



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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School Captains 2026

Congratulations to our successful students for the positions of 2026 School Captain. They will begin the induction process with our current captains, ready for 2026! Congratulations to Zoe E, Mia P, Sav B and Will E. Well done to everyone who applied!



Staffing Update for 2026

Classroom Teachers

- Prep B - Joh Butler/Maria Orlando
- Prep G - Kiara Goodman
- Grade 1 / 2 C - Nicholas Camp
- Grade 1 / 2 N - Zander Norris
- Grade 1 / 2 S - Elissa Sutherland
- Grade 3 / 4 E - Grant Ellis/Amy Murphy
- Grade 3 / 4 I - Tony Irvin/Amy Murphy
- Grade 3 / 4 W - Emily Wilkinson
- Grade 5 / 6 A - Ema Ashmore
- Grade 5 / 6 M - Michelle /Amy Murphy
- Grade 5 / 6 T - Nikki Tenberge



Specialists:

- Performing Arts: Maria Orlando
- Digital Technology: Stefanie Marion
- Sport: Stefanie Marion
- Language: TBC
- Science: Grant Ellis
- Art: Mel Blyth

Keeping Students Safe Online

As students increasingly learn and connect online, it's important that we work together to support safe and responsible digital behaviour. The new ban on the digital communication platforms might go some way towards protecting our children while online, we encourage families to regularly monitor their child's online activity. Families can talk openly about respectful interactions and set clear expectations around device use. If you become aware of online bullying, save evidence, block the user, and report to the platforms. Please communicate your concerns to the school so we can respond appropriately. Parents can access support through the eSafety Commissioner (esafety.gov.au), raisingchildren.net.au, and our school's wellbeing team. By staying informed and connected, we can help our children develop positive digital habits and enjoy a safer online experience.



Lost Property

As the weather warms up, hats and windcheaters are left abandoned in the yard at the end of each day. Our lost property bins are overflowing! The bins are in the BER building in the walkway to the 5/6 rooms. If you are missing some clothing, please check it out.



Have a great week

Angela Tough 😊



Award Winners

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TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

BRING IN YOUR UNCRUSHED CANS, CARTONS AND BOTTLES

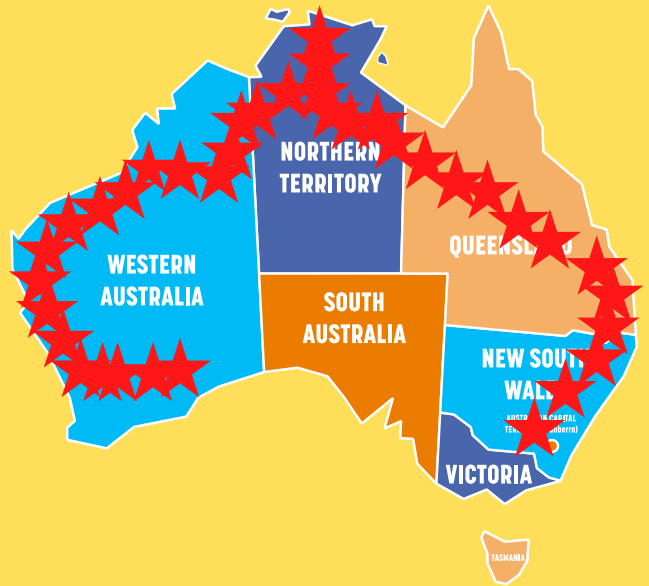
(NO GLASS)

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR CONTAINERS IN YOUR SHARED CLASSROOM TUB



We have raised **\$1,807.20** from recycling to go towards new sports equipment for the school.

Run Around Australia Challenge



We have run a total of **11,022km** and are now **6km** past Norseman on our way to Adelaide. A big thanks to some of the Gr 1/2s who are running laps to help us get to Adelaide faster.



The Grade 5/6s have been working on designing a maze for our Billy Cart Trials. Congratulations to Mackenzie and Trinity for winning the competition. They will be preparing to set up the basketball court for the day with the help of Sav, Ava, Emily L and Gracie.

All the billy carts are now ready for painting, which will be done this week. Next week we will be testing the billy carts on the diamond and in week 10, on the Wed 10th, racing them.





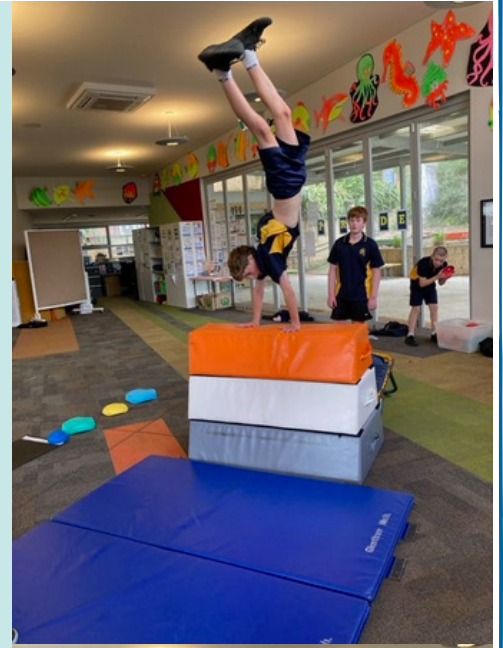
Corey, from Pro Touch Tennis, has been taking tennis clinics with all grades. The children will be having their last session this week.



