From the Principal

Public Holiday
Monday 10th June is a public holiday celebrating the Queen’s birthday, therefore, children are not required at school. Make the most of a long weekend and catch up with family and friends, visit a park, go for long walks or bike rides. Otherwise just enjoy each other’s company and relax at home.

Flag Raising Ceremony
Linda Richards and I were privileged to be invited to the Lalor Secondary College to witness the raising of the Aboriginal flag ceremony. Aboriginal students read their prepared speeches and we were given a performance on a Didgeridoo. This was a very proud moment for all involved in the preparation and planning of the ceremony. Thank you to Thelma and Michael, our Koorie Education Support Officers (KESO) for their continued efforts.

Sick Children
Winter is upon us and with this season comes the coughs, colds and flu. Many of our students are arriving at school and are really unwell. As much as I want our students to be at school every day and on time, there is no better place than a warm bed for a sick child. As parents you are in the best position to know if a child is genuinely unwell. Please do not send them to school if you know they should be at home and may even need to be taken to a doctor if their condition deteriorates. This is also the time to be explaining basic hygiene procedures, such as, covering the mouth when coughing and/or using tissues.

Evacuation Drills
Your child may have told you how they have been listening to the sound of the evacuation siren as well as having a practice drill on Monday. I am pleased to report staff and students were quick to respond and evacuated the building in an orderly, safe manner. These drills are an important procedure and I thank Daniela DeVincents for coordinating the event. Raising awareness of what to expect and what to do in a real emergency, has the effect of minimising panic reactions as well as ensuring everyone is safe.

Upcoming Events
We have some important and fun events to look forward.

Tuesday 25th June is our Aboriginal Cultural Day, when all students and staff will explore Aboriginal art, dance, games, stories and culture. Families are invited to the school to watch or participate in the activities. More information about the day will be included in next week’s Jumbunna.

The parent/student/teacher 3 Way Conferences on the Wednesday 26th is an opportunity for you and your child to speak with the teacher and discuss areas of growth as well as areas for improved future learning. Your child must attend the 3 Way Conference to be marked present on the day.

Energy Drinks
Energy drinks are banned at Lalor East Primary School. A number of students have been going to the shops before school to purchase the drinks. These drink do not provide the nutritional start our students need for a busy day at school. We encourage students to attend the breakfast club if they are hungry of a morning.

Linda Baker
ATTENDANCE DATA FROM
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

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It has been a tough week for all the grades with high absences in all year levels. There have been some very nasty bugs going around. Hopefully the long weekend will help everyone get over their coughs and bugs.

Well done to the Preps, 1/2s and 3/4s who all reduced their late arrivals. Who will be the winners next week?

Students must bring a note when they return to school after an absence or please call the school on 9465 4350 to notify us of your child’s absence.

Please try and organise medical appointments out of school hours.

Pupils of the Week - 3 June 2013

Prep De Vincentis
Huda Jabur
Prep Herbert
Prep H Everyone
1/2 Deacon/Kassos
Chelsea Reichelt
1/2 Silluzio
Stefani Papiri
1/2 Chan
Thomas Talevski
1/2 Carrocci
Antreas Papiris
1/2 Gambaro
Dina Khleifat & Uomna Badi
3/4 Pobjoy
Raj Umargamwala
3/4 Jessop
Mahmoud Kheir
3/4 Ristevska
Joshua Buhov
3/4 Hewison
Ahmad Masqodi
5/6 Parisi
Amira Hageali
5/6 Kelm
Zeinab Raad & Amelie Liberona
5/6 Vassiliou
Whole grade
Music
Seckin Koc

Interschool Sport
Unfortunately sport was cancelled last Friday due to poor weather conditions however, we were able to run rotation activities in the gym with the sports teams and coaches. The children played table tennis, volleyball and basketball and all worked cooperatively with each other. It was definitely a fun morning for all involved! We hope you enjoy looking at the photos from the day.

Tomorrow we will play Thomastown Meadows PS at home. Football will be played at WA Smith Reserve and Soccer at Sycamore Reserve. Best of luck to all of the teams.

Breakfast Club
Everyone enjoyed the yummy pancakes on Wednesday morning! Thanks Amanda for arranging this for us.

We would like to thank Bakers Delight, Bundoora and Christina Bakery, Lalor Plaza for their ongoing support of our breakfast club.

Excursion Money
When your child is paying for an excursion, please make sure you fill in & sign the excursion notice. Place the signed form in an envelope with the correct money and hand it to the classroom teacher.

