



Lalor Gardens Primary School

NEWSLETTER

27th February 2014

Issue 5

*** Respect * Learning * Empathy * Resilience * Responsibility***

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of the Lalor Gardens Primary School Community

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 1 – WEEK 5: EXCUSE ME AND SORRY



Part of being a Blooming Great kid, is realising that from time to time you might inconvenience others. You may not mean to, but sometimes this is unavoidable. When these occasions do arise we all need to know how to handle them courteously.

If we have to interrupt somebody working, or perhaps two people talking, we should begin by saying **"excuse me"**, and then quickly explain what is so important.

Of course before we interrupt, THINK! Do we really have to deal with the matter immediately? Can it wait for a short time? Is it really important? If it is important then **"excuse me"** is the way to go.

Occasionally too we make mistakes which inconveniences others. We might accidentally bump into someone, or not hold the door open for them, or interrupt them at the wrong time, or turn up late for all sorts of things. If these things do happen, quickly apologising by simply saying sorry, shows the other person that you really did not mean to inconvenience them. And of course, try not to let it happen again. That's really saying sorry.

Try them out this week. **Excuse Me** and **Sorry**. I know I will. I make mistakes all the time.

At home, at the dinner table you could say something like excuse me Mum can you pass me the butter. If you spill your drink accidentally you should say sorry and then help clean up the mess. There will be lots of opportunities to use these two simple words a lot both next week and in the future.

MEET THE TEACHER

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Meet the Teacher Interviews this week. It is extremely important that these conversations take place so that teachers can tailor their teaching to your child's specific learning needs. It also helps teachers to understand if there are any issues and how they can help your child to be a resilient and positive child.



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The ballot for the election of School Councillors closes at 4.00 pm today. Successful candidates will be notified in writing and the election result will be posted in the school foyer as well as in next week's newsletter.

SCHOOL BREAK IN

The school was broken into in the early hours of Monday morning approximately 12.30 am. While nothing was stolen, some windows were broken. To replace such windows is a very costly exercise. Just last week the school had to pay over \$800 for a cracked door and window. If you see or hear anything untoward around the school after hours, I request that you contact the **Epping Police on 9409 8100**



Anne T Hulett

Principal : Anne Hulett

School Phone No.: 9465 1351

www.lalorgardensps.vic.edu.au

Calendar of Events

Happy Birthday

Mar 10

Labour Day Holiday

Mar 14

Responsible Pet

Ownership—Prep
Grades

Mar 27

School Photos

Apr 4

Last Day Term 1

Michelle Trinh

Quoc Hieu Huynh

Razan Saleh

Jeremy Huynh

Arun Salimeda

Angelina Kalati

Eve Pontinelli

Henry Huynh

Bill El-Ali



SUPPORT LALOR GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT DOES YOUR SCHOOL NEED?

Our schools are getting worse. Kids are learning in classrooms that are falling down, and the Liberals have cut important programs like VCAL and Reading Recovery. Don't let your kids miss out. Tell us what your school needs.

I would just like to let you know about Labor's campaign, Our School Needs.

The campaign encourages teachers and parents to visit a website to nominate their school and describe what facilities need upgrading. **Lalor Gardens PS has been nominated.**

Parents, family & friends please visit the following website to vote for LGPS.

Visit www.ourschoolneeds.com.au to VOTE for Lalor Gardens PS.

Office of Bronwyn Halfpenny MP | Member for Thomastown

Lalor Gardens Student Of The Week

“START UP PROGRAM AND PLEASE & THANK YOU”

Prep A	Mahkus Fitu	For using please and thank you in the classroom.
Prep B	Sofia Thodori	For always using beautiful manners.
1/2A	Alex Zaekis	For always remembering to use his manners. Well done Alex.
1/2B	Dimitra Georgiadis	For always using please and thank you with a big smile on her face.
1/2C	Musa Sakr	For not just saying please and thank you but for always doing it with a huge smile!
1/2D	Klajdi Qyteza	For beautiful manners and remembering to say please and thank you.
1/2E	Eva O’Brien	For always saying please and thank you. Fantastic Eva!
1/2F	Vivian Tran	For always saying please and thank you.
3/4B	Jessica Joleska	For always remembering to say please and thank you and for being such a great helper around the classroom
5/6A	Dilara Bicer	For always saying please and thank you when borrowing from others.
5/6B	Arun Salimeda	For trying really hard to remember to use his manners every time.
5/6C	Michelle Andary	Michelle always uses please and thank you with everyone around her.
5/6D	Salma Hassan	For always saying please and thank you to her peers and teachers. Keep it up Salma.

