



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Soccer Club

Mr Irvin and some of the Grade 3/4 students are now organising a soccer club on the Futsal pitch every Tuesday lunchtime for the younger students. This will involve practices and matches run by the Grade 3/4 students. Please encourage your child to attend as they are sure to be lots of fun.

Out Of Uniform Slip

Uniform in a school provides equity for students, students are not turning up in designer outfits that other students and their families can not afford. Secondly, it demonstrates to all the students that although we are different in our own way we are part of a school, a school that values them equally. Finally, think of all the times we gather together to celebrate with each other and how great it is to see the students altogether in school uniform. To support students being in School uniform the staff have been provided with an Out of Uniform Slip that will be sent home if your child has been out of uniform for several days. We understand that sometimes the washing machine breaks or their uniform is lost but the idea of this slip is to let you know about a uniform situation and allow you to ensure your child is in school uniform as often as possible.

Sand Pit Toys and other toys

The School is looking to increase the amount of toys that are available to our students during recess and lunchtime. I am particularly looking for building blocks, cars, dinosaurs etc that will allow the students to spend some time with their friends playing creative and imaginative games. We are also looking to put some toys in the sand pit for them to dig, make sand castles etc. If you have any of these toys that your child no longer needs we will be delighted to receive them. We will then place these toys outside in designated areas for our students to enjoy.

Working Bee Help

Just a reminder that the Working Bee is on Friday 10th March between 4pm and 6pm. We will be providing free pizza for families who help us on the night. We have lots to do including weeding and planting, construction of a new chicken coop, new seats near the stage area, painting of seats around the school and lots more. A letter will be sent out soon for you to complete and send in with your choice of pizza. I have plumped for Peperoni, and I am looking forward to sharing this evening with you.

Swimming Notice

Just a reminder that Michelle has sent out the Swimming notice for our swimming program that starts in Week 8 Monday 20th – Friday 24th March. Michelle has organised a great program and one of the best things, is that it is completely free. Please sign the form and get it back to school as soon as possible. This will provide your child with the opportunity to improve their swimming technique or just take the first steps on the road to swimming. As we know there has been an increase in drowning across Victoria and this is the first vital step in protecting our students and letting them have a great deal of fun in the bargain.

Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who attend the information nights either online or in person. Thanks also to the teachers and staff for preparing such detailed presentations that hopefully have helped you to understand our learning goals and targets for this year.

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Parent Interview Times-Webex

If you would like to book a Webex Parent Teacher Interview for this week, please contact your child's teacher to arrange.

Pathway to Learning

Details of the Pathway to Learning Program have been released this week and shared on our Facebook page. This program is provided to ensure your Kinder child is ready for the demands of school. The program starts on Wednesday 10th May please see the office for enrolment forms.

Have a great week
Andrew



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Lilydale Primary School's



Open Day

Saturday 18th March

9am-1pm



SHROVE TUESDAY

21st February

5.30-7.00pm

Come and join the fun.

**Pancakes will be
served on the lawn area
of St Johns.**

**Gold Coin Donation to
Stable One's**

**Yarra Ranges Winter
Night Shelter**



St John The Baptist Anglican Church

Crn. Jones & Castella St. Lilydale

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www.stjohnslilydale.org.au



**PACK YOUR BAGS, THE AUTUMN
HOLIDAYS ARE TAKING OFF SOON!**

YOUR AUTUMN HOLIDAYS INCLUDE:

- First class excursions
- Amazing indoor and outdoor activities
- Smiles and fun with all your friends

**GRAB YOUR TRAVEL BUDDIES AND
BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT [EXTEND.COM.AU](https://extend.com.au)!**

Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at extend.com.au



Upcoming Events and Information

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TERM 1 2023

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 21st February
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Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd
Friday 24th February

Building and Grounds Meeting - 8am
District Swimming Competition
Parent/Teacher getting to know you
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport -
• Victoria Rd v Lilydale (**Away**)

MARCH

Wednesday 1st March
Friday 3rd March

Wednesday 8th March
Friday 10th March

Friday 10th March
Monday 13th March
Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th
Friday 17th March

Saturday 18th March

Monday 20th - Friday 24th
Friday 24th March
Monday 27th - Friday 31st

APRIL

Tuesday 4th April
Thursday 6th April

Grade 5 Discovery Day at Lilydale Heights
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport -
• Lilydale v Oxley College (**Home**)
AFL Footy Clinic 1A - Whole School
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport -
• Kilsyth/Gladesville v Lilydale (**Away**)
Working Bee - 4pm to 6pm
Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
NAPLAN - Grade 3 to 6 students
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport -
• Lilydale v Chirnside Park (**Home**)

OPEN DAY

Swimming Program - Whole School
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport -
• Manchester PS v Lilydale (**Away**)
Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

CFA Fire Safety Presentation
Last Day of Term 1 - 2:30pm Finish

TERM 2 2023

APRIL

Monday 24th April
Tuesday 25th April

MAY

Thursday 11th May
Friday 12th May
Friday 19th May

Term 2 Begins - ANZAC Day Service
ANZAC Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -
• Lilydale v Kilsyth/Gladesville (**Home**)
Tennis Clinic #1
Tennis Clinic #2
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -
• Lilydale v Vicotria Rd (**Home**)

SCHOOL CHECKLIST



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

- Gr5/6 Canberra Camp
Progress Payment
Due by **Wednesday 22nd Feb**
- Gr5/6 Canberra Camp
Progress/Full Payment
Due by **Wednesday 8th March**
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #2
Due by **Thursday 9th March**
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #3
Due by **Thursday 23rd March**
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #4
Due by **Thursday 25th May**

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS



Lunch Orders are available
on Friday's

Ordering cut off time is:

- **2pm for Daily Specials**
and
- **9pm for ALL ORDERS the**
Thursday prior

Place your order via the
Flexischools App

Lilydale Primary School
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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