Dear Parents and Carers,

DATES TO REMEMBER 2014

Thursday 29th May  Preschool 3 day session  Photo day  Sporting Team Photos
Tony Murphy cartoon visit
Friday 30th June  PSSA
Sunday 1st June  Working bee 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 6th June  PSSA
Monday 9th June  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 11th June  K-2 Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our assembly on the 21st May 2014:

BRONZE CERTIFICATES
Lily Chown KS
Deakin Warwick KS

BRONZE BADGE
Jaedah Houkamau- Masila 2L

SILVER CERTIFICATE
Alexia Antonutti 2L
Isaac Sta Elena K3H

SILVER BADGE
Maria Antonutti 5/6U
Alexander Walters K3H

GOLD CERTIFICATE
Stephanie Wheeler 2L
Alexandre Cooper K4H

GOLD BADGE
Jordan Carter-Pavin 2L

PHOTO IN THE HALL OF FAME
Jaxon Kenyon 1H
Taniqua Melbourne 2L
Malakahai Johnson 2L

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS
What a sad situation when as Principal I need to repeat a message that I had made in term 1 of this year, again in term 2. Yet again this message is directed to the adults of the school.
It has become evident to me that a number of parents continue to have unresolved issues with each other. The behaviour that I have seen and heard will not be tolerated at Lalor Park PS. The school is an educational facility for children. The behaviour of some of our parents is infringing on the learning and social outcomes of our students. The time that is invested in inappropriate adult behaviour is time taken away from investing in the teachers and students of our school.
Under no circumstances are adults to approach any student other than their own in the playground at any time to discuss issues or to talk about behaviour. If there is an issue with a student for any reason, this at first should be brought to the class teacher’s attention and the matter will be dealt with from there.
All issues are to be left outside of the school gate. All adults are role models for our students and thus your behaviour needs to be what the school expects in regards to:
LPPS – Experienced, dedicated and caring staff

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be a Learner

Every person should reflect on their own behaviour and consider one’s own actions before discussing another person’s actions. Also resolutions to situations will not always be shared with people who it has no consequence to, so all adults need to mind their behaviour.

The sad reality is that adults are modelling behaviour to students that is unacceptable and students are demonstrating these inappropriate behaviours and this is simply not OK, this damages the social, emotional and psychological areas of our young people.

I apologise to the vast majority of adults who conduct themselves appropriately within the school environment.

It is quite simple really – you enter school to drop your children off and pick your children up. There is no need to engage with any person or persons you do not wish to. Having said that it, costs nothing and is not difficult to be kind to another human being. We expect our children to be kind and to be kind to others.

There is nothing more important than a primary school wanting to have parental involvement and engagement, however if it is at the detriment to our children these opportunities will be minimised.

I believe if we consider school as an educational facility for our children and behave appropriately we will be able to build stronger school spirit and community pride.

CAR PARK
We have good news in regards to the car park. A plan is now in place to redo the line markings including the arrows changing direction, adding a mirror etc. for increased safety.

As always please assist the safety of all by obeying the road and car park rules and law.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS
Parent Teacher Meetings for the mainstream classes was held on Tuesday 20 May. As always these events provide opportunities for parents, carers and teachers to discuss the progress of students. The afternoon was well received and the staff were very positive about the opportunity to meet with parents and carers and discuss students’ progress.

P & C MOTHER’S DAY STALL
I would like to thank the P & C Association for their continued contribution with providing a fantastic Mother’s Day Stall for our students to purchase gifts for a special person in their lives. Students were very excited to go and visit the stall and buy a gift. I thank the P & C and volunteers who purchased, wrapped and ran the stalls, as always your efforts are appreciated.

THANK YOU
I would like to say a huge thank you to the Lalor Park School Community for their kind wishes in regards to my mother’s health. In particular I would like to thank Mrs Bade for relieving in my position while I was absent and all staff for continuing to provide quality educational opportunities to our students.

It was such a pleasure to return and see the beautiful smiling faces of the students and their continued engagement in their learning.

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL
With our newsletter today we are sending home, plastic bags for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Please go through your wardrobes and donate any unwanted clothing – no toys or other goods. The bags will be collected on the 26th June. Please hand your bags into the office before this date.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS
On the 8th May our students competed in the school’s annual cross country carnival. Students from k to 2 participated in events at school, whilst students in years 3 to 6 competed at Venn Oval. Here are the results:

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Year 1  
1st  Chloe O'Toole  
2nd  Sharni-Lee Manning  
3rd  Riya Grewal  

Year 2  
1st  Jaedah Houkamou-Masila  
2nd  Caitlin McNamara  
3rd  Sherridan Sidebottom  

8/9 YEARS GIRLS  
1st  Tarnii-Lee Coombes  
2nd  Elaiza Landingin  
3rd  Alexia Antonutti  

8/9 YEARS BOYS  
1st  Kane Robards-Harrison  
2nd  Luke Carter-Pavin  
3rd  Joshua Mcfadyen  

10 YEARS GIRLS  
1st  Erin McNamara  
2nd  Riquah Melbourne  
3rd  Charm Masila-Houkamou  

10 YEARS BOYS  
1st  Blake Metcalfe  
2nd  Thomas Hokin  
3rd  R J Tautolo  

11 YEARS GIRLS  
1st  Jayda West  
2nd  Chantelle Davison  
3rd  Alyssa Fryer  

11 YEARS BOYS  
1st  Jacob Carter-Pavin  
2nd  Patrick Luatanuu  
3rd  nil  

12/13 YEARS GIRLS  
1st  Carly-Jo Te Whare  
2nd  Breannan George  
3rd  nil  

12/13 YEARS BOYS  
1st  Dylan Donaldson  
2nd  Shane Emmerson  
3rd  Jaidan Beale  

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the District Cross Country carnival: 
Blake Metcalfe placed 2nd in the 10 years boys  
Kane Robars-Harrison placed 7th in the 8/9 years boys  
Thomas Hokin placed 1st in AWD 10 years boys  
Shane Emmerson placed 19th in the senior boys.  

Blake, Kane and Thomas will now compete in the regional competition on Wednesday 11th June.  
Well done!  

P & C AGM  
The P & C will need to reschedule the Annual General Meeting  
Please keep an eye out for a separate flyer advising of the new date and time.  

ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY LEAVERS  
It is essential that all students who arrive late, present themselves to the office for a late note. 
Late means any arrival after 9.00am. Any student who leaves school early needs to be signed out by their parent at the office prior to leaving school grounds. 
Any student who is absent must have a note from a parent or carer to confirm the absence upon their return to school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. 

Joanne Gardiner  
Principal