



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Dear Families,

It has been a busy and rewarding week at our school. Preparations for our Term 3 Production are now underway. Our students represented the school proudly at District Cross Country, and several year levels enjoyed engaging in incursions throughout the week.

We have also been delighted to welcome a group of pre-service teachers from Monash University. They have settled in beautifully, bringing enthusiasm and energy to our school community. It has been wonderful to see them building genuine connections with students, taking on teaching responsibilities, and participating fully in the life of the school. We wish them all the very best as they continue their journey into the teaching profession.

Congratulations to all of our students who represented our school at the District Cross Country on Tuesday. Reaching this level is a genuine achievement in itself – it takes commitment, training, and a willingness to push yourself, and every one of our competitors should be incredibly proud of the effort they put in both before and on the day.

On the day, our students carried themselves with determination and represented our school with great spirit. We are pleased to share that several students have qualified for the next level of competition – a fantastic result that reflects just how hard they have worked.

Looking Ahead to Week 5 – Smile Squad is visiting all week

- Monday 18th Gr 3-6 Be Fit, Be Well incursion
- Monday 18th Gr 3/4 Mount Lilydale Leadership Activities
- Wednesday 20th Gr 3 -6 After the Bounce incursion
- Thursday 21st Gr 3 Tree Planting Excursion
- Thursday 21st Gr 5/6 Puberty Program
- Friday 22nd Walk to School Day
- Friday 22nd Gr 3/4 Immigration Museum Excursion

Education Appreciation Week

Our Education Support Staff are an integral part of our school. They support students and staff in class, during play times and no doubt are on their minds after hours, considering how they can best support those they work with. They extend their support to families with such care and positivity.

This week our students have participated in daily tasks, getting to know our ES staff further. They have had to link information shared with the correct Education Support Staff member photo; the results will be shared this afternoon in class. Along with a special morning tea for the ES staff this morning, classes also created a gift of appreciation which they shared today, showing our gratitude.

Thank you to every Education Support Staff member at Lilydale Primary School. You are truly treasured and we appreciate you.

Walk To School Day – Friday 22nd May

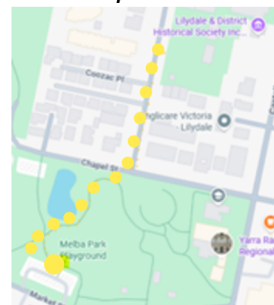
We're joining thousands of schools across Australia to celebrate Walk To School Day - and we'd love your family to be part of it!

To make things easy (and extra fun!), we'll be running a Walking Bus from two convenient meeting points:

Beresford Road & Cypress Mews car park



Melba Park carpark off Market Street



Both buses (including a staff member) depart at 8:45 am sharp, so make sure little legs are ready to go! Please note that parents are to supervise their child throughout the walk to school.

Walking to school is a wonderful way to start the day -- it gets kids active, helps them feel calm and focused, and gives families a chance to connect before the school bell rings. Whether you join our walking bus or simply walk from home, every step counts!

We hope to see you there -- the more the merrier!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Emily Murcott



Award Winners

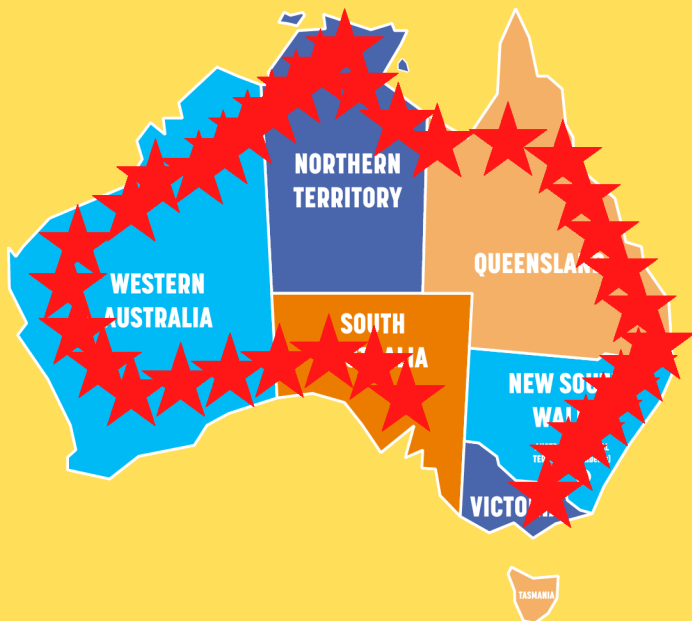
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Run Around Australia Challenge



We have run a total of 13,688km around Australia. We have run 103kms past Ballarat and are 66kms away from Lilydale.

**Second Hand Uniform Stall
Friday 29th May
All items \$2-\$5 each**

Breakfast Club Donations

We are extremely lucky to have Breakfast Club every morning run by our wonderful ES staff. Foodbank donates most of the goods needed but the school supplies margarine and Milo. We usually go through 3-4 tubs of margarine each week. We would really appreciate donations of big tubs of margarine or Milo. If you are able to help out please bring donations to the office.

Thanks in advance.



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



Last Friday Lilydale PS played Manchester PS. Congratulations to the Community Sports Award winners for displaying great sportsmanship.

