



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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## Welcome Back to Term 2

I hope you all had a good rest over the Easter Holiday and are now ready for an exciting and productive Term. Term 2 is unusually short this year, comprising just nine weeks however that does not mean that there are not lots of things to look forward to. We will be having a disco, lots of interschool sport, Cross Country practices, Mother's Day Stall, Basketball and Gymnastics Clinics, a chess tournament, the Pathway to Learning Program, Earn and Learn for the Grade 5/6's, a Curriculum Day and the Monarch Birthday public holiday. Lots and lots of things happening this term as well as the teachers preparing the School Reports and the students completing the Attitude to School Survey. It is sure to be great and by working together we hope we will achieve lots of great learning for our students.

## Malawi Furniture Donation and other tables available

Over the holidays Joh arranged for the furniture that we had spare to be sent to Malawi for a local school to use for their students. Thanks to Joh for organising this and helping us to make a valuable contribution to that school's community. There is some furniture that has been left behind and this involves various tables and chairs. These are offered to our school community for you to keep and use should you need a desk or chair. If you would like any of these desks (they could be used as a desk or as a worktable) please contact the school so we can arrange for you to pick them up. Otherwise these desks will be thrown away.

## Retaining Wall Work

I am sure that when you got back to school you will have looked at our retaining wall to see what work had been completed over the holiday. I am sorry to say that no work was completed due to a problem with the paperwork. This paperwork has now been sorted and work resumed on Thursday. This was very disappointing, and I was quite angry that the opportunity to complete a lot of the work whilst the students were away from school was missed. The ten week work schedule will now be revised and I am hopeful of letting you know when the project will be completed as soon as I know it.

## Mother's Day Stall

Thanks to the parents who are organising the Mother's Day Stall which will take place on Friday 12th May. Students will be able to purchase lots of different presents for their Mum. Please ensure your child comes with their money and a bag to put their goodies in. The presents range in price from \$1 to \$5. It should be a lovely celebration of the wonderful support, love and encouragement our Mothers give to our students every day.

## Curriculum Day

On Monday the teaching staff took part in a Curriculum Day that focused on Professional Development on the Respectful Relationship Curriculum, the new Department Excursions Policy and Mandatory Reporting training. It was a busy day but allowed lots of great training to support staff in their role.

Have a great week

Andrew





# ANZAC Day Service

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## Lest we Forget



On Wednesday 26th April. The students took part in an ANZAC Day Service. We were joined by Aaron Violi MP who spoke about the importance of the ANZAC Day service. We laid wreaths in front of our Honour Board and held a minute silence. We also told the students about two former students of the school who had served in World War 1. William Chauvin and George Lysaght. whose biographies are below. Thanks to everyone who attended the ceremony



### William John Chauvin (3044) (Private)

Before William Chauvin enlisted, he was a carter which meant he drove a horse and cart. He lived on Cave Hill Rd Lilydale. William enlisted on July 21, 1915, when he was only 23 years old. He set off to war from Melbourne on November 20, 1915. He was wounded on July 25, 1916 and reported wounded and missing on October 4, 1916. They were under artillery fire, in a trench, 400 yards from the Germans, when a shell landed in the trench. William Chauvin was killed instantly. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

### George Stanley Lysaght

Before George Lysaght enlisted, he was a stud groom looking after horses and lived in Lilydale. George enlisted on December 16, 1914 at the age of 19. He set off from Melbourne on May 28, 1915. He was appointed as a driver. In July 1916 he transferred to the 1st Anzac Army Corp and joined the 13th Light Horse Regiment. He returned to Australia on May 11, 1919. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal.



*Our School Captains were involved in Lilydale's Dawn Service. They read a poem as well as lay a wreath for the school as well as for Bridget Vallance. Michelle*







# RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY



**Our school\* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school\* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school\* earns!

**Collections close 7th July.**

**Tip for collecting:**  
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

## Did you know?

Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

## LET'S GET COLLECTING!

\* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag **@wonder.australia** **#wonderrecyclingrewards** to share all your recycling champion stories!





# Upcoming Events and Information

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## TERM 2 2023

### MAY

Friday 5th May

Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -

- Lilydale v Kilsyth/Gladesville (Home)

Wednesday 10th May

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #1 - 2:30pm

Thursday 11th May

Tennis Clinic #1

Friday 12th May

Tennis Clinic #2

Wednesday 17th May

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #2 - 2:30pm

Thursday 18th May

Basketball Clinic - Gr5/6's

Friday 19th May

Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -

- Lilydale v Victoria Rd (Home)

**Monday 22nd May**

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 23rd May

Gr 4 to 6 District Cross Country

Wednesday 24th May

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #3 - 2:30pm

**Thursday 25th May**

### DISCO

Thursday 25th May

Basketball Clinic - Prep & Prep/1G

Friday 26th May

Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -

- Oxley v Lilydale (Away)

Wednesday 31st May

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #3 - 2:30pm

### JUNE

Thursday 1st June

Gymnastics Program #1

Thursday 1st June

Basketball Clinic - Gr3/4's

Friday 2nd June

Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -

- Billanook v Lilydale (Away)

Wednesday 7th June

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #4 - 2:30pm

Thursday 8th June

Gymnastics Program #2

Thursday 8th June

Basketball Clinic - Gr1/2's

**Friday 9th June**

**Curriculum Day - Student Free Day**

**Monday 12th June**

**King's Birthday Public Holiday - Student Free Day**

Wednesday 14th June

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #5 - 2:30pm

Thursday 15th June

Gymnastics Program #3

Friday 16th June

Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -

- Chirnside Park v Lilydale (Away)

Thursday 22nd June

Gymnastics Program #4

**Friday 23rd June**

**Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish**

### SCHOOL CHECKLIST



A list to help you remember  
all the things you need  
to do for school

- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #4  
Due by **Thursday 25th May**
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #4  
Due by **Thursday 1st June**
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #4  
Due by **Thursday 15th June**



### 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



### 2023 TERM DATES

- Term 1 31st January - 6th April
- Term 2 24th April - 23rd June
- Term 3 10th July - 15th September
- Term 4 2nd October - 20th December

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2023

- Friday 9th June
- Friday 18th August
- Monday 6th November

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