

# Upcoming Events and Information

## TERM 4 2020

\*These events will need to be adapted based on the health advice at the time of event.

### NOVEMBER

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November Puberty Program Grade 5/6  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November DECS Day \*

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December Prep 2021 - Parent Information Session via WebEx \*  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Carols - 7pm via WebEx \*  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Pathway to Prep 3 sessions - 12.30-1pm, 1.30-2pm & 2.15-2.45pm  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December Puberty Program Grade 5/6  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December Responsibility Day \*  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December First Transition Day - 9am to 11.30am  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Swimming Program - 3/4D, 1/2ES & ½ of 1/2SG  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Swimming Program - 5/6W, 1/2CG & ½ of 3/4EH  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Swimming Program - PB, PK 3/4I & ½ of 1/2SG  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December Grade 6 Graduation \*  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Swimming Program - 5/6GD, 5/6M & ½ of 3/4EH  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December Second Transition Day - 9am to 11.30am  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Class Parties \*  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November Grade 6 Big Day In  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December Last Day of the School Year - Finish at 1.30pm



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| Prep - Grade 6 2020 Swimming Program Permission Form due <b>FRIDAY 27th November</b> |  |
| Grade 5/6 2021 Canberra Camp Deposit due <b>FRIDAY 27th November</b>                 |  |
| 2021 Booklist order due <b>FRIDAY 18th December</b>                                  |  |

## TERM 1 2021

### JANUARY

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January Students begin school for 2021

### FEBRUARY

Friday 12th February Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Manchester v Lilydale  
Friday 19th February Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Billanook/Gladesville v Lilydale

### MARCH

Friday 12th March Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Lilydale v Kilsty

**Virtual Assembly 2.45pm every Friday**

## LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available **Friday's**  
Please make sure you have ordered by **10pm on Thursday's**.  
Cut off for daily specials is **2pm Thursdays**  
• [Please order via your Flexischools App](#)

### Note From the Office



A reminder to families that BPay would be preferred not cash.  
If you have lost your BPay details please email the school.



## Prep Lunchtime Activities

| Day           | Who            | What               |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Monday 30th   | Gemma & Ollie  | Tiggy              |
| Tuesday 1st   | Peter & Isie   | Hurdles & Skipping |
| Wednesday 2nd | Alani & Ewan   | Duck duck goose    |
| Thursday 26th | Brooke & Harry | Running Races      |

## Contact Us

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### TERM DATES 2020

- **Term 4:** 5th October to 18th December

### TERM DATES 2021

- **Term 1:** 28th January - 1st April
- **Term 2:** 19th April - 25th June
- **Term 3:** 12th July - 17th September
- **Term 4:** 4th October - 17th December

### Curriculum Days for 2021

- Wednesday **27<sup>th</sup> January** - Students start on Thursday 28th January
- Monday **1<sup>st</sup> March**
- Friday **11<sup>th</sup> June**
- Monday **16<sup>th</sup> August**
- Monday **1<sup>st</sup> November**

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# Lilydale Primary School's The Lilydale Legend

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## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

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After months and months of dealing with remote learning, staggered drop off and pick ups and not being able to come onsite I am pleased to announce that there will be some key changes starting next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. From this date you can come onsite to drop off and pick up your child. We ask that you wear a mask on School grounds as with the amount of parents and teachers and students we have it will be difficult to always social distance. We ask that you continue to use the same gate that you have been using for the staggered pickups so that we can ensure we do not have too many people using the same gate. The staff will continue to park in the church carpark hopefully freeing up space around the school for you to use. At the start of the day Breakfast Club will be open from 8.30 and a staff member will be on duty to supervise the yard. A staff member will also be on duty after school from 3.30pm to 3.45pm. We are looking forward to welcoming you onsite again at last. Please feel free to come up and say hello and let me know your news from the last six months.

From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November you can:

- Come on to site to drop off and pick up your child
- Continue to use the same gates so that we can spread the load
- Come to the office to speak with the office staff
- Volunteer to help out in the classroom (as long as you have a Working with Children Check)
- Wear a mask when coming onto School Grounds

### Graduation Implications

Clearly the changes to restrictions have implications for end of year celebrations including Graduation. At this stage we are able to accommodate 300 people including staff and students outside and 150 people inside. As a result of this we have decided that at the moment we will hold the Graduation ceremony outside so that as many families can attend as possible. As you can imagine this puts us at the mercy of the weather and we will need to carefully monitor this during the week leading up to the ceremony. The plan would be that should the weather be bad (and we live in Melbourne after all) that we would switch to an indoor version. This would mean we would have to reduce who could attend. This puts us in a very precarious position as we do not want disappoint our students and their families. If we do have to switch to an indoor gathering we would then live stream the ceremony. I know that this leaves a lot of questions up in the air but we believe that if we are lucky with the weather we can have a night that is special for all and if the weather is against us we will do all in our power to ensure the live stream event is effective. Please bear with us as we try to manage this unprecedented situation. Thanks to Emily for her excellent leadership of the Graduation Committee.

