

# Upcoming Events and Information

## TERM 1 2020

### FEBRUARY

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| Thursday 6th February        | Welcome Back BBQ and Tabloid Sports,<br>Tabloid Sports 4pm-5pm BBQ 5.00pm – 5:30pm<br>House winners announced 5.30pm |
| Thursday 6th February        | Instrumental Music to Start  |
| Friday 7th February          | Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Manchester  |
| Tuesday 11th February        | Parent Information Evenings  |
| Week of Monday 17th February | Parent Teacher Interviews  |
| Friday 21st February         | Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Victoria Rd   |
| Friday 28th February         | Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside   |

### MARCH

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| Thursday 5th March | Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Billanook and Gladesville |
| Friday 6th March   | Curriculum Day   |
| Monday 9th March   | Labour Day Holiday                                       |
| Friday 14th March  | Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Kilsyth                   |
| Friday 15th March  | Working Bee  |
| 16th - 20th March  | Swimming—Whole School                                    |
| Tuesday 17th March | GRIP Leadership Conference (School Captains)             |
| Friday 20th March  | Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley                     |
| Friday 27th March  | End Of Term 1 – 2:30 dismissal                           |

## TERM 2 2020

### APRIL

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| Tuesday 14th April   | Term 2 begins - 9am start      |
| Wednesday 22nd April | Lilydale Heights ANZAC Service |
| Thursday 30th April  | 2021 Pathway to Prep           |

### Email addresses

Please ensure the office has an up to date Email address so that we can ensure we streamline our absence procedures and you are able to contact us to let us know why your child is absent.

### Flexibuzz App

Remember to stay up to date with everything that is happening at our school by downloading the Flexibuzz App and connecting to our school. This is a vital tool in communication between home and school. Download the App today!

### TERM DATES 2020

- **Term 1:** 30th January to 27th March
- **Term 2:** 14th April to 26th June
- **Term 3:** 13th July to 18th September
- **Term 4:** 5th October to 18th December

### Curriculum Days for 2020

- **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January** students start on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March,**
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

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# Lilydale Primary School's *The Lilydale Legend*

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Thursday 6th February

### Welcome Back

How wonderful it was to welcome everybody back to school last week after the summer holidays. The year has started well and I have visited every class to ask them to complete some work for a display in the office. This work involves the students identifying the goal that they would like to achieve by the end of the year and thinking about all the skills and hard work that they would need to use to get there. Some of the designs have been put up in the foyer already so check out the colourful display that we are creating and the goal of your child.

### Howard Jones

As you are aware Howard passed away over the school holidays and this was a big shock to staff and students. Howard was a wonderful friend and mentor to staff and a great teacher to our students. We all have very fond memories of him and we will miss him enormously this year. I would like to thank the five local schools who provided staff to ensure we could all attend Howard's funeral. Over the coming weeks we will be discussing with staff, students and school council a way to commemorate his amazing legacy at our school. If you have any thoughts or ideas please talk to me about this.



### Lunchtime Clubs

This year we are introducing more clubs and activities that will take place at lunch time. Mrs Mayall will be running Choir session every Monday. Tuesday will be very busy with Mrs Burton running a Maths Club, Mrs K will be running a Digital Technology Club and Michael, our new Chaplain and myself will be running a Lego club. Mrs Sutherland will be running Library sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs Matthews Judo on Wednesday and Chess on Thursday. I will also be running a Gardening and Construction club every Friday. There is lots to do at our school during the lunch hour so please encourage your child to attend a club they would enjoy so that they can make friends doing something that they enjoy.

### Extension and Intervention

As part of our drive to always provide the best opportunities for our students differentiated to their need, Mrs Burton will be focusing on Literacy Intervention and Numeracy Intervention and extension classes as well as organising Maths Competitions which will challenge our students at the highest level. Mrs K will be running extension writing sessions which we hope will result in students' work being published either in this newsletter or in a separate publication. Michele and Karen continue to offer extension classes in Visual Art and Japanese respectively.

### DSSI Team

In order to support the staff team continually improve teaching and learning at our school we have been fortunate to gain resources from the Department in the form of a DSSI team. This team comprises Carolyn Macaulay as Executive Principal and Andrea Lowe and Laura Wilcox as leading teachers. They will be present in the school every Monday and will work with our leadership team to identify the strategies and teaching techniques that will best serve our students and ensure that we are providing the best opportunities available. The team will spend the next two years with us and I hope you make them feel welcome to our school.

