



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Staffing News

Just to let you know that Nic will be leaving the school at the end of Term 2. I would like to thank Nic for her work at the school over the last four years. We will begin the process of selecting someone to help support Deb in the office and hope to have a replacement soon. Miss Wilkinson returns to Grade 5/6W full time from Term 3. Thanks to Toni who has covered this class in Term 1 and 2 and therefore allowed a smooth transition for our students. Toni will return to being our TLI leader to support students who we feel need extra support and a boost in their learning.

Retaining Wall

The work on our new retaining wall is continuing. They estimate that it could be at least three weeks into Term 3 before it is finished. We have also been informed that we will be also getting new ramps to ensure that everybody has equal access to the BER building. This work will take place after the wall construction has been finished so more work to be done. I hope that this work will not have as big an impact on the grounds, but I will let you know the arrangements once I know them.

Yarning Circle Construction

Myself and Toni recently attended the SPPIKE conference to plan for how we can support our Koorie students and make the school a more welcoming place. We have started a project, part of this project is to create a Yarning Circle at the lower end of the oval. Toni has organised some rocks to form the circle and donations of plants to make an indigenous garden. It is sure to brighten up this area and provide a space for our Koorie students to meet and other students to enjoy outdoor learning. We look forward to completing this project and showcasing another great part of the school.

Reports and Three Way Conferences

The teachers have been working on the Semester One reports and these will be distributed next week. We will hold our annual Three Way Conferences in week three of Term 3. A letter and times will be arranged early in Term 3. Please watch out for the invite.

Marnang Group

Our Marnang, Gardening and Construction, group have been working on several projects to improve the appearance of the school. The first project was to create some snakes from old bits of wood that would sign post the Breakfast Club. They look fantastic and I would like to thank Riley, Maddie, Hazen, April & Liam for cutting out the snakes and to Gabbie, Peninnah, Reema, Leorah, Nunkim, Kayla, Adele and Patrick for painting them. Our other project has been to use the rounds and branches from the tree that we have had cut down to create a space near the sandpit for students to sit and enjoy time with their friends. This has always been a dead space at the school and the group have worked hard to move the pile of mulch to make this area a great place to be. Thanks to the numerous students who have helped me with this each recess and lunchtime and even before school.

Last Day of Term

Just a reminder that the school will close for the school holidays at 2.30pm on Friday 23rd June and reopen at 9am on Monday 10th July.

Have a great week

Andrew





LPS Student Awards

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Congratulations to
our
Student of the Week
and Citizenship
winners for last
week.

