/Significant Adult Art Celebration and Mural Unveiling 2:30-3:30pm
Thursday 18th September	Grade 3/4 Excursion Polly Woodside
Friday 19th of September	Footy Day- Last Day of Term 3

Acting Principal Report

As we come to the end of another busy and productive fortnight, I wanted to take the opportunity to reflect on some of the wonderful events and initiatives that have taken place over the past few weeks. Our school community continues to demonstrate its commitment to fostering a positive, inclusive, and dynamic learning environment for all students. It has been fantastic to conduct my daily learning walks and see our students so immersed in their learning, whilst demonstrating the school values of be respectful, be responsible and be safe when working or communicating with one another.

In addition to the classroom learning taking place at Lang Lang, our students have also had the opportunity to participate in a number of learning experiences outside of the classroom. Below are the highlights of some recent events:

Book Week Celebration

Book Week was a fantastic success this year! This year's theme, *"Book an Adventure"*, inspired both students and staff to embrace the joy of reading. We were fortunate to have a number of special activities throughout the week, including the book parade and writing competitions in Years 1-4.

The highlight was our school-wide book parade, which allowed students to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. It was so pleasing to see our whole school community supporting the week and getting into the spirit by dressing in costumes, it created a very exciting and entertaining atmosphere for the parade. A big thank you to the parents, teachers, and students who contributed to making this a memorable event, particularly Ms Smith for all her hard work organising the book parade.

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For children, reading provides a foundation for academic success, helps develop social-emotional skills, strengthens cognitive function and it is a critical tool for adult success in education, employment, and life. We encourage all students to be reading each night to further enhance their vocabulary, comprehension and knowledge.

Lang Lang Community Art Unveiling

On Wednesday 27th of August, members of Lang Lang Primary School's SRC were invited to the unveiling of new public artwork to honour the town's rich rodeo history. The celebration took place at the Lang Lang showgrounds, where a ceremony will be held to unveil the new sculptures featuring 3 horses.

The artwork features an equine theme to commemorate the Lang Lang rodeo and is made from materials that reflect Lang Lang's rural setting. This project not only embraces Lang Lang's rodeo legacy but will also enhance the town's cultural landscape. Dusty, Jaxon, Chase and Ruby found out that the sculptures are made up from 1.2km of steel. It was also great to hear them discussing on the walk back to school all the different things they leant about the history of our town. Well done also to Jaxon, who with essentially no notice or time to prepare, was asked to give a speech on behalf of Lang Lang Primary School and spoke really well about what the positive experiences young people have in Lang Lang. Great leadership Jaxon. A big thank you also to Kellie for supporting us on the excursion.

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Competition Winner

Congratulations to Josie in Prep who was awarded 1st place in the colouring competition that took place for the Art Sculpture Unveiling. The competition was judged by the artist who created the sculptures and he was very impressed by the amount of effort and detail Josie put into her colouring piece. Well done Josie. Josie was awared a family pass to the theatre for taking out the competition.

5/6 Bug Blitz

By Brena 5/6A

On Wednesday, Grade 5/6 students went to Bug Blitz up at the Arboretum. Once we got there, we split up into 4 groups. My group headed over to the Soil Testing. We got to see lots of bugs and different types of soil. Next, we went on the Fungi Walk. We were given some sheets to help us identify the fungi we found. We then looked at some of the fungi under a microscope light. Then we went to an activity where we made Macroinvertebrate clay animals, and were able to decorate these with leaves, flowers, and sticks. We looked at invertebrates then made some with clay. Next, we held some huntsmen and leaf insects. We then got the chance to go out and search for bugs in the trees and bushes. We did this by holding a net under the tree branch and hitting the branch with a pole. Towards the end, we worked together in groups and tried to guess the animal sounds. Finally, we were given these cards, and had to make the sound that matched. We then had to try and find our partner by only making the bird sound.