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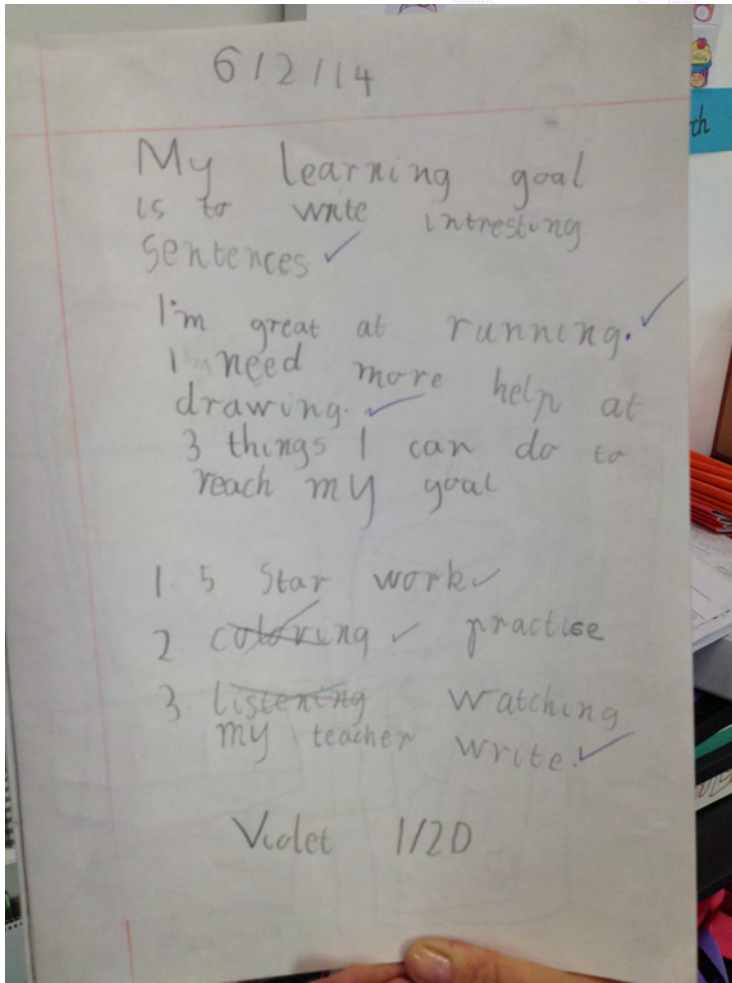
**THANK
YOU**

Spotlight on 1/2C

Pride of place in the 1/2 area is our wonderful Birthday Graph. Looks like May is going to be a busy month!



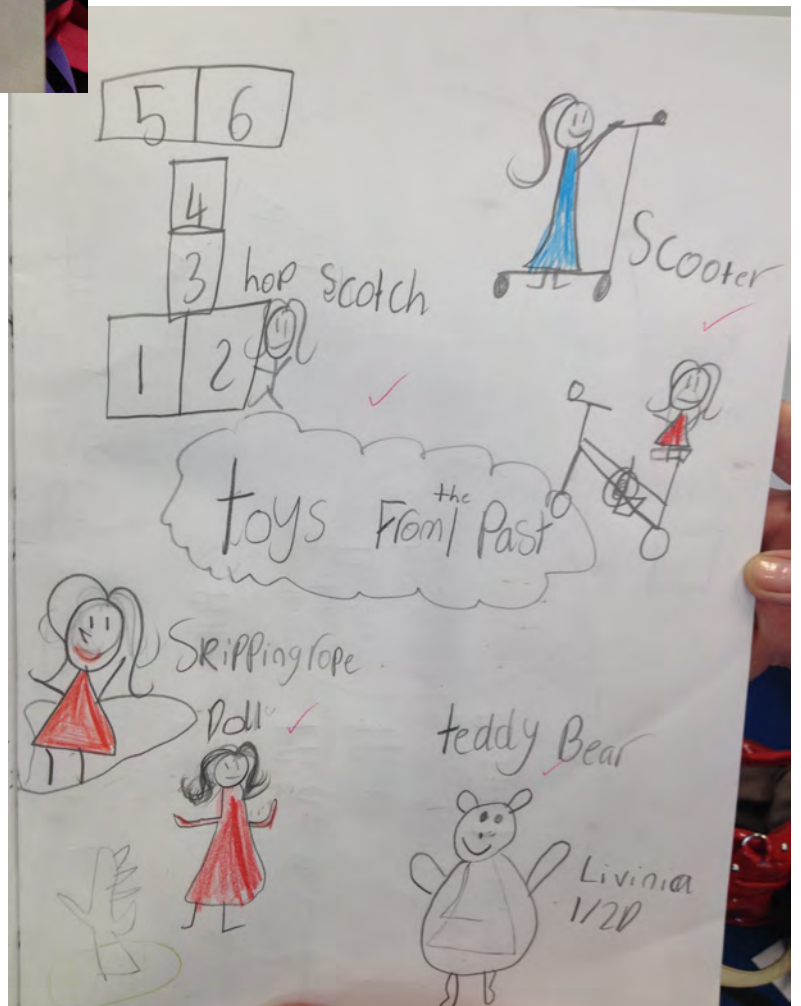
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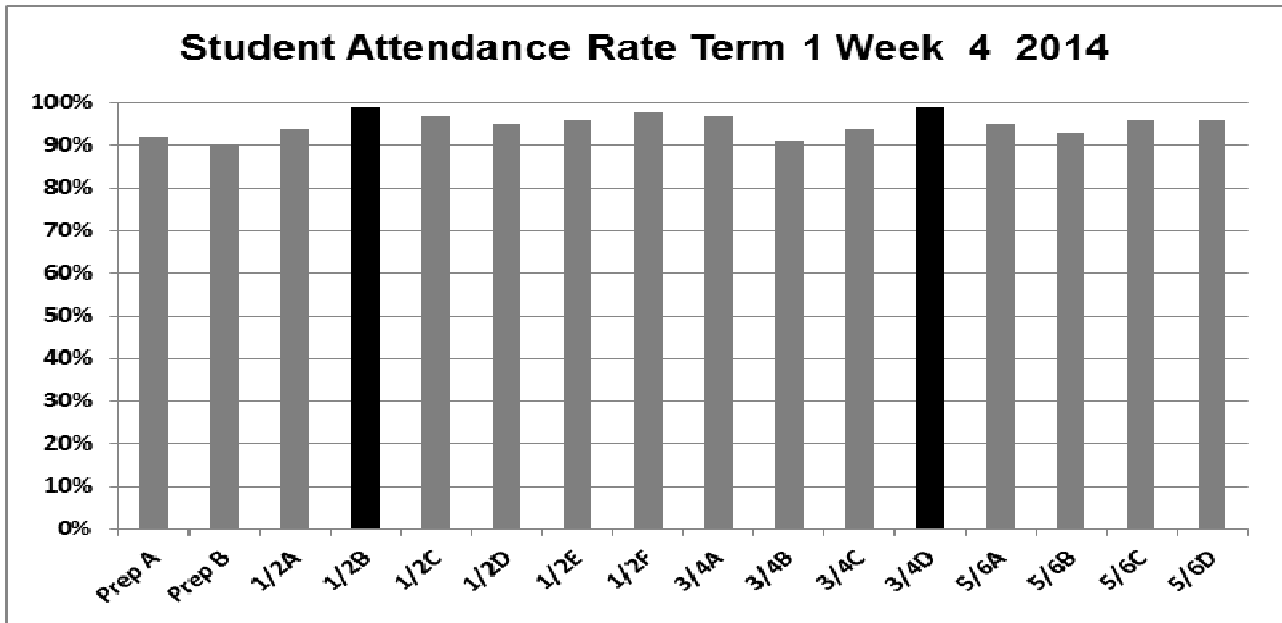
"Making goals for a great term"

