

Important Dates

End of Term

Thursday 27th June
School finishes at 3pm

SSG Day & Student Free Day

Friday 28th June

School Commences for Term 3

Monday 15th July, 9am

Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 29th July

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of term two, I want to express my gratitude for your active participation in our recent open mornings. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and I appreciate the effort you made to attend these events.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday!

Mid-Year Report

The students will soon bring home their mid-year reports. These reports are messages from your child's teachers, informing you about their progress against the goals set during the SSG consultations. The reports detail their academic advancements and, importantly, assess their capacity to express needs and wants, manage their behavior, and develop their ability to communicate and interact with peers. The teachers write two reports for each student annually, and they put a lot of effort into each of these reports. They are valuable resources for tracking your child's school progress and serve as a foundation for discussions during your next SSG meeting with teachers.

Student Support Group meetings

A gentle reminder to book the SSG meeting via COMPASS. If parents cannot attend on the last day of term, please arrange a telephone meeting, or schedule a time after school to meet with your child's teacher.

Student's phones

Just a polite reminder regarding student phones, please remember that mobile phones and any other devices are not permitted for use at school. If your child brings a mobile device, they are expected to lock it away in their locker. I kindly ask parents to check with their child and ensure phones are left at home to help reduce difficulties some students face in managing them during school hours.

Staffing Difficulties

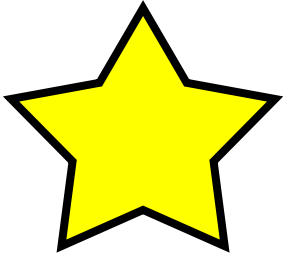
We are currently experiencing high numbers of staffing absences due to illness. I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to our staff for their flexibility and dedication in supporting our young people. Thank you to our students and families for adapting to these changes during these challenging times. We will always try to replace classroom staff. If we are unable to do so, we will ask specialist staff to cover the class.

Pamela Mathieson

Principal

Busy Hands

Busy hands is a craft group run in Later Year A. Students work in small groups with students from different rooms and engage in various art activities. Students have marbled plates and mugs, painted vases, made tissue flowers, and cotton tip flowers. This group is an opportunity for students to meet different students across the school, build friendships, develop social skills and extend their interests in leisure activities.



Room 9's Time to Shine!



Term 2 has been an exciting one for all Room 9 students and staff!

We have attended weekly excursions to both Mill Park All Abilities Playground and Inflatable World, as well as our regular visits to the STEAM building, VR Room, STEAM Trampoline and gyms! During these visits, we have been learning about sharing equipment and taking turns. It has been so much fun!

In the classroom, we have been busy learning new things and practicing for the school concert! We have been working hard every day to learn our dance and prepare for this exciting upcoming event!

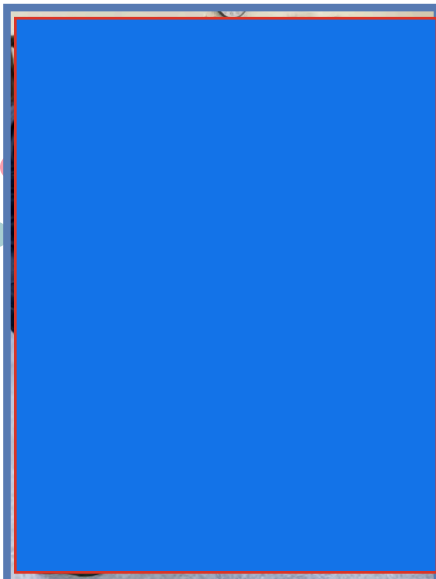
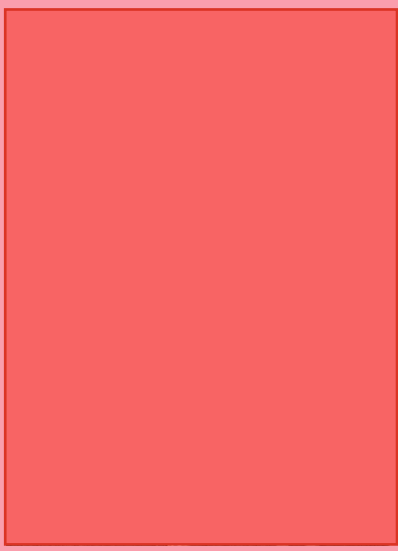
We have had so much fun this term, and we look forward to what the rest of the year will bring!

