



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Dear Families,

As I wandered down to the BER on Thursday, I could feel the excitement and buzz in the air from the participants of the Interschool Chess competition. Students and families had travelled from Eildon and Mount Martha to compete. Lilydale students showed tremendous perseverance, especially when their pieces were obtained and games lost. I am proud of all the students who participated, showing focus, kindness and determination.

## Looking ahead to Week 8

- Monday 8th – Public Holiday
- Tuesday 9th – Student Free Day
- Wednesday 3rd – Prep-2 and 3/4E Gymnastics Session
- Wednesday 3rd – Pathway To Learning @ 2:30 pm
- Thursday 4th – Gr 5/6 Police incursion
- Friday 5th – Gr 5/6 Butterfly Foundation incursion



During Weeks 8 and 9, our school community will be focusing on our value of Respect. Today, our Grade 6 leaders presented at assembly, sharing what respect looks like at school. We are encouraging all students to keep an eye out for their peers demonstrating this value and to celebrate those moments by nominating them for the Values Wheel. If the wheel lands on a student's name, we will share the actions that earned them their nomination – a lovely way to recognise the great things happening across our school.

Over the past two weeks, our focus has been on the value of Perseverance, and it has been truly wonderful to hear students, staff, and families using this language in their everyday conversations. Using consistent language across home and school plays an important role in helping students deeply understand and connect with our school values.

I would like to remind everyone about the Department of Education's policy on Smoking and Vaping:

### Smoking and vaping ban

A person must not smoke cigarettes, including e-cigarettes (regardless of whether they contain nicotine or are prescribed for therapeutic use), within school premises and within 4 metres of any pedestrian access to school premises. Smoking in these places is a fineable offence.

The smoking and vaping ban applies to:

- anyone present on school premises during and outside of school hours including students, teachers, contractors, parents or carers or the wider community, such as sporting groups
- all activities that take place on school premises including pre-schools, kindergartens, outside school hours care, cultural, sporting or recreational activities and school fetes.

The department also bans smoking and vaping at school events and excursions held off school premises.

Wishing everyone a wonderful, hopefully warm, long weekend. Stay safe if you are heading away and we look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday. Just a reminder that Tuesday is a student-free day. All staff will be participating in professional learning throughout this day.

Please note that there is no newsletter in Week 8 as it is only a 3-day week.

*Warm regards*

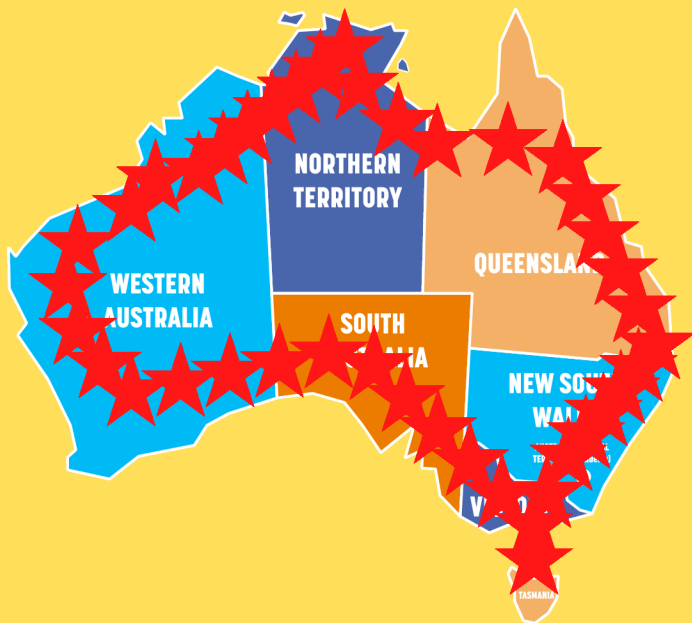
*Emily Murcott*





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## Run Around Australia Challenge



*We have run an extra 158km last week and have made it to Devonport. We are only 254km away from Hobart.*

### Winter is here!!



Students still enjoy playtimes outside during Winter as long as it's not raining. Please pack a change of uniform in your student's bag just in case.



*Thank you to everyone who came to our Showcase afternoon last week. We hope you enjoyed visiting students in their classroom and seeing what great learning they have been achieving this term.*

**We have raised a total of \$2,489.20 for sports equipment from recycling.**



**Last Friday we played Victoria Rd PS. Congratulations to Imogen, Savvy and Scarlett for winning the Community Sports Award.**

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Netball (Girls)	Lilydale	13-9
Netball (Open)	Victoria Rd	16-9
Rounders	Lilydale	No team
Volleyball	Victoria Rd	2-1
AFL	Draw	
Soccer	Victoria Rd	No Team



