Yesterday David Dowson, Grade 1D class teacher, ran the second session of a most informative Parent Helper’s Course - providing training to a group of parents interested in helping in their child’s class or elsewhere in our school as a volunteer. The training focused mainly on assisting children as they learn to read and with other literacy skill development. We hope to provide this training annually, to anyone who is interested in learning more about how they can help their child to learn to read and write. Participation in this course does not mean you have to commit to classroom helping and can be handy for use at home as well as in classrooms when you do get a chance to help out.

**READING – THE GONSKI REPORT**

I have been reading with great interest some of the details surrounding the Federal government’s plans to roll out the *Gonski* reforms in 2014. The significant planks of reform are around reading and ensuring that no child is left to slip through the cracks by ensuring an increase to intervention measures. These measures include the teaching of phonics, using specialist literacy coaches to target those students with the greatest needs, improving teachers’ skills in teaching and assessing literacy and reviewing student data to diagnose where problems exist in teaching and learning.

Blackburn Lake Primary is already heading down this path, with members of our support staff (our “Teacher Aides”) completing extra professional development on reading last month – such as attending the Parent Helpers Course (above). Staff Meeting professional learning is often based around our “core business” – improving student outcomes in literacy and numeracy, and indeed we are seeing the results from our whole school introduction last year in daily *Wordsstud* (spelling).

In addition to her work in Reading Recovery assistance, Liz Fay has been working on selecting students for our *Toe-by-Toe* phonemic awareness intervention program. Liz, in conjunction with the Junior School teachers, is working hard to ensure that we are identifying those children most in need, but also providing a sound basis for all children to ensure their reading skills stand them in good stead for the future. In addition, the school’s Leadership Team coordinates the recording of data across the school, so that we can interpret the results and diagnose what areas of student learning need to be addressed. Later this year we will also introduce *QuickSmart* numeracy intervention – targeting selected students in the Middle School (again, prioritising students based on assessment data) who require assistance in Maths.

Classroom teachers plan for 10 hours of Literacy and 8 hours of Numeracy every week and in the Senior School, that is also tied into homework that is designed to reinforce student learning and also provide children with a greater awareness of the skills required to participate in NAPLAN, but more importantly, solve problems for life. Our teachers are working hard to bring success to every child, but education is a partnership and we urge all parents to encourage their child/ren to read at every opportunity.

**CLASS VISITS – ART**

At Blackburn Lake PS we are fortunate to have the artistic talents of two teachers – Pia Chadwick teaching the Prep and Grade One classes (Thursday and Friday) and Johanna McPhail taking Art classes for Grades 2 - 6 (Monday to Wednesday).

Upon joining Prep A and Pia last week for the grade’s weekly Art hour, the “learning intentions” of the session were clearly apparent, as on the board it was written “Today we will be making a dog out of clay and a mat for your dog using collage”. Using the interactive whiteboard to look at different pictures of dogs – sitting,
standing, curled up, having a discussion and a couple of clay models obviously prepared the children, which greatly assisted all students having success (as well as making a mess) in this lesson. I was impressed with the children’s knowledge of clay (as they used this medium the week prior), as well as their techniques of rolling, pinching and smoothing the clay and tearing, folding, cutting and gluing the paper.

This week Johanna McPhail and 5/6S began work on items for this year’s Education Week (in May) Artworks Show. As the students at BLPS have developed their clay techniques each year, the Year 6s drew and then began work on their “rake face” clay creation. At the same time, Johanna highlighted the techniques involved in “wet felting” to the Year 5s — using a clip on the interactive whiteboard (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nFY4AACYe0) to give everyone a starting point. Throughout the video and the lesson, I noticed Johanna stopping the whole class as well as working one-on-one with children, when there was an obvious need to teach “tips” — sharing her expertise in working with clay or working with the wool.

Witnessing firsthand the tremendous skills of our great Art teachers, I saw students thoroughly engaged in hands-on learning, as the “whole child” was nurtured. Thanks Pia and Johanna for your great preparation, planning and provision of high quality Art for the students of BLPS.

