



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

*Proud of our Past
Educating for
the Future*

Welcome back

Welcome back to another fun packed and learning filled term. This term is shorter than usual at only 9 weeks but we are still going to try and cram lots of fun activities for our students to enjoy. Please check out the back of the newsletter for further details.

Three Way conferences are next week

Please do not forget to go on Sentral and book in your time slot for the Three-Way Conferences that are to be held next week. A letter was sent out with the school reports at the end of last term but if you have any questions regarding the arrangements for these meetings, please contact your child's class teacher or the office for more information



Welcome Mr Norris

Mr Norris has now joined our staff and is already making a real impression with the amount of work he has done and the amazing decoration in his classroom. When you get a chance, please make him feel welcome to our school community.



Premiers Reading Challenge Update

So far, we have managed to read 7185 Books in the Premiers Reading Challenge. This is an amazing number. We already have 139 students who have completed the challenge but should keep logging their books. We will have prizes for the students who have completed the challenge in term 3. Please encourage your child to continue to read books. Thanks to everyone for the amazing work you have done and hopefully we can smash our record of the most books read which at present stands at 9735 books.

Colourful Forest Sculpture

We have a golden forest and now we have a colourful forest sculpture. This sculpture has been a long time in the making when we first started collecting fallen branches and sticks back in early 2024. We left the sticks to dry out and then the gardening and construction club Captain and students sanded down the sticks to remove any loose bark. Recently we have undercoated and painted these sticks before finally connecting them together and concreting them into the ground. (See photo on page 3). Thanks to The Gardening and Construction Captains, Alex, Beatrice and Angel for leading the project and to the numerous other students who contributed to the sanding and the painting. Thanks specially to Savvy, Zeze, Rebecca, Alex and Holly who all helped with the construction and installation. Hopefully this will be a colourful work of art for many years to come.



Drainage Work complete and new trees planted

Over the holidays our builders have completed the drainage works behind the basketball court and have constructed a path and garden area. This has developed this area and will now be able to be used by the students rather than the dead space that it once was. Over the next few weeks the gardening and construction club will be planting some ground cover to give this area some colour we will also be painting this fence. We have also planted twelve new trees. Four by the futsal pitch, 6 on the paddock and 2 behind the back of the gym. We have placed these trees north of the futsal pitch and paddock so that as they grow they will hopefully be able to provide these spaces with shade during the summer months. It will take a while for these trees to establish themselves but we are hopeful that their placement will help future generations of students at our school.



Have a great week

Andrew





Award Winners

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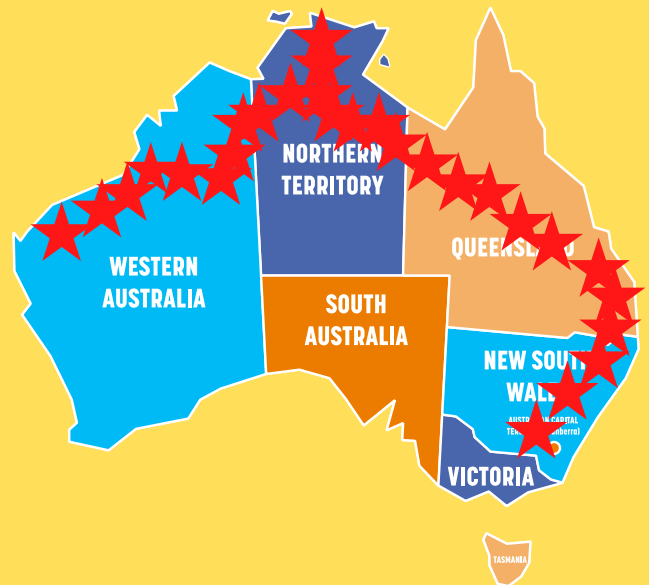


CONGRATS!





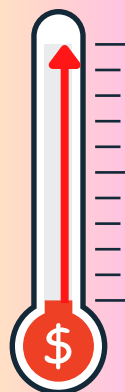
Run Around Australia Challenge



**We are 171km south of Broome at Cape Keraudren, on our way to Perth.
We have run 6,795km.**



**We have raised
\$1,312.50**

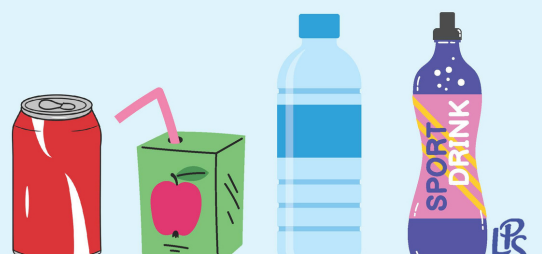


**TO HELP US RAISE
FUNDS FOR SPORTS
EQUIPMENT**

**BRING IN YOUR UNCRUSHED
CANS, CARTONS AND BOTTLES**

(NO GLASS)

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR CONTAINERS IN YOUR SHARED CLASSROOM TUB





EJAYS T-BALL PROGRAM



When: Every Wednesday, from 30 July - 3 September 2025

Where: Pink Reserve, 123 Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth

Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Who: All genders, ages 7-10

What is T-Ball? Bat and ball sport, similar to Softball, Baseball & Rounders, played on a diamond shaped field, ball is hit off a batting tee, fielders field ball with a glove.

