



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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What a Year!

In this newsletter we have some photographs of 2023 and the amazing amount of activities and events that we have enjoyed together. It has been a fantastic year filled with many great highlights. We have achieved in NAPLAN excellent results, particularly in Grade 3 outstripping many of the schools across the state. We have enjoyed camps, excursions, incursions had our students represent us in interschool sport, State and regional competitions and take part in ANZAC Services. It has been a whirlwind of events and some great learning. I was looking at some pictures from earlier in the year and could not believe how our students have developed in their learning and are now ready for that next step. I am immensely proud of our staff and how they have supported our students in good times and bad and made sure that they have helped them to develop as a learner and as a person. Our students have always impressed me but this year they have had to deal with the construction work that was happening all around us and really focus on their individual learning goals. What a great year. Congratulations to everybody for the support that you have shown our school and allowed us to put the better interests of our students first.



Responsibility Day

Congratulations to the Grade 6 students for running classes during our Responsibility Day on Monday. This is always a fun event and helps our Grade 6 students understand the role of the teacher as they prepare for Secondary College. They should be proud of the lessons they prepared and the amazing activities that they organised.

Construction Work

This continues to be an ongoing situation for the school. I have been promised that they will be finished with the work over the summer holidays so that we can get back our school and enjoy the amazing grounds and facilities that we have.



School Council Thanks

Thanks to the School Council for their work over the last year. We had our final meeting for the year last week and this allowed us to celebrate the achievements of the school and their role in helping us achieve these things.

We will have our final meeting in February before a new school council is formed

in March. If you are interested in helping on the school council look out for the election information in the new year.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given me in my role this year. It has been a pleasure to work as Principal of Lilydale Primary School in 2023. I look forward to seeing you all back in 2024 and in the meantime, I would like to wish you and your family and very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Happy Holidays everyone

Andrew





What's Been Happening

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Graduation

On Thursday the 14th of December the grade sixes graduated after seven years of primary school. This took place in the BER building. They had music, food cooked professionally by chefs and were dressed in formal clothes. Professional pictures were taken at 4:45pm and the ceremony began at 6:00pm. We enjoyed a delicious dinner at 7:30pm and had great fun dancing when the disco started at 8:00pm. We hope to say a warm good bye to our students.

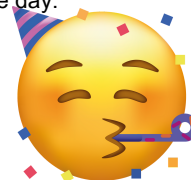
**CLASS
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2023**

Thanks

I would like to thank all the grade sixes who have proudly done the duties of the teachers and specialist and all the real ones for putting up with them. I would also like to thank Ashley Murphy, Emily Wilkinson and Michelle Matthews for organising this unforgettable day.

Class parties

Just to be aware on Tuesday the 19th December all year levels will be hosting a class party. Students will be asked to bring along a plate of party food if you are able to, to share with their class mates.



Billy carts

The grade 5/6s have been working in groups on their very own billy carts they have raced. They started off with wood and screwed, painted, sawed and drilled their carts and even have themes such as Barbie, Derpy Dinosaurs and Abstract.

Are you prepared?

If you have been bothered to look at the calendar today you might realise we are very busy. VERY BUSY! With Decs day on Monday, Christmas carols on Wednesday, working bee to remove the red slide climbing frame and the billy carts races all in the same week. Please ensure you are checking Sentral regularly for the updates on the events so that you do not miss a thing. I'm sure you will earn a well deserved break after these activities, but while they last I want you all to have some fun.

Have a terrific week,

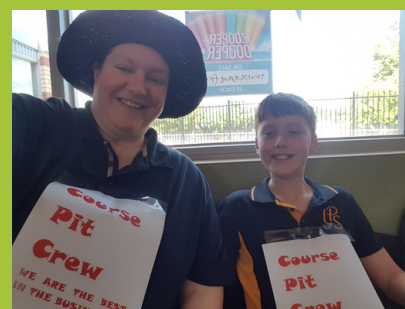
Elsie Dohle (Principal for Responsibility Day)

The Grade 5/6s have spent the term designing, building and painting their Billy Carts. On Friday the Basketball Court was transformed into a giant Obstacle Course, which was designed and set up by Spencer. Our Pit Crew Extraordinaire were Cooper and Nat. On Friday we had our Time Trials. Every time anyone hit a marker, they had 1 second added to their time, and if they hit a haybale, 5 seconds were added to their time. The Stack of the Day Award was given to Mia; Most Entertaining Awards to Charlie and Zac; Perfect Run Awards to Aiden, Noah, Kianna and Mary; Winner of the 3-Wheel Race was given to Nunkim as her wheel fell off; Too Much Torque Award to Hamish, Hazen and Dan as they all moved the Haybale Finish Line at least one metre; The Hay Hugger award to Jax.

Congratulations to the children who made it in the Top Ten:

- 1st Hamish on Lightning McQueen
- 2nd Riley on Lightning McQueen
- 3rd Jax on Apocalypse
- 4th Tom on Lightning McQueen
- 5th Mary on Barbie Mobile
- 6th Leorah on Barbie Mobile
- 7th Hazen on Lightning McQueen
- 8th Rhyder on Monkey Mobile
- 9th Mark on Lightning McQueen
- 10th Josh on Death Rider

The Champion Billy Cart was Lightning McQueen.





Award Winners

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



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Elsie and Spencer who were awarded the Grey Wolf Award which is the highest award in Cub Scouts. They had a special ceremony at Seville water park.

To complete the award they each had to work on their outdoor skills like camping, hiking, bike riding and ropes courses, and also special interests like sports, arts and the environment.

They also completed leadership training and planned and lead their own adventurous journey. They are both now moving to the Scouts section. Well Done Elsie and Spencer, what a great achievement!





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Thanks to everyone who voted for the best decorated classroom on the Carols night. The winner is..... 4E!! Congratulations, it looks fantastic!



Zoe and Mia have been running a gymnastics club at lunchtimes for Prep-Gr 2 students. They put on a show at assembly last week which was terrific.



Grades 4 – 6 had the opportunity to meet and listen to Kaitlyn Ashmore from the Hawthorn Football club. She came with lots of gifts for the kids. She answered questions, signed footballs and posed for photos. She even had a go at handballing and kicking a footy.



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2023 Highlights

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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
 - 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

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Upcoming Events

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TERM 4 2023



DECEMBER

Friday 15th December

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Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Gr 6 Big Day Out

LAST DAY FOR BOOKLIST ORDERS

Transition session 2 - 9.30 - 11am

Class Parties

Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11am - 12pm

Last Day - 1:30pm finish



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



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
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