



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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New Dates

Some dates to add to your diary include Book Week which will take place on Week 5 of next term running from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd August. On Friday 22nd we will be having a Book Week Dress Up and parade in the BER building. Students will be encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. Trivia night will take place on Saturday 18th October, this will be a fun night of trivia and games organised by Mrs Matthews and Mr Purcell. Tickets for this event will be sold nearer the time. In discussion with the Parent Association it was thought that we organise our Silent Auction for the Christmas carols evening where you may be able to pick up some great Christmas presents.



Nippy, the Cockatoo, recovering in hospital

Thanks to the Zoe, Lily-Grace and Bernie who found an injured cockatoo in the school grounds and let me know. Mr Ellis and myself managed to get the poor creature into an esky after several nips to the hand and fingers (hence his name). We took Nippy up to the Yarra Valley Vet hospital and I have been told that he is doing fine and will be taken to Healesville Sanctuary for further care before being brought back to Lilydale to be released back into the wild. Hopefully, we will see Nippy flying around our school again soon.

End of term Arrangements

Just a reminder that school closes for the end of term holidays next Friday 4th July at 2.30pm. School will reopen on Monday 21st July at 9am.

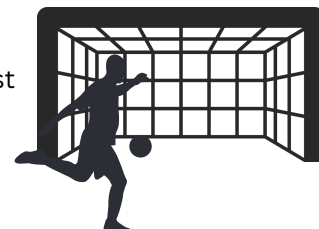
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Spheros

On Tuesday I was lucky enough to witness some of the work that the Grade 5/6 students have been doing programming Spheros. These little bots are a fantastic tool for our students to learn coding and they were set an extremely difficult challenge to code the Sphero through a maze. All the groups that I saw did this successfully and they should be extremely proud of the work that they completed. Thanks to Mrs Marion for the invitation and for her hard work in equipping our students with this knowledge whilst also dealing with the technical problems that affected the start of this work. Congratulations to all the students who won their competition in their class.

Futsal Pitch Goals

As you have probably seen we have recently completed the installation of the futsal goal nearest to the school. This along with the new nets means that our students now have the Futsal pitch back. Thanks for your patience whilst we made the essential repairs. It has been great to see the students fully enjoying this area this week.



Help for Student Anxiety- One Step at a Time Program

We have in our office area details of the Swinburne Psychology Clinic - One step at a Time Program which helps Parents with students who are suffering from anxiety. This could be for a range of issues that your child may be experiencing including:

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

Sessions cost \$20. Please pick up an information sheet from the office area for further details

Have a great week

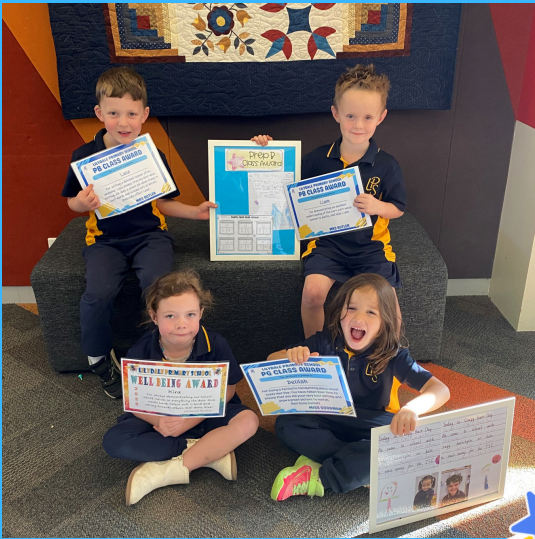
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Award Winners

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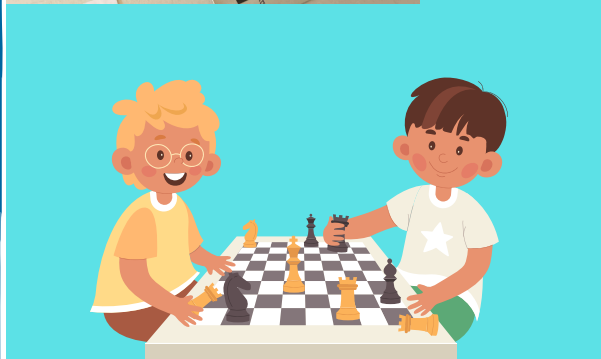


Last Thursday we had four children, Ryder, George, Otis and Gretel, compete in an Interschool Chess Tournament. 66 children from all different schools came to Lilydale PS to compete.

A big congratulations to Ryder for winning the Gold medal in the Prep – Grade 2 section on the day. He has now qualified to compete in the Prep – Grade 2 State Titles at the end of the Year.

Both Ryder and George also qualified for the Prep to Grade 6 State Semi Finals at the end of the year.

If you would like your child to start learning Chess and join the school's Chess Club, please ask them to come to Mrs Matthews' room at 1:30pm each Monday.



Run Around Australia Challenge



We have run 6,181km and are now only 443km from Broome.



**Reduce
Reuse
Recycle**



We have raised
\$1,247.60

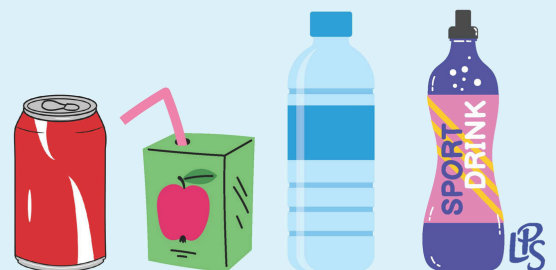


**TO HELP US RAISE
FUNDS FOR SPORTS
EQUIPMENT**

**BRING IN YOUR UNCRUSHED
CANS, CARTONS AND BOTTLES**

(NO GLASS)

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR CONTAINERS IN YOUR SHARED CLASSROOM TUB



Last Friday, the Grade 3/4 students explored local history and the impact of European settlement on the Wurundjeri people at Yarra Ranges Regional Museum. They also got to visit Melba's Vintage Playroom, they stepped back in time—dressing up, playing traditional games, and discovering how children lived over 100 years ago.





