



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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## 2024 School Staffing

Over the last few weeks, I have told you that we are continuing with a ten class system for next year. This will be two straight Prep classes, three Grade 1/2 Classes, two Grade 3/4 classes and three Grade 5/6 Classes. There will also be an additional specialist class next year in Sport for the Grade Prep to Grade 3/4 and in Digital Technologies for the Grade 5/6's. The staffing has now been completed and will be as follows

Prep- Mrs Butler/Mrs Orlando and Miss Goodman

Grade 1/2 – Mrs Gommers/Miss Blythe, Mrs Sutherland, Miss Marsh

Grade 3/4 - Mr Irvin, Mr Ellis/Mrs Daire

Grade 5/6 – Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Matthews, Miss Murphy

Japanese- Mrs Daire,

Performing Arts- Mrs Orlando

Visual Art – Miss Blyth

Sport/Digital Technology- Mrs Marion

Science- Mr Ellis

Tutor Learning- Mrs Inglese



## Acting Club Performance at Assembly 1st December

As you may be aware we try to encourage our students to become involved in working with others and maybe starting a club for students with similar interests. Over the last few weeks the Acting club has been meeting and they have now organised a play that will be performed at the assembly on Friday the 1st December.

Congratulations to all the students who have put in a great deal of time and commitment to this project. We hope that you enjoy the show

## Retaining Wall Work

I know that you are probably fed up of reading about our retaining wall work which appears to have been going on forever. The builders have reassured me that all the works including the installation of two new ramps will be completed by Christmas. There will be concrete pouring this week and next week and we hope to have full access to our school again at the beginning of 2024.

Please keep your fingers crossed.



## Scarecrow Success

Congratulations to Miss Blyth and her Art club students who have created a scarecrow that won first place at the Lilydale Show. This was a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the students involved and to Miss Blyth for organising this and promoting our school. We have won a wheelbarrow full of goodies that our Gardening and Construction Club will be able to use to improve our grounds. Congratulations once again to all involved.

## Busy Busy



As you are aware when we come to the end of the school year there are lots of events and activities that we will enjoy together. Please ensure that you check the Sentral App and the newsletter for the arrangements for these events so that you do not miss out. We are looking forward to sharing these events and activities with you.

Have a great week

Andrew





# Award Winners

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## Congratulations to our Weekly Student of the Week and Community Values Award winners



well  
done!

CONGRATULATIONS

We are Winners! We have won the AFLW Letter Writing Competition, and we are arranging for Kaitlyn Ashmore from the Hawthorn Football Club to visit our school. A big thanks to Miss Wilkinson who suggested that all the Grade 5/6s write to their favourite AFLW player, and then, set it for Homework. Thanks to the 50+ children who put the effort into their great letters as we are all now going to reap the reward.





The Values Poles have been relocated to the front of the school. It is a great spot for them to be admired as people walk in the front gate.



## Friends of Tiddalik

We had 10 students come along last week to listen to the dreaming story about the first rainbow...

In the dreaming, a dancing brolly bird made the clouds smile. And when the cloud smiled, a big rainbow came out of its mouth. Whenever we see a rainbow, we know that a bird is making a cloud smile



**Congratulations to Miss Blyth and the Art Club students for winning the Presidents Choice Best Scarecrow Exhibit at Lilydale Show!**  
We have won a wheelbarrow full of goodies proudly donated by Lilydale Community Gardens. Thanks to Aaron Violi MP for presenting the award.

