



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Dear Families,

## Looking ahead to Week 7

- Monday 1st – Year 3/4 Mount Lilydale Leadership Activities
- Wednesday 3rd – Prep-2 and 3/4E Gymnastics Session
- Wednesday 3rd – Pathway To Learning @ 2:30 pm
- Thursday 4th – Interschool Chess Competition
- Friday 5th – Assembly at 2:45 pm



## Newsletter – A Fresh Look Coming in Term 3

Thank you again to all who completed the survey at the beginning of this term. Your feedback has been invaluable in helping us ensure that our communication meets the needs of our school community.

Based on responses from both parents and staff, our newsletter will be revamped and updated in the following ways:

### Fortnightly newsletters will include:

- Upcoming events
- A message from the principal
- Student achievements
- Level information (highlighting recent learning), including photos and possibly short videos of students (with permission),
- Wellbeing information



**Starting in Term 3** - On alternate weeks to Newsletters, families will receive communication from a staff member at your child's year level, sharing details about the learning (English, Numeracy, Wellbeing, and Inquiry) and events planned for the two weeks ahead.

We hope these changes make it even easier to stay connected with everything happening at Lilydale Primary School.

### Starting of each day

We wanted to share a gentle reminder regarding student safety on our school grounds each morning. To ensure all of our students are properly supervised, we kindly ask that children not arrive at school unaccompanied before 8:45 am, as staff yard supervision does not begin until this time. Of course, you are always welcome to bring your child to school earlier if you are able to stay on-site and supervise them yourself until 8:45 am. For families who need an earlier drop-off option, we also encourage you to explore our before school care program, Extend, which provides a safe and supervised environment for students prior to the school day. If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to our friendly office team – we're always happy to help.



Thank you so much for your continued support in keeping our school community safe and happy!

*Warm Regards*

*Emily Murcott*



# Award Winners

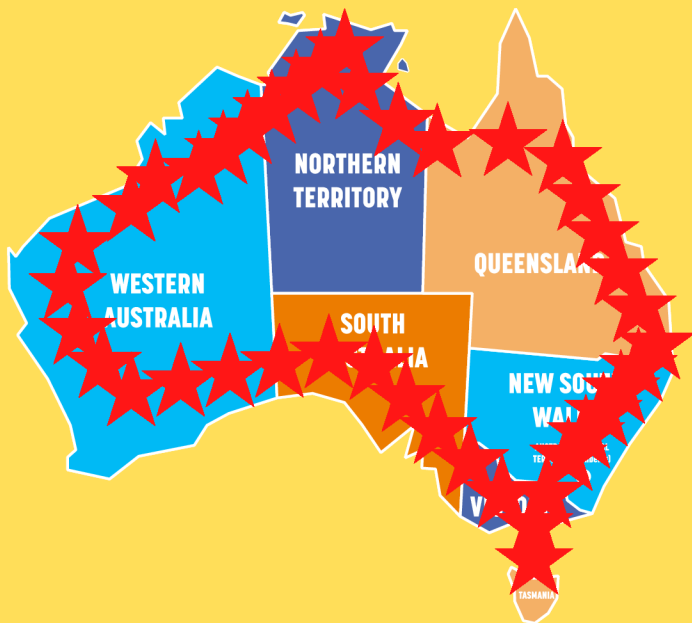
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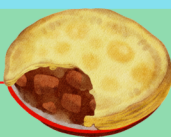
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*Run Around Australia Challenge*



*We ran another 170 km last week. We are still 'swimming' across Bass Strait and have 158km to get to Devonport.*

**LPS Pie Day Fundraiser**



**Due to unforeseen circumstances the supplier for the pies is now Frolicking Frog Bakery Cafe. The cauliflower & broccoli pie will not be available but all other items and prices remain the same.**

**Don't forget orders close Friday 5th June and can be completed on the Flexischools app. Thank you in advance for your support.**

- Plain steak \$18
- Egg & bacon quiche \$18
- Steak & mushroom \$22
- Chicken & veggie \$22
- Steak, cheese & bacon \$22



**We have raised a total of \$2,489.20 for sports equipment from recycling.**



**Last Friday we played Billanook. Congratulations to Bernie, Alex, Oakley, Paige and Chev for winning the Community Sports Award.**

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Netball (Girls)	Lilydale	17-0
Netball (Open)	Billanook	11-2
Rounders	Billanook	5.5-1.5
Volleyball	Billanook	3 sets - 0
AFL	Lilydale	73-43
Soccer	Billanook	No Team



### Grade 3 and 4 excursions

Grade 3 and 4 had a busy week!

