



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Retaining Wall Work

The demolition of our retaining wall is continuing. I have had numerous meetings onsite this week to discuss the logistics of this work. In some places the whole wall will be demolished in one go and in others the builders will do a hit miss approach where parts of the wall will be removed and others will be left standing. As we have not had works in the area for over four weeks, we are now looking at a finish date on the 28th June. This is disappointing and we are hoping that the weather does not play a part in making this even longer. The students are coping extremely well with the new arrangements outside and many are enjoying the paddock as a place to play. We are considering keeping this open when the wall work finishes as the students love it so much.

Driveway Access

Yesterday I had a lady report to me that there were cars that were blocking access to her drive on Castella St. We are not sure who these cars belong to or whether they were actually parents at our school however could you please be aware of our neighbours and ensure that you are not parking across driveways. Thanks

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.

Schoolwide Positive Behaviours Work

Thanks to Ashlee, Karen and Mel who are leading our Schoolwide Positive Behaviours work. They have looked at the curriculum and changes that we can make to ensure positive behaviours are consistent across the school. This has been hard work, but we will be soon introducing this across the school. Please look out for further details soon.

SSA Network Meeting

On Wednesday, we hosted a meeting for teachers from Pembroke, Gladesville, Wandin Yallock, Coldstream Primary Schools to discuss the start of our PLC learning. PLC stands for Professional Learning Community and involves teachers look at student data and then learning from each other as to the teaching strategies that could be used to address any areas of concern. It is a fantastic way to learn from other professionals and collaborate so that we make a real difference to the learning of students in all our schools

New Breakfast Club Appliances

This week we have ordered some new Kitchen appliances for the Breakfast Club. This was funded by a grant from the Victorian Foodbank partnered with The Good Guys. Very soon we will have a new Refrigerator, Sandwich Press, Freezer and Toaster to help ensure our breakfast club continues to offer our students a nutritious breakfast before school. Thanks to Marion and Deb for doing the research into the appliances we needed and to the Victorian Foodbank and The Good Guys for their support of our school.

Have a great week

Andrew





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

RUGBY

This week we were very lucky to have Isaac Kailea, Joe Pincus, Gabous Eloff and Tim Cardell, players from the Melbourne Rebels, come and visit our school to run Rugby Clinics for all our children in Grades 3 – 6. A big thank you to the Brescia family who initiated these clinics.



This week Lilydale played Kilsyth & Gladesville PS. Congratulations to Noah, Bella, Zara and Jack for being awarded the Community Sports award. The results were:

Lilydale v Kilsyth / Gladesville		
SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Netball (Girls)	Lilydale	2-1
Netball (Open)	Lilydale	No Team
Volleyball	Kilsyth	2-0
AFL	Lilydale	105-6
Soccer	Draw	0-0





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](https://twitter.com/wonder.australia) #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!



LPS 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

Chess Tournament at LPS

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 -

- Chirside 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



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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