Room 25

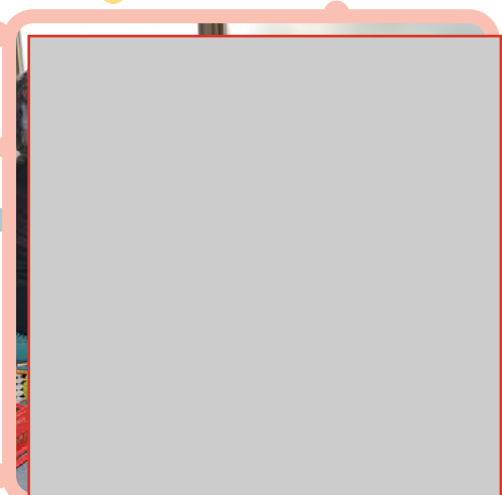
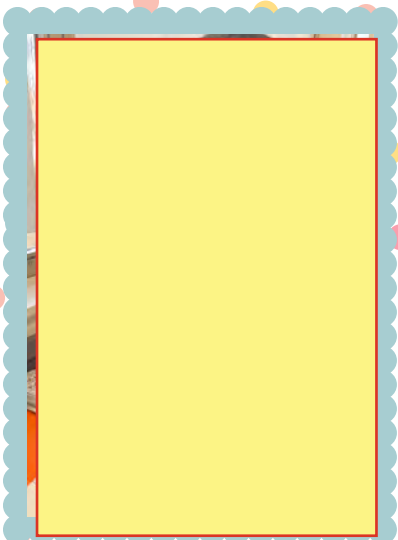
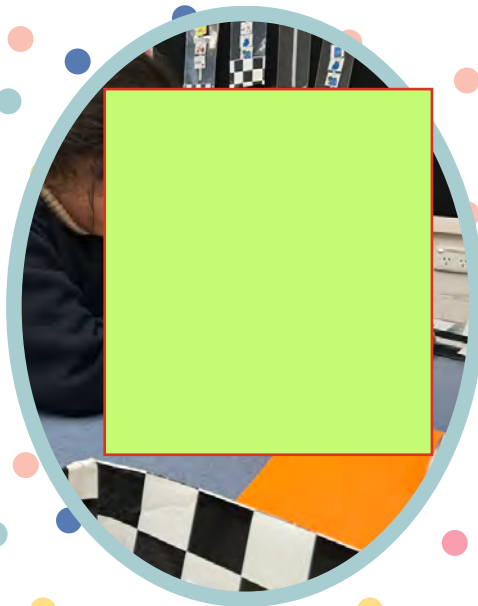
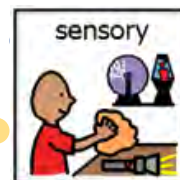
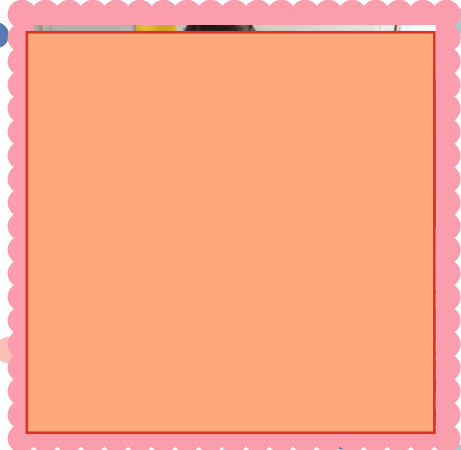
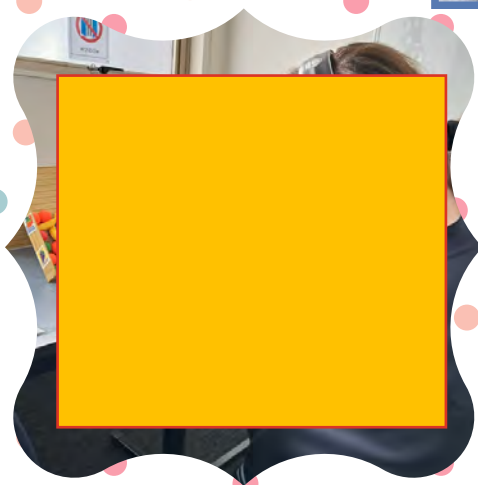
Room 25 had a wonderful term 2. We went to Bounce, Reservoir Pool, Bowling, and Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium. We enjoyed seeing fish, sharks and a crocodile! We made lots of delicious healthy meals during cooking sessions with Sherie, such as nachos and zucchini slice. We used our communication devices and books to make sentences with Phyllis, and comment on our favourite animals. R25 have participated in the gardening program planting winter vegetables like cauliflower and carrots.

This year in LC11, we have been on various excursions in our community; we have been enjoying lunch at Epping Plaza and Plenty Valley Westfield, practising our travel training skills. On Fridays, we walk to the local Woolworths to purchase ingredients for our cooking sessions and spend the rest of the day at Don Bosco, jumping on the trampoline and playing air hockey. We have been utilising our local milk bar on Tuesday mornings to purchase snacks for part of our ASDAN outcomes.

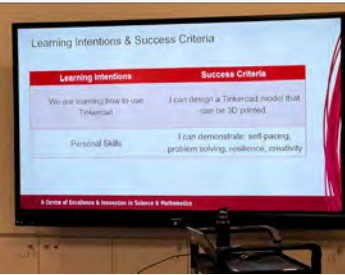
LALOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



A wing Spotlight
This term A wing students have been participating in a range of Occupational Therapy sessions focusing on developing new skills and maintaining existing ones



Lalor Students STEAM Visit to Quantum Victoria



Students from LC8 & LC9 paid a visit to Quantum Victoria on Monday, June 17th. During the visit, they were introduced to Tinkercad, a design program. Engaging in different challenges, the students eventually created their own bag tags. It was impressive to witness them applying the skills they acquired in class within the community, displaying patience, cooperation, and inquisitiveness. Now, they will utilize these newfound skills to design and print various objects back in the classroom.



Senior Student Work Experience at Whittlesea City Conservation



A group of Year 11 and 12 students has recently started their Work Experience at The City of Whittlesea Conservation Centre. This annual program with the Whittlesea council includes activities such as:

- Preparing planters for seeds
- Cleaning planter pots for planting seedlings
- Sugaring areas
- Weeding areas
- Pressing flowers for a conservation diary
- Spreading grass seed
- Documenting animal sightings in a conservation diary

To ensure their safety and that of others, students wear high-visibility vests or long-sleeve tops and are cautious in handling tools.



END OF TERM REMINDER

Last day of Term 2 is
Thursday 27th June 2024

School finishes at **3pm.**

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Friday 28th of June 2024

is SSG day.

There will be **no buses** running for students on this day.

First day of Term 3 is
Monday 15th July 2024.

Thank you!
Pamela Mathieson
Principal

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