

The Lilydale Legend The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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RED SLIDE CLIMBING FRAME

On Wednesday night, myself Norman and Dale spent several hours putting the Red Slide Climbing frame back together. I would like to thank Norman and Dale for their support and technical know how as we put the pieces back together. We are hoping that the final parts and the painting of the parts that are concreted in will be completed at tonight's working bee so that the students can begin to have access to the equipment sometime next week. It has been a challenge to do but we are close to finishing and I would like to thank all those involved in making our equipment fresh again. Special thanks to Norman who has coordinated the whole enterprise and been instrumental in securing powder coating, the right bolts and fittings. He has done an amazing job and made our school equipment better for his hard work, dedication and support of our school.

SWIMMING

This has been a long and tiring week for our students (and staff) with the routine of travelling by bus to Healesville and swimming. However it also has been a lot of fun and with lots of good learning thrown in for good measure. Congratulations to all the students who have challenged themselves this week and developed their swimming skills as a result. Thanks to Michelle for organising this program and all the staff for their flexibility and hard work making sure each student was supported as they tired through the week.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

On Wednesday, we celebrated the one year anniversary of our wall construction project. On this day I met with the builders and architects to discuss what was left to do to complete the project. The handrails for the new ramps will be delivered on the 20th March and we hope that finally we will be able to access all the areas on the west of the school. The oval, unfortunately will require further repair work and this could mean that we will not be able to access this area until Spring. There are a large number of rocks to be removed and the wheel ruts of the multiple trucks that have visited us need to be filled. I have explained that I would rather have this work completed effectively than give us back the oval in a substandard way. I am hopeful that the builders will rectify this area soon and ensure that our students have a safe place to play.



LEARNING WALKS

Last week, myself and the leadership team went on a Learning Walk through the whole school. We visited classes and looked at the consistency of practice across the school. Some of the highlights were:

- The amazingly positive feedback that all staff were giving students all the time (This was really wonderful to see)
- The modelled examples that each teacher was giving to their students
- · The differentiation in all classes
- That the students all knew where to get help
- · Learning Intentions and Success Criteria were displayed
- Use of concrete materials
- The students knew what success looked like
- Calm and orderly classroom environments
- · A whole variety of activities and tasks

It is always a joy to see good quality teaching and learning and myself and the leadership team certainly saw this on our Learning Walk.



Thanks to all the parents, students and staff who have volunteered to help out at the Open Day on Saturday 23rd March 9am -1pm. If you can help showcase our school to the community, we would appreciate your support. Please contact the office regard what times you will be available.

Have a great week Andrew



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Award Winners

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Congratulations to our Weekly Student of the Week and Wellbeing Award winners









SPORT RESULTS FOR FRI 1/3/2024 VS VICTORIA RD PRIMARY

SPORT SCORE WINNER Basketball (Girls) Victoria Rd 30-1 Basketball (Open) Victoria Rd 28-22 **Rugby League Tag** Victoria Rd Lilydale No Team Cricket Victoria Rd LPS no team T-Ball 17-10 Lilydale **Hot Shots Tennis** Victoria Rd 161-121

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACK, CODY, DAKOTA AND HUDSON FOR BEING AWARDED THE COMMUNITY SPORTS AWARDS





Swimming Week

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AusBike Roadshow

Great news! The AusBike Roadshow program is a limited chance for schools to try the brand new bike education program that promotes safety, confidence & above all else bike handling skills. What sets the AusBike program apart from any other on the market is that it has been developed in conjunction with the UCI governing body & the Australian Government resulting in a world class bike education product. Once participants have finished a school-based program, they will have the opportunity to continue on their bike riding journey through our centre network located all around the country.

What will the kids need to bring? A bike, helmet & water bottle. There are less than 5% of Victorian schools who will get to experience the AusBike Roadshow & Lilydale Primary School will be one of the few to get this opportunity.

I have booked in for our free sessions for Grades 3 - 6 on Thursday 22nd August. More information will be circulated in Term 3.

> Michelle Matthews **Sports Coordinator**



www.softballvic.org.au/events/227534/



Miss Marsh is having a baby! Congratulations to Jodie and her fiance Michael who are expecting their first child in June. We wish them all the best and can't wait to meet the little bundle of joy.





SECOND HAND **UNIFORM STALL**



Friday 15th March after assembly

More stalls coming next term

Any questions please email Tess: tessbraham@yahoo.com.au

Junior Come & Try & Registration Day

Boys & Girls: T-Ball, Rookie Ball & Baseball

Wednesday 20th March (5-6pm)

All equipment provided! FREE Sausage sizzle & soft drink

Visit: www.ringwoodsaints.com.au for more information (f) (a)





Pro Touch Tennis Academy

Tennis Coaching at Lilydale **Primary School** Free Trial Lesson

www.ptta.com.au

Lessons held Friday mornings - 8:20-8:50am Suitable for all tennis experience levels!

Lessons also available 7 days a week at East Croydon Kilsyth Tennis Club (119-131 Hull Rd, Croydon) and Lilydale Tennis Club (Eyrefield Park: Cnr Hardy & Anderson St, Lilydale)

Call or email for more information or to enrol!



protouch tennis 0402 290 454 protouchta@gmail.com







SCHEDULE 4: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Lilydale Primary School

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Lilydale Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 8th March 2024

Should a Ballot be necessary the ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday 15th March 2024

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024		
	to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	4	
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024	4	
	to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	1	

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS

FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx



Upcoming Events

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TERM 1 2024

March

Friday 8th **Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside Park (home)**

Monday 11th **Labour Day Public Holiday**

Tuesday 12th **School Nurse visit**

Friday 15th **Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley (home)**

Wed 13-25th NAPLAN Grade 3 and 5

Friday22nd Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Manchester (away)

Saturday 23rd Open Day 9am - 1pm

Thursday 28th Last day Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

TERM 2 Begins Monday 15th April





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 Monday 25th November











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