



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term at Lilydale Primary School. I hope you managed to get a break over the holidays and the students are back ready to do lots of great learning. As you are aware Term 2 is always a busy term but we hope that we can build on the success of Term 1 which was cram packed with events and activities. Some highlights this term will include Anzac Day service, parent fundraising, interschool sport, Pathway to Learning, school photographs, Talk Money incursion for the Grade 5/6 students, disco, Puberty Program, network cross country, gymnastics incursion, Grade 1/2 science incursion, the return of the chickens, hosting a state chess competition and lots and lots of great learning.



Staffing

Unfortunately, Michelle has broken her foot over the holidays and will be off for the next four weeks. We are delighted to welcome Michael who will be filling in for Michelle whilst she recovers.

Uniform- Shorts

We have started to notice that some students are wearing bike shorts that are way too short and can not be seen under their t-shirt. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate length shorts when they come to school.

Flagpoles and Memorial Garden Grant

Thanks to Toni we have secured a federal grant to install an Anzac Memorial Garden and three flagpoles. This will be created on the eastern side of the oval and we will be asking the students to come up with a design that will reflect the importance of remembering the service of our Armed Services. We will also be working with the RSL and the Historical Society to produce a garden that will forever be a place of reflection and celebration of our country. If you would like to be involved in this project please contact me at school.



Anzac Day Service

Just a reminder that the Anzac Day Service will take place in the BER on the 24th April at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend and pay tribute to our servicemen and women.

Parent Association Meeting

Thanks to everyone who attended the parents association fundraising meeting on Wednesday. It was decided at this meeting that we would focus on raising money for new take home books and guided reading books to be used in the classroom. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.30am to discuss the next fundraiser. Fundraising is particularly important for our school particularly with the cost of living crisis. I hope you will support our parent volunteers in their efforts this year to raise much needed funds for our school. Our first fundraiser for the term will be the Mother's Day Stall on Friday 10th of May. If you would like to help out with this please contact the school and we will pass on your information to Sam who will be coordinating this event. The set up for the Mother's Day stall will be on Thursday 9th May at 2.15pm.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Challenge has begun again and in the next week your child will receive their login to register the books that they read between now and September. Last year we read 9500 books, and I am hoping that we can crack the 10,000 books but we need every student taking part. Please look at the information that we have provided and ensure that your child logs the books that they have read. As usual there will be prizes for those students who managed to complete the challenge.



Some Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 19th June Hot Dog Day
- Tuesday 27th August School Production
- Thursday 17th October Art Show and Grandparents Day
- Saturday 26th October Trivia Night

Have a great week

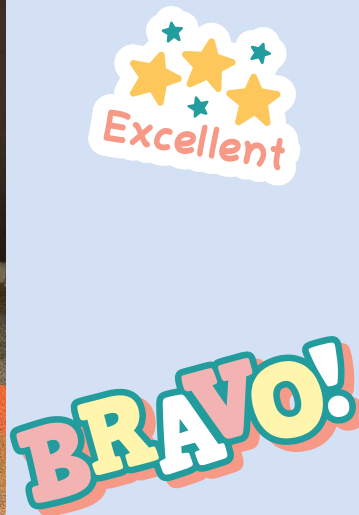
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Award Winners

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At the last assembly before the holidays, Mr Weaver showed his skills in Calisthenics! Congratulations to the students who taught him and to Mr Weaver for having a go and learning something new.



Free registration and a free basketball for all new mini-ballers to the club. If you are interested in finding out more, see contact details



GIRLS MINI-BALLERS NEEDED

Born after 1 July 2017

If this sounds like something your child would be interested in, contact our girls coordinator!

Girls@mlbclakers.com.au



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Yarra Ranges Council

Have Your Say

2025-2029 Council Plan

Are you passionate about the Yarra Ranges and want to help shape its future?

This year we will be developing our 2025-2029 Council Plan, as well as our longer-term Asset and Finance Plans, which will outline our high-level priorities for Council over the coming years. You can have your say or keep up to date with its progress by visiting shaping.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/yarra-ranges-shape-your-future.

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If you have a child starting Prep in 2025, please see details below about the Pathway to Learning Program. First session is May 8th at 2:30pm.

Perseverance Respect Inclusion Determination Encouragement

Upcoming Pathway to Learning Dates

Term 2		
Date	Structured Learning	School Experience
Saturday 23rd March	School Open Day 9am -1pm	
May 8th	Reading	Science
May 15th	Writing	Art
May 22nd	Mathematics	Music
May 29th	Phonics	Japanese
June 5th	Reading	Judo
June 12th	Mathematics	Robotics
Term 3		
Date	Structured Learning	School Experience
July 24th	Reading	Sport
July 31st	Writing	Art
Aug 7th	Mathematics	Music
Aug 14th	Phonics	Japanese
Aug 21st	Writing	Library
Aug 28th	Mathematics	Science
Term 4		
Date	Structured Learning	School Experience
Oct 16th	Reading	Art
Oct 23rd	Phonics	Music
Oct 30th	Mathematics	Japanese
Nov 6th	Writing	Science
Nov 13th	Phonics	Buddies
Nov 20th	Mathematics	Buddies
Tuesday 26th Nov	Prep 2025 Information Evening. Come along to find out the Prep Teachers and your child's class along with other useful information about the Prep Program. 7.00pm - 8.00pm	
Dec 10th Tuesday	Orientation Day - Come and meet your teacher and class for 2025. 9.30am - 11.00am	

*Dates in Red are transition Events rather than Pathway to Learning



THE EDUCATION STATE

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 while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a 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:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year 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 this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

Contact Us

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MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>





Upcoming Events

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TERM 1 2024

April

Wed 24th ANZAC Day Service 10:30am in BER
Thursday 25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday

May

Friday 3rd Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley (away)
Monday 6th Gr 5/6 Talk Money Incursion
Wed 8th Pathway to Learning
Friday 10th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Billanook (away)
Friday 10th Mother's Day stall in BER
Monday 13th Gr 5/6 Talk Money Incursion
Tuesday 14th District Cross Country
Thursday 16th School photos



2024 TERM DATES

- Term 2 April 15 - June 28
- Term 3 July 15 - Sept 20
- Term 4 Oct 7 - Dec 20

CURRICULUM DAYS 2024

Friday 7th June
Monday 19th August
Monday 4th November
Monday 25th November



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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