Gr 1/2G have been revising Division and used their tables to practice working out the sums with counters and whiteboard markers.



All the Grade 3-6s had their third session of gymnastics last week. You can really see the improvement in the children's confidence as they jump, spin and roll on and over the equipment.



On Monday it is Decs day. The JSC have organised for the children to come to school dressed in a Christmas outfit to raise money for the charity 'Berry Street'. Please bring a gold coin donation.
Thank you





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Don't forget to visit the classrooms and vote for your favourite!

LILYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT

Join us for festive evening of celebration and entertainment!
The event begins at 5:00pm with a sausage sizzle, followed by Carols at 6:00pm. Craft activities will be available throughout the night for a gold coin donation.
All raffles will be drawn and auction winners announced after the carols.

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 5PM - 7:30PM

Ice cream
Sausage Sizzle
Carols
Coffee Van
Silent Auction
Raffles
Crafts

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE OVAL, WEATHER PERMITTING*
PLEASE BYO CHAIRS AND PICNIC RUGS.
*ALTERNATE LOCATION WILL BE THE B.E.R BUILDING

Lilydale Primary School

CHRISTMAS CAROLS RAFFLE & Silent Auction

Wednesday 3rd Dec 5-7:30pm

Raffle tickets
\$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE!!



Hello families,

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with cooking, selling, or running activities at our Christmas Carols Night on Wednesday 3rd Dec. Our aim is to have enough helpers so that each volunteer only needs to assist for a maximum of 30 minutes, allowing everyone to enjoy the festivities.

If you are able to help, please email Mrs Orlando at maria.orlando@education.vic.gov.au.



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FREE Bunnings Lilydale Christmas Family

Join our free festive fun!

**Thursday 4th of December
5.00pm-7.00pm**

Activities and fun for the whole family

See a LIVE Band performing pub rock plus some festive classics. Meet your local firefighters as they cook our free sausage sizzle. Grab a FREE ice cream from the ice cream truck, or enjoy some popcorn or fairy floss. PLUS: Face Painting, Raffle Football Games, REPTILES DIY, and MORE

Don't miss out, register now!



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ST JOHN'S LILYDALE

Christmas Craft + Games

FOR CHILDREN

Sat 6 December | 2 - 4pm

Come along and join in the fun, with games, crafts, a Christmas themed storytime and afternoon tea!
Adults: please bring a plate to share.

Free Event

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

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

Children must be accompanied by
an adult at all times.

Ages 2-12

CELEBRATING

FAMILY FUN DAY EARLYBIRD SIGNUP

SUNDAY 7TH DEC 10:00AM START

Meet the coaches Small sided football
Ball games Give away Meet the LMU Team
Free Coaching session @ 9am Ask questions
BBQ Special guest from the North Pole

COME CELEBRATE TOGETHER!



95 SWANSEA RD, MONTROSE



Ross Office Supplies

2026 BOOKLISTS

Open for ordering **Thursday 9 October 2025**

Last day for ordering **Thursday 11 December 2025***

**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: **bluesky26**
 - 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 **2026**.
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, 2026.*

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 11 December 2025 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 11 December 2025

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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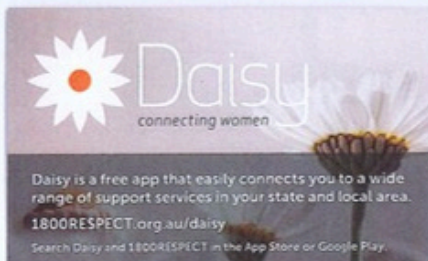
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Mon 1	DECS Day 
Wed 3	Christmas Carols night 5pm to 7.30pm
Mon 8	Gr 6 Responsibility Day
Tue 9	Prep 2026 Orientation day 9.30am Step up day 9.15 - 11am
Wed 10	Billy cart races
Thurs 11	Gr 6 Graduation
Mon 15	Step up day 9.15 - 11am
Tue 16	Gr 6 Big Day Out
Fri 19	Last day - finish at 1:30pm

DON'T FORGET

- Gr 6 Graduation payment due Dec 5th
- Gold coin donation for Decs Day

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.



2025 TERM DATES

- Mon 6th Oct - Fri 19th Dec

2026 TERM 1 DATES

- Thur 29th Jan - Thur 2nd April
- Mon 20th April - Fri 26th June
- Mon 13th July - Fri 18 Sept
- Mon 5th October - Fri 18th Dec



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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