



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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School Council

We had our final meeting for the year, and it was great to meet the parents on the council. LPS is very grateful to this team of volunteers who assist in the governance of the school. We can't operate without a solid school council team and LPS has an awesome bunch of people in this space. Thank you for your work this year!



Parent Helpers Morning tea

On the topic of awesome people who help our school run smoothly; we are saying a big thank you next Thursday to parents and carers who have volunteered at our school this year. Please come along and enjoy a morning tea and catch up with our staff so we can show our appreciation!



Student Leadership

What a difficult choice our students and staff must make! Our student leaders for 2026 have been presenting their speeches and voting is underway for captain roles. It is not easy when the field of applicant is so strong. Congratulations to the contenders on demonstrating all of our school's values! What a privilege to be a part of this process. Thank you to Mrs Matthews and the teaching team for supporting our future leaders. We look forward to announcing the students who have been successful.



End of Year Celebrations and Traditions

It is beginning to look a lot like... the end of the year! So many events are on, and we are seeing lots of nerves and excitement as transitions to new spaces begin to become a little more real for our students. Students often feel a range of big emotions, and sometimes conflicting emotions about the one change. No feeling is wrong or right and these feelings will change over the next few weeks, sometimes over a day or even an hour. We are doing our best here at school to support their experience. Keeping routines predictable and calm helps and allowing space to talk to trusted adults is something we can all do to support. Please check the school calendar and notifications on Sentral to keep up with all the dates and prepare. Good luck our families over this time and please talk with our staff if needed.

Next Friday's Assembly

Next Friday will be the announcement of next Year's School Captains. All welcome to attend.

Angela Tough





TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

BRING IN YOUR UNCRUSHED CANS, CARTONS AND BOTTLES

(NO GLASS)

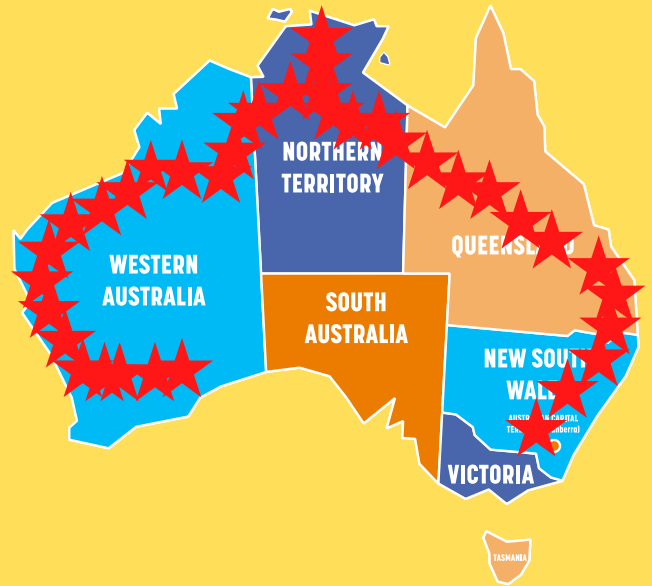
PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR CONTAINERS IN YOUR SHARED CLASSROOM TUB



We have raised **\$1,807.20** from recycling to go towards new sports equipment for the school. There is a large number to count this weekend to add this to this total.

The Grades 3-6 children had their second Gymnastics session in this term's Sporting School's Program. They are getting much more confident using the apparatus provided by Glitz Academy.

Run Around Australia Challenge



We have now run **10,746km**. **252 km** to Norseman. On our way to Adelaide in our run around Australia.





