

# The Lilydale Legend The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

Proud of our Past
Educating for
the Future

#### STAFF MATHEMATICS PD

During 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.

#### PARENTS WITH KINDER AGED STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ENROLLING IN 2025

The enrolment process for students entering in Prep in 2025 has changed. In recent weeks we have completed the new enrolment process training which involves prospective parents enrolment at the school through a digital platform. This is designed to make the enrolment procedure easier and reduce the amount of time the office needs to place students on our system. This opens for parents on the 15th April and for ourselves this week. We hope this will make enrolling easier for families and allow us to plan effectively for 2025.

#### RED SLIDE CLIMBING FRAME ALMOST READY TO GO

We have almost completed the renovations of the red slide climbing frame and hope to have this up and running early next week. Thanks again to Norman for his organisation of this work and for all the other volunteers who have put in a great deal of effort to make this so successful.

#### GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Congratulations to all the students and staff who dressed as a Doctor or a Nurse or who wore purple or green to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal. We managed to raise \$223 which will go towards this wonderful charity. Thanks to the JSC and Mrs Orlando for organising this event.



#### OPEN DAY

As you are aware we are holding our Open Day tomorrow between 9am and 1pm. If you have not put in your offer to help but suddenly find yourself available, please come on down and help out. It is sure to be a fun event and the opportunity to showcase the amazing school that we have created together. Thanks to all the staff, students and parents who have already volunteered, and I look forward to seeing you talking to our visitors.

#### END OF TERM

It seems strange to be writing about the end of term but it is coming up fast. Just a reminder that the school will close for the holidays on Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm. The assembly on that day will be moved to 2pm. I am being taught Calisthenics so it should be quite interesting. It has been a great term and I am looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 15th April.

Have a great week

Andrew

<b>8 8 8 8 8 8 8</b> 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	4	_	,	7	1	2
3 10	4 11	5 12	6 13	7 14	8 15	9 16
17	18	19	20		22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30



## Award Winners

Proud of our Past
Educating for
the Future.









### SPORT RESULTS FOR FRI 15/3/2024 VS OXLEY COLLEGE

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
SF OK I	WINNEX	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Oxley	18-0
Basketball (Open)	Oxley	24-17
Rugby League Tag	LPS	3-1
Cricket	Oxley	LPS No team
T-Ball	LPS	14-6
<b>Hot Shots Tennis</b>	Oxley	145-98







# What's Been Happening

Proud of our Past Educating for the Future





# What's Been Happening

Proud of our Past
Educating for
the Future



Yarra Valley Water- Water Watchers Education Program.

On Wednesday and Friday the Water Watchers Program visited our school to teach us about water. Water Watchers incursions aim to teach primary school students about where water comes from, how people consume it, and why we all have a role to play in saving it.

It's our hope that students leave the session with an increased knowledge and understanding around water use, and a desire to join the Water Watchers in their mission to save the Earth's supply.

Every student who attends an incursion will receive their very own Water Watcher to take home.





#### 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 the costs of school trips, camps and sporting ac

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

#### 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.

#### of the following changes have occurred:

- lowing 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 unsu



#### MORE INFORMATION

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

#### **About Us**

State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.



#### Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comforwith a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



#### How we help

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/ illness, financial hardship bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many ictorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they



#### Do you need assistance?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school

appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation

State Schools' Relief 1/8 Johnston Court, Dandenong South VIC 3175 | PO Box 4528, Dandenong South VIC 3164



woodards w

### CROYDON RAMS

BASEBALL CLUB inc.

### JUNIOR PLAYERS **WANTED!!**



T-Ball & Juniors Come and try Day

23rd March 9:30am - 11am

Barngeong Reserve, Bambra Street Croydon 3136

Contact Sam 0417 564 269



Woodards Crovdon

Croydonbaseball.wixsite.com/home





### PLAY AFL IN 2024 WITH ILYDALE FAI

WE ARE WELCOMING **MORE PLAYERS FOR OUR** UNDER 8 & 9 AS WELL AS UNDER 12 GIRLS



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER CONTACT: HELEN 0417 326 913 OR MARTY 0438 223 309



# Upcoming Events

Proud of our Past Educating for the Future

### **TERM 1 2024**

**March** 

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**

**April** 

Thursday 25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday

<u>May</u>

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



**Tel:** 9735 1642

Email: <a href="mailto:lilydale.ps@education.vic.gov.au">lilydale.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a>



333 Main St Lilydale lilydalemeats@gmail.com tel:9738 7555 mob: 0408 032 360