



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Term 1 done!

Thanks to the staff, students and parents for making this term so memorable. We have managed to squeeze in such a lot in a nine week term. Some of my personal highlights include the tabloid sports and welcome back barbecue, interschool sport, swimming, water incursion, Open Day, preps first day at school, Parent Information Evenings, parent teacher meetings, first aid training, teacher learning walks, the red slide renovation, working bee, a new TV in the BER, mural painting, Gardening and Construction Club, 3D printing, NAPLAN, countless tours and lots and lots of great learning. Congratulations to all the students and staff for a great term and I look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 15th April for another Term (11 weeks) of great learning and wonderful activities and events.

Open Day Success

Just wanted to say a huge thank you to the students, staff and parents for supporting the Open Day on Saturday. This is always a huge event for our school and myself and Mrs Butler spent the full four hours giving tours to prospective families. The visitors were able to experience our robotics program, 3D printing, science experiments, judo demonstrations, art work and a sausage sizzle. This was an amazing team effort and showcased what an fantastic place our school is. Congratulations and thank you to our student leaders who demonstrated our values and showcased to the community the terrific people they are.

Red Slide Climbing Frame Now Open

Our red slide climbing frame has now reopened thanks Norman, Dale and Brett among others. The students got to play on and enjoy the experience after being out of action for three months. Thanks to Yel, Cooper, Mia, Cody for doing the final checks and help me move the temporary fencing. I am so glad that this work is now completed and the students are able to access a newly renovated piece of equipment.



School Reopens on Monday 15th April

Just a reminder that school reopens after the term holiday on Monday 15th April at 9am.

Term 2

Term 2 is set to be a highlight of different events throughout the eleven week term. We have our Anzac Day Service, winter interschool sport, Talk Money incursion, school photos, First Aid in Schools Incursion, Puberty Program, disco, Grade 3/4 Science Excursion, Cross Country, Chess Competition and lots lots more. It is sure to be a busy and productive term. I hope you are able to get a great break over the holidays and come back refreshed and ready to work towards great learning outcomes for our students.

Have a great holiday

Andrew

**HAPPY
EASTER**





Award Winners

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Excellent



BRAVO!

**SPORT RESULTS FOR FRI 22/3/2024
VS MANCHESTER**

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	LPS	Manchester No Team
Basketball (Open)	LPS	25-20
Rugby League Tag	Manchester	4-3
Cricket	Manchester	LPS No team
T-Ball	LPS	16-1
Hot Shots Tennis	LPS	Manchester No team

Congratulations to Chelsea, Yel, Madden and Mackenzie for being awarded the Community Sports Awards.

Congratulations!





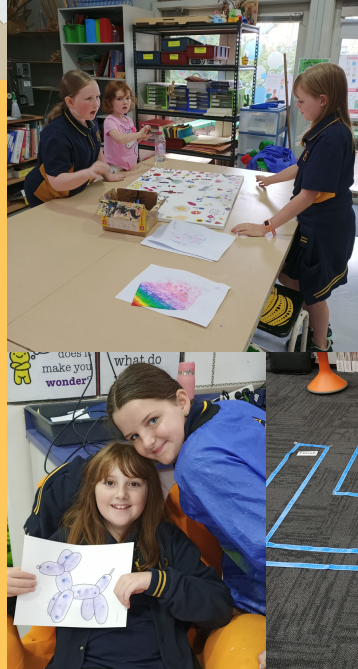
What's Been Happening

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Thank
★ you ★

A big thank you to all the staff, students and parents that helped showcase our terrific school on Saturday for the Open Day.

The Grade 1/2's sang beautifully at assembly. They sang 'It's A Small World' to celebrate Harmony Day.



Grade 6 Information Evening.

We welcome prospective families to attend our information night to learn about our school, ask questions and complete a self-guided tour of the school.

