



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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School Council Nominations

This week, we had our final School Council for 2023. I would like to say thank you to all those members of the school council who served on this body for the last year. They have always given me good advice and helped us to make good quality decisions to benefit all of our students. There is now an opportunity to serve on the council for 2024 with 4 parent vacancies. The details are included in this newsletter and nomination forms available from the school office. The role of a school councillor is to support the leadership of the school to make effective decisions for the benefit of the students. The role involves meeting at least eight times during the year, listening to parent concerns and actively contributing to the discussions. A nomination form may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 8th March 2024. Should a Ballot be necessary the ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday 15th March 2024. Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.



Music Room

As you are aware our Music Room has been out of action since the start of the school year due to flooding that occurred over the summer holidays. We have been lobbying for this situation to be fixed as soon as possible. We have now been told that we have been allocated \$37,000 to fix this problem once and for all. So just when we were hoping to have our builders leave suddenly, we find another lot will be coming in. Hopefully this project will be finished soon and we can get our Music room back.



AIP (Annual Implementation Plan) Priorities for 2024

Our AIP has been approved and the goal we have set ourselves is:

In 2024 we will continue to focus on student learning - with an increased focus on numeracy - and student wellbeing through the priorities goal, a learning key improvement strategy and a wellbeing key improvement strategy.

We have already made a start planning out the Professional Development for the year, organising Learning Walks, and think about what the focus of our Curriculum Days should be. The teams are already starting to analyse data and set percentages relating to achievement in Mathematics and Literacy by the end of the year. The AIP will be the driving force for us again in 2024



Network Change

With the reorganisation of the Department they have decided to have four networks instead of five networks in the Outer East. This will mean that schools that we have built up a relationship over the last few years will no longer be in our Network. The Network at the moment is called the Yarra Ranges Network but includes schools as far away as Warburton and Healesville. This will have an impact on the work we do, who we work with and also the data that we have collected over several years and how our school is compared to other Network Schools. It will be a challenging time for the Network to forge new partnerships and ensure that we are supporting each other. Although it will be a challenge I know that our staff will embrace the new partnerships and work with other like minded teachers to continue to work towards teaching excellence across the new network.



Have a great week



Andrew



Award Winners

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



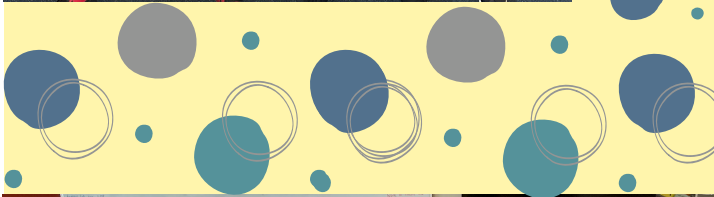
CONGRATULATIONS





Class Photos 2024

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What's Been Happening

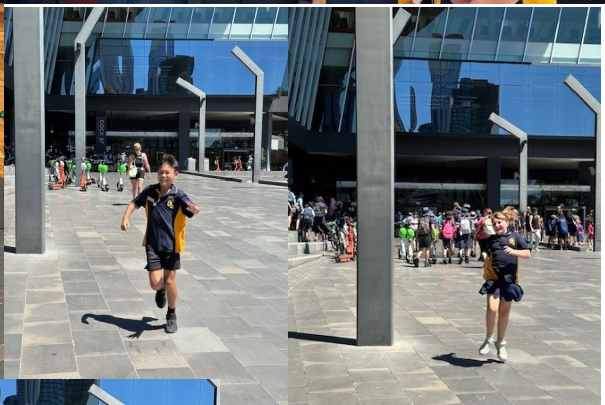
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A big thank you to Bridget Vallence for attending our assembly to present the school leaders with their badges. Congratulations to you all. You will do a fantastic job this year.



Our School Captains at the GRIP Leadership Conference.