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Dads Chat Term 3 2025

A strengths-based series of four workshops that focus on connecting with other local dads and dives deep into your role as a dad or male carer.

For dads, grandfathers, step-dads and male carers with children aged 0 to 8 years.

Share ideas and get hands on with tools and techniques that make you feel more connected to your children and other dads. The workshops will cover topics such as; parenting styles, communication, the power of play, understanding the developing brain and supporting emotions.

Date: Mondays - 11th, 18th, 25th August and 1st September 2025
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Location: Chirnside Park Football Club
Cost: Free. Booking essential.

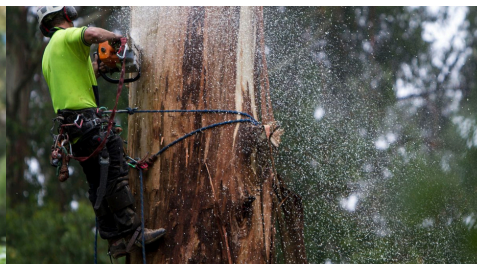
Find out more and book:



Scan the QR code or visit www.trybooking.com/DDBOP

For more information contact Michelle Lehmann
 Yarra Ranges Council Family and Children's Services

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Multiple venues around
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 via the QR code or link below for
 venues, dates and times!

4 hours of T-Ball and Softball
 fun delivered by experienced
 coaches, develop new skills
 through fun activities, make
 new friends and finish the day
 with games of T-Ball and
 Softball!

All equipment provided

Cost:
 \$75.00pp for new
 \$50.00pp for members

**Participants get a glove and ball
 or a \$25 Ausport Voucher**

REGISTER HERE:



www.softballvic.org.au/events/300882



July 14 Monday

9 am - 12 pm : The Magic of Science

Delve into a magical world using Science! Perform experiments to create unexpected changes, make objects that seem to defy gravity and watch as your demonstrator creates fire from just 2 powders and a little bit of friction!

1 pm - 4 pm : Who's Got Gas?!

Investigate the magic of gases as we generate some to combust, harness the power of compressed gases and explore the movement of gases with hot and cold currents. A truly gusty experience for all!

July 15 Tuesday

9 am - 12 pm: Plastic Fantastic!

Plastic polymers as you've never seen them! Recycle old plastic bags to create a placemat, bookmark or wallet as well as moulding a figurine out of a low melting point polymer.

1 pm - 4 pm: Food Science

An afternoon snack has never been so fun to prepare! In this session we will be creating an afternoon tea using Science! Make ice-cream or a slushy without a freezer, make your own gummy bears to compare to store bought ones and explore the link between taste and smell. (In this session children will be tasting a variety of foods.)

July 16 Wednesday

9 am-12 pm: It's Hot and it's Cold!

Ever been fascinated by the differences in the way substances behave when they are hot or cold? In this fluctuating session, children perform a wide range of experiments to investigate the world of temperature. Who remembers the egg in the flask?!

1 pm-4 pm: Spa Science 3.0

In this brand new session, our budding Scientists will make three products to take home including their own soap, perfume and wheat bag. Children will come home smelling amazing!

July 17 Thursday

9 am-12 pm : Winter Wonderland

When you can't go to the snow, scientists make some! In this session, children will make fake snow and build a snowman ... Only to melt him with Chemistry! Full of icy investigations, your children will have a blast building igloos with Science and making a few crafty creations as well.

1 pm-4 pm: STEM Zone Regatta

Engineering at it's best as our children design and build their own boats. Once their construction is finished, they then race their boat on our 3m Regatta! This is a session full of creativity, construction and cackling!

Reminder: Children must bring a labelled drink bottle and a snack!





Upcoming Events

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TERM 2 2025

June

- Fri 27 Gr 5/6 Interschool sport vs Oxley (away)
Mon 30 SSB parent/carers online system closes at midnight

July

- Thurs 3 Bakery Treats delivered for recess
Fri 4 Last day of term - 2:30pm finish

Term 3

July

- Mon 21 First day Term 3
Mon 28-
Wed 30 Three way conferences

Aug

- Wed 6 Gr 4-6 House athletics
Thurs 7 Prep - Gr 3 House athletics
Fri 22 Book Week Dress Up Day

DON'T FORGET

- CSEF applications close July 4
- SSB online system closes June 30

Lilydale Primary School staff are on duty before school from 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm. Outside these times students will be unsupervised in the playground. If your child needs to arrive before this time in the morning or after the time in the afternoon please contact Extend at lilydale@extend.com.au to arrange for your child to attend before or after school care.

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2025 TERM DATES

- Tues 22nd April - Fri 4th July
- Mon 21st July - Fri 19th Sept
- Mon 6th Oct - Fri 19th Dec

CURRICULUM DAYS 2025

Tuesday 10th June
Monday 25th August
Monday 3rd November
Professional Practice Day
Mon 24th Nov



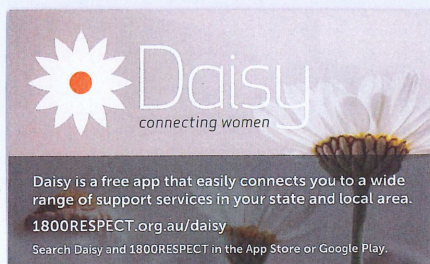
FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

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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