TWILIGHT WORKING BEE - FRIDAY 15 MARCH
Don’t forget to mark into your diary our Term One Working Bee date, with a twilight Working Bee scheduled for tomorrow evening starting at 5:30pm and finishing with a BBQ at 7:30pm. All children and adults in attendance will receive a raffle ticket, with one lucky family to “win” cinema passes to Hoyts Forest Hill.

I hope to see you around the school – either at the Working Bee tomorrow evening or earlier at our Whole School Assembly @ 3pm to acknowledge our ‘Students of the Week’ and enjoy an instrumental performance.

Regards, Jason Walker - Principal  walker.jason.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

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LOISIA’S LETTER – The Assistant Principal’s Message

Educational Assessment Australia

2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS competition and assessment program is delivered to schools throughout Australia and over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Pacific and the USA.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students from Years 3 - 12, to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.
High quality certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

This year, Blackburn Lake PS is going to run these tests in the subject areas of **Spelling, Science, Mathematics and English**. Your child is invited to participate in 2013. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN OPTIONAL ACTIVITY** for students at Blackburn Lake.

The entry fee per student is as follows:
- Science - 5th June - $9.00
- Spelling - 18th June - $12.50
- English - 31st July - $9.00
- Mathematics – 13th August - $9.00

Please return the permission slip and entry fee to your child’s teacher **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22 MARCH** so that the school can complete enrolments and payments by the due dates.

Yours sincerely,
Sofia Kesidou
Group Executive
Educational Assessment Australia

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**2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) PERMISSION SLIP**

Please return this section to your child’s classroom teacher, in a named envelope, labelled “ICAS Testing” by **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22 MARCH**.

I give permission for:

Name:__________________________ Year Level:_____ Class:_____

to participate in the following 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

**Please tick the competition / assessment you wish your child to enter.**
- Science – 5th June - $9.00
- Spelling – 18th June - $12.50
- English – 31st July - $9.00
- Mathematics – 13th August - $9.00

Please find enclosed $__________________ total entry fee.

Name of Parent/Guardian:__________________________ Date:_________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian:__________________________

*The BLPS school contact person is Loisia Steed, Assistant Principal.*

For more information please visit the EAA website at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au)
Or contact Customer Service on ☎️ (02) 8344 1010 or by email at [info@eaa.unsw.edu.au](mailto:info@eaa.unsw.edu.au)

Regards,
Loisia Steed – Assistant Principal  steed.loisia.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
We congratulate the following 'Students of the Week' – to be presented at Friday’s Assembly

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<td>Thoroughly researching and presenting an attractive Australian Icon assignment – well done</td>
<td>Working quickly and quietly to finish your work to a high standard and for setting a great example for your classmates!</td>
<td>Listening to sounds in words and attempting to write in her diary!</td>
<td>Thinking of interesting words for our word wall</td>
<td>Working hard in Literacy rotations to finish her work</td>
<td>Her enthusiasm and terrific singing voice when practising our ‘Rockin’ Robin’ performance</td>
<td>Carefully re-reading a recount to find answers to tricky questions – well done!!</td>
<td>Getting into her new school so successfully</td>
<td>Knowing what ‘desolate’ means – well done</td>
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<td>Thinking of fantastic adjectives to describe Australia’s explorers</td>
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<td>The excellent effort he is making with his Spelling and Reading words – well done Kinnon!</td>
<td>Displaying excellent teamwork skills during Literacy groups</td>
<td>Showing great initiative and caring for the welfare of the class pets – very well done</td>
<td>The excellent knowledge of adjectives, verbs and nouns you displayed this week – well done!</td>
<td>Fantastic class participation and risk-taking learning</td>
<td>Her very creative design and explanation of her new Australian flag – well done Isabella!!</td>
<td>Outstanding word study in class and for homework, resulting in fantastic results!</td>
<td>Being a polite and hardworking student who always helps others</td>
<td>Keeping the beat on the drum and leading us in a song</td>
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REMINDER – next Wednesday!

**SAFETY HOUSE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH at 3:45pm**

**BLPS staff room.**

New Committee Members / House Monitors are needed for this worthwhile community programme. It involves monthly checks on houses (can be drive-by) and reporting to termly meeting.

