



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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## School Council Nominations

Just a reminder that the School Council Nominations close on Friday 8th March. If you are interested in being on the School Council this year please pick up a nomination form from the office.

## Parent Teacher Getting to Know You Interviews.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Getting to Know You Interviews this week. Parents and the school working together will ensure excellent learning outcomes for our students as it allows us to identify common goals that will support the student throughout the year. If you were unable to make the interviews this week please reach out to your child's class teacher and arrange another date so that we fully understand the goals we are setting for your child this year.



## Interschool Sport

Last week I had the pleasure of accompanying the Tennis Team to Gladesville Primary School. It was fantastic to see the students competing against another school but also the level of sportsmanship and support for their fellow students. Mrs Matthews tells me that this is the case every week. I would like to congratulate the Grade 5/6 students for their exceptional work in training for, and playing in this competition. I was again, very proud to be the Principal of our school.



## Composting

Next week we will be putting compost bins in each classroom to collect plant waste so that we can start to produce compost for our garden bed that we hope to establish in the coming weeks. Students will be asked to place any fruit skins, apple cores, vegetables, etc into the bin and this will then be collected by our composting captain, Harley. We are hoping to set up the garden bed at the Working Bee on the 8th March and then begin to plant vegetables and other plants over the coming months. The Gardening and Construction club will have lots of work ahead but we would appreciate you talking to your child about composting and the benefits this has to the environment.



## Working Bee

As you are aware we will be having our Working Bee on Friday 8th March. This will be focusing on restoring the red slide climbing frame to its original glory, refurbishing some of the benches that we have and relocating them to their new position, putting sand in the sand pits and putting new soil in the veggie patch and moving some of the rocks that we have from the construction to new sites across the school. We also hope to put up the work the students are doing relating to their goals and refurbish the cubbies. As you can see there is lots to do and we would love to see you there on the night. Just a reminder that we will be providing pizza for your family to share. Please get your order in early so that we can enjoy a great night of work for our school.



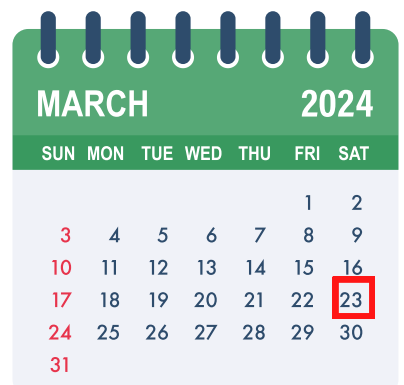
## School Open Day 23rd March

On Saturday 23rd March we will be having our Open Day where we will need the support of staff, students and parents to help showcase our school. This is an important day as it allows us to show the community who we are and what we stand for. This is so we can maintain school numbers so we can continue to grow and expand our programs. If you are able to help please fill in the form that went home with your child this week and return it to school so we can allocate jobs.

Have a great week



Andrew





# Award Winners

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## Congratulations to our Weekly Student of the Week and Wellbeing Award winners



CONGRATULATIONS

AWESOME!



well done!





## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

If anyone has any old chair bags, LPS reading/homework bags or the plastic reading book boxes in good condition that are no longer needed, we would appreciate them being donated to the school.

**THANK YOU!**

## SCHEDULE 4: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Lilydale Primary School

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Lilydale Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Should a Ballot be necessary the ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	4
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	1

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL (JSC) 2024

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as the Junior School Council representative for their class this year! They were selected by their peers or teacher because they displayed compassion, enthusiasm for helping others and an interest in making a difference. They are excited to begin planning events to help build school spirit, share student voice and create opportunities to assist our community.

### THE JSC MEMBERS FOR 2024 ARE:

PREP B- SOPHIE, PREP G- ZARA,  
1/2 S- MATILDA,  
1/2 G- AYRA, 1/2 M- LILY, 3/4 I- ALLECRA,  
3/4 E- SAVANNAH 5/6 A- THOMAS  
5/6 M - COOPER 5/6 W - HUDSON



## 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.

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>





# What's Happening in our Community

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## KENC

KILSYTH EAST NETBALL CLUB

Are you or your child looking for a fun, family focused small sporting club to get involved in for 2024?

**KILSYTH EAST NETBALL CLUB WANTS YOU!!**

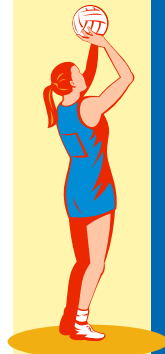
We are looking for new players, coaches and umpires in all of our age groups – from age 7 and up of all abilities are welcome!

Interested?

