



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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the Future*

## Congratulations to the Prep Students

Congratulations to our Prep students who on Wednesday completed their 100th Day of Prep. It is hard to imagine that this day has come round so quickly. They have all done an amazing job settling into and contributing to school life. We are so proud of the learning they have completed already and we are looking forward to seeing how they blossom during the rest of the year. Congratulations to Kiara, Joh, Maria, Phoebe and Ollie for supporting our students to achieve their best.



## Bird Boxes

Thanks to Laura and Aahi who suggested they wanted to run a Bird club and wanted some bird boxes to decorate. We have managed to get the bird boxes and are starting to decorate them. We hope to have these installed ready for native birds to use in the springtime. Thanks to the Gardening and Construction Captains for facilitating this work.



## More Art Projects

Thanks to Nat for her work in getting some frescos of different animals completed this week. This was a project that we started at the beginning of the year when some students painted some old bits of wood to create a sunset pattern. We have now painted the silhouettes of the animals, thanks to Nat's cutting out of several stencils. We now just need to find a place to install them but hopefully you will be able to enjoy them soon. Thanks to Nat, Alex, Stanley, Holly, Sav and Zeze for painting the animals. When you see them, I am sure you will think they are amazing.

## Three Way Conferences

Thanks to the staff, students and parents for taking part in the Three-Way Conferences this week. These meetings are vital in setting the direction for our students learning for the rest of the year. If you were unable to attend one of these meetings, please get in touch with your class teacher to arrange an alternative date.

## House Athletics next Week

Just a reminder that we have our House Athletics next week. The Grade 4 to 6 students will take part in Athletics events at the Morrison reserve in Mount Evelyn on Wednesday 6th August and the Grade Prep to Grade 3 students will take part in activities here at school on Thursday 7th August. Students should come dressed in their house colours on these days and ensure they have a wattle bottle to stay hydrated during the event.



## Euro 2025 Tournament

As a proud Englishman, I would just like to inform you that the England Women's soccer team won the Euro 2025 Tournament this week. Congratulations to the Lionesses for their win.

## Annual Implementation Plan

Our new AIP plan has been completed and signed off by the Department. This allows us to plan the next stage of development for our school and how we are going to support the students in their learning. This is a comprehensive action plan and is available for you to look at in the office. It includes our focus on the Department's priorities of developing Phonics across the state and the development of the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 as well as important work in the development of mental health programs at our school.

*Have a great week*

Andrew





# Award Winners

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CONGRATS!





## Exciting news for Miss Murphy!



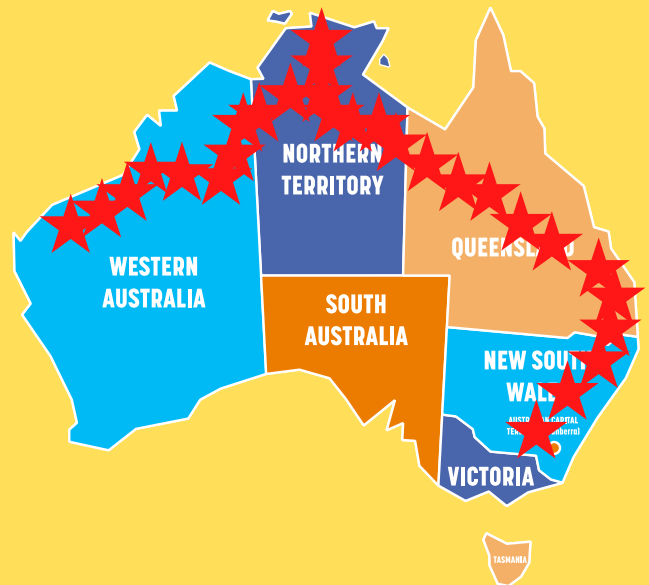
We are thrilled to announce Miss Murphy's gorgeous baby boy arrived on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:57am.

Lewis Peter Bennett weighed 3.36 kg and 51.5cm long. Miss Murphy and Lewis are doing very well and are enjoying being at home with Dad Josh and dog Lola, their beautiful new family of four.

