

Upcoming Events and Information

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Tuesday 20th October	Virtual Tour Filming
Thursday 22nd October	Footy Colours Day
Friday 23rd October	AFL Grand Final Holiday - Student Free Day
Tuesday 27th October	Fun Run *
Thursday 29th October	Halloween Disco *

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd November	Curriculum Day - Student Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Holiday - Student Free Day
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day Service *
Wednesday 18th November	School Photographs *
Friday 20th November	Puberty Program Grade 5/6
Friday 27th November	Puberty Program Grade 5/6
Monday 30th November	DECS Day *

DECEMBER

Wednesday 2nd December	Christmas Carols *
Friday 4th December	Puberty Program Grade 5/6
Monday 7th November	Responsibility Day *
Tuesday 8th December	First Transition Day
Thursday 10th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 14th December	Second Transition Day
Wednesday 16th December	Class Parties *
Friday 18th December	Last Day of the School Year - Finish at 1.30pm

*These events will need to be adapted based on the health advice at the time of event. We will endeavour to have these events on these days. Further details will be provided as soon as possible

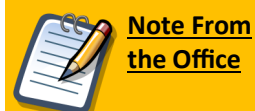


Grade 6 2021 Bomber Jacket/Polo Shirt deposit due MONDAY 28th October	
Grade 6 2020 Graduation Bear payment due WEDNESDAY 11th November	
2021 Booklist order due FRIDAY 18th December	

Virtual Assembly 2.00pm Friday LUNCH ORDER'S

Lunch Order's are available from **tomorrow, Friday 16th October.** Please make sure you have ordered by 10pm on Thursday's.

orders@balancedlivingcatering.com.au



A reminder to families that BPay would be preferred not cash. If you have lost your BPay details please email the school.

TERM DATES 2020

- Term 4: 5th October to 18th December

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Late Arrivals and Early Pick Up Arrangements

Late arrivals –Parents ring from the car and advise “Johnny Smith” is on his way in. Office staff complete late pass documentation upon Johnny's arrival to office so touching of the iPad limited to 1 staff member.

Early dismissals – Parents call when they are out the front of the school. Student comes to office, office staff walk child out to pick up gate and sight parent. Office staff complete the paperwork .

Curriculum Days for 2020

- Monday 2nd November

*Proud of our Past.
Educating for the Future*

Lilydale Primary School's The Lilydale Legend

Proud of
our Past
Educating
for the Future

Thursday 15th October

Issue 141

What a week it has been back onsite at Lilydale Primary School for the first time in over three months. It has been wonderful to see the students back at school enjoying time with their teachers and their classmates. The School feels like its old self and even the buildings seem relieved that our students are back. This has been a very tough time for our students and we are determined to ensure that we provide the best opportunities for our students in their learning in Literacy and Numeracy as well as provide them with fun COVID safe events.

Term 4 Events

We have a range of events planned and may in the works. The dates for these events are on the back of this newsletter. You will notice that many of them have an asterisk next to them and this means that although we are going to run that event on that day we are still not sure what format this may take depending on the latest health advice. I believe that it is important to maintain these events and add even more to the calendar so that our students have something to look forward to whilst also ensuring that we follow the health guidelines as closely as we can. This will mean changes to arrangements, possibly at the last minute, and through this I hope you will understand and support us as we grapple with this ever evolving situation. It would be good to talk to your child about this and explain that events may change depending on the advice we have at that moment in time. I am sure that if we continue to work together we can have a success and enjoyable Term 4.

Birthday Treats

At the moment Birthday treats should not be brought into School for students to share with their classmates.

Changes to Morning Drop Off Arrangements

Throughout this week I have been looking at the staggered Drop off in the morning. As a result of this observation we have decided that drop off time will change to be between 8.30am and 9 am so that we can start class time at 9am. Staff will still be present on the gates at this time. This will give us an extra 30 minutes of learning time. We are not going to allocate times for parents and the students can use whatever gate is the nearest. Please continue to use social distancing when you arrive at school simply parking, dropping off and then leaving so that we create space for other families to arrive. I believe this will benefit the students greatly and ensure we can maximise learning time. Staggered Pick up will remain the same at this stage.

Welcome Back Sausage Sizzle

We certainly had a great time on Monday sharing a Sausage sizzle, some music and chatting with friends. It was so nice to see all the students together having fun. I am looking forward to many more exciting events this term that will help them feel connected to each other and our school community.

Help Needed

Usually at this time of year we have a clear understanding of our student numbers for next year. At the moment due to COVID we are not allowed to do School tours or have open days and therefore it is very difficult to impress prospective parents who may be considering our School for their child. At the moment the numbers for next year are lower than this year and this would mean we may have to restructure the classes or cut programs. If you have an opportunity to show your support for our school by talking to families or prospective families on social media it would be great if you could get them to contact the school and I will arrange a WebEx session with them personally. We have organised nine WebEx sessions for prospective parents and we are at the moment distributing those details to the local Kinders. It would be a shame to see programs cut or the number of classes reduced that we have built up in the last four years together due to COVID 19.

Parent Opinion Survey 2020

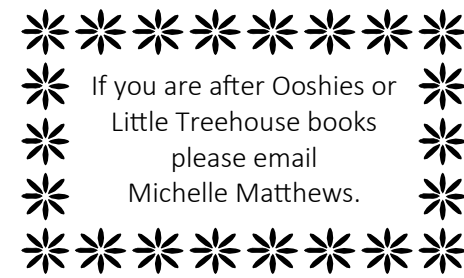
I will shortly be sending out the link to the Parent Opinion Survey for 2020. It would be fantastic if you could take some time to provide us with feedback on how we have done this years.

Thanks

Andrew



Welcome back students



If you are after Ooshies or Little Treehouse books please email Michelle Matthews.

30 kids turned up yesterday to Mrs Matthews outdoor Judo lesson which is non contact. Judo is held on Wednesday's at lunchtime in front of the BER building.



Chess Club is held every Thursday at lunchtime in Mrs Matthews room. All students are welcome.



Enrolment Parent Information Sessions

We will be holding nine Parent Information sessions. They are on the following days and for parents who have yet to enrol their child at our school

The times of the WebEx virtual meetings are:

5pm Monday 19th October
9.30am Tuesday 20th October
3.45pm Thursday 22nd October
5pm Monday 26th October
9.30am Tuesday 27th October
3.45pm Thursday 29th October
5pm Monday 2nd November
9.30am Wednesday 4th November
3.45pm Thursday 5th November

Monday Sessions Login Details
Meeting number: 165 067 2476
Password: Fun

Tuesday Sessions Login Details
Meeting number: 165 762 9833
Password: Fun

Wednesday Session Login Details
Meeting number: 165 076 2170
Password: Fun

Thursday Session Login Details
Meeting number: 165 348 6043
Password: Fun



2021 BOOKLISTS

Open for Ordering 8 OCT 2020

Last Day for Orders **FRIDAY 18 DEC 2020***



ORDER ONLINE

Booklist Website: booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon
Enter School Access Code: **FG7SWR**
Select: [Create an Order](#)

A paper copy of the 2021 Booklist was sent home with students Monday 12th October



AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

Australian Maths Competition

Lilydale Primary School had 24 students from Grades 3-6 compete in the Australian Maths Competition this week. This involved answering 30 problem solving questions. All students in Victoria completed the test online for the first time due to the Covid restrictions. We will receive their results shortly.
Julie



If your child is unwell

If your child is unwell you must keep them home particularly if they are exhibiting the signs and symptoms of Covid 19 including, cough, difficulty breathing and fever.