Thursday the 18th of April 6.30pm
25 Melba Avenue, Lilydale. Located in our School Hall.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





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GIRLS

BORN 2012, 2013, 2014

SEASON 2024



REGISTER NOW!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

CROYDON CITY SOCCER CLUB OFFERS A SKILLS ACQUISITION PHASE CURRICULUM INCORPORATING 4 CORE SKILLS

- FIRST TOUCH
- STRIKING THE BALL
- RUNNING WITH THE BALL
- 1V1S

REGISTER NOW BY HEADING TO OUR WEBSITE

www.croydoncityssc.org.au

School Holiday Program April 2024

For children aged 3 to 12 years - and their families



Tuesday 2nd April 10am-11am BELGRAVE

Lego - quiet session: Inclusive program that is designed for children who require smaller groups, a quieter environment and/or support with play.

Tuesday 2nd April 7.15pm-8.30pm MT EVELYN

Night Bush Walk: Explore the Warby Trail by torch and find out about native animals that we can find right in our own backyards.

Wednesday 3rd April 10am-11.30am MOOROOLBARK

Soccer Clinic: Develop ball skills and team values in this interactive clinic for children of all abilities.

Monday 9th April 10am-11am LILYDALE

Under the Sea: Using recycled materials, create an under the sea creature. *no booking required

Tuesday 9th April 10am-12pm YARRA JUNCTION

ANZAC Poppies: Make your own Poppy to put into your garden and design a mosaic Poppy to display on your wall.

Wednesday 10th April 10am-11.30am / HEALESVILLE

Nature Wreath: Collect fallen nature to create your own take home nature wreath. Celebrating Nature Play Week!

For more school holiday activities, further information and to book, visit the Yarra Ranges Council School Holiday website: www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family



Programs are inclusive for all children.

If you require support to book an activity contact

Yarra Ranges Council Early Years:

1300 368 333 / earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Yarra Ranges Council is a Child Safe Organisation



UPPER YARRA MUSEUM

presents

CRANK UP

~2024~

Heritage & Community Festival

April 6-7, 2024: 10am till 4pm

Upper Yarra Museum @ the Old Yarra Junction Railway Station

TICKETS: ADULTS \$15 - CON \$10 - KIDS UNDER 15 FREE

ENGINES OF ALL SIZES - MOVING & STATIONARY
WORKING DRAUGHT HORSES
LIVE BLACKSMITHING AND HERITAGE TRADES DEMONSTRATIONS
KIDS ACTIVITIES - DONKEY RIDES - JUMPING CASTLE
FOOD TRUCKS

CARSHOW - LIVE MUSIC ~Saturday
WOOD CHOP COMPETITION ~Sunday






UYVHS.info@gmail.com
www.upperyarramuseum.org.au



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Lilydale Auskick

Gateway Reserve, The Gateway Lilydale 3140

Friday's 5.30pm - 6.45pm Starting 3rd May 2024

Ben Neagle
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play.afl/auskick



Upcoming Events

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TERM 1 2024

March

Thursday 28th Last day Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

TERM 2 Begins Monday 15th April

April

Wednesday 24th ANZAC Day Service

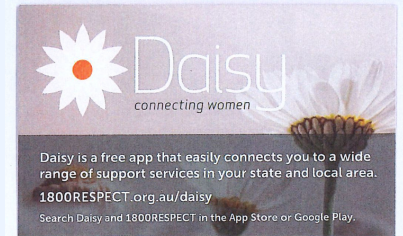
Thursday 25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday

May

Friday 3rd Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley (away)

Friday 10th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Billanook (away)

Thursday 16th School photos



2024 TERM DATES

- Term 1 Jan 31 (Gr 1-6) - Mar 28
Prep start Thurs 1st Feb
- Term 2 April 15 - June 28
- Term 3 July 15 - Sept 20
- Term 4 Oct 7 - Dec 20

CURRICULUM DAYS 2024

- Friday 7th June
- Monday 19th August
- Monday 4th November
- Monday 25th November



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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