

LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Care Respect Collaboration Resilience

Lethbridge Primary School acknowledge the traditional custodians of our school lands, the Wadawurrung people, and pay our respects to Elder's past, present and future.

May	Friday	12	Mother's Day / Special Person's Day Stall – all gifts \$5
	Saturday	13	Bunnings BBQ fundraiser – North Geelong store
	Tuesday	16	School Council meeting – 6:30pm
	Thursday	18	Year 5/6 excursion – Earth Ed
	Friday	19	Lightning Premiership
	Tuesday	23	Year 4-6 excursion – Immigration Museum
	Wed - Fri	24 - 26	Year 3 Camp
	Friday	26	National Sorry Day

Enrolments Open for 2024

Please contact us to arrange a tour and collect an Enrolment Pack

Fundraiser BBQ Saturday May 13 Bunnings - North Geelong

Can you help?

Please use the link below to record your interest.

Alternatively, please call us on 5281 7214.

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed the school holiday break. I have heard many stories about student holiday adventures already today - they include Oreo icecream, new puppies and visits to Adventure Park!

Students have settled back to school life incredibly well. We have a busy term ahead. There are excursions scheduled, camps booked and a lot more to look forward to.

CURRICULUM DAY

All of our staff participated in professional learning during our recent Curriculum Day on Monday April 24. We travelled to Geelong to complete the Community Understanding and Safety Training (CUST). CUST is designed to be an introduction to ongoing learning and engagement with Aboriginal perspectives throughout the curriculum through meaningful collaboration between local Aboriginal communities and schools.

Our next steps are to develop our Marrung Plan. Our Marrung Plan will identify some clear actions and timeframes for implementing the Marrung Aboriginal Education Plan in our school.

SRC NEWS

Last term, our SRC raised money for the Good Friday Appeal. They spent some of their break times selling Zooper Doopers to students and promoting their fundraiser.

After the holidays, we were able to confirm their fundraising efforts with an exciting donation of \$67 to the Good Friday Appeal!



SCHOOL GROUNDS

During late term 1 and throughout the holidays, there were improvements made to our school grounds with some more to come!

In term 1 we were finally able to have a sand delivery once the ground had dried and a truck was able to come onsite without getting stuck! The sand was used to refresh our sandpit in the Quiet Kids Zone, the long jump pit and we had many excited faces as the Gaga Pit was finally finished with some sand. We were able to arrange this using some of the fundraising events held in 2022.

During the holidays, Landcare and the Men's Shed constructed our new greenhouse! The new greenhouse is in the same location as our original one, however it is looking very smart and ready for some green thumbs! We are getting excited to expand our Gardening Club to include the care of seeds, seedlings and our vegetable garden in the near future.

Many thanks to Bruce's Creek Landcare and the Men's Shed for their support for our school!



LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

In the final week of term 1, our School Captains and Vice School Captains attended the Leaders Breakfast at North Geelong Secondary College.

Future leaders in Grade 6 from a number of primary schools in the Geelong region came together to reflect on what leadership means to them.

Liam Twomey was our guest speaker at the breakfast. Liam was only 7 when he had his right leg amputated below the knee after being diagnosed with an Ewing Sarcoma. Liam struggled through his teenage years and at age 21 found a love of sport and a new outlook on life. Now Liam is an elite para triathlete for Australia and training to one day compete at the Paralympics. Liam is also a Black Dog Institute Ambassador and an AIS Mental Fitness presenter.

We are so grateful to have been invited to the Leader's Breakfast and to Liam for his time. This was a wonderful opportunity for our Leaders.



STUDENT SAFETY

School Dismissal

- If your child is booked to attend after school care and your plans change to allow you to collect your child at 3:20pm, please communicate this with Community OSH. At school, we become worried and take actions to find the child if they have not arrived at OSH.
- If your child needs support in remembering to attend OSH, we currently have families who tie ribbons or add key rings to their child's school bag. This is used as a visual reminder to the child to attend OSH after school. What a great idea!

Stay safe and take care,
Chelsey

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

This term our Year 4-6 students will participate in the Attitudes to School Survey. This is an online survey that supports the school in understanding the voice and needs of our students.

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of their school.

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

Further information will be shared with families next week.

AT-SCHOOL MUSIC

Instrumental music sessions will continue at Lethbridge Primary School in 2023!

Pat Wheeler is here on Fridays to conduct instrumental music sessions with individual students.



Key information:

- Piano, drums and beginner guitar are available.