For more information call Rachel 📞 98778166 or Katherine 📞 98787760
The Art Room is wanting **CLEAR PLASTIC SOFT DRINK BOTTLES** preferably 1 or 2 litres. **We need 100 of them. Thank you.**

*Kind Regards*  
*Pia Chadwick*  
*Junior Art Teacher*

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**SUPER SPORTS REPORT**

**EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SWIMMING TRIALS**  
Nathan Y and Taylah deM competed in the Eastern Metropolitan Region trials last Friday. Nathan finished 10th in our region in his butterfly. Taylah finished 4th in both her freestyle and butterfly. Great effort by both of you and we look forward to next year!!

**ELITE SPORTS TRIALS**  
Congratulations to those students who will be representing Blackburn Lake at the District Trials. Keiren H and Tara K took part in tennis today. Our other rep’s will be:  
- Soccer - Lachlan J and Jacob C.  
- Netball - Tara K, Alice P and Bridie B.  
- Basketball - Luke S and Flynn P.

More information about dates and times will be coming home tomorrow.

**SUMMER SPORT - TOMORROW FRIDAY 15 MARCH**  
Grade 5 and 6 students will be taking part in their Round-Robin tomorrow, Friday 15 March. Children need to be correctly attired for sport – shirt, shorts and runners. Hats are compulsory and sunscreen is recommended. With the cooler conditions it should be a great day!!

**THE 2013 PREMIER’S ACTIVE FAMILIES CHALLENGE**  
Registrations for the Premier’s Active Families Challenge close tomorrow. When you register you can get some very good “freebies” so it is worth having a quick look.

Remember it began on Monday 4 March and continues until 14 April. It involves taking part in 30 minutes of physical activity, per day, for 30 days. If you wish to register go to [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge) or call 1300 463 684

**Morning Movers**  
Join in the fun on Tuesdays and Thursdays - weather permitting. Get those running shoes out and ready to go!

*Phil Lumsden*  
*PE / Sports Coordinator*

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**MAGICAL MUSIC NOTES**

**HELP NEEDED!!**  
We are desperate for an accompanist for our school choirs. We are hoping to get someone to volunteer 90 mins every Wednesday (or every 2nd Wednesday) from 1.45 - 3.15pm. The kids sound amazing but an accompanist would help Jane and the kids immensely!

**MUSIC ENSEMBLES**  
All Ensembles are up and running and already we are hearing some beautiful music and lots of laughter. Please encourage your kids to attend rehearsals and commit to at least Semester One as this enables the teachers to develop their skills and prepare them for upcoming performances (such as Education Night in May).
STRING ENSEMBLE
This group has started back and Marika Nuthall is our Conductor while Josh is busily rehearsing with the Melbourne Philharmonic Orchestra. Monday lunchtime in the music room is the place to be, so I look forward to seeing lots of string players next week.

Thanks Jo M Music Coordinator myers.joanne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

STUDENT SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Thursday the 21st March BLPS is going to have a ‘Pink Stumps Day’ for the Jane McGrath foundation 2013.

We will be holding cricket matches from Levels 1 to 4 (prep to Grade 6). At recess we will be holding a Grade 6 versus teachers match. After school there will be parents versus children match at 3.45pm. Anyone may participate. There is going to be prizes too so try your hardest!

Please wear pink or red clothes and pay a $2 or more donations. Please note if you don’t have any pink clothes this is an opportunity to wear free dress or wear cricket gear/clothes. Our goal is to raise over five hundred dollars so please participate.

If you don’t know Jane McGrath, she was the wife of Glenn McGrath (a famous cricketer) and she died of breast cancer. Now Glenn McGrath has made a charity to support people with breast cancer. People all around Australia are supporting this foundation.

We hope to see you all there for a day of fun and exciting cricket.

By Kailer M and Dylan S

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Your 2013 PA Executive team
President: Nicola G Vice-President: Miranda K Treasurer: Rebekah R Secretaries: Nicole R & Lisa C

Show your support for the PA and like us on Facebook (Blackburn Lake Primary School PA Committee) or drop us a line via the PA mailbox in the school Foyer or send us an email at blps.pa@gmail.com

Brunch at Blacky Lake: Sunday 17 March

The Blacky Lake Primary School Parents’ Association invites school families to join us for a welcome brunch at Blackburn Lake Sanctuary.

