



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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## Dress Up Your Head Day!

On Tuesday the school enjoyed the JSC's fundraising event: Dress Up Your Head Day! On this special day children the students came to school with crazy hair, a crazy hat and in some cases both! I apparently looked like Slash from Guns and Roses. I am not sure he would appreciate the comparison. We were raising funds for The Healing Foundation and managed to raise \$182.60. The Healing Foundation is a group that works to give a voice to the Stolen generation survivors. They offer assistance and a safe environment for them to talk about their experiences. Thank you for your support of this important cause.



## Earn and Learn

This week the Grade 5/6 students set up their Earn and Learn stalls for the first time learning about taxes, rent, GST, advertising and manufacturing. This was a great learning experience and over the next two weeks they will be sharing their stalls with the rest of the school. Students from other Grades will be given fake money and able to look around the stalls and decided what they would like to purchase. This is an exciting event for the Grade 5/6 students and the rest of the school and I would like to thank the Grade 5/6 teachers for their amazing work preparing the students for this project and the parents for helping students to create some wonderful items to sell. Learning about Money and how an economy works is so vital at this difficult financial time and should help our students prepare for adult realities.



## Fundraising Committee Meeting

This week the Fundraising Committee met for the first time to organise the events for the rest of the year. We will be having another meeting on Thursday 15th June at 9am in the staffroom and we would love to see more people attend so that we can organise some exciting events for our School Community. Some save the dates for your calendar include:

- Grandparents Day and Art Show 24th August- This year we also hope to have some class stalls and afternoon tea provided by the Grade 6 parents
- Father's Day Stall on 1st September
- Trivia Night Saturday 14th October Not emceed by me this year. So that's a bonus!
- Colour Run or Obstacle Course Friday 17th November (Date to be confirmed later)



We are also hoping to introduce a bake sale and a termly Special Lunch day. As you can see we have a lot of things that will be occurring and I hope you can join us on the 15th as we plan the next part of our fundraising journey. Thanks to Priya and Sam for your thoughts and leadership of this group.

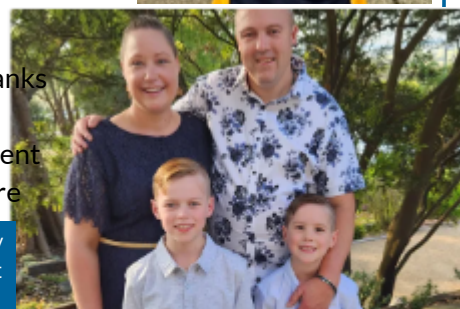


## ACACRA Naplan Trial

Thanks to Grant and Michelle who organised the ACARA Naplan trial this week and thanks to the students who took part. This is an important process by which future NAPLAN questions are trialled by students to help ensure that they are effective in testing different skills. We feel honour to have been asked and hope that this makes a difference to future students.

Its with a heavy heart, that the Maw family who are part of our school community lost an Aunty and sister this week to cancer. To help support the family she leaves behind a GoFund me page is available for those who would like to donate.

Have a great week  
Andrew



**Amanda Van Der Zwart Family Memorial Fund**

**\$10,560** AUD raised of \$20,000 goal • 0 donations





# LPS Student Awards

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Congratulations to  
our  
Student of the Week  
and Citizenship  
winners for last  
week.

## Aussie of the Month

Belinda Young, won the Victorian State Local Hero, Australian of the Year Award this year. She founded the Mums of the Hills Facebook group in 2015 to help mothers connect online and face-to-face in the Yarra and Dandenong ranges.

Belinda has provided a steady source of practical support to help her community respond to and recover from natural disasters, collaborating with key agencies, organisations and groups – from organising insurance, bushfire preparedness and chainsaw workshops to coordinating storm-related information so it's easier to access.

Belinda shared her story with the children and answered their well thought through questions. She then presented the Aussie of the Month Award for May to Amelie



Great work!

Way to go!







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## Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year. If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 28 July 2023. If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school. For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at

[vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep)

If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on 97351642 or [lilydale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lilydale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to request an enrolment form.



# Upcoming Events and Information

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## TERM 2 2023

### JUNE

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

Thursday 8th June

Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport -

- Lilydale v Manchester (**Home**)

**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**)

Friday 16th June

African Drumming Incursion

Wednesday 21st June

Open Morning - 9:30am to 1:00pm

Thursday 22nd June

Gymnastics Program #4

**Friday 23rd June**

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

## TERM 3 2023

### JULY

**Monday 10th July**

**Term 3 begins**

Thursday 13th July

Tennis Clinic

Wednesday 26th July

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #6 - 2:30pm

Friday 28th July

Prep 2024 Enrolments to be submitted

### AUGUST

Wednesday 2nd August

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #7 - 2:30pm

Wednesday 9th August

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #8 - 2:30pm

Wednesday 16th August

Pathway to Learning Prep 2024 #9 - 2:30pm

**Friday 18th August**

**Curriculum Day - Student Free Day**

Thursday 24th August

Grandparents Day and Art Show



### 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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