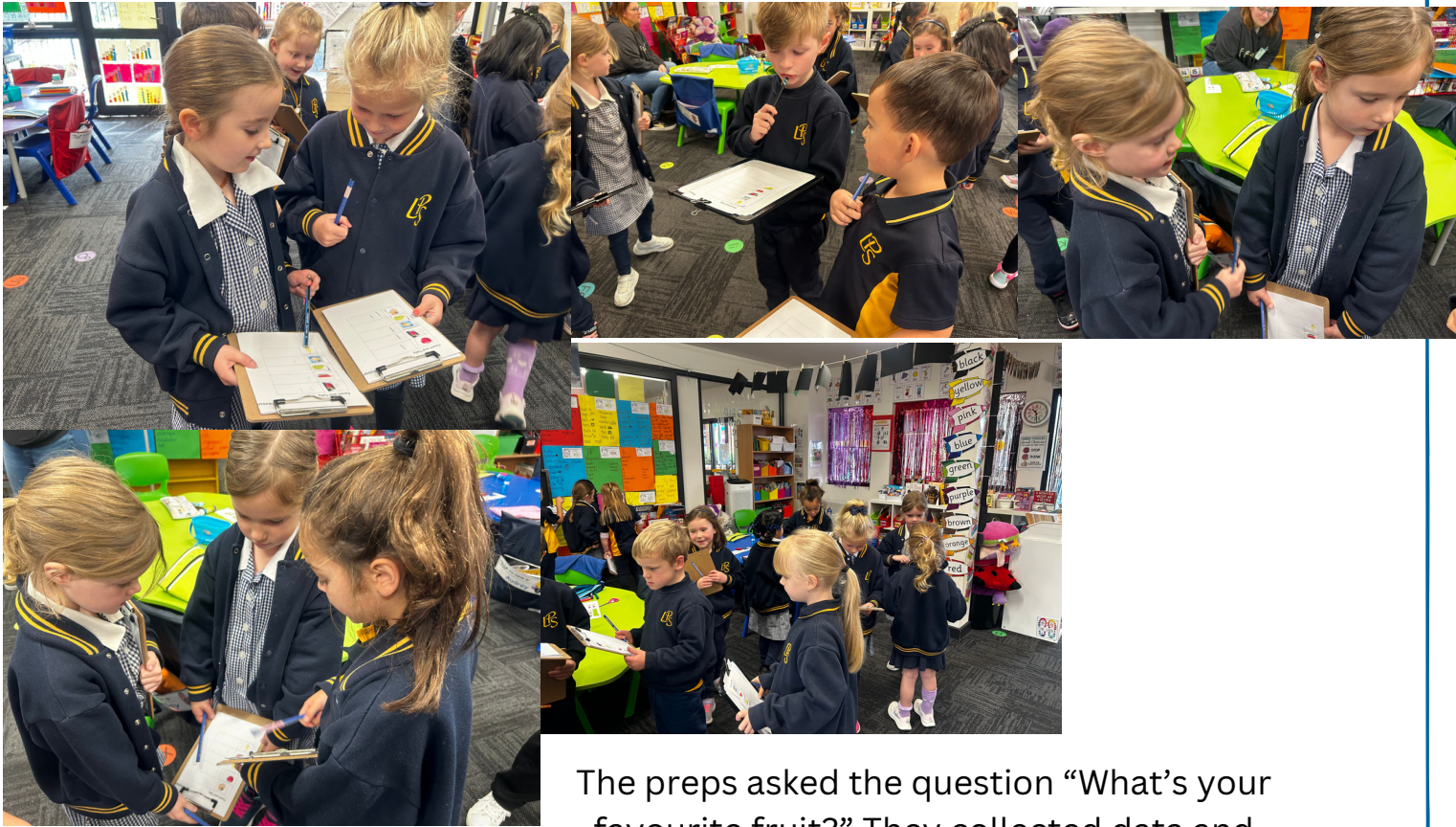


Great Job!



*This last week the Pathway to
learning students got to
experience a Japanese
experience. Thanks to Karen for
organising this*

**Pathway to Learning at
Japanese**



The preps asked the question “What’s your favourite fruit?” They collected data and graphed the results. They learnt to read the graph to find out the answer.

Cross Country



Five children qualified for Division: Adele, Sam, Tom, Elsie and Mackenzie. Adele, Tom and Mackenzie qualified to compete at Region. They all missed out qualifying for State. Adele came 26th, Tom 42nd and Mackenzie 77th. A big congratulations to all of them.



Lilydale v Manchester

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Netball (Girls)	Lilydale	4-0
Netball (Open)	Manchester	19-0
Volleyball	Lilydale	2-1
AFL	Lilydale	61-39
Soccer	Lilydale	6-3

Interschool Sport
Results

Gymnastics

Fun times





Marnang Group helps decorate the school

Thanks to all the students who have contributed to decorating our school. We have made some snakes to put under the canteen window and are moving a pile of mulch to create a place for students to sit and play. Thanks everyone for all your hardwork



Great job!

Thanks Everyone!



HAWKS ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join your favourite AFL & AFLW players in the next school holidays for our very first Hawks Academy program.

Our single-day Hawks Academy programs are offered across four venues in Melbourne's eastern suburbs and run from 9:30am-3:30pm.

Participants will engage in different football activities and fun games across the day.

DATES

Tuesday 27 June	Forest Hill College
Friday 30 June	Rowville Secondary College
Tuesday 4 July	Lilydale High School
Wednesday 5 July	Whitefriars College

REGISTER NOW











Pathway to Learning



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

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.



Upcoming Events and Information

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TERM 2 2023

JUNE

Friday 16th June	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport - • Chirnside Park v Lilydale (Away)
Friday 16th June	African Drumming Incursion
Wednesday 21st June	Open Morning - 9:30am to 1:00pm
Thursday 22nd June	Gymnastics Program #4
Friday 23rd June	Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish

TERM 3 2023

JULY

Monday 10th July	Term 3 begins
Thursday 13th July	Tennis Clinic
Week starting 24th July	Three Way Conferences
Monday 24th July	Grade 5/6 production Visit to Lilydale High School
Wednesday 26th July	Hot Dog Day (details soon)
Wednesday 26th July	Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #6 - 2:30pm
Thursday 27th July	PMP Starts
Friday 28th July	Prep 2024 Enrolments to be submitted

AUGUST

Tuesday 1st August	House Athletics 4-6
Wednesday 2nd August	Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #7 - 2:30pm
Thursday 3rd August	House Athletics Prep to Grade 3
Wednesday 9th August	Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #8 - 2:30pm
Wednesday 16th August	Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #9 - 2:30pm
Thursday 17th August	Lilydale's Got Talent
Friday 18th August	Curriculum Day - Student Free Day
Week starting 21st August	Book week
Thursday 24th August	Grandparents Day and Art Show
Friday 1st September	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 7th September	Grade 5/6 Lume visit (to be confirmed)
Friday 8th September	Premiers Reading Challenge Ends
Friday 15th September	Footy Colours Day



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



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

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