To register and make a booking:

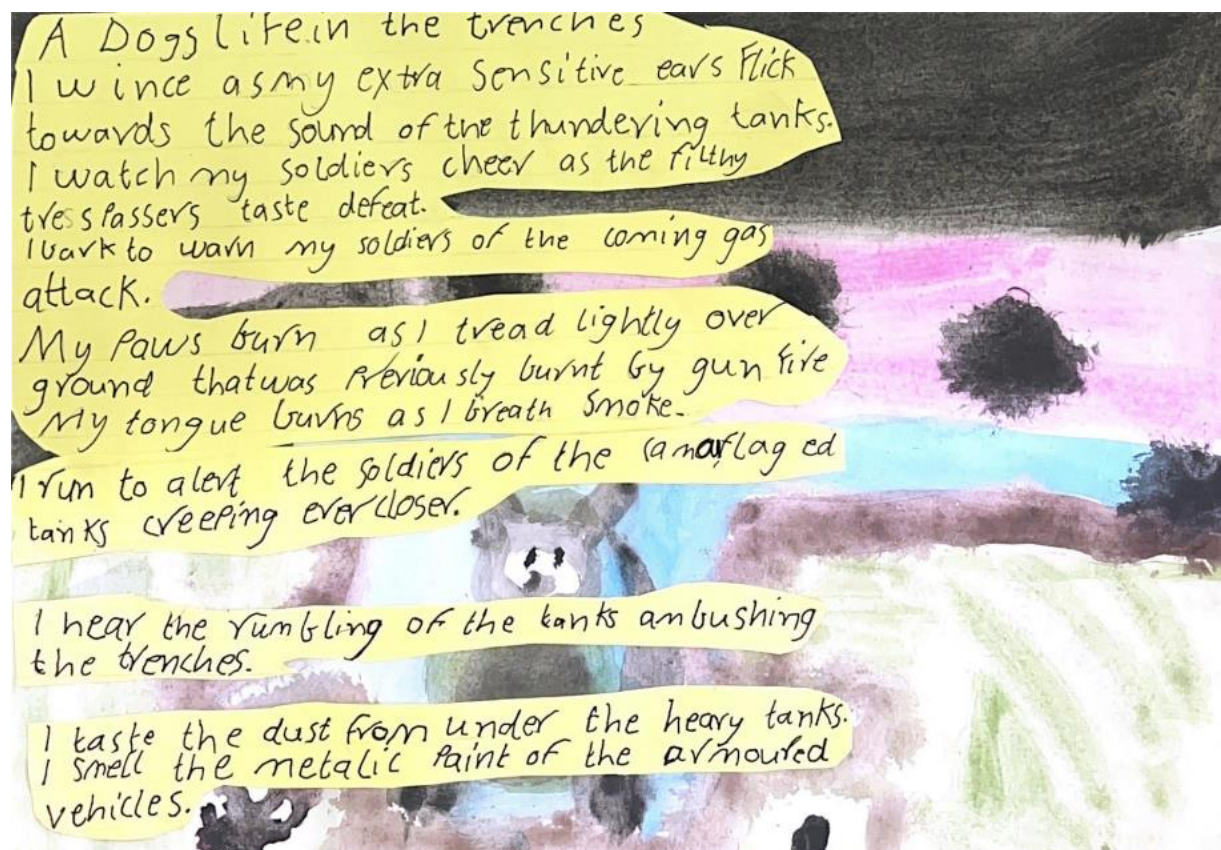
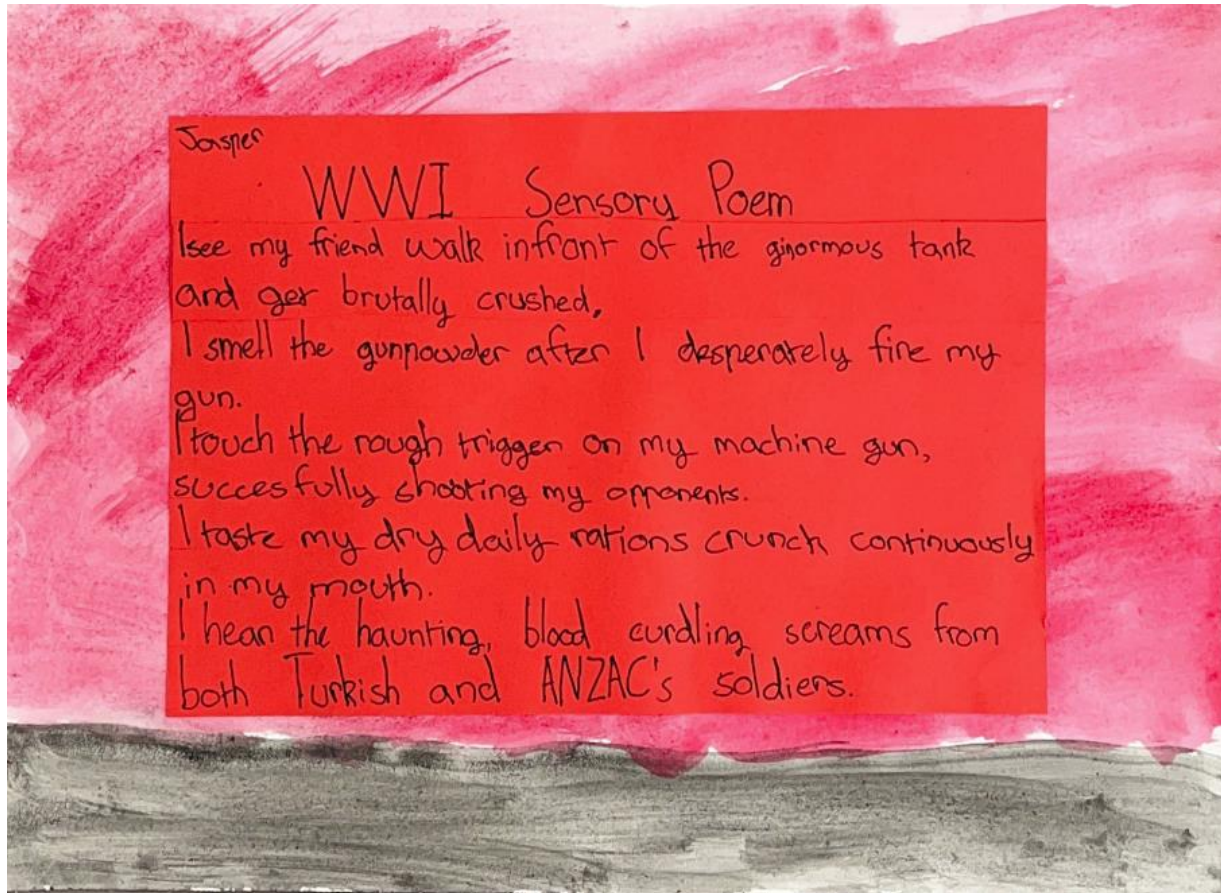
- Bookings and payments are managed directly by At School Music.