**Matilda, Ella and Phoebe have been having great fun at playtimes running a Shop Club. Great imagination!**



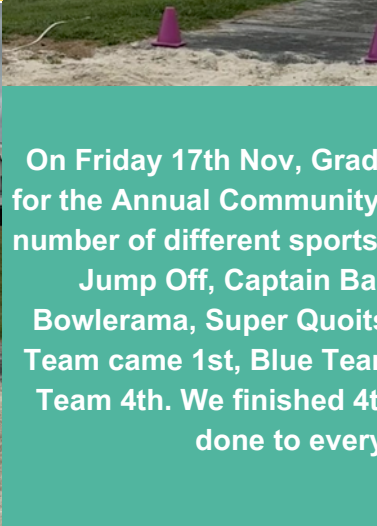
## CONGRATULATIONS





# What's Been Happening

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On Friday 17th Nov, Grade 5/6s travelled to Oxley College for the Annual Community Sports Day. They competed in a number of different sports: Basketball Shootout, The Great Jump Off, Captain Ball, Tunnel Ball, Penalty Kick, Bowlerama, Super Quoits and Shuttle Relay. Our Yellow Team came 1st, Blue Team 2nd, Red Team 3rd and Green Team 4th. We finished 4th overall out of 8 schools. Well done to everyone that took part.







# DONT FORGET!



## 2024 BOOKLISTS

Open for ordering **Thursday 12 October 2023**  
Last day for ordering **Friday 15 December 2023\***

*\*RECEIVE A \$10.00 DISCOUNT FOR EACH ORDER PLACED BY THIS DATE.*

### ORDER ONLINE



1. Go to **Booklist Website** [booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon](http://booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon)
  - Enter School Access Code: **goodpizza24**
  - Select: **Create an Order**
2. **Enter Details** (Separate orders are required for each student but with single payment on completion.)
  - Enter your child's name and select their year level for **2024**.
3. **Create your order**
  - School predefined quantities for each product are displayed but can be adjusted if required.
  - When finished, click on **Add to Cart**
  - Review your order; (click on **Edit Order** if required).
  - Select **Checkout** or **Add another Student**
4. **Checkout**
  - Enter your details.
  - Delivery / Collection Details; please select **Collect at School\***
  - Click **Next**.

*\*BOOK PACKS WILL BE DELIVERED TO LILYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FREE OF CHARGE AND GIVEN TO STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2024.*

5. **Select payment type and submit your order**  
An order confirmation will be sent to the email address on your order.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Orders will be accepted after 15 December 2023 but may not be available for the start of school so please do not delay.

Anyone experiencing financial hardship is invited to contact the school office **BEFORE 15 December 2023**

**We are here to help. Any problems just call us on 03 9839 8400**

Booklists by ROSS OFFICE SUPPLIES. 11 Lacey Street, Croydon, VIC 3136



## Family Fun Day & Christmas Party

Food Drinks Activities Games

Early Bird Registration

**Sunday 3rd December**  
**10am to 1pm**

[lilydalemontrose.football](http://lilydalemontrose.football)

On Decs day (Monday 4th Dec), JSC will be having its last fundraiser for the year. It will be a dress up day and the students will be able to choose between two themes: Christmas or Sport. The event will be a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going back to the school. All money raised will be used to purchase new sports equipment. We thank you in advance for your support.







# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 4 2023

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 28th November

Prep 2024 Parent Information Evening 7 - 8pm



### DECEMBER

Monday 4th December

Wednesday 6th December

Thursday 7th December

Friday 8th December

Monday 11th December

Tuesday 12th December

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Friday 15th December

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

**DECS Day**



**Christmas Carols 5 - 7:30pm**



**Red slide working bee 2:15pm**

**Gr 5/6 Billy Carts**

**Gr 6 Responsibility Day**

**Orientation Day/Transition Day**

**Gr 6 Graduation**

**Gr 6 Big Day Out**

**LAST DAY FOR BOOKLIST ORDERS**

**Class Parties**

**Last Day - 1:30pm finish**



### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available  
on Friday's

Ordering cut off time is:

- **2pm for Daily Specials**
- **9pm for ALL ORDERS  
the Thursday prior**

Place your order via the  
Flexischools App



### 2023 TERM DATES

- Term 4 Oct 2 - Dec 20

### 2024 TERM DATES

- Term 1 Jan 31 (Gr 1-6) - Mar 28  
Prep start Thurs 1st Feb
- Term 2 April 15 - June 28
- Term 3 July 15 - Sept 20
- Term 4 Oct 7 - Dec 20

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2024

Mon 29th and Tues 30th Jan  
Friday 7th June  
Monday 19th August  
Monday 4th November

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