Come along, hang out with the kids, and catch up with or meet friends, parents and kids at the school.

Where: Playground at Central Road, Blackburn Lake Sanctuary
When: From 10.30am on Sunday 17 March
BYO: Brunch, picnics, footballs, cricket gear, kites etc.

No need to RSVP, just come along for as little or as long as you like. We look forward to seeing you there!

(In case of a downpour, the event will be cancelled. Any questions call Lisa on 0409 773 849)

Diary date: PA meeting Wednesday 27 March

Our next PA meeting will be on Wednesday 27 March at 7.30 pm in the staff room.
Our primary task for this meeting is to discuss how our event plan is looking for 2013. We’d love to see you there.
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
MONDAY AFTERNOONS  3.30pm – 4.00pm in the MPR
THURSDAY MORNINGS  9.00am – 9.30am in the MPR

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS - WINTER TUNICS / SKIRTS
Orders are taken for Winter Tunic’s and/or winter skirts as they are not a stock item. The winter tunic has a detachable bib from a winter skirt. They both have an adjustable waist.

Tunic prices are:  Size 4 and 6 = $53, Size 8 and 10 = $55, Size 12-16 = $58
Skirt prices are:  Size 4 and 6 = $43, Size 8 and 10 = $45, Size 12-16 = $48

For the next two weeks only we will have sample sizes available for you to see and try on. Orders must be placed by Thursday 28th March. (No late orders can be accepted and extra tunics are not ordered to keep in stock)

Uniform shop opening hours until the end of term are:  Monday 18 & 25 March 3:30 - 4:00pm and Thursday 21 & 28 March 8.45 to 9.30am.

Orders need to be paid in full and will be delivered to the classroom upon delivery. The supplier takes approx. 5 weeks to fill the orders making delivery towards the end of April. Any queries please contact: Allison R on ☏ 0401 576 030 or Mel W ☏ 0407 548 545.

SCHOOL BANKING

PLEASE REMEMBER...
- To change your grade on the front of your yellow wallet so your book can be returned to you via the right classroom teacher.
- Complete your bank deposit slips with your name, student number and the correct amount of savings. Don't forget to complete the deposit stub as well!
- Keep your tokens at home so they are safe and only bring in your ten tokens when you are ready to redeem them for a reward item.

REWARD ITEMS 2013
For each deposit you will earn a silver Dollarmite token. When you have saved 10 tokens you will be able to redeem them for the following reward items this term:
- Moneybox - choose from 5 Dollarmite characters
- Handball
- Wallet (blue this time)
- Knuckles game

We have a few reward items leftover from last year, so if you have 10 tokens saved, you can also redeem them for the items below. Please come and see Vickie personally next Wednesday morning with your tokens and it will be first in, best dressed.
- One USB stick
- Three pen pods
- One Booklight
- There are also some fridge magnet sets and plastic pencil cases if anyone would like them - please come and see Vickie in the staffroom on Wednesday morning.

NEW ACCOUNTS
If you are interested in opening a Dollarmite Saver account for your child, please go up to the office to get an information pack which will give you details on how to set it up, either online, or in person at a Commonwealth Bank branch. If your child already has an account with the Commonwealth Bank, he or she can start banking with us straightaway - just bring the deposit book in every Wednesday morning to the Staffroom!
Thanks everyone for supporting the School Banking Program.
Regards, Vickie Liew, School Banking Coordinator M: ☏ 0419 773335
COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Any advertisements in this newsletter are in no way endorsed by Blackburn Lake Primary School

PRAYER GROUP MEETING ON MONDAYS

Please feel free to join us on Mondays 3pm at 18 Milton Street or call Katherine R ☎️ 9878 7760

BLPS UNIFORM FOR SALE - ALL A GOOD CONDITION

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These garments are available for viewing and purchase at the school office.