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Last Friday we competed against Billanook. The results were:

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Billanook	16 v 10
Basketball (Open)	Billanook	28 v 13
Rugby League Tag	Lilydale	5 v 3
Cricket	Billanook	No Lilydale team
T-Ball	Lilydale	14 v 2
Hot Shots Tennis	Lilydale	No Billanook Team

Congratulations to Sam, Dan, Cooper and Mackenzie for winning the Community Sports Awards.



A big congratulations to Goode House for winning the House Point Competition last week. They won by only a single point.



A big congratulations to Castella for winning the 'Michelle Matthews' trophy for winning the combined Tabloid sports last Thursday. The house captains held up their trophy high at the assembly last Friday. They will be decorating it in blue.





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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

MORE INFORMATION

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

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.



Community Bank Warrandyte Bendigo Bank **run Warrandyte** 3RD MARCH

Community Bank Warrandyte Bendigo Bank THE GRAND AUSTRALIA ONLINE AUSTRALIA ONLINE THE GRADING LEGS Goldfields Family Medical Centre PhysioLife Quintani's JOHNSTONE & REIMER

All profits from event registrations go to the Warrandyte Sporting Group - keeping our kids playing footy, cricket and netball all year

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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 8th March 2024

Should a Ballot be necessary the ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday 15th 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

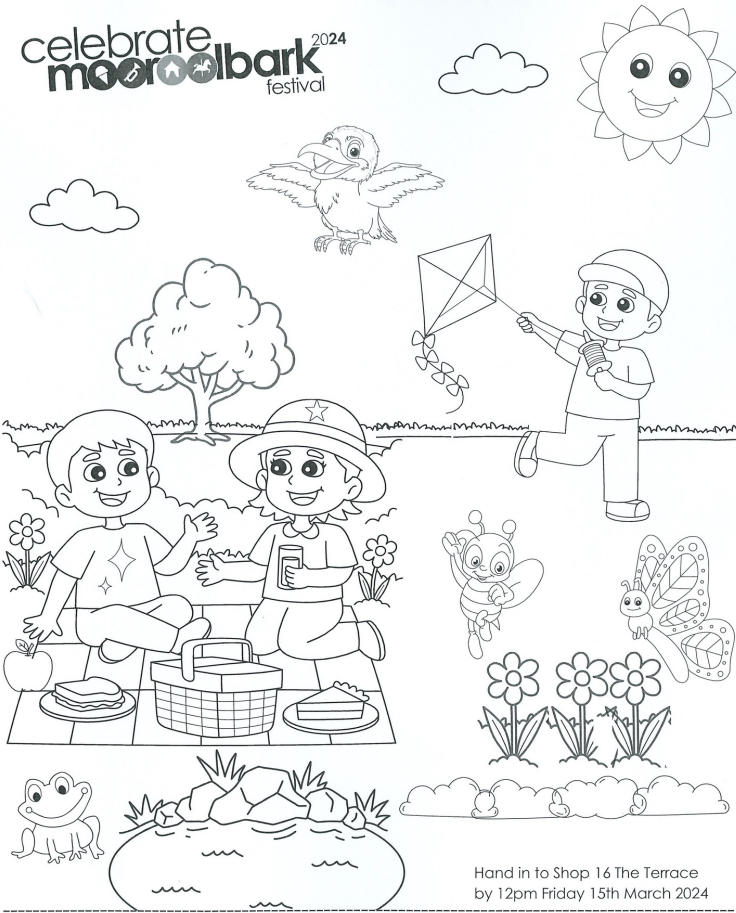
If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.



What's Happening in our Community

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festival 2024



Hand in to Shop 16 The Terrace
by 12pm Friday 15th March 2024

School or Preschool name:

Student Name

Class/level (please circle) Preschool Prep-2 3-4 5-6 Open

Parent name and number

If you would like to enter the Colouring Competition for the Celebrate Mooroolbark Festival please collect the form at the office. Thanks.

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 1!

School is back in session, and we're excited to offer another term of extraordinary Outside School Hours Care!

