



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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FIRE DRILL SUCCESS

This week we had a Fire Drill where we evacuated all the students to the paddock. This was a very successful drill and the students did an amazing job following the instructions of the teachers and staff. As you can imagine this may be a trigger for students and you may want to talk to your child about the purpose of a drill and the fact that Emergency Situations are very, very rare but we need to be prepared for them. Please reassure your child, congratulate them on being part of a very successful fire drill and remind them that the way they can help is to follow the instructions of teachers and staff.



WORKING BEE

Massive thanks to all those parents and students who attended the working bee on Friday night. It was an eventful night, first with the sudden arrival of a dog (details of the dog below,) the arrival of Benson, Phil, Sue and Matt from the local horticultural society who were here to plant our seedlings that we won at Lilydale Show and the hot, hot weather. We managed to put new sand in the sandpit, soil in the veggie patch and put up posters in the main office area. The work to complete the red slide climbing frame was also ongoing and although we did not get this fully finished, we did manage to get considerably closer to finishing. Thanks to everyone involved for their hard work and dedication to our school.



SKYLAR- THE DOG THAT CAME TO VISIT

Just to let you know that the dog that came to visit us on Friday before the working bee, Skylar, has been returned to her owner. We had her owner, Amelia come in to thank us for our care of Skylar. Skylar had escaped out of her back yard and spent an hour in my office before the Council came to collect her. I am delighted that she is safe and secure back at her home.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The last few weeks the staff have been working on Number Fluency Assessments where the students are assessed at their individual level relating to counting. This allows us to spot the gaps in their learning and identify ways to support them in this work. Over the year, we will also cover numeration, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. The staff has also started work on updating our Mathematics Scope and Sequence to reflect the changes in the Victorian Curriculum. This is a more involved process than we expected and will take us several weeks to complete. This will reflect the change in the curriculum to incorporate more real life problems and situations. The staff have already worked extremely hard to incorporate these changes into their work with students.



NAPLAN

Congratulations to all the students who have been taking part in the NAPLAN Tests this week. This can be quite a stressful time for students and I would like to thank them for their hard work and effort. There is only Mathematics left to go which is scheduled for Monday. Thanks to Grant and Michelle for facilitating this work and completing all the complex tasks that this work requires.

AGM

Just to let you know that we are holding our AGM on Tuesday 19th March at 5pm in the staff room. We will be welcoming new school council members, electing officers and discussing the Annual Report.

Have a great week

Andrew





Award Winners

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SPORT RESULTS FOR FRI 8/3/2024 VS CHIRNSIDE PARK PRIMARY

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Chirnside Park	34 - 6
Basketball (Open)	Chirnside Park	11 - 10
Rugby League Tag	Chirnside Park	1 - 0
Cricket	Chirnside Park	LPS No team
T-Ball	LPS	Chirnside Park No team
Hot Shots Tennis	Chirnside Park	162 - 110

A big congratulations to Beatrice, Hugo, Bailey and Emily for winning the Community Sports Awards.

well done!



JSC NEWS

On Tuesday the 19th of March we will be having a Dress Up Day. We invite children to dress up as a nurse or doctor. Alternatively they could also wear clothing/accessories that are purple or green in colour. We will be collecting a gold coin on the day to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital/Good Friday Appeal.

The Royal Children's Hospital has amazing staff and facilities, allowing them to support their patients and families at a time when they need it most. Let's help them continue to be an outstanding hospital by joining in on this special event.

HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

Easter is just around the corner and the Fundraising Team are taking orders for Hot Cross buns. Order forms will be sent home today.

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY 22ND MARCH.

Orders will be ready for collection after school on Tuesday 26th March.





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LILYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Additional Details

Tuesday 2 April to Friday 12 April
8:00am – 6:00pm

Please provide morning tea and a healthy, nut free packed lunch for your child.



Activity day



Incursion and activities



Excursion and activities

**PAY FROM JUST \$9.90 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE \$98.95****

*With the maximum Child Care Subsidy
**Without Child Care Subsidy

Monday 1 April



Public Holiday

Tuesday 2 April



Chocolate Truffles & Musical Chairs

Are you ready to be a chocolatier extraordinaire? Dive into the world of chocolatey wonders and create memories that are as sweet as your truffles!