### Assemblies

Assemblies will return to the whole school getting together but unfortunately parents will be unable to attend due to the numbers inside. As such will be endeavouring to live stream the assemblies for parents to access. I will send out a link early next week.

### Staffing changes

I am sad to report that Ms Doensen and Miss Gammampila will be leaving us at the end of this year. Miss Doensen is moving to Templestowe Park Primary School and Miss Gammampila will be joining the staff of Boronia Heights Primary School. They have both been fantastic teachers at our school and we will miss them a great deal in 2021.

I would like to personally thank them for their wonderful work, their support and the way they have helped our students grow and develop but we wish them all the best in the next stage of their career.

### A busy last three weeks

We have only three weeks left now and we have so many events and activities to get through and enjoy together. We have our swimming program, DEC's Day (this Monday coming) Christmas Carols (held virtually for the first time ever!) class parties, Graduation, Transition days, Responsibility Day, staff planning for 2021. Please bear with us as we try to ensure our students enjoy a fabulous end to a very difficult year.

Have a great weekend and see you all in person on Monday!

Andrew

**Last Day of School will be FRIDAY 18th December 1.30pm finish**

A big congratulations to our 2021 School Captains Jazz, Stacey, Finn and Brodie.





# CRAZY HAIR DAY



## 2021 BOOKLISTS Open for Ordering 8 OCT 2020



Last Day for Orders

**FRIDAY 18 DEC 2020\***  
**ORDER ONLINE**

**Booklist Website:**

[booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon](http://booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon)

Enter School Access Code: **FG7SWR**

Select: [Create an Order](#)

A paper copy of the 2021 Booklist was sent home with students Monday 12th October



A friendly reminder to families on how to notify the school via the Flexischools App for absences.

1. Open up your Flexischools App
2. Scroll down to **NEWS**. Click onto **MORE**.
3. Select **ABSENCE** from Newsfeed and submit

Below is a screenshot image of what you will see on the app.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school.

News

OCT 12/20  
LILYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**Class of 2021 Bomber Jacket & Polo Shirts**  
Dear Grade 5 families,  
Please refer to the attached notice regarding purchasing Class of 2021 Bomber Jacket & Polo Shirts.

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Calendar



Absence



CAFE Reading blog



Canteen

## Pathway to Prep 2020

Sessions will be held at  
12.30-1.00pm, 1.30-2.00pm and 2.15-2.45pm.

- **Thursday 3rd December**  
Introduction to School Focus
- **Tuesday 1st December**  
The Prep 2021 Information evening will be held via WebEx on Tuesday 1st December at 7pm.  
Meeting Number: **165 255 7993**  
Password: **Prep2021**
- **Tuesday 8th December**  
Orientation Day 9.30 - 11.30am  
(Details to follow)



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### Hours of Operation

Before School Care: 7.00am - 8:45am

After School Care: 3:30pm - 6.15pm

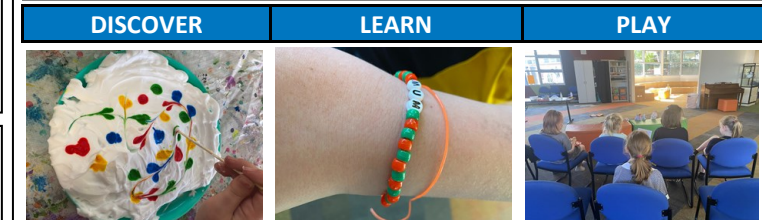
Holiday Care: 8:00am - 6.00pm

### Contact Details

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| Monday        | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday    | Friday                |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Giant Hangman | Kickball | Dodgeball   | Ball Tiggly | Mindfulness Colouring |
| Monday        | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday    | Friday                |
| Jewellery     | Octopus  | Fluffy Foam | Puppet Show | Movie Night           |



We discovered ways to make pretty patterns using foam and dye.

We developed our fine motor skills by creating jewellery.

Some children created a puppet show and presented it to the rest of the group.

### STAR OF THE WEEK!

**HUDSON**

For having a positive outlook and showing sportsmanship when participating in group activities

Thank you to everyone who came to the service this week full of energy and ready to try new things. We have been busy learning new games and engaging in many art, sport and science activities. We are slowly seeing our numbers grow and seeing more smiley faces at our service which is fantastic!

Taylor  
Service Coordinator

[extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



### STUDENT LUNCHES

Can all families and students please remember that food can not be heated up at school for safety reasons and to please pack a fork/spoon with their child's lunch as we are unable to supply these to students.



On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December the children are asked to come to school wearing their best Christmas outfits for the recording of our Christmas Carols. On this day we will also have a photographer onsite to take **individual** photos of the children that you can purchase. 10% of profits will be donated back to the school. This is a great opportunity for you to get some professional photos of your child/ren as well as a wonderful way to support our school. The photos of the children in their Christmas Outfits will be available for viewing and purchasing from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.  
**8x12 print = \$10**  
**Digital Copy = \$15**

**Both 8x12 & Digital copy = \$20**

Information explaining this process will go home Friday December 4th.