On Thursday the Gr 3s were planting trees in Yering.

On Friday the Gr 3/4s went to the Immigration Museum. Students explored Australia's migration stories and learnt about why people move to different countries through interactive displays and artefacts.

This excursion linked closely to our Inquiry learning about migration.





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# GLASSES FOR KIDS

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July for Prep to Gr 3



## GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide Foundation (Prep) to Year 3 students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



Scan this QR code to find out more on the GFK website



A Victorian State Government and State Schools' Relief Initiative  
Questions? Please contact the GFK team via [info@glassesforkids.com.au](mailto:info@glassesforkids.com.au)



Free event



Scan to register

### Carrots and Sticks Better Ways to Build Boundaries with Your Kids

Knox City Council is hosting a free session for parents with parenting expert Dr Justin Coulson, Carrots and Sticks: Better Ways to Build Boundaries with Your Kids.

Dr Coulson will give a thought-provoking presentation that dismantles traditional discipline methods and reveals powerful, positive parenting strategies.

**Wednesday 3 June  
6:30pm-8pm  
Knox City Council Civic Centre  
511 Burwood Hwy  
Wantirna South**

Register now, scan the code or visit [stickytickets.com.au/3OAI4U](http://stickytickets.com.au/3OAI4U)

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## KIDS CLUB 2026

### EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE ANNUAL ART COMPETITION



18 MAY - 8 JUNE

LEARN MORE ABOUT KIDS CLUB HERE



**Wow!** The creativity in Extend's Kids Club this term has been AMAZING! The children have been working so enthusiastically on their art projects, collaborating in teams, and bringing to life colourful celebrations from around the world!

The standard is so high this year... honestly, the competition is heating up! I can't wait to see which service's artwork makes it into the official Celebrating Us at Extend 2026/27 Calendar. *It's going to be a tough one!*



**WE'RE LOOKING FOR OUR NEXT STAR!**  
If you're ready for a rewarding career in Outside School Hours Care, we want to meet you!  
Check for local opportunities and apply today:  
[theextendgroup.com.au/careers/](http://theextendgroup.com.au/careers/)



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SCAN THE QR FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN KIDS CLUB!





# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 2 2026

### May

- Fri 29 Gr 5/6 Interschool sport vs Victoria Rd PS (home)  
Showcase Our School 2:30 - 3:15pm  
Second hand uniform stall outside library 3:15 - 3:45pm

### June

- Mon 1 Gr 3/4 Mt Lilydale Leadership session  
Wed 3 Prep - 2 & 3/4E Gymnastics incursion  
Pathway to Learning 2:30pm  
Thurs 4 Interschool Chess Competition  
Fri 5 Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside Park PS (away)  
Mon 8 King's birthday public holiday  
Tues 9 Curriculum Day  
Wed 10 Prep - 2 & 3/4E Gymnastics incursion  
Pathway to Learning 2:30pm - last one for this term  
Wed 17 Prep - 2 & 3/4E Gymnastics incursion  
Fri 19 Pie Day orders pick up  
Wed 24 Gr 1/2 Hands On incursion  
Fri 26 Last day of Term 2 - finish at 2:30pm

### Term 3

#### July

- Mon 13 First day of term 3  
Tues 21 Glasses for Kids program Prep - Gr 3

#### Aug

- Tues 4 House athletics Gr 4 - 6  
Wed 5 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm  
Thurs 6 Junior House athletics Prep - Gr 3

## DON'T FORGET!

- Pie orders close Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Curriculum Day Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June

## 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



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](mailto:lilydale@extend.com.au) to arrange for your child to attend before or after school care.

### 2026 TERM 1 DATES

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

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2026

- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> November

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