Join us as we come together for a new year filled with fantastic activities that open new worlds of creativity, delicious and nutritious snacks to keep your day full of energy, and countless opportunities for personal growth through play-based learning!

Enjoy a new term with Extend!
Enrol your children and book your sessions today!

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MARCH 17TH 2024

BAKING COMPETITION

The Celebrate Mooroolbark Festival is running a baking competition during our festival so

GET YOUR APRONS ON!

Categories:

- Banana Muffins - under 10's and Open
- Carrot Cake - Open
- Lemon Slice - Open
- Bakers Choice entry - Impress the Judges (including a qualified CWA food judge)

Cost: gold coin donation

- Drop off at Mooroolbark Terrace 3-4 pm 16th or 10-10.30 17th March
- Must be your own work, no professional cooks/bakers
- Email us with your Name, age, and baking category by Wednesday 13th March. We will send you full details and conditions
- Also see website for full details and conditions

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- facebook.com/celebratemooroolbar
- [@celebratemooroolbark](https://instagram.com/celebratemooroolbark)

Yarra Valley Wool & Handicrafts Show
SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH 2024



COMPETITIONS

Let's get crafty! Competitions are back at the woolshow and we'd love to see your entries from the applicable category/ies below.

The theme is **WITH A TOUCH OF GREEN** and we can't wait to see how you interpret it! We'll have more information on how to submit your entries soon!

CATEGORY ONE

Age: 4-8

- Craft a POMPOM ANIMAL/CREATURE
- Construct a FABRIC PERSON/ANIMAL
- Make something from NATURE using things found outdoors.

CATEGORY TWO

Age: 9-12

- Use scrap fabric to make DOLLS CLOTHES
- Construct a fabric ANIMAL or TOY
- Knit a 14 cm SQUARE using any stitch
- Make something from NATURE using things found outdoors.



WOOLSHOW COMPETITION DETAILS

CATEGORIES: Category 1 - Age 4-8; Category 2 - Age 9-12; Category 3 - Age 13-18; Open.

WHERE TO ENTER: Bring your labelled entries to the Mooroolbark Community Centre, Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark on Friday 15th March, from 12.00 - 5.00 p.m.

ENTRY FORMS will be available to fill in at MCC on March 15th.

EACH item entered is to be separately labelled with a description and contact phone number. Each entry will then be given a separate number, to be recorded on your entry form.

DIMENSIONS for the "Something made from Nature" choice should be about A4 size.

COLLECT your entries on Sunday, March 17th or by March 22nd at Shop 16, The Terrace Shopping centre. Items not collected will be donated to charity.

Winners will be announced and Prizes given out during the Fashion Show, on Sunday, March, 17th.

Prizes: 1st - \$25.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00

The Yarra Valley Wool and Handicrafts show is a not for profit event, which is part of the Celebrate Mooroolbark Festival. For any queries you can email us on yarravalleywoolshow@celebratemooroolbark.com. More information on how to submit your entries will be available on our website celebratemooroolbark.com soon.



Upcoming Events

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TERM 1 2024

February

Friday 16th (away)	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Gladesville/Kilsyth
Mon 19th to Wed 21st	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 23rd	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport BYE
Tuesday 20th	District Swimming trials
Thursday 29th	Fire Drill 12pm

March

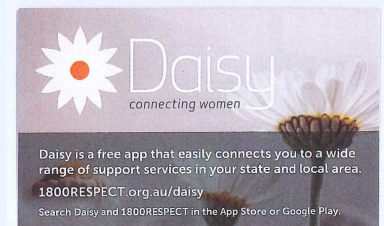
Friday 1st	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Victoria Rd (away)
Mon 4th - 8th	Swimming - whole school
Monday 4th	Preps start full time
Friday 8th	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside Park (home)
Monday 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 12th	School Nurse visit
Friday 15th	Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley (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

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

CURRICULUM DAYS 2024

Mon 29th and Tues 30th Jan
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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