Award Winners

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Community Sports // Science

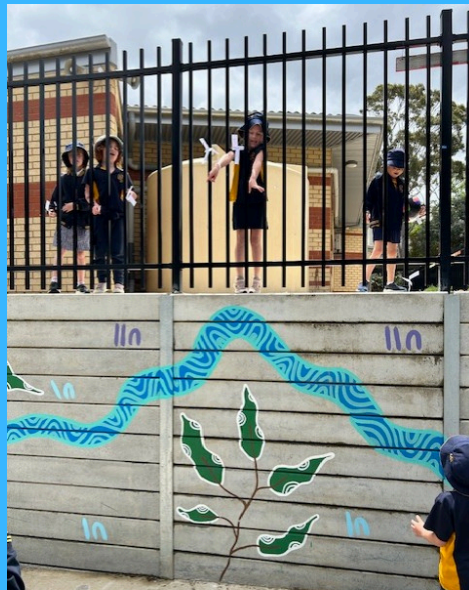
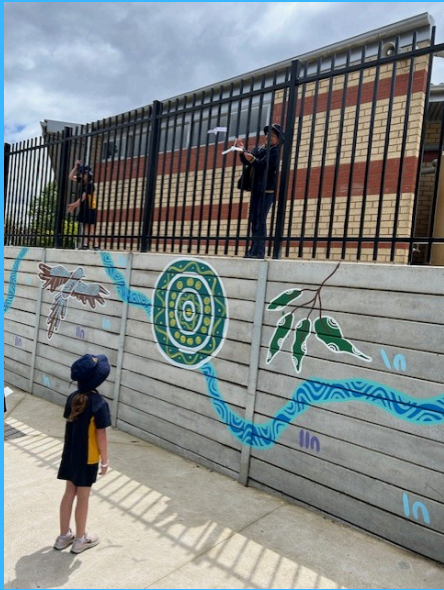
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The Grade 5/6s have been training for the Community Sports for the last five weeks. Our children did the school proud, coming in third, behind Oxley College and Victoria Road.

The results were:

Blue Team: 3rd; Yellow Team: 4th; Green Team: 1st; Purple Team: 3rd and Red Team: 5th. All children showed great sportsmanship and had a great time. A special thanks to the Caulfield Family, Otis' Mum, Amelia's Mum and Jordan's Mum for volunteering to help out by being in charge of one of the teams.



1/2 Science:

This week the grade 1/2 students have been designing and making helicopters for their unit about flight. This is them testing them from up high.





Tennis Program - Preps

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



Hello families,

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with cooking, selling, or running activities at our Christmas Carols Night. Our aim is to have enough helpers so that each volunteer only needs to assist for a maximum of 30 minutes, allowing everyone to enjoy the festivities.

If you are able to help, please email Mrs Orlando at maria.orlando@education.vic.gov.au.





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Don't forget to visit the classrooms and vote for your favourite!

LILYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT

Join us for festive evening of celebration and entertainment!
The event begins at 5:00pm with a sausage sizzle, followed by Carols at 6:00pm. Craft activities will be available throughout the night for a gold coin donation.
All raffles will be drawn and auction winners announced after the carols.

Ice cream
Sausage Sizzle
Carols
Coffee Van
Silent Auction
Raffles
Crafts

**WEDNESDAY
3RD
DECEMBER
5PM - 7:30PM**

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE OVAL, WEATHER PERMITTING*
PLEASE BYO CHAIRS AND PICNIC RUGS.
*ALTERNATE LOCATION WILL BE THE B & R BUILDING

LILYDALE MELBA FESTIVAL & STREET FAIR

KINLEY Main Stage LIVE!

9am - Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony by the Djirri Djirri Dancers
9:30am - The Dance Den
9:50am - Women of the Yarra Ranges
10AM - STREET PARADE!
10:10am - Sanfona Jazz Band
11:05am - Top Deck Cover Band
12:10pm - Soloist Grace Forster
12:50pm - Lilydale High School Bands abc | hsd | funk empire
2:15pm - Lilydale Primary School Student Choir
2:35pm - Dance & Dash

FREE EVENT

Location
Lilydale Cenotaph

COLDSTREAM FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB, INC
ESTABLISHED 1890

CALLING ALL JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

WE WANT YOU FOR 2026

Under 8's, 10's and 12s
Discounted rego on the day!