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences are scheduled Monday 8th of September. Students will only need to attend school on this day during their interview time. Bookings are now live on compass and can be accessed through your child's homepage. Please note that bookings will close on Friday 5th of September. We strongly encourage all families to make a booking with their child's classroom teacher/s, as it provides valuable opportunities for parents/carers and teachers to come together to discuss students' progress and wellbeing.

Student of the Week Awards

1/2A	Iylah	3/4B	Sophie
1/2B	Davey	3/4C	Tenner
1/2C	Maxwell	5/6A	Toby

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3/4A	Skyler		

Reading Awards

10 nights	Davey, Elaina
25 nights	Kiara
50 nights	Beau
75 nights	Wyatt
100 nights	Logan, Lylah
125 nights	Reuben

Science at Lang Lang Primary School

The students in grade prep/1/2 have been learning about fossils and how they give us information from past life. They were exploring the difference between body fossils and trace fossils.

Melbourne Stars Visit Lang Lang Primary School

We were very lucky to have Melbourne Stars Big Bash players Tom Rogers and Campbell Kellaway visit the school on Thursday to speak with the students about their cricket journey to becoming professional and the key roles playing sports as a young person did to enhance their physical and social health. Our 3/4 students got to play some cricket with them, get some Stars merchandise signed by Tom and Campbell, as well as had the role of media in asking the hard hitting questions! We won't mention who the grumpiest Stars player is, but there will be signs if you are watching the Big Bash over the summer.

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Thank you also to Megan from Lang Lang Cricket Club for attending and letting our students know the opportunities available to participate in cricket over the summer. Lang Lang Cricket Club have a family day on Sunday 14th of September, with a sausage sizzle, jumping castle and a visit from Stars Man at Lang Lang Recreation Reserve.

Thank You Ms Wainwright

Thank you Ms Wainwright for stepping in as 1/2A classroom teacher for the past 3 weeks. I know Ms Wainwright has loved every minute of being back in the classroom full time and is very proud of seeing the growth students in 1/2A have made with their literacy and numeracy skills. We look forward to welcoming back Mr Mulder on Monday, whilst Ms Wainwright will return to visiting all out students in AUSLAN.

Upcoming Events

Fathers Day Breakfast: To celebrate Father's Day, our school will host a special breakfast for fathers and father figures. The event will be a wonderful occasion for students to spend quality time with their dads or father figures and enjoy some BBQ food. The BBQ breakfast will take place on Thursday 4th of September from 7:30-8:30am.

Jump Rope for Heart Day: Our Jump Off Day will be held on Friday 12th of September. This is a celebration of the skills students have been developing, while also supporting a great cause – raising funds for the Heart Foundation.

Art Mural Opening: On Wednesday 17th of September, we are proud to be unveiling a new piece of artwork created by our students, which will grace the hallway in our main building. The mural, which will act as an artistic sensory wall, is a fantastic representation of the creativity, diversity, and spirit that make our school unique. A special thank you to Ms Allen and to the students who are contributing their time and talents to this project.

We invite our school community to visit our classrooms on Wednesday 17th of September at 2:30pm to celebrate the unveiling of our Art Mural. Families will have the opportunity to join their child/ren in the classroom for an art activity, before we gather in the main hall at 3:20 to unveil the sensory wall.

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Footy Day: On the final day of term, Friday September 19th, we will be celebrating "Footy Day." Where students get to attend schools in the colours of their favourite footy team.
There is a special pie/sausage roll lunch available to be ordered. These order forms have been sent home and need to be returned by Friday September 12th so we can finalise orders.
There will be a parade to celebrate, where I will have the responsibility to judge. I may be bias in my judging towards anyone in blue and white!

As we look ahead to the final weeks of Term 3, we remain focused on providing our students with the best possible education and experiences. We are excited about the upcoming events and we look forward to continuing our partnership with you, our families, to support the growth and development of our students.

Kind Regards,

Luke Wilson

Acting Principal