Equipment: All equipment provided

Cost: \$60.00

SCAN CODE
TO REGISTER



<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lilydaleejays/events/300273>

EJAYS JUNIOR SOFTBALL PROGRAM



When: Every Wednesday, from 30 July - 3 September 2025

Where: Pink Reserve, 123 Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Who: All genders, ages 10-12

What: Fun introduction to softball Throwing, catching, hitting a moving ball

Experienced Coaches
Focus is on having fun!

Equipment: All equipment provided

Cost: \$60.00

SCAN CODE
TO REGISTER



<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lilydaleejays/events/300487>



2025 ESCAPE to the Trails

Explore your magnificent backyard trails in the Dandenongs – a fun event for the whole family!

3 August @ SILVAN
7km / 15km / 22km



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Croydon North Cricket Club is looking for junior players.
See details below if your child is interested.

CNCC 2025/2026 JUNIOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

In preparation for the upcoming season in 2025/2026, we are seeking past players and new players for junior expressions of interest for our U10s, U12s, U14s & U16s programs. Please contact the club via the facebook page or via Luke O'Brien on whatsapp-0478549189

#CNCCKNIGHTS



Dads Chat Term 3 2025

A strengths-based series of four workshops that focus on connecting with other local dads and dives deep into your role as a dad or male carer.

For dads, grandfathers, step-dads and male carers with children aged 0 to 8 years.

Share ideas and get hands on with tools and techniques that make you feel more connected to your children and other dads. The workshops will cover topics such as; parenting styles, communication, the power of play, understanding the developing brain and supporting emotions.

Date: Mondays - 11th, 18th, 25th August and 1st September 2025
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Location: Chirnside Park Football Club
Cost: Free. Booking essential.

Find out more and book:



Scan the QR code or visit www.trybooking.com/DDBOP

For more information contact Michelle Lehmann
Yarra Ranges Council Family and Children's Services
Phone 0407 319 456 or email earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR OUR

FREE COME AND TRY CLINIC!

Looking for a fun, active way to get your child moving,
learning new skills, and making friends?

Join our FREE Come and Try Basketball Clinic and give
the game a go in a relaxed, supportive environment!

The Details

- ✓ Monday 4th & Monday 11th August
- ✓ 5.30pm - 6.15pm
- ✓ Lilydale Heights College
- ✓ Ages 5 to 11

Visit www.phantoms.com.au/clinics to register.
Registrations are essential.



Tennis Coaching

Pro Touch Tennis Academy

Programs offered:

- Kinder Kids Groups (3+)
- Hot Shots Groups (5-12)
- Group Lessons - age appropriate to foster learning in a fun setting
- Squads
- Private Lessons
- Adult Coaching
- Holiday Clinics
- Cardio Tennis

**FREE TRIAL
LESSON!!**

For all PTTA
coaching locations,



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Upcoming Events

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TERM 3 2025

July

Mon 28-
Wed 30 **Three way conferences**
Wed 30 **100 Days of Prep**

Aug

Wed 6 **Gr 4-6 House athletics**
Thurs 7 **Prep - Gr 3 House athletics**
Pathway to Learning
Book Club due
Mon 11 **Gymnastics Prep - Gr 2**
Thurs 14 **Pathway to Learning**
Gr 5/6 Puberty Program
Mon 18 **Gymnastics Prep - Gr 2**
Thurs 21 **Gr 5/6 Puberty Program**
Fri 22 **Book Week Dress Up Day**
Mon 25 **Curriculum Day - student free day**
Thurs 28 **Gr 5/6 Puberty Program**

DON'T FORGET

- **Gr4-6 House athletics payment due July 31**
- **Gr 5/6 Puberty program payment due Aug 7**

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 to arrange for your child to attend before or after school care.

1800RESPECT

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FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

1800RESPECT.org.au 1800 737 732

2025 TERM DATES

- **Mon 21st July - Fri 19th Sept**
- **Mon 6th Oct - Fri 19th Dec**

CURRICULUM DAYS 2025

Monday 25th August
Monday 3rd November
Professional Practice Day
Mon 24th Nov



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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