**PAY FROM \$9.90 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY****

Wednesday 3 April



Funbox Day - Melody Makers & Heaps of Activities!

Get ready for a day bursting with amazing sounds! Create your very own DIY Music Box and a vibrant Maraca for endless musical fun!

**PAY FROM \$11.40 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE + \$15.00****

Thursday 4 April



Balloon Volleyball & Aboriginal Painting

Jump, run, and stretch as you dive to keep the balloon afloat. Balloon Volleyball is not just a fun game; it's a fantastic way to stay active!

**PAY FROM \$9.90 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY****

Friday 5 April



Paper Plate Figure Skating & Buroujin

Calling all budding figure skaters and creative artists! Get ready for a whirlwind of fun with the coolest (and craziest) way to glide into excitement!

**PAY FROM \$9.90 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY****

Monday 8 April



Kickball & Pop Up Card

Hey there, kickball superstars! Get ready for a day of laughter, teamwork, and kicking up some serious fun with the ultimate Kickball Carnival!

**PAY FROM \$9.90 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY****

Tuesday 9 April



Funbox Day - Sportscraft Spectacular & Heaps of Activities!

Build your own DIY hockey table for a heart-pumping match, then express your passion by customising your very own drawstring Australian Cricket or Matildas sports bag!

**PAY FROM \$11.40 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE + \$15.00****

Wednesday 10 April



Red Light Green Light & Race Tracks

Hey there, little speedsters! Get ready to dash, freeze, and have a blast with this classic high-stakes game of Red Light, Green Light!

**PAY FROM \$9.90 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY****

Thursday 11 April



Strike Bowling & Heaps of Activities!

Get excited for pin-crushing action as we take to the lanes for a game of bowling! Aim for the high score and see how many strikes you can land!

**PAY FROM \$13.39 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE + \$34.95****

Friday 12 April



Mirror Mirror & Rounders Activity

"Mirror Mirror" isn't just a game; it's a canvas for your imagination! Transform into crazy characters while following the leader's lead!

**PAY FROM \$9.90 AFTER CCS*
SESSION FEE ONLY****



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW FOR AUTUMN VACATION CARE?

What food should I pack for my child?

Please pack a healthy, nut free morning snack and lunch as you would for a normal school day. The service will provide a delicious and healthy afternoon snack.

Please ensure a refillable water bottle is packed for your child.

What should my child wear to vacation care?

Your child should wear long pants (trackies or leggings), a shirt that covers their shoulders (no singlets), a hat and a warm jacket if it is cold. Your child must also wear closed shoes (no thongs or sandals).

If the children are doing art or a messy activity, please wear old clothing or pack an art smock.

What if I have a question about Child Care Subsidy?

We are approved to process your Child Care Subsidy payments from the federal government. However, we are not in control of how much subsidy is paid by the government to each family.

If you have questions about Child Care Subsidy please contact Services Australia on 136 150.

Can my child attend services in a different state?

If you are enrolled with Extend, you can attend an Extend service anywhere in Australia where a service is available.

You do not need to regularly attend the school itself to attend a holiday program. All primary school aged children are welcome.

Where do I find excursion bus times?

If you have already booked your vacation care sessions, log in to your LookedAfter account, go to your booking calendar and click on the excursion session. Information regarding the session will pop up and you will find the bus time listed under 'Service'.

If you are booking a session, follow the usual booking process. You will find the information under 'Service'.

How will CCS help you save money during vacation care?

CCS covers up to 90% of the session fee, incursion fee and excursion fee based on the household income.

For example, a family eligible for 64% CCS will only pay 36% of the remaining session fee. This means for a 10 hour session costing \$100, the family will pay the gap fee of \$36 with the remaining \$64 covered by CCS. That's \$3.60 per hour!



