



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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the Future*

Dear Families,

As we move towards the end of a busy and rewarding term, it has been wonderful to see our students embracing new opportunities, building skills, and demonstrating leadership across the school.

## **This week**

### **Swimming Week**

Our recent Swimming Week was a fantastic success, with students from Prep through to Grade 6 participating. Throughout the week, students developed their confidence in the water, strengthened their swimming techniques, and built essential water safety skills. It was pleasing to see students encouraging one another and celebrating personal progress—an important reminder of the value of persistence and trying something new.



### **GRIP Leadership Conference**

On Thursday, our four School Captains travelled into the city to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre. This was an engaging and inspiring experience, where students explored what it means to be an effective leader. They participated in practical and interactive sessions that challenged them to think about how leadership can be demonstrated every day, the types of challenges leaders may face, and how to respond positively. The students also returned with exciting ideas that they are eager to implement across our school in 2026. We are very proud of the way they represented our school community.

## **Looking Ahead to Next Week**

### **ANZAC Commemorative Items**

Throughout next week, ANZAC commemorative items will be available for purchase. These items range from \$2 to \$5 and include pins, badges, key rings, pens, and wristbands. This is a meaningful way for students to show their respect and understanding of the significance of ANZAC Day.



### **Hawthorn AFL Visit (Grades 3–6)**

On Monday, we are excited to welcome four players from the Hawthorn Football Club to our school. Students in Grades 3–6 will have the opportunity to hear from the players, fostering inspiration around teamwork, resilience, and striving for personal best.

### **Final Day of Term 1**

A reminder that the final day of Term 1 is Thursday. Students will finish at the earlier time of 2:30 pm, with a whole-school assembly commencing at 2:00 pm in the BER. Families are warmly invited to attend.

Thank you to our students, staff, and families for your continued support throughout what has been a vibrant and productive term. We look forward to finishing the term strongly together.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead.

*Kind Regards,*

*Emily Murcott*



# Award Winners

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Congratulations



YOU ARE AMAZING



FANTASTIC!



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### Run Around Australia Challenge



*We have run a total of 12,523km around Australia.  
We have 447km until we reach Adelaide.*

**We have raised a total of \$2,348 for sports equipment from recycling.**



**We played Gladesville PS and Kilsyth PS. A big congratulations to Logan P, Alex, Zara, Chloe and Arwen for winning the Community Sports Award.**



**GRIP Leadership Conference. A great day for Will, Zoe, Mia and Savvy to be a part of.**



SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Lilydale	0-24
Basketball (Open)	Lilydale	16-27
Rugby League Tag	Lilydale	No Team
Cricket	No Team	No Team
Tee-ball	Gladesville	22-4
Hot Shots Tennis	Lilydale	6-9



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### MyTime Mt Evelyn

**Why MyTime?**

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

**Unwind and share experiences with others who understand**

**What is MyTime?**

MyTime is a free peer-support group for parents and carers of children with complex needs. New members are welcome at any time.

**Ready to join? Ask a MyTime facilitator for a registration form today!**

**It's support for you**  
MyTime lets you connect with others who understand, have some time for yourself, and to build your support network.

**It's free to join**  
Most MyTime groups have 5-12 members and a group facilitator. Groups meet weekly, fortnightly or monthly during school terms.

**Member-led activities**  
Groups might choose to have a guest speaker, do self-care or craft activities, or just relax with a coffee and talk with people who understand.

**Children are welcome**  
Your pre-school aged child can attend. Play leaders provide activities for children so you have time to connect with the group.

**FIND US AT:**  
Yarra Ranges SDS, Early Years Building, 20 Burdap Drive, Mount Evelyn  
Thursdays, Weekly 9.30am – 11.30am

**CONTACT:**  
Shaana Teitel - Facilitator  
Email: [shaanat@mytimevic.com.au](mailto:shaanat@mytimevic.com.au)  
Mobile: 0403 588 322

[mytime.net.au](http://mytime.net.au)




In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick up new skills, play mini-games and get creative with designing footy goods

LOCATION	DATE	COST
HEATHERDALE	TUESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	\$55
ROWVILLE	THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	\$55
KILSYTH	MONDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	\$55
CHIRNSIDE PARK ALL GIRLS	TUESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	\$35
WHITEHORSE ALL GIRLS	THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	\$35

\*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA)

## AFL VICTORIA HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | 9AM-3PM

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER TO YOUR CLOSEST PROGRAM









**4-7 YEAR OLDS\***

Your introduction into Australian football centred around game-based activities kids love.





**7-12 YEAR OLDS**

Designed for any child to give it a go, with a focus on skill development and learning how to play the game. This program is played at the same location and time weekly.






**7+ YEAR OLDS**

For the child ready to be part of a team and take the next step in their footy journey. Offering the thrill of playing matches each week, all with modified rules to prioritise safety.



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## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Craigieburn, Kilsyth, Mill Park, South Yarra

# FIND YOUR FOOTY FIT



AGES 7 - 14 | GREAT FOR BEGINNERS | BOYS & GIRLS  
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Dates ranging from Tuesday 7 April - Friday 17 April, 4 HOUR DURATION

\$50pp

REGISTER HERE



See event link for more details:  
[www.softballvic.org.au/events/347934](http://www.softballvic.org.au/events/347934)






# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 1 2026

### March

Fri 27 Gr 5/6 interschool sport vs Chirnside Park (home)  
Second hand uniform stall - BER building 3pm  
No assembly due to swimming

### April

Thurs 2 Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish  
Mon 20 First day of Term 2

### May

Wed 6 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm  
Thurs 7 School photos

## DON'T FORGET!

- Last day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April school finishes at 2:30pm

## 1800RESPECT

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC  
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

1800RESPECT.org.au 1800 737 732



Daisy is a free app that easily connects you to a wide range of support services in your state and local area.  
1800RESPECT.org.au/daisy  
Search Daisy and 1800RESPECT in the App Store or Google Play.

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.

### 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

Lilydale Primary School  
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Email: [lilydale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lilydale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## 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



### 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