Please do not bring money envelopes to the Office.
If this procedure is followed hopefully forms/money will not get lost.

Student Banking
Just a reminder to all student. When you have collected 10 tokens, you can redeem them for a variety of exclusive Dollarmites reward items, including: A wallet, torch, handball, calculator, knuckles game, moneyboxes and headphones. The more tokens you save, the more rewards items you can redeem.

Once orders have been received Lorraine will place the order, it will take up to 7-10 working days.

Please be patient.
Thank you
The 2013 School Leadership Team

Over recent weeks the 2013 School Leadership Team have been meeting with Mr Alessi and Mr Parisi and we would like to let you know of some of the initiatives we have planned.

Following the School Values
We have established a roster where different leaders will be supervising in the New and Old canteen areas for 10 to 15 minutes a day, from Monday to Friday at recess and lunchtime. This is to ensure that everybody is taking responsibility to look after our school and each other. We can all do this by following our school values of:

- Respect towards teachers and other students
- Honesty
- Trying our personal best in everything we do
- Caring for one another and being there for someone if they need your help
- Co-operation by taking it in turns when playing outside together or lining up at the canteen and being fair.
- Keeping our school clean and tidy by putting wrappers in the bin or picking one up even though it wasn’t yours also shows you care about our school.

Buddy Stop
In the Old Canteen area we will also be setting up a BUDDY STOP where students can come and talk to the leaders during their 10 to 15 minutes of rostered time if students are feeling a little sad or lonely and they need someone to play with. The leaders will help them to find a buddy to play with.

Everyone is welcome, especially if you’re in Grade Prep to 2 come and visit. Look for the BUDDY STOP sign that we will be putting up soon.

Team Colours Day
On Thursday 20 June we will also be having a Team Colours Day, where you can come out of school uniform dressed in your favourite team colours like COLLINGWOOD footy team or LA LAKERS basketball or FERRARI car racing team. A $2 gold coin donation is required to participate and all money raised will go to various charities.

Thank you
School Leadership Team
We’d love to get to know you better.
Come and join us at the **Buddy Stop**!

The 2013 School Leaders
Enrol Now

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Please phone and make an appointment for a school tour.

Enrolling before the end of 3rd term ensures your child has the benefit of being part of the orientation program organised for children starting school in 2013.

Caring for Parents and Children

Contact:
Linda Baker Principal or
Linda Richards Assistant Principal
on 9465 4350 to arrange a tour.
OSHC NEWS
Don’t forget holiday Club, so come join us for some fun and games
There is still places available for New families in BSC and ASC.
WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK
Lots of fun games

REMINDERS
How to get started before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaaustralia.com.au
Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online.
Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY
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Play | Board games | Outdoor games | Construction | Computer

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Help Support Lalor East Primary School!!

Remember to collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolies.

The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on **Sunday 9th June**.

Thank you for all your support.

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**WINTER HOLIDAY GYM FUN**

**Tuesday 2\(^{nd}\) July**
10am-1pm

**Or**

**Tuesday 9\(^{th}\) July**
10am-1pm

3 hours of fun filled activities
For 6-12 year olds
No experience necessary
Experienced and qualified coaches

Cost: $25 per child

**BOOK EARLY** Phone 9436 8500

*Enrolments and Payment due by Friday 21\(^{st}\) June*
Welcome to the Autumn PHASE Study newsletter. We hope you enjoyed your Easter Holiday. We would like to thank you again for your ongoing participation and support of this important project.

This newsletter aims to give you an update on the progress of the PHASE Study and provide you with some early results from Term 4, 2012 that we hope you find interesting.

Thank you again for your participation.

Dr. Nicky Ridgers, Lead Investigator
PHASE Study, Deakin University

What is next for the PHASE Study?

We are currently visiting the 9 schools participating in the PHASE Study to collect data for our last seasonal assessment. This will allow us to examine whether your children’s physical activity and sedentary behaviour changes across the four school terms.

We are also planning to invite participants to speak to us about their thoughts about reasons for similarities and differences in activity across the different seasons. This will take place later this year.

Measuring activity levels in the PHASE Study

We have been providing monitors that tell us how much children move. These monitors help us to look at how much time is spent in different activity categories when they have been worn.

Progress update

We have started to analyse some of the information collected from August and November 2012, and February-March 2013. We are really looking forward to seeing what the information collected during this school term will tell us.

We look forward to sharing this information with everyone.