



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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## Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Information and Opt out Form

There has been some confusion relating to the Department's Photographing and Filming Letter that we have sent out. If you are happy for your child's image to appear in the newsletter on our website etc you do not need to send this back to school. You only need to return this if you have concerns or do not want your child's image on certain platforms. If you have returned this form but are happy to have your child's image in the newsletter please contact the office. If you have any concerns about the use of the image please return the form

## Parent Information Night- Tuesday 13th February

On Tuesday 13th February we will be holding our Parent information Night which will provide you with details of the year ahead, the learning and the programs the students will experience and any other useful information to help ensure 2024 is a great year for learning at our school. Details of how you can help out and the new Schoolwide Positive Behaviours Program will also be discussed. These meetings will be for all year levels and will take place onsite and through the Webex links below. Please make time to attend these meetings so that you have the opportunity to hear what is happening throughout the year and also ask any questions you may have.

The times and details of the meetings are as follows:

Prep: 5 - 5:30pm - Onsite in the Prep Rooms

Meeting number : 2654 997 8099

Meeting password: Prep

Grade1/2: 5:30 - 6pm - Onsite upstairs in Mrs Sutherland's Room

Meeting number : 2652 418 5026

Meeting password: Grade12

Grade 3/4: 6 - 6:30pm - Upstairs in the Main Building in Mr Irvin's Room

Meeting number (access code): 2651 389 1610

Meeting password: 34

Grade 5/6: 6:30 - 7pm - In the BER Building

Meeting number: 2653 443 8723

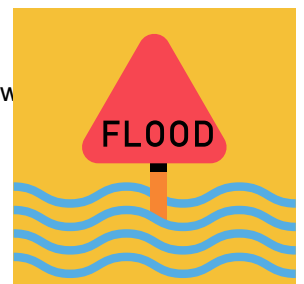
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## Work Being Completed

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are continuing with the work to finish the area round the BER with new ramps installed. The handrails for these will take a little time to arrive but once these are fitted we will be very close to finishing. This will finally mean that we can get our volleyball court installed and the students will start to have access to all the areas. The only area that may be difficult will be the oval as we will need the grass to establish itself before we allow the students to access this area. Thank you for your patience whilst this work has been completed.

## Music Room Damage

Just when we thought workers would be leaving our school the Music room flooded and as the water ran down the door the flooring has been condemned. I am still waiting to hear from the VSBA regarding the replacement of this flooring and I am also working with our plumber to find solutions so this never happens again. Thanks to Mrs Orlando for being flexible and teaching in the classes whilst this work is ongoing. Hopefully this situation will be resolved soon.



*Have a great week*



*Andrew*



# Award Winners

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## Congratulations to our Weekly Student of the Week and Well Being Award winners



CONGRATULATIONS



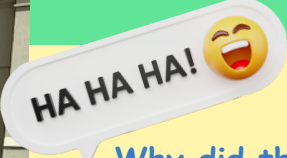


# What's Been Happening

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The 3/4s began their science unit- Beneath Our Feet- by having a close look at dirt and rocks.



Why did the kid eat his homework?  
Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake!

Who is the King of the pencil case?  
The ruler!



*Reminder!* →

**If you have a current Health Care Card, please read this information about CSEF**

## 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.

**You only need to complete an application form if any 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>

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is once again participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, a Club catalogue will be sent home.

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Alternatively, you can also pay in cash, by filling out the order form and returning it with the corresponding money to your child's class or the office.

\*Please note that change cannot be given for cash orders and that orders will generally arrive within a week of the DUE DATE.

If you have any other questions, please contact Mrs. Orlando at [maria.orlando@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:maria.orlando@education.vic.gov.au)

## Annual Privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.


Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Microsoft 365/Google safely at the school at [www.educationapps.vic.gov.au](http://www.educationapps.vic.gov.au) and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy information for parents available from the school office.



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SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

## SWPBS



### What is SWPBS?

SWPBS is an evidence-based school improvement approach that creates a positive and supportive learning environment for all students. It focuses on teaching and reinforcing positive behaviours while providing targeted assistance to students who may need extra support, leading to a more successful and inclusive learning community. When implemented well, it ensures that all students receive support to maximise behavioural, wellbeing and academic growth.

The approach also improves teacher wellbeing by providing them with the tools to establish positive climates for learning where they can focus on teaching and learning, by increasing engagement and instructional time.