BLACKBURN LAKE SANCTUARY

Meet @ the Visitors Centre
Central Rd Blackburn 3130

Sunday 17 March @ 2pm - ‘Antarctica 2011 – Sustainability, Climate & Life at Mawson Station’ by David Morrison, Media & Community Relations Manager, Bureau of Meteorology
please see website for details & bookings essential

ALL WELCOME!
For information: email: http://home.vicnet.net.au/~blsac
Or Education Officer ☎️ 9262 6211

Junior Naturalists
Juniors Group of FNCV Inc
The group meets at 7.30 pm on the last Friday of each month (except Dec) at the rooms of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria Inc, 1 Gardenia St Blackburn 3130.

No March Meeting

EASTER CAMP – Fri 29 Feb – Mon 1 March
‘Camp at Mallacoota’. For further information & bookings contact:
Clare Ferguson ☎️ 8060 2474 or email: toclairef@gmail.com

Host Families Needed For New Exchange Students in 2013

There are girls and boys aged between 15 and 18 from exciting countries like Italy, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Brazil, Norway, Argentina, Finland and Austria hoping to come here to study for 5 or 10 months from July this year and stay with a volunteer family that is willing to host and welcome them.

If you feel you could do this for them for the length of their stay or even some of it, please contact Klaus Schumann, WEP Community Coordinator on ☎️ (03) 9758 4279 and let me know of your interest.

NUNAWADING VIKINGS BASKETBALL CLUB

The Club are looking for extra Boys U12 to make a Blackburn Lake team. Boys born early 2002, late 2001 and late 2000 qualify for the U12s. The team plays on a Friday night.

Please go to the website: www.nunawadingvikings.com.au or contact Chris Lloyd ☎️ 9898 5682 or 0414 785 682 or email: registrar@nunawadingvikings.com.au
The Blackburn Football Club is looking for more Under 11s to join the Club. Registration has been kept open to encourage more players. Please contact Pat Mannix on email: pat@parisconsulting.com.au

RINGWOOD CELTICS BASKETBALL CLUB

Ringwood Celtics Basketball Club is looking for girls to fill it’s under 12 team for the upcoming season. The team plays Saturday mornings and trains Tuesday nights. Please contact Greg Matthews 0409 530 897 or Tim Killian 0430 116 690.

2013 NAB AFL AUSKICK AT BLACKBURN LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ALL VERY WELCOME!
Yes, it’s time for Auskick enrolments again!

The NAB AFL Auskick "Rookie" program has been designed for children aged five to eight years (Kinder age upwards). It ensures that all children develop the fundamental skills required to participate in Australian Football. Children participate in activities designed to improve their various skills of the game, followed by a modified ‘Grid’ game in an environment which safely allows children to put into practice their Australian Football skills.

All Auskick participants in Victoria must now REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE at www.aflauskick.com.au and if you do so BEFORE 15TH APRIL 2013 you will be allocated 2 x children tickets and 2 x adult tickets to an AFL match during the 2013 AFL Home & Away Season. The cost for 14 sessions is only $70.00 (that’s just $5.00 a session) and includes a backpack filled with great goodies. Auskick at Blackburn Lake Primary School will COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 20TH APRIL (the first Saturday after Term 2 commences). Please arrive by 9.00am to collect your pack so we can get our first session up and running by 9.30am.

We expect our first session to finish at around 11.00am but subsequent Saturday morning sessions start 9.00am sharp and go through to 10.30am. The School’s oval is looking absolutely fabulous following its recent make-over allowing us for the first time in years to utilise its full size promising for an even better 2013 Auskick season so feel free to arrive before 9.00 for a kick.

Any queries please contact Katie S (Coordinator 9877 0887) or Mark C (Head Coach 0417 120 240).

We hope to see as many of you as possible at Auskick this year!!

COLLECTING TOMORROW MORNING!!

CLEAR CLUTTER FOR A CAUSE – SIDS KIDS

PLEASE COLLECT A RED BAG FROM THE SCHOOL FOYER & RETURN NO LATER THAN BY FRI 15 MARCH

Blackburn Lake Primary School is participating in the SIDS and Kids NSW and Victoria – Red Bag Superstar Event.
Please collect a Red Donation Bag which we ask you to fill, plus any additional bags.
with any unwanted –
Men’s, Women’s, Children’s Clothing, Curtains, Linen, Shoes, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac, and any Small Household items as SIDS KiDS will be receiving a rebate for the amount of kilos returned for all soft items donated.