- Go to atschoolmusic.au and complete the enquiry form at the bottom of the page.

- Staff at At-School Music will contact families directly using information provided by parents in the website enquiry submitted.

STUDENT WORK

Some fantastic work that the Grade 5/6's have been doing in class.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 2, Week 1

Prep B	Maya For the resilience and 'never give up' attitude you showed during our cross country morning. I'm so proud of you Maya!
Grade 1 / 2 F	Ryder M For his amazing start to term 2 and a willingness to take on challenges. Great job Ryder!
Grade 2 / 3 M	Nicholas For his efforts in reading and knowing his learning goals!
Grade 4 / 5M	Olivia For having a positive attitude to learning and trying your best in all subject areas. A fantastic start to term 2 Liv!
Grade 5 / 6R	Harry For bringing enthusiasm and humour into our classroom. Well done, Harry!
Art Award	Will For listening, focusing and working hard on his pinch pot using new skills to create his clay artwork.
STEM Award	Jarvis D For his curiosity and coloration skills when discussing living, non living and once living things.
P.E. Award	Heath For his all round positive attitude when it comes to new games and volunteering for various rolls. You do an amazing job Heath!
Italian Award	Austin W For his willingness to work on his presentation skills when designing his 'Festa di Carnivale' invitation. Bravo Austin.
Principal's Award	Lowla For showing our school value of 'Care' in the yard by supporting younger students.

Term 2, Week 2

Prep B	Maverick For such a positive start to Term 2 and your learning! You are making some great choices Mav! Keep up the great work!
Grade 1 / 2 F	Charlie For his wonderful engagement and effort towards his work in maths! Well done Charlie!
Grade 2 / 3 M	Duke For his excellent work helping Mr. Bartlett clean up in cooking club.
Grade 4 / 5M	Austin For persisting when challenged and not giving up. Well done Austin!
Grade 5 / 6R	Jaxen For working hard to complete your learning tasks and always being willing to lend a hand. Keep it up, Jaxen!
Art Award	Saige For persisting on her skills using clay to create a pinch pot after identifying her dislike for the texture of the clay on her hands. Well done Saige!
P.E. Award	Willow For consistently participating in our PE sessions and working hard to improve your catching skills. Keep up the great work Willow!
M.A.R.C Award	Ava W For remembering to return to return her books
Principal's Award	Byron For his improved efforts and resilience in Mathematics.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of Book Club was handed out this week. Orders be place using the following link (<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>) or by returning your order to the office with the correct money. Ordered are due by Thursday 11th May for Issue 3.



BRICKS

We have a collection of bricks at school that are not required. Families are welcome to collect some if they are of use to you. The bricks are located near the turning circle and water tank. Please ensure you wear protective clothing such as gloves when collecting these.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