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These students created their own Drawing Club at lunch time. Great idea for their social and creative skills.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

Friday 15th March
after assembly

Prices \$2 - \$5

More stalls coming next term

Any questions please email Tess:
tessbraham@yahoo.com.au



LOOKING FOR GIRLS & BOYS TO JOIN OUR MINIBALL & U/8 TEAMS

ASK ABOUT OUR FREE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS SESSIONS

Get in contact with info@mlbclakers.com.au



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CROYDON RAMS

BASEBALL CLUB inc.

JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED!!



T-Ball & Juniors Come and try Day

23rd March 9:30am – 11am

Barneong Reserve, Bamba Street
Croydon 3136

Contact Sam 0417 564 269



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Croydonbaseball.wixsite.com/home





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THE EDUCATION STATE

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.



ARE YOU READY FOR TERM 2??

Be prepared for the extraordinary with an Outside School Hours Care service that's ready to launch into a fresh new school term!

We're looking forward to providing all children with a safe and welcoming environment, countless opportunities for creativity and supportive care from our professional team!

Visit extend.com.au today and create your bookings for the new term and achieve the best rate!

ENJOY A NEW TERM WITH US BY BOOKING AT
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EASTERN THERAPY HUB
337 Maroondah Hwy, Croydon North 3136
Our Services

Welcome to Eastern Therapy Hub. We are passionate about offering an evidence-based range of holistic services designed to support our community members. Our mission is to help you and your loved ones achieve a better sense of well-being and reach your goals. Whether you are an NDIS or private client, we welcome you to reach out to us today to learn more about our services.

Speech Pathology

Our Speech Pathologists are trained to diagnose and treat communication disorders. This includes problems with speaking, listening, reading, social skills, stuttering, understanding language, using voice, writing, swallowing and feeding problems. Speech Pathologists work with people of all ages and abilities.

Counselling & Psychotherapy

Our Counsellors and psychotherapist provide comprehensive and confidential services to improve mental health and well-being. We offer support for a range of areas, including relationships, trauma, grief, anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. Our goal is to assist clients in developing essential skills and personal resources to manage emotional difficulties, both in individual and group settings.

Art Therapy

Art Therapy is a creative form of therapeutic intervention that encourages self-expression, emotional regulation and processing and personal growth. Through engaging in art activities, individuals can explore and communicate their feelings and thoughts in a strengths-based manner.

Music Therapy

Music Therapy utilises music-based interventions (in individual or group sessions) to address a range of cognitive, physical and socio-emotional goals determined through an assessment by the music therapist. These interventions may include singing, song writing, musical improvisation, receptive music listening and other speciality techniques.

Psychology

Our Psychologist draws on an ever-expanding body of scientific knowledge about how we think, act and feel and applies the information to areas of expertise. Psychologists provide their expertise by assessing and diagnosing a range of issues, developing strategies and evidence-based treatments, and offering guidance and support.



How do I find out more or book in?
☎ (03) 9599 2777
✉ hello@easterntherapyhub.com.au
🌐 www.easterntherapyhub.com.au

EASTERN THERAPY HUB

TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

What's on Offer?

- Cook & Create
- The Creative Club (Art)
- The Literacy Games
- Music & Movement
- Minecraft

What's it About?

Our group therapy programs are designed to provide a safe environment for children to build their social confidence and connect with peers around a common interest.

Groups are facilitated by qualified Speech Pathologists, Art Therapists, Music Therapists and Allied Health Assistants.

The Details

What: 3-day program (2 hours/day)

When: Tues/Wed/Thu, 2nd-4th or 9th-11th of April

Where: Eastern Therapy Hub clinic, 337 Maroondah Hwy, Croydon North

What to bring: A snack box and drink bottle

☎ 03 9599 2777
🌐 www.easterntherapyhub.com.au
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For expressions of interest or booking, please contact reception.





Upcoming Events

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TERM 1 2024

March

- Friday 15th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley (home)
- Wed 13-25th NAPLAN Grade 3 and 5
- Tuesday 19th JSC Dress Up Day - gold coin donation
- Friday 22nd Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Manchester (away)
- Friday 22nd Hot Cross Bun orders due
- Saturday 23rd Open Day 9am - 1pm
- Thursday 28th Last day Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

TERM 2 Begins Monday 15th April



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

- Mon 29th and Tues 30th Jan
- 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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