COME AND TRY HOCKEY
WITH BOX HILL WHITEHORSE HOCKEY CLUB

The Box Hill Whitehorse Hockey Club is running a program that is known as HookIn2Hockey. Thousands of children from all over the country have already enjoyed an awesome introduction to hockey through the program. This is for girls and boys aged 5 to 12. The focus for this age group is on participation, introducing new participants to the sport and developing a love for the game. We initially have two introductory sessions.

Dates: Sunday 17th and 24th March
Time: 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Venue: Elgar Park
Elgar Road (near Eastern Freeway) Mont Albert North

There is no charge for these introductory sessions. Other sessions are planned from April to the August including 3 interclub gala days, a carnival and training on a Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm. The fee for this is $90 and includes a hockey stick and shin guard set.

For further information please contact Anthony Gust on 0417 214 831
More information about our club can be found at: www.boxhillhockey.com.au and more information on HookIn2Hockey can be found at http://hookin2hockey.co/About including an E-brochure.

BABY SITTING & CAR WASHING

Hi, my name is Annaliese Carroll (ex BLPS student) and I’m a Year 9 Student from Forest Hill College. At the end of the year I am going to Borneo through ‘World Challenge’. There we will be completing a project to help a third world community. To help me raise fund I need for the trip, I am offering
- Baby Sitting for $10 per hour
- Car Washing for $10 per vehicle
- Chocolates for $1

Please contact Annaliese ☎️ 9878 2485
### Cushion Making for 6 to 13 Year Olds
**Tuesday 9th April 10 am to 12 noon**
**Cost** is $15 plus $7 for materials
Make an octopus, flower or fish cushion with Anne

### Beaded Key Tags for 7 to 12 Year Olds
**Tuesday 9th April 1.00 to 3.00 pm**
**Cost** is $10 plus $5 for materials
Use beads and cords to make key tags or identity tags for school bags.

### Multi-Craft Afternoon for 6 to 12 Year Olds
**Wednesday 10th April 1.30 to 3.30 pm**
Cost is $20 per child and includes all materials
A creative, fun-filled afternoon using a range of craft materials to make cards, masks, pictures and much more.

### Kids in the Kitchen for 8 to 12 Year Olds
**Thursday 11th April 10.30 am to 12 noon**
**Cost** is $20 per child and includes all ingredients
Bring out the master chef in you—bring containers to take what you make and bake home.

### Science Activities for 6 to 13 Year Olds
**Thursday 11th April 1.30 to 3.30 pm**
**Cost** is $15 plus $5 for materials
Make a lava lamp to take home and many more fun, hands-on activities.

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### LABURNUM PS FETE
**JANET STREET, BLACKBURN**
**SATURDAY 16th MARCH**
**12PM—6PM**

JOIN US FOR GREAT FOOD, STALLS, RIDES & FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

### FREE ZUMBATOMIC EVENT
FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES PREP-2.

- **Event details are as follows:**
- **Date:** Thursday 4th April
- **Time:** 10:30-11:30am
- **Location:** 12-16 Court Street, Box Hill
- **Age:** Children in grades PREP - 2
- **Cost:** FREE!

**Description:** Do your kids love to dance? Do they seem to have crazy amounts of energy? Designed exclusively for kids, Zumbatomic classes are rockin’, high-energy fitness-parties packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love, like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more. Parents love Zumbatomic because of the effects it has on kids, increasing their focus and self-confidence, boosting metabolism and enhancing coordination.

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Blackburn Early Learning Centre

Blackburn’s Surrey Road Childcare Centre Has Re-Opened.

The Centre has been extensively renovated since the previous owners closed it prior to Christmas, with:

- New floors, painting and new playgrounds,
- Brand new equipment supporting a natural home like environment; and
- many other improvements.

The centre is under new management with an experienced owner, Guardian Early Learning Centres who also operates Ragratz Retreat and Sweetland Road Early Learning Centres in the local area.

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