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"As part of our integrated studies we are looking at life now and in the olden days"



Student Attendance Report:



Congratulations to both 1/2B and 3/4D who had an attendance of 99%.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club will be operating on **Wednesdays** this year from 8.15 am—8.45 m in the 5/6 area.

Come along for a “yummy” breakfast with your friends

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3048



Jacaranda Preschool -
Nehal Street
34 Nehal Street

Interschool Sport



Lalor Gardens will play Epping Views away on Friday 27th February.

Bat Tennis Boys

Today the bat tennis boys played against St Peters. We won the first singles match, the scores were Lalor Gardens 26 and St Peters 36, sadly we lost we had a fun and fair match. I'd like to thank Miss M for coaching us. **By Ayman**

Bat Tennis Girls

TODAY THE BAT TENNIS GIRLS VS ST PETERS. IT WAS A GREAT GAME WE ALL WORKED WELL TO WIN SCORING 36 TO ST PETERS 26! WE ALL WORKED WELL THE STAND OUT PLAYERS WERE RAIN WITH HER GREAT SERVING SABRINA WITH HER GREAT HITTING AND BELLA WITH HER GREAT SERVING. AND THE REST OF THE TEAM FOR WINNING. THANKS TO THE BEST AND AWESOME COACH MISS M THANKS A LOT! J

Cricket Report

TODAY WE PLAYED ST PETERS UNFORTUNATELY WE LOST . THE SCORE WAS LALOR GARDENS 3 FOR 23, TO ST PETERS 3 FOR 58. THE OUTSTANDING PLAYERS WERE AIDEN WITH AN AMAZING WICKET AND CATCH AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST CHRISTOPHER WITH A GREAT WICKET . THE WHOLE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK MISS HOYNE, THE BEST CRICKET COACH WE,VE EVER HAD.



Soft Ball Report

On a cold, windy Friday the softball girls went out to play against St Peters. We had a great match but unfortunately we lost. The scores were St Peters an amazing 14 runs and Lalor Gardens with a fair amount of 3 runs. I'd like to thank Kim and Marija for their outstanding pitching and Emily for her amazing catching at 1st base. Thanks a lot for Mr De leo for coaching us brilliantly.

Rounders Girls

Today the rounders girls played against St Peters. We had an enjoyable and challenging game. The scores were Lalor Gardens with a fair amount with of 19 home runs and St Peters with 15. We would like to thank Mr Vann for being a supportive coach. **By Delilah**

Rounders Boys

Today the rounders boys played St Peters. It was a tough game unfortunately we lost, the score was Lalor Gardens 8 St Peters 10 the standout players were the whole team for putting 100% effort. Thank you Mr Vann for coaching us. **by GABY HASSAN**

**VOTE FOR LALOR GARDENS PS LOLLIPOP PERSON:
PAM LAURENS**



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