For more information:

email: [kilsytheastnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:kilsytheastnetballclub@gmail.com) or phone Sara - 0408 997 228

We train on Thursday nights from 6.30pm and play Saturdays at Pinks Reserve in Kilsyth  
New season starting now!



## PLAY BASKETBALL AT SAINTS

Registrations now open for the Winter Term 2 Season.

All new MiniBall Under 7 players receive free registration in your first season.

To find out more, contact:

Boys + Girls

[gosaints@sebcsaints.com.au](mailto:gosaints@sebcsaints.com.au)  
0480 574 387

[sebcsaints.com.au/play](http://sebcsaints.com.au/play)

*Where champions begin*



**SAINTS**



Play *Rugby* League

Bring your family to join our family

All welcome! No experience required!

Joining the Eastern Raptors is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of a welcoming and family-friendly community. With teams for players of all ages and genders, as well as opportunities to volunteer and coach, there is a place for everyone at our club.

Our volunteers are all registered and hold Working With Children Checks, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Get in touch now - don't miss out on the chance to join our club and be a part of something special.

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!**

### BOYS

U6 & U7 mixed tag  
U8 - U12 mixed tackle  
U13 - U18 boys tackle



### GIRLS

U6 & U7 mixed tag  
U8 - U12 mixed tackle or  
New girls only teams  
ages U8 - U18



### ADULTS

Seniors 17+  
men & women  
Masters 35 +



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## FOSTERS PHANTOMS BASKETBALL CLUB

**WINTER 2024 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!**

For boys & girls aged 5+ at all experience levels  
Local training venues & games  
Develop your skills with our training clinics  
Have fun playing with friends from school!

**SPECIAL WINTER OFFER**

Early bird discount for registrations completed before 24/02.  
Miniball players will receive FREE club registration & uniform\*  
New Tuesday night Girls receive FREE club registration\*



To register, scan the QR code or visit [www.playhq.com.au](http://www.playhq.com.au)

Be sure to use one of the below voucher codes & take advantage of our Winter offers. Don't miss out on the fun!

Early Bird Discount - EB91AD54  
New Miniball Registration - 791122DC

New Girls Registration - 2DE7D136

\*Valid for new players only. Voucher codes to be entered before finalising payment



Email: [info@phantoms.com.au](mailto:info@phantoms.com.au)  
Website: [www.fostersphantoms.com](http://www.fostersphantoms.com)  
Club Secretary: 0498 122 760



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## COME AND TRY DAY 2024



**SUNDAY 24 MARCH - 10AM**  
&  
**WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH - 5:30PM**

**At Heathmont Baseball Club**

Ages 5 to 17

**All genders welcome**

[www.heathmontbaseball.com.au/come-try-day-registration/](http://www.heathmontbaseball.com.au/come-try-day-registration/)



Scan to register



Gray Court Pre-School

## OPEN DAY

**Sunday 24th March**  
**10.00am-12.00pm**

6 Gray Court  
Mooroolbark 3138  
(03) 9725 6383



Discover Lilydale Heights College

## 2024 OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday**  
**19th**  
**March**

College Tours from 5pm  
Presentation at 6.30pm

Book your Open Night tour via the College Website. Daytime tours available during Terms 1 and 2. Participate in our Open Night for your chance to win a Gift Voucher.



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*Respect*  
*Responsibility*

## We're in town

See you soon, Lilydale  
11 to 22 March



**Lilydale**  
Pop up Blood Donor Centre  
Lilydale Baptist Church Complex  
Cnr Hull Rd and Swansea Rd, Lilydale 3140  
See website for opening hours

Book your donation now



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give blood





# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 1 2024

### February

Friday 23rd Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport BYE  
 Tuesday 20th District Swimming trials  
 Thursday 29th Fire Drill 12pm

### March

Friday 1st Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Victoria Rd (away)  
 Mon 4th - 8th Swimming - whole school  
 Monday 4th Preps start full time  
 Friday 8th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside Park (home)  
 Monday 11th Labour Day Public Holiday  
 Tuesday 12th School Nurse visit  
 Friday 15th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley (home)  
 Wed 13-25th NAPLAN Grade 3 and 5  
 Friday 22nd Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Manchester (away)  
 Saturday 23rd Open Day  
 Thursday 28th Last day Term 1 - 2.30pm finish



### CURRICULUM DAYS 2024

Mon 29th and Tues 30th Jan  
 Friday 7th June  
 Monday 19th August  
 Monday 4th November  
 Monday 25th November

### 2024 TERM DATES

- Term 1 Jan 31 (Gr 1-6) - Mar 28  
Prep start Thurs 1st Feb
- Term 2 April 15 - June 28
- Term 3 July 15 - Sept 20
- Term 4 Oct 7 - Dec 20



### 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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