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

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 2 TOPIC 20
Learning Topics—Confidence

Confidence is all about feeling good about yourself. Having confidence means:

• **Accepting Yourself** as you are and not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake
• **Taking Risks** with your learning and saying to yourself that it is good to try something new or hard even though you know it will be hard
• **Being Independent** and thinking that it is important to try new activities even when others don’t.

Examples of being confident are:

• Raising your hand to answer a hard question
• Doing hard work without asking for help
• Sharing a new idea with the teacher and class
• Saying hello and talking to someone new

Over the next week, work on your confidence. Get your teacher to get you to do something new or hard that they normally do themselves or to take responsibility for something that you have not had to do before. When you do it successfully you will feel really good about yourself. Even if you make a mistake doing it, by learning from that mistake will make you more confident to do that something better the next time.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS REMINDER

This is a reminder that Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday June 21 from 12.00 till 8.00 pm. **This is a Student Free Day.** Please make sure you have returned your preference for times as availability of teachers to see you at your preferred time may not be possible if you do not return your form. If you do not return your preference form, your child’s teacher will send home a note with a time for you to attend. These meetings are a forerunner to the Student Led Conferences that will be held in term 3.

PTO
HEALTHY EATING AT LGPS

This week I would like to explain the school procedures for children eating at school. At approximately 10.00 am each day, the children have the opportunity to have a “healthy snack” of fruit or vegetables. This is designed to provide the children with much needed “brain food” to enable them to concentrate properly on their learning. While morning recess is at 11.00 am, children are provided with the opportunity to have another snack of your choice—playlunch—prior to the bell at 11.00 am. Children also eat their lunch in the classroom from 1.30—1.40 pm prior to going out to play. These opportunities for the children to eat at appropriate times enable the teachers to monitor that the children are actually eating. If children have not completed eating during the allocated time, they are monitored until they have finished their lunch. If for some reason children do not want to eat their food, the teacher gets the child to bring the remainder of the food home so that you know what has been eaten. You can then discuss with your child the appropriateness of the food they are given.

In addition, some parents are bringing hot “fast/junk food” lunches to their children for lunchtime on a regular basis. The school emphasises teaching children about healthy lifestyles and providing them with knowledge and understanding about better food options. That is why children are encouraged to have a water bottle with them at all times to keep them hydrated as well as their healthy snack time each day at 10.00 am with children being able to eat fruit and/or vegetables. The occasional “junk food” lunch is okay but we request that parents keep this to a minimum as a very special treat. In addition, depending on when these food items are brought to school, they could be cold by the time the children get to eat them and there is always the possibility in such cases of food poisoning. We seek your cooperation in this matter and continue to work together to ensure children maintain healthy lifestyle not only now but throughout their lives.

Anne T Hulett

Student Data Reports:

Congratulations to 5\6C this week for getting 95% attendance. Not long to go to the end of term so let us all try our best to get an attendance certificate for your grade. Great job everyone!
June 20
- STOMP Session 4
  whole school
- Reports to parents

June 21
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
  (student free day)

June 22
- School of Rock (Choir)
- 1/2s Writer’s Celebration

June 23
- STOMP Session 5 Disco

June 24
Last Day Term 2—finish 2.30 pm

July 11
First Day Term 3

1/2 Writer's Celebration
The 1/2 area will be holding a festival for their writing this term. This will be held in the 1/2 area at 12:45pm to 1:30pm on Wednesday 22nd of June. All parents are welcome to attend to see the children's writing and see them share with others. Awards will be handed out to our most improved writers! All parents must sign in at the office before heading to the 1/2 area.
Many Thanks

The 1/2 Team
TEACHING & LEARNING

Physical Education

Sport is fundamental to the development and wellbeing of children and young people.

Sport not only benefits children’s physical health but plays a role in developing confidence, social skills and emotional wellbeing.

By focusing on having fun, having a go and getting active, Sporting Schools will provide children with positive sporting experiences to help develop a lifelong interest in sport.

Support from parents and family is known to have a positive impact on their child’s motivation and enjoyment of sport so come and join in the fun.

BRING SPORT HOME

Children’s physical activity does not start and stop within the school environment. Some ideas to extend activities include:

- chatting about the sport that was done at school and then practicing at home
- talking with your Sporting Schools coaches about activities on their sport’s website for you to access
- finding out what is on offer at your local sporting clubs
- asking your child’s sports teacher for some sport related homework
- accessing Sporting Schools resources online and setting up games at home.

SPORT AT SCHOOL

Throughout Term 2 students have been participating in the STOMP dance program. Students have really enjoyed participating in these sessions and have had an opportunity to follow structured routines, as well as create their own. Thanks to Aimee for leading such a great program and we look forward to the disco to celebrate our learning next Thursday.

MELBOURNE CITY FC
SPORTING SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CLINIC

Melbourne City FC will be attending LGPS during the last week of Term. A number of classes will have the opportunity to participate in skills sessions throughout the week. We are fortunate to be able to run this program for many of our students.

Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children’s participation in sport, and to connect children with community sport.
FA  Alen Mechov For his enthusiasm when playing Auslan games and enjoying the success of others! Well done Alen!

FB  Rafica Mohamud For being a very good sport by considering the feelings of others when she wins and not being discouraged by losing. And also, for remembering to wear her glasses at school.

FC  Tasneem Al-Hissnawey For always being a great winner and a great loser. You know exactly how to wear a smile all the time!

FD  Aboude Aboushamat For playing fairly, winning with a smile and staying positive when losing. Well done Aboude!

1/2A  Bella Pink-Bertelli Bella is developing an understanding of what a good winner and good loser is. She is fair and gets along with others.

1/2B  Peter Nguyen Well done for always playing fairly and being a good sport when playing with others.

1/2C  Emily Huynh For having a great attitude when both winning and losing and always being happy for others.

1/2E  Mohammad Sarim For being a great team player and knowing that it is fine to win or lose.

3/4A  Manar Al Juboori Manar is always respectful and encouraging of others when working in a team. She accepts loss with a positive attitude and is supportive of others when she wins.

3/4B  Tasnim Aboushamat For playing co-operatively with friends.

3/4C  Hannah Hughes For always being happy for others if they win and being grateful if she wins something.

3/4D  Danny Le For showing good sportsmanship and encouraging others when involved in group activities.

3/4E  Christian Taneski For being a good loser during Auslan games by congratulating and supporting others.

3/4F  Julian Cabrera Always playing fairly and encouraging others to try their best as well as celebrating his friends' achievements.

5/6A  Andrew Tran For being a great participant in groups and activities. Andrew is always enthusiastic regardless of the outcome.

5/6B  Jaffer Al Najar For always demonstrating an excellent attitude whether he wins or loses. Keep up the great sportsmanship!

5/6C  Kirrahlah Atkinson-Hudson For making great decisions and playing fairly with others.

5/6D  Cayan Dursun For trying his best to stay calm and positive when things don’t go his way the first time. Well done on learning to be a good winner and good loser.

5/6E  Louis Boursinos For improving his team work skills and allowing others to go first. Keep up your great work!
This week in the 3\4 area we have been focusing on information reports about animals, people, objects, places and things. Here is some of our work that we have published!
3/4 Grades

Tigers

I love tiger because they are powerful and cool. They are very very fast.

They eat meat, such as deer, pigs and rabbits.

They are wild animals that live in countries such as India, Nepal and China.

They have very strong legs and can run very fast.

They have very strong claws and can climb trees very well.

Some Key Words:

- Big
- Strong
- Wild

Some Key Phrases:

- Water means...
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