*Congratulations!*



## Run Around Australia Challenge



We are now only 230km from Port Hedland on our way to Perth.  
We have run 7,170km.



## BILLY G'S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER



We have sent home an order form today for our Gr 6 Graduation fundraiser. Orders must be placed online and are open from Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please consider placing an order to give the Gr 6 students a memorable celebration of their time at Lilydale Primary.

*Thank you from the Grade 6 Team*



We have raised  
**\$1,312.50**

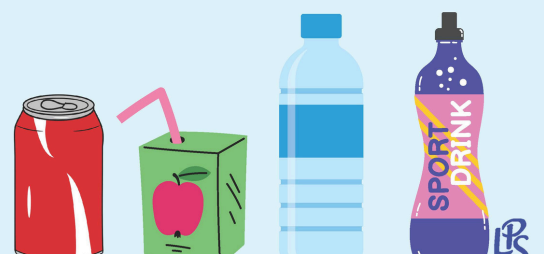


## TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

BRING IN YOUR UNCRUSHED  
CANS, CARTONS AND BOTTLES

(NO GLASS)

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR CONTAINERS IN YOUR SHARED CLASSROOM TUB







# Prep 100 Days Celebration

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## WELCOME TO TERM 3 LET'S GROW TOGETHER

Extend is back in action for Term 3!  
We're delighted to welcome you back into  
our on-site Outside School Hours Care!

This term's theme for our OSHC services  
is: **Growing Together in Term 3.**

This theme is all about children coming  
together to develop their skills and learn  
more about growth through science and  
nature themed activities and games!

This is a fantastic opportunity for your  
children to get involved in a bit of science,  
earn their green thumbs, and enjoy  
different ways to learn and play with new  
and old friends!

### What's happening in Term 3

**Bug Hunt:** Head outside and go on a  
hunt for insects of all kinds while learning  
about observing and respecting wildlife.

**Seed Sprouting Experiments:** Plant  
your own seedlings, take care of them,  
and watch the growth over the term!

**Nature-Themed Artworks:** Gather  
natural items from outside and use them  
to create beautiful artworks!

And so much more to enjoy in Term 3!

## EJAYS T-BALL PROGRAM



**When:** Every Wednesday, from  
30 July - 3 September 2025

**Where:** Pink Reserve, 123 Liverpool  
Rd, Kilsyth

**Time:** 4.00pm - 5.00pm

**Who:** All genders, ages 7-10

**What is T-Ball?** Bat and ball sport,  
similar to Softball, Baseball &  
Rounders, played on a diamond  
shaped field, ball is hit off a  
batting tee, fielders field ball with  
a glove.

**Equipment:** All equipment  
provided

**Cost:** \$60.00



### AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



FUN ACTIVITIES



HEALTHY SNACKS



SAFE, DEVICE-FREE SPACE

SCAN THE QR CODE OR BOOK ONLINE  
AT [EXTEND.COM.AU](https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lilydaleejays/events/300273) FOR TERM 3!



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# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 3 2025

### Aug

- Wed 6 Gr 4-6 House athletics  
Thurs 7 Prep - Gr 3 House athletics  
Pathway to Learning  
Book Club due  
Mon 11 Gymnastics Prep - Gr 2  
Thurs 14 Pathway to Learning  
Gr 5/6 Puberty Program  
Mon 18 Gymnastics Prep - Gr 2  
Thurs 21 Gr 5/6 Puberty Program  
Fri 22 Book Week Dress Up Day  
Mon 25 Curriculum Day - student free day  
Wed 27 District Athletics at Morrison Reserve  
Thurs 28 Pathway to Learning  
Gr 5/6 Puberty Program

### DON'T FORGET

- Gr4-6 House athletics payment due now
- Gr 5/6 Puberty program payment due Aug 7

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.

## 1800RESPECT

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC  
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

[1800RESPECT.org.au](http://1800RESPECT.org.au) 1800 737 732

### 2025 TERM DATES

- Mon 21st July - Fri 19th Sept
- Mon 6th Oct - Fri 19th Dec

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2025

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  
Flexischools App



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