



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Red Slide Climbing Frame Renovations and Working Bee 7th December from 2.15pm

As you may have seen our Red slide climbing frame is starting to look rather tired and in need of a new coat of paint and some renovation.

Thanks to one of our parents, Norman from Akzo Nobel PTY Ltd, we will be able to take the climbing frame apart and arrange to have it powder coated so that it is as good as new. The first stage of this process will be to dismantle the climbing frame so that it can be sent to the powder coaters. This will take place on the 7th December from 2.15pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help us with this.

This is an adult only Working Bee as some of the parts are quite heavy.

If you are interested in helping us out please let the office know and we can then arrange for refreshments. This is an important part of trying to ensure that our students have the best facilities available to them and I look forward to working with you to upgrade this equipment.



Transition Sessions every other week from now on

As you are aware this time of year can cause some anxiety for students in all Year levels. In order to combat this we are starting some transition sessions. The students will move to the area that they will be working in next year and spend some time with the students who will be in their cohort in 2024. The students will spend time playing games getting used to their new surroundings and meeting and collaborating with new friends. These sessions will take place every other Friday just before assembly. This will give us a chance to see students who work well together and ensure that the anxiety of moving to a new class and a new area of the school does not overwhelm our students. Thanks to the teachers for organising this. Students will find out their new class for 2024 on the 6th December before the class transition sessions on the 12th and 18th December. Our aim is to support all our students transition smoothly and you may want to talk to your child about this and what we hope to achieve through these sessions.



Lilydale Show Poster Winners

Congratulations to April G, Emmy, Zoe, Lola, Peninah and Lillian who all achieved a top twenty finish in the Lilydale Show Poster Competition. Their designs will be on display at the show this weekend. Please have a look out for these outstanding designs.



2024 Planning School Structure

Our numbers for 2024 will be very similar to this year which is a bonus as we have 39 Grade 6 students leaving us plus other families who have moved out of the area. The Leadership and staff have looked at the school and arranged for the following structure for next year.

- Two straight Prep Classes
- Three Grade 1/2 Classes
- Two Grade 3/4 Classes
- Three Grade 5/6 Classes

We always look to keep the numbers down in each class but this is not always possible due to the numbers in each year level and how this will split effectively. Staffing of these classes will be announced on the 1st December.



Busy Busy

As you are aware when we come to the end of the school year there are lots of events and activities that we will enjoy together. Please ensure that you check the Sentral App and the newsletter for the arrangements for these events so that you do not miss out. We are looking forward to sharing these events and activities with you.

Have a great week
Andrew

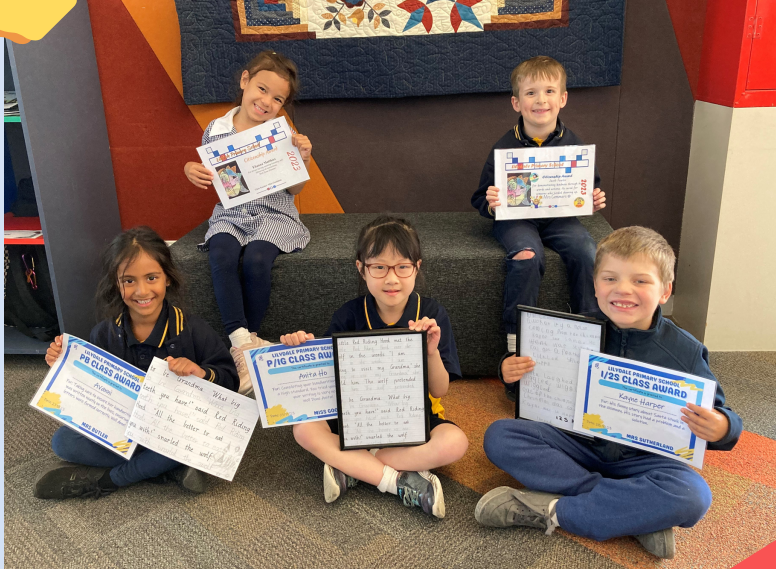




Award Winners

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

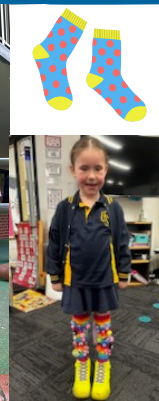


CONGRATULATIONS



On Friday
our Big
Buddies
taught their
Little
Buddies how
to play
Chess.





On Wednesday 15th November we had a Crazy Sock Day. It was a fun way to raise money for a very worthy cause with all donations going to the Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone who took part.



Mia, Peninah, Reema and Gabby have been working on an Anime painting that is looking amazing! Hopefully we will see the finished product soon and it can be displayed in the school for everyone to admire.



Are you autistic or care for someone who is?