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Netball (Girls)	Lilydale	No Team
Netball (Open)	Manchester	12-8
Rounders	Lilydale	6.5 - 1
Volleyball	Manchester	2-0
AFL	Lilydale	No Team
Soccer	Manchester	No Team



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The LPS Cross Country team, some 40 children, competed in the District Cross Country Event at Lilydale Lake on Tuesday 12th May. I am really happy to announce that 8 children have been selected to compete at the Division Cross Country Event at the Yarra Glen Racecourse on Tuesday 2nd June. A big Congratulations to Tayah, Johnny, Ollie, Oakley, Ichika, Logan, Gretel and ES for successfully making it through to Division. A special mention to ES for getting a special invitation to compete at Division because she sacrificed her position in the top ten by showing great sportsmanship when she helped a child who had fallen over during the race.





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READY FOR A JAM PACKED ADVENTURE IN TERM 2 WITH EXTEND!

A LOOK AT OUR FIRST FEW WEEKS OF TERM 2 WITH EXTEND!



The first few weeks of Term 2 at Extend have been full of fun, energy and laughter!

There's been lots of excitement as the children reconnect, share holiday stories and settle back into routines.

It's been a fantastic start to Term 2!

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

The children in Extend Before and After School Care have been engaging in a variety of fun, play-based experiences including crafts, cooking and science experiments! You may have noticed the children participating in creative Mother's Day activities, as well as Earth World Day!

ENROL & BOOK NOW FOR TERM 2!

We're back for another Term ready and here to support you with flexible care options!

Plan ahead and save!
Book online 14 days in advance and secure the Early Bird Rate for all of your sessions!

Join in on the fun
in Term 2!



WE'RE LOOKING FOR OUR NEXT STAR!

If you're ready for a rewarding career in Outside School Hours Care, we want to meet you!

Check for local opportunities and apply today:
theextendgroup.com.au/careers/

SECURE YOUR
SPOT TODAY!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR BOOK ONLINE
AT EXTEND.COM.AU FOR TERM 2!



Smile Squad is coming to this school



What is Smile Squad?

The Victorian Government free school dental program – Smile Squad – is visiting this school soon.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad:



<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

Let us know if you need a paper form to complete. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Maroondah City Council Youth Services presents

GameDev.exe



Saturday 13 June
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Free for all ages
Registration essential

- } Q&A with industry experts
- } Game arcade
- } Code your own game
- } Free bubble tea
- } Board games
- } And more

Croydon Community Hub, 7 Civic Square, Croydon, 3136

M-10-25

Check out what's on offer at
www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/Youth



LILYDALE MONTROSE UNITED RECRUITING PLAYERS!

**IDEAL FOR BOYS
NEW TO THE GAME**
BORN 2014, 2015 and 2016

TRAINING & GAMES:
TRAINING: TUESDAY & THURSDAY
Arrive 17:30 for 17:45 start
Duration: 1 Hour
GAMES ON SUNDAY

INTERESTED?
CONTACT TEAM MANAGER:
SARAH ON 0403 971 544.



SCAN TO REGISTER



Upcoming Events

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TERM 2 2026

May

- Fri 15 Gr 5/6 Interschool sport vs Kilsyth/Gladesville PS (home)
 Mon 18 Gr 3 - 6 Be Fit, Be Well incursion
 Gr 3/4 Mt Lilydale Leadership session
 Mon 18 -
 Fri 22 Smile Squad Dental Visit
 Wed 20 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
 Thurs 21 Gr 5/6 Puberty Program
 Fri 22 Gr 3/4 Immigration Museum excursion
 Gr 5/6 Interschool sport vs Billanook 9 (away)
 Walk Safely to School Day
 Mon 25 Gr 3/4 Mt Lilydale Leadership session
 Wed 27 Prep - 2 & 3/4E Gymnastics incursion
 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
 Thurs 28 Gr 5/6 Puberty program
 Fri 22 Gr 5/6 Interschool sport vs Victoria Rd PS (home)
 Fri 29 Second hand uniform stall

June

- Mon 1 Gr 3/4 Mt Lilydale Leadership session
 Wed 3 Prep - 2 & 3/4E Gymnastics incursion
 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
 Thurs 4 Interschool Chess Competition
 Fri 5 Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside Park PS (away)
 Mon 8 King's birthday public holiday
 Tues 9 Curriculum Day
 Wed 10 Prep - 2 & 3/4E Gymnastics incursion
 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
 Wed 17 Prep - 2 & 3/4E Gymnastics incursion
 Wed 24 Gr 1/2 Hands On incursion
 Fri 26 Last day of Term 2 - finish at 2:30pm

DON'T FORGET!

- Smile Squad Dental visit is next week
- Second Hand Uniform stall Friday 29th May

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

1800RESPECT
 NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC
 FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE
 1800RESPECT.org.au 1800 737 732

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.



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2026 TERM 1 DATES

- Thur 29th Jan - Thur 2nd April
- Mon 20th April - Fri 26th June
- Mon 13th July - Fri 18 Sept
- Mon 5th October - Fri 18th Dec

CURRICULUM DAYS 2026

Tues 9th June
 Tues 25th August
 Mon 2nd November
 Mon 23rd November