



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Aussie of the Month Assembly 26th May

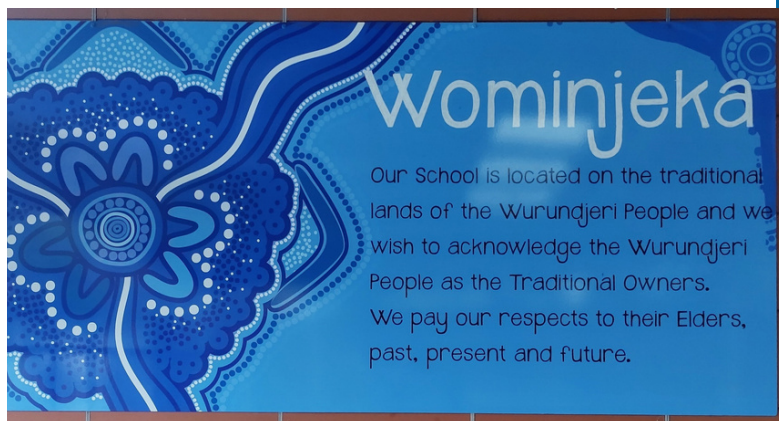
Just to let you know that on Friday 26th May we will be having a visitor from the Aussie of the Month Awards who will be presenting our latest Aussie of the Month Award. During this assembly there will be an opportunity for the students to ask questions about the program and the values that the Aussie of the Month winner needs to show. Also, at this assembly we will have some local media attending to take photographs and ask questions of our guest. Please let us know if you have any concerns about this.

Mother's Day Stall Thanks

I would just like to thank the parents who helped run the Mother's Day stall today. It was great effort collecting all the wonderful presents and putting them on display for the students to choose from. I am sure that all the Mother's and special people in our students' lives will enjoy the gifts the students have chosen for them. We would like to wish all our Mum's a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

New Wominjeka Sign for our BER Building

Due to the continued Building works you may not have been able to see the new Wominjeka sign that we have put on the front of the BER building. This sign recognises that the school is located on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri people and that we recognise them as the traditional owners. This is a colourful addition to our school and a significant step in us embracing and celebrating our local aboriginal culture. Thanks to Toni for organising this amazing addition to our school.



Progress on Retaining wall Works

Progress on the demolition of the retaining wall has been extremely slow as the contractors are dealing with reinforced concrete that has been around since the 1960's. This means that the work schedule has been pushed out further and the builders have assured me that the works should be complete by the 28th of June. I am sceptical about this date due to the weather but hope that this works can be completed as soon as possible.

ACARA NAPLAN Trial

Our School has been chosen to trial the latest questions that will be used in future NAPLAN tests. This is quite an honour as very few schools are chosen to do this work. This will involve some of our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students taking part in a mock NAPLAN test to test the validity and style of the questions. This will ensure that the questions are suitable for students in future years. Thanks to Grant and Michelle for facilitating this.

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport LPS Football Team





SPPIKE Conference

Just to let you know that next week between Tuesday and Thursday myself and Ms Inglese will be taking part in the SPPIKE (Strengthening Professional Capability of Principals in Koorie Education) training Course. This course is a 10-week period of learning and support throughout 3 program phases comprising:

- a three-day program of face-to-face workshops
- a six-to-eight-week period working on an action research project back at school, with support from the SPPIKE facilitators
- a two-day program of face-to-face workshops to share learnings as a network, and further embed our school-based project.

It should be a fascinating opportunity to learn and grow and I am looking forward to embedding my learning back at school for our students.

Buildings and Ground Meeting

Just a reminder that we have a Buildings and Grounds Meeting this Monday morning at 8am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Have a great week
Andrew



Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year. If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 28 July 2023. If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school. For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at

[vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep)

If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on 97351642 or lilydale.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request an enrolment form.



In the Performing Arts pics the Preps were sorting and playing percussion instruments and the grade1/2s were looking at pitch and the Solfege scale (Do-Re-Mi)
In the prep classroom we were comparing numbers by looking at who had more or less counters.





4E & 5/6W Rugby Clinic

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SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Monday, 22 May 2023

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU



Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close five working days after your last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Monday, 22 May 2023.



Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted



Upcoming Events and Information

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TERM 2 2023

MAY

Monday 15th May
Wednesday 17th May
Thursday 18th May
Friday 19th May

Monday 22nd May

Tuesday 23rd May
Wednesday 24th May
Thursday 25th May
Thursday 25th May
Friday 26th May

Wednesday 31st May

Buildings and Grounds Meeting - 8am
Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #2 - 2:30pm
Basketball Clinic - Gr5/6's
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -
• **Lilydale v Victoria Rd (Home)**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Gr 4 to 6 District Cross Country
Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #3 - 2:30pm
DISCO

Basketball Clinic - Prep & Prep/1G
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -
• **Oxley v Lilydale (Away)**
Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #3 - 2:30pm

JUNE

Thursday 1st June
Thursday 1st June
Friday 2nd June

Wednesday 7th June
Thursday 8th June
Thursday 8th June
Thursday 8th June

Friday 9th June

Monday 12th June

Wednesday 14th June
Thursday 15th June
Friday 16th June

Friday 16th June
Thursday 22nd June

Friday 23rd June

Gymnastics Program #1
Basketball Clinic - Gr3/4's
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -
• **Billanook v Lilydale (Away)**
Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #4 - 2:30pm
Gymnastics Program #2
Basketball Clinic - Gr1/2's
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -
• **Lilydale v Manchester (Home)**

Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

King's Birthday Public Holiday - Student Free Day

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #5 - 2:30pm
Gymnastics Program #3
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -
• **Chirnside Park v Lilydale (Away)**

African Drumming Incursion
Gymnastics Program #4

Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish

SCHOOL CHECKLIST



A list to help you remember
all the things you need
to do for school

- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #4
Due by **Thursday 25th May**
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #5
Due by **Thursday 1st June**
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #6
Due by **Thursday 15th 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



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2023 TERM DATES

- Term 1 31st January - 6th April
- Term 2 24th April - 23rd June
- Term 3 10th July - 15th September
- Term 4 2nd October - 20th December

CURRICULUM DAYS 2023

- Friday 9th June
- Friday 18th August
- Monday 6th November