Different Journeys has specialised services that can help which include



Family Swim Events



Training and Presentations



Teen Social Events



Adult Social Events



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1:1 Carer Specialised Peer Support

Our services are created by, for and with our autism community

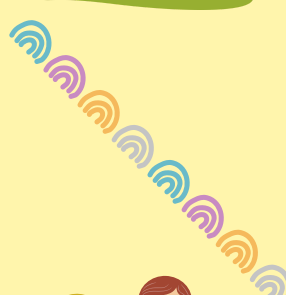


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We Support Celebrations

We Provide Connections

We Create Communities



**JOIN US FOR THE REST OF TERM 4
FOR OUT OF THIS WORLD FUN**



Extend is offering a galaxy-load of fun for the rest of Term 4! Participate in sustainability, outdoor activities, group games, arts and crafts, and countless other opportunities to create, play and bond! All housed in a warm and vibrant atmosphere.

Finish off your school term with Extend today!

Go to extend.com.au and join our super service!



What's Been Happening

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Two of our school captains, Nunkim and Zac were part of the Remembrance Day Service at the Lilydale Cenotaph at 11am on Saturday 11th November. They both shared reading a poem and respectfully laid the Lilydale PS wreath at the base of the memorial.



Our Grade 5/6s are building billy carts. They have all attached the struts to the chassis and attached the rope. On Friday they attached their axles and wheels if they had them. This week we will be working on their chairs.



The Grade 5/6 students were invited to the Lilydale RSL on Thursday 9th November. Here, they listened to two incredible war heroes speak about their time in the Vietnam War between 1968-1970. Mr Bill Dobson (far right - see photo below) and Mr John O'Donahue (middle) both served 2 years in their early 20s. Anthony McAleer, a local historian, shared the history and stories of men who served in the area and the nurses from the Alfred Hospital who volunteered to serve in Vietnam. Anthony shared a story of Ernest Pearson who joined the Army at 15 and served as the bugler and messenger on the front lines. He was awarded the military medal and lost his bugle when under fire. This bugle was later recovered and 2 generations on, was passed on to the Mount Evelyn RSL. The kids were able to see this bugle and the engravings that lead to finding its owner.

We also heard from Chris Newell, who served in the Royal Navy.

The kids listened attentively and showed a high level of respect to these men who served our country.

What an invaluable and enriching experience!





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Ladies Afternoon

"Preparing For Christmas"

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2.00PM-4.30PM

Bring your friends and enjoy making Christmas craft, decorations and more.

All things Christmas whilst enjoying afternoon tea and a chat.

St
John's
Lilydale

For more details: Jean Steel 8288 1726 or Fay Tolliday 0418 562 118

RSVP: Sign up List on the Notice Board or call 03 9735 3541

\$10 Donation

Email: office@stjohnslilydale.org.au

Check out some of the local events happening.

Don't forget your Booklist order.

ST JOHN'S LILYDALE

Christmas Craft

FOR CHILDREN

Sat 2 December | 2 - 4pm

Come along and join in the fun, with Christmas craft activities, Christmas themed storytime and afternoon tea.

Adults please bring a plate to share.

Free Event

Email kerrie@stjohnslilydale.org.au to book your child's place.

St John's the Baptist Anglican Church 69-71 Castella St Lilydale VIC 3140

Preschool and Primary aged children welcome.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

CONTACT US NOW

Limited places available for 2024

Lilydale Preschool
growing & learning together
9735 1574



Where learning is FUN!

Our kinder program is fully funded for both 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds
Sessions running from 9.15am to 2.15pm

Our outdoor facilities provide a shaded haven for play, featuring a nature-based playground, sandpit, cubby house, swings, a slide, and climbing equipment. We also have a veggie patch and native gardens for children to explore.

Indoors, we have designated learning zones for construction, puzzles, fine motor skills, and creative projects like painting and drawing, we also have a play kitchen.

CONTACT US TODAY

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OFFICE
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ROSS OFFICE SUPPLIES

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





Upcoming Events

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TERM 4 2023

NOVEMBER

Friday 17th November
Mon 20 - 24 November
Thursday 23rd November
Tuesday 28th November

Gr 5/6 Community Sports Day
Dental Van Visit
Gr 1/2 Celebration Day
Prep 2024 Information Evening



DECEMBER

Monday 4th December
Wednesday 6th December
Thursday 7th December
Friday 8th December
Monday 11th December
Tuesday 12th December
Thursday 14th December
Friday 15th December
Friday 15th December
Tuesday 19th December
Wednesday 20th December

DECS Day
Christmas Carols
Red slide working bee 2:15pm
Gr 5/6 Billy Carts
Gr 6 Responsibility Day
Orientation Day/Transition Day
Gr 6 Graduation
Gr 6 Big Day Out
LAST DAY FOR BOOKLIST ORDERS
Class Parties
Last Day - 1:30pm finish



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



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

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