### Welcome our new Chaplain

I would like to welcome Michael Hancock to our school as our new Chaplain. Michael shares many of my interests and has already offered to help me run the Lego club every Tuesday. Michael will be joining us every Tuesday and Friday and will be available to help out students who are going through a difficult time either at home or a school.

### Canteen

Unfortunately, our canteen remains closed as we have not found someone to run this service. Details of the position are available in the office. We will continue to search for the right candidate but if we are unable to we will consider at school council different alternative including outsourcing this service so that parents still have an opportunity to order a quality lunch for their child at least one day a week.

### Information Pack

Tomorrow, an information pack will be sent out relating to policies that we have at school and the acceptable Use agreement for IT. Within this pack there is also the one small thing letter which details some of the fundraising events we will be holding this year. It is important that we all work together to provide new facilities for our school. This year the focus will be on raising money to redo the Futsal pitch. We already have \$12,000 for this project but we require another \$17,000 before work can start. I hope you will work together to help us fund raise for this cause. In order to run these events we will be having a Parent Association meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 3.45pm. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Andrew

**Tabloid Sports and Welcome Back Barbeque – Tonight 6th February 4pm to 5.30pm**  
We look forward to seeing you all there

# Welcome Back to our 2020 Classes

Here are our 2020 Classes!  
Back to school and raring to go with their learning.  
This year we have 11 classes. All the classes have settled in very well and we are all looking forward to a year of great learning



## 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 and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

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:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

**HOW TO APPLY**  
New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

**MORE INFORMATION**  
For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)



**School Checklist**  
A list to help you remember all the things you have to complete for school

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| Gr5/6 Interschool Sport Payment   | <b>THURSDAY 6th February</b>  |
| Parent Information Night          | <b>MONDAY 10th February</b>   |
| Parent Teacher Interviews         | <b>TUESDAY 11th February</b>  |
| BookClub Orders n& Payment        | <b>THURSDAY 13th February</b> |
| Gr5/6 Interschool Sport Payment   | <b>THURSDAY 20th February</b> |
| CSEF Application for new families | <b>FRIDAY 28th February</b>   |
| Gr5/6 Interschool Sport Payment   | <b>TUESDAY 3rd March</b>      |

## Chaplain's Corner



Hello everyone, my name is Michael Hancock, but you can call me Michael or Mr. Michael if you'd like, and I'm your new Chaplain here at Lilydale Primary School for 1 and a half days a week. I'm excited to be starting my work here at this school supporting the kids and their families. Please feel free to say hello as I love a good chat!

A bit about myself, I come from the Dandenong Ranges and am a self-confessed nerd who loves computers, science-fiction, railways and photography. One of my hobbies is building things and I am hoping to integrate some of that into my work. I am a youth worker who earned his qualification in 2017 while continuing ongoing studies in the field. I have a passion for working with and supporting young people.

I am starting this year by running breakfast club and heading up some lunch time activities when I am here on a Tuesday. At first, we will be starting with Lego club and possibly board games in the future.

Looking forward to meeting you!  
Michael

**Parent Information Sessions**

Next week we will hold our Parent Information Sessions. They will take place on Tuesday 11th February.

The Prep Information Evening commences at 5.45pm until 6.10pm in the Prep rooms

The Grade One and Two Information Evening commences at 6.15pm until 6.45pm in 1/2G Mrs Gommers room.

The Grade 3 and 4 Information Evening commences at 6.50pm until 7.20pm upstairs in 3/4D Miss Doensen's room.

The Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening commences at 7.30pm until 8.15pm in in the Grade 5/6 building.

**The Learning Pit**  
Where are you in your learning?

**Easy to learn the first time**  
You have been successful in learning something new. You are confident and can explain it to others.

**It's been hard but I want to learn**  
You are starting to understand the concept but you need to keep practicing and asking for help.

**I'm getting better at it**  
You are starting to understand the concept but you need to keep practicing and asking for help.

**I did it! I learnt something new!**  
You have successfully learned the concept and can explain it to others.

**Adapt Apply Transfer**

**If you can leap over the pit, you are probably not learning.**

**The Learning Pit**  
The graphic on the left is the Learning Pit which shows students exactly how learning takes place in that it should be something that you have to work hard to do. This idea and the language behind this will be shared with students so they can understand the journey to learning. Each classroom will display this graphic and we will use the same language consistently across the school. We have copies of this Graphic available in the office for you to use at home when you are talking to your child about their learning. It will help you get an understanding of where you child is on their learning of a particular concept. Please feel free to grab one when you visit the office.