REGISTRATION OPEN DAY

11AM-1PM SUNDAY,
23RD NOVEMBER 2025
HALLEY SUPPLE RESERVE, GOLDSTREAM

For any questions please contact us at coldstreamjnr@efnl.org.au

ST JOHN'S LILYDALE

Christmas Craft + Games

FOR CHILDREN

Sat 6 December | 2 - 4pm

Come along and join in the fun, with games, crafts, a Christmas themed storytime and afternoon tea!
Adults: please bring a plate to share.

Free Event

St John's the Baptist Anglican Church
69-71 Castella St, Lilydale 3140

Email kerrie@stjohnslilydale.org.au to book your child's place

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Ages 2-12



Ross Office Supplies

2026 BOOKLISTS

Open for ordering **Thursday 9 October 2025**

Last day for ordering **Thursday 11 December 2025***

**RECEIVE A \$10.00 DISCOUNT FOR EACH ORDER PLACED BY THIS DATE.*

ORDER ONLINE

1. **Go to Booklist Website** booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon
 - Enter School Access Code: **bluesky26**
 - Select: Create an Order
2. **Enter Details** (Separate orders are required for each student but with single payment on completion.)
 - Enter your child's name and select their year level for **2026**.
3. **Create your order**
 - School predefined quantities for each product are displayed but can be adjusted if required.
 - When finished, click on Add to Cart
Review your order; (click on Edit Order if required).
 - Select Checkout or Add another Student
4. **Checkout**
 - Enter your details.
 - Delivery / Collection Details; please select Collect at School*
 - Click Next.



**BOOK PACKS WILL BE DELIVERED TO LILYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FREE OF CHARGE AND GIVEN TO STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2026.*

5. **Select payment type and submit your order**

An order confirmation will be sent to the email address on your order.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Orders will be accepted after 11 December 2025 but may not be available for the start of school so please do not delay.

Anyone experiencing financial hardship is invited to contact the school office BEFORE 11 December 2025

We are here to help. Any problems just call us on 03 9839 8400
Booklists by ROSS OFFICE SUPPLIES. 11 Lacey Street, Croydon, VIC 3136



Upcoming Events

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Nov

- Mon 24 Professional Practice Day - student free day
- Tues 25 Prep 2026 Parent Information Night 7pm
- Thurs 27 Parent helpers morning tea

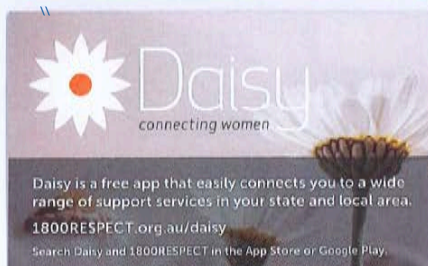
Dec

- Mon 1 DECS Day
- Wed 3 Christmas Carols night 5pm to 7.30pm
- Mon 8 Gr 6 Responsibility Day
- Tue 9 Prep 2026 Orientation day 9.30am
Step up day 9.15 - 11am
- Wed 10 Billy cart races
- Thurs 11 Gr 6 Graduation
- Mon 15 Step up day 9.15 - 11am
- Tue 16 Gr 6 Big Day Out
- Fri 19 Last day - finish at 1:30pm

DON'T FORGET

- Gr 6 Big Day Out due 27th November

Lilydale Primary School staff are on duty before school from 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm. Outside these times students will be unsupervised in the playground. If your child needs to arrive before this time in the morning or after the time in the afternoon please contact Extend at lilydale@extend.com.au to arrange for your child to attend before or after school care.



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2025 TERM DATES

- Mon 6th Oct - Fri 19th Dec

2026 TERM 1 DATES

- Thur 29th Jan - Thur 2nd April
- Mon 20th April - Fri 26th June
- Mon 13th July - Fri 18 Sept
- Mon 5th October - Fri 18th Dec

Professional Practice Day

Mon 24th Nov



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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