

## Upcoming Events and Information

### TERM 1 2020

#### FEBRUARY

17th & 18th February	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 21st February	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Victoria Rd
Friday 28th February	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside

#### MARCH

Thursday 5th March	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Billanook and Gladesville
Friday 6th March	Curriculum Day
Monday 9th March	Labour Day Holiday
Friday 13th March	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Kilsyth
Friday 14th March	Working Bee
16th - 20th March	Swimming - Whole School
Tuesday 17th March	GRIP Leadership Conference (School Captains)
Friday 20th March	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley
Thursday 26th March	Grade 1/2 Expo 2.30-4pm
Friday 27th March	Prep Expo 9-11am
Friday 27th March	End Of Term 1 – 2:30 dismissal

### TERM 2 2020

#### APRIL

Tuesday 14th April	Term 2 begins - 9am start
Wednesday 22nd April	Lilydale Heights ANZAC Service

#### MAY

Saturday 2nd May	School Open Day 9am-1pm
Friday 8th May	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Victoria Rd
Saturday 9th May	Bunnings BBQ Lilydale
Thursday 14th May	Family Fun Night
12th - 14th May	NAPLAN Grade 3&5
Thursday 21st May	School Disco - Prep to Grade 2 4.15-5.15pm Grade 3 to 6 5.30-6.30pm
Monday 8th June	Queens Birthday Holiday

#### **Pathway to Prep Transition Dates Term 2**

Thursday 30th April, 7th, 14th,  
21st, 28th May & 4th June.  
Children commencing Prep  
next year are invited to attend  
these sessions.

#### Flexibuzz App

Remember to stay up to date with everything that is happening at our school by downloading the Flexibuzz App and connecting to our school. This is a vital tool in communication between home and school. Download the App today!

#### TERM DATES 2020

- **Term 1:** 30th January to 27th March
- **Term 2:** 14th April to 26th June
- **Term 3:** 13th July to 18th September
- **Term 4:** 5th October to 18th December

#### Curriculum Days for 2020

- **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January** students start on
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March,**
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

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## Lilydale Primary School's *The Lilydale Legend*

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Thursday 13th February

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#### **Parent Information Evenings**

Thank you to all those who attended the Parent Information Evenings on Tuesday night. Thanks to the staff for organising such comprehensive information and to the parents who raised some questions and ideas which will help us to continue to refine our practices to ensure you get the best information possible.

#### **Year 5 Students iPads**

It has come to my attention that we did not put out details of the iPad program for Grade 5/6 students at the end of last year and this left some parents confused as to what was expected of the iPad program. This was my fault and I would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused. I have put a note in my diary to send out this information to Grade 4 students in Term 4 so that there is no confusion in 2021.

#### **Marketing the School**

At the moment our numbers are 250 students at our school but in order to ensure that we can maintain the successful programs we have implemented in the following years we need to maintain enrolments. In order to do this we will be marketing the strengths our school has so that prospective parents can decide if we are the best place to send their student. As a result we will be organising an Open Day which will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and sending invitations and Parent Information Booklets to the local kinders. We are looking for parents who can help us distribute our promotional material to the local kinders. If you are able to help us out please contact the office.

#### **Lunchtime Clubs**

We are now organising more lunchtime clubs than ever before. Including Choir, Lego Club, Judo, Construction and Gardening, Maths, Digital Technologies and Library. Thanks to the staff for organising these clubs for our students to enjoy. Please encourage your child to choose which club they would like to take part in.

#### **Lego Club**

Speaking of Lunchtime clubs on Tuesday we had over 80 students take part in the Lego Club which was held in the Music Room. We learnt the rules of the club and then started to build. Over the coming weeks we will have various events, competitions and designs that we will work on together. It promises to be a lot of fun. Thanks to Ryan, Michael and Fariba who all helped me out.

#### **Leave**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> March I will undergo a procedure to close the hole in my heart. Joh will step up to my place during the two weeks recovery time. I will return to work for the start of Term 2.

#### **Photographs**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February we will be having Mr Steve Koukoulas taking some photographs for promotional material that we will use in banners, leaflets, flyers and on the website. We already have details of families who would not want their child involved in these photos however if you have changed your mind and would prefer photographs of your child not to be used please contact us at the office.

#### **Parent Association Meeting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Just a reminder that the Parent Association meeting will take place next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 3.45pm. I hope to see you there.

Have a great week

Andrew



Please ensure the office has an up to date Email address so that we can ensure we streamline our absence procedures and you are able to contact us to let us know why your child is absent.



**Tabloid Sports & Welcome Barbecue**

Last Thursday the children participated in our Tabloid Sports Session. The children had five minutes at each activity to score as many points as they could for their team. The results at the end of the day were:

**Castella:** First      **Ingram:** Second      **Melba:** Third      **Goode:** Fourth.

This was followed by our Welcome Barbecue. The trophy has now been decorated in blue and stands proudly in Mr Weaver’s office.

Michelle Matthews



**Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports**

On Friday Lilydale PS V Manchester. The Results were:  
**Manchester v Lilydale**

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Lilydale	26-6
Basketball (Open)	Lilydale	37-6
Cricket	Manchester	190-54
Tennis	Lilydale	36-24
Rugby League Tag	Manchester	5-2

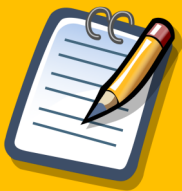


A big congratulations to Deng, Isy, Erinn, Hamish and Ruby for being awarded the Community Sports Award.

If you’d like to follow the Interschool Competition ladder please follow the following link:

<https://goo.gl/M5RLVH>

Michelle Matthews



**Note From the Office**

When paying for excursions, correct money would be appreciated as we do not always have change.  
Our chooks are laying extremely well. Fresh eggs are available for purchase \$3 half a dozen or \$5 for a dozen.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hula Hoops Challenge	Just Dance	Dot Painting	Ping Pong Tournament	Smoothie Night

Enrol and book now: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

**The Extend Superstar is...**

**Kate...** Kate showed incredible leadership skills last week! She always listens to instructions and puts 100% effort into activities and pack up. She always raises her hand to help and is a great role model to the younger children.

**What’s Been Happening?**

We had a very busy and enjoyable full week at Extend!

On Monday we set up a hula hoop competition and practised different styles of hula hooping! It was so much fun that we have been practising our skills and will do it again next week. On Tuesday we set up just dance and learnt some new moves! It was a lot of fun to dance and sing with our friends. On Wednesday we did some dot painting and created some beautiful art. Thursday we had a ping pong tournament in the morning and also joined in with the schools sports afternoon! On Friday we made some yummy fruit smoothies. We experimented with some new flavors which we really enjoyed.

We are glad to be back in the swing of things and to have welcomed lots of new families into our program.

We are looking forward to another fantastic week!



**School Checklist**

A list to help you remember all the things you have to complete for school

BookClub Orders n& Payment due **THURSDAY 13th February**

Gr5/6 Interschool Sport Payment due **THURSDAY 20th February**

CSEF Application for new families due **FRIDAY 28th February**

Swimming Program Payment due **FRIDAY 28th February**

Gr5/6 Interschool Sport Payment due **TUESDAY 3rd March**

Gr5/6 Interschool Sport Payment due **THURSDAY 14th May**

**LUNCHTIME CLUBS**

**MONDAY**

Choir Grades 3-6



**TUESDAY**

Maths  
Digital Technologies  
Lego  
Library



**WEDNESDAY**

Library  
Judo



**THURSDAY**

Chess



**FRIDAY**

Gardening & Construction