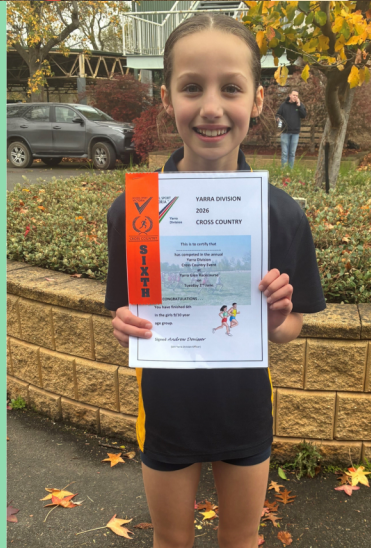
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### Chess Tournament

73 Children from 14 different schools came to Lilydale PS on Thursday to compete in the Zone Competition, hoping to qualify for the Chess State Titles. Lilydale PS came in equal 3<sup>rd</sup>. What a fantastic achievement! 70% of our team were participating in their very first Chess Competition. A big congratulations to Ryder for winning Gold in the Prep to 2 Level and qualifying to compete in both the Open Primary State Semi Finals and the Prep – 2 State Finals. Congratulations also to Gretel for winning Bronze in the Girls Competition and qualifying to compete in both the Open Primary State Semi Finals and the Girl's State Finals.



Lilydale PS had 8 children represent our District at the Division Cross Country Event held at the Yarra Glen Race Course. A big congratulations to Tayah who came in 6<sup>th</sup> and has now qualified to compete at the Regional Cross Country Event on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, again at the Yarra Glen Race Course. A special mention to Logan and Lily who made it in the top 20, Johnny and Ollie in the top 30 and ES in the top 40. Well done everyone.





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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July for Prep to Gr 3



# GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide Foundation (Prep) to Year 3 students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



Scan this QR code to find out more on the GFK website



A Victorian State Government and State Schools' Relief Initiative  
Questions? Please contact the GFK team via info@glassesforkids.com.au

## Lilydale & Yarra Valley Show Poster Competition

Entries are due by 28th June. If any students would like to enter please see the office for more information.

There are great prizes to be won by both the winning school and student.

The winning student will receive:

- A Gift Voucher
- A Silk Sash
- A Family ticket to 2026 Lilydale & Yarra Valley Show

The winning school will receive:

- A Silk Sash
- A Perpetual Plaque with name of those years winning school.



## OUR TERM 2 THEME ACTIVITIES FOR EXTEND IN ACTION!

It has been wonderful to see the children in our services engaging with our Term 2 theme activities for,

**LEARN, GROW, BUILD!**



You may have noticed the children engaging in one of our Term 2 theme-based activities, **Future Self Portraits**, along with working as a team to create the "Small Wins" board. It's so inspiring to see what careers the children aspire to pursue in their futures. By nurturing their big dreams and celebrating their daily progress, we are helping them build the confidence they need to succeed in whatever they do next!



**WE'RE LOOKING FOR OUR NEXT STAR!**  
If you're ready for a rewarding career in Outside School Hours Care, we want to meet you!  
Check for local opportunities and apply today:  
[theextendgroup.com.au/careers/](http://theextendgroup.com.au/careers/)

**FUTURE SELF PORTRAITS, SMALL WINS BOARD & YUMMY FOOD!**

**ENROL AND BOOK NOW FOR TERM 2 WITH EXTEND!**  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT [EXTEND.COM.AU](http://EXTEND.COM.AU) TO BOOK



The Meat Inn have donated to many of our school events over the years which is very much appreciated. They have been nominated in Triple M's Best Butcher competition. Please consider voting for this local family business.



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**BEST OF MELBOURNE 2026**

**IS THIS MELBOURNE'S BEST BUTCHER?**



**VOTE NOW!  
YOU COULD WIN \$1,000**

TRIPLE M'S Liberty



# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 2 2026

### June

- Fri 5 Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside Park PS (away)  
Assembly 2:45pm
- Mon 8 King's birthday public holiday
- Tues 9 Curriculum Day
- Wed 10 Prep - 2 & 3/4E Gymnastics incursion  
Pathway to Learning 2:30pm - last one for this term
- Wed 17 Prep - 2 & 3/4E Gymnastics incursion
- Fri 19 Pie Day order pick up  
Assembly 2:45pm
- Wed 24 Gr 1/2 Hands On incursion
- Fri 26 Last day of Term 2 - finish at 2:30pm

### **DON'T FORGET!**

- Pie orders close Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Curriculum Day Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Pathway to Learning last one for Term 2 June 10

### Term 3

#### July

- Mon 13 First day of term 3
- Tues 21 Glasses for Kids program Prep - Gr 3

#### Aug

- Tues 4 House athletics Gr 4 - 6
- Wed 5 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
- Thurs 6 Junior House athletics Prep - Gr 3

### 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



Lilydale Primary School staff are on duty before school from 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm. Outside these times students will be unsupervised in the playground. If your child needs to arrive before this time in the morning or after the time in the afternoon please contact Extend at [lilydale@extend.com.au](mailto:lilydale@extend.com.au) to arrange for your child to attend before or after school care.



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### 2026 TERM 1 DATES

- Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July - Fri 18 Sept
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> October - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2026

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> November