SWPBS is a way to create positive, predictable, equitable and safe learning environments where everyone thrives.

### Acknowledging Positive Behaviours


Students displaying the behaviours on the Lilydale Primary School Positive Behaviour Matrix will be acknowledged by receiving a bee from a member of staff. These bees can be collected and exchanged in the classroom for rewards.

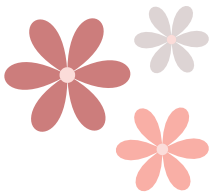
**Be Respectful**

**Be Safe**





**Be Kind**

**Be a Learner**





## LPS | POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MATRIX

	CLASSROOM	YARD	MOVING ABOUT	DIGITAL	ALWAYS
 <b>RESPECTFUL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am calm and quiet when I am inside.</li> <li>• I put my hand up during learning time if I would like to share.</li> <li>• I say please and thank you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I eat in the Golden Forest and put my rubbish in the bin.</li> <li>• I look after our school equipment and playground.</li> <li>• I use our toilets and taps appropriately and respect privacy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I move quietly in the buildings.</li> <li>• If I am a messenger, I knock and wait quietly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I follow the Users Agreement when using laptops, iPads and computers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I use appropriate, inclusive and respectful language.</li> <li>• I respect others personal space and belongings.</li> <li>• I respect other people's contributions, ideas and beliefs.</li> <li>• I question respectfully.</li> </ul>
 <b>SAFE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I ask to leave the classroom during class time.</li> <li>• I sit during eating time.</li> <li>• I follow the school safety plan and listen to the teachers instructions.</li> <li>• I use equipment safely and for its intended use.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I get help from the yard duty teacher if someone or myself is hurt.</li> <li>• I wear my hat during the sun smart months (Term 1 and 4).</li> <li>• The Golden Forest is a quiet and calm place that we walk through.</li> <li>• I stay outside when it is play time.</li> <li>• I always stay in bounds.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I keep left when on the stairs and in hallways and I stay in my line.</li> <li>• I am in the right place at the right time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will only use school approved apps and websites.</li> <li>• I will keep my login details, personal information and passwords private.</li> <li>• I leave my phone/smart device in my bag until I hand it into the tub each morning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I offer support or seek help when needed.</li> <li>• I use my breathing technique/calming strategies.</li> <li>• I request a break when needed and follow the break rules.</li> <li>• I keep my hands and feet to myself.</li> </ul>
 <b>KIND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can use empathy and I am aware of other people's feelings.</li> <li>• I am encouraging of others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am an Eco Warrior and look after our school grounds.</li> <li>• I share the playground space with everyone.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am aware and considerate of others in the school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I use kind, inclusive and respectful language online.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am inclusive and I look out for others' wellbeing.</li> <li>• I am honest.</li> <li>• I use good manners.</li> <li>• I am mindful of my words and actions.</li> <li>• I care for my mind and body.</li> </ul>
 <b>A LEARNER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I actively listen to help me learn.</li> <li>• I am on time, organised and ready to learn.</li> <li>• I stay focused and remain on task.</li> <li>• I allow others to learn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I go to the toilet and have a drink at play times.</li> <li>• When the music starts I pack up quickly and line up.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I enter rooms quietly and calmly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I use technology as a learning tool.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I come to school ready to learn.</li> <li>• I have to go into the learning pit to learn new things.</li> </ul>



# Upcoming Events

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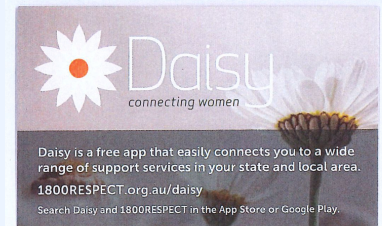
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### February

Friday 9th	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Billanook (home) Leadership Badges presented at Assembly by Bridget Vallence
Tuesday 13th	Parent Information Evenings
Friday 16th	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Gladesville/Kilsyth (away)
Mon 19th to	
Wed 21st	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 23rd	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport BYE
Tuesday 20th	District Swimming trials
Thursday 29th	Fire Drill 12pm

### March

Friday 1st	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Victoria Rd (away)
Mon 4th - 8th	Swimming - whole school
Monday 4th	Preps start full time
Friday 8th	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside Park (home)
Monday 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday



### 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



### 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



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