



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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150 YEARS CELEBRATION TILES

After a year sitting in my office waiting for somebody (me) to put them back up, I am pleased to announce that the tiles are now back on our wall on the southern side of the school (under the staff room windows). These tiles represent our school history and I was delighted to find tiles from current and former staff members. If you are interested please check out them on our wall and hopefully you will be as impressed as I was by the quality of the art work.

WORKING BEE

Just a reminder that we have our Working Bee on Friday 8th March. Please ensure that you have returned your form so that we can order pizzas for you and your family to enjoy. We have a great deal of work to do including renovating some benchtops, finishing the chicken coop, moving new sand and soil into the garden bed and sandpits, painting a mural in the BER, putting up posters that the students have created and re-establishing the red slide climbing frame (we are holding an extra Working Bee on Wednesday 6th March to ensure that this work is completed as soon as possible, no pizza unfortunately at that one). So lots to do and with the building work coming to an end hopefully we will be all ready for our Open Day on Saturday 23rd March.



OPEN DAY 23RD MARCH

Thanks to all the parents, students and staff who have volunteered to help out at the Open Day on Saturday 23rd March 9am -1pm. If you can help showcase our school to the community we would appreciate your support. Please contact the office regarding what times you will be available

SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Next week, we have our swimming program and our Prep students start full time. Please do not forget bathers which are best worn to school under the students' uniform. Also towels and a plastic bag for wet bathers and towels after each session. The children will be attending the Jack Hort Memorial Community Pool in Healesville, next to Healesville High school.

The times, the students will leave the school are:

Session 1 9:00 3/4I & 3/4E

Session 2 10:00 1/2G, 1/2S & Prep G

Session 3 11:00 5/6W, 1/2M & Prep B

Session 4 12:00 5/6M & 5/6A



It is sure to be a fun and tiring week and it may be best for our students to have an early night to ensure they can cope with the rigours of the program.

NEW FLAGPOLES

Thanks to Toni who has been successful in applying for a grant to put up three new flagpoles at our school. We will be working on the location next and hopefully these will be installed soon.

Have a great week

Andrew





Award Winners

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



Well done!



CONGRATULATIONS

AWESOME!





What's been happening

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PREP PMP

Last Friday, Prep B and Prep G had their very first Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) session. This program is a movement-based program which helps younger students improve their eye/hand and eye/foot coordination, fitness, balance, locomotion and eye-tracking skills.

The students had so much fun as they moved around to each station. We look forward to many more sessions to come as the students develop their skills.

A big thank you to our parents who gave up their time to help run the session, as well as our House Captains – Chelsea, Dan, Elody and Rhyder who did an amazing job with explaining each station.

Mrs Marion (PMP Co-ordinator)



Mooroolbark District Swimming Trials

LPS had three children represent the school in the Mooroolbark Swimming Trials held at the Croydon Aquahub: Jack, Emily and Chelsea. They all put in a great effort.

Mrs Matthews



SPORT RESULTS FOR FRI 16/2/24
NO SPORT FOR LPS 23/2/24 - BYE

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Lilydale	26-0
Basketball (Open)	Lilydale	36-4
Rugby League Tag	Lilydale	Kilsyth/Gladesville No Team
Cricket	Gladesville	LPS no team
T-Ball	Draw	10-10
Hot Shots Tennis	Gladesville	40-34



All grades have been having Tennis lessons over the last few weeks as part of their PE sessions. The students have learned some great skills and improved their hand/eye coordination. If your child would like to continue with lessons see details on page 4. Thanks to Mrs Matthews for organising this and to the coaches from Pro Touch Tennis Academy.





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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.

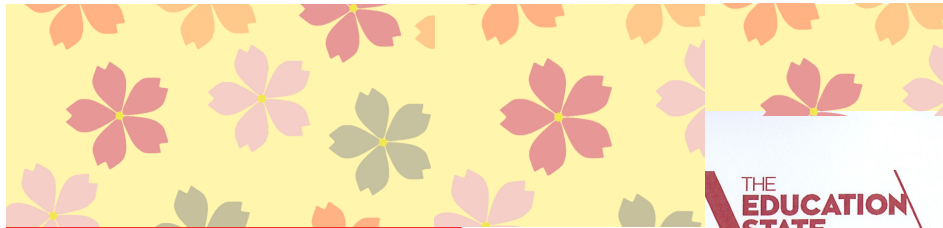


**SECOND HAND
UNIFORM STALL**

Friday 15th March
after assembly

More stalls coming next term

Any questions please email Tess:
tessbraham@yahoo.com.au



**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

**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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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/



Scan to register

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

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

Early Bird Discount - EB91AD54

New Miniball Registration - 791122DC

New Girls Registration - 2DE70136

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



Email: info@phantoms.com.au
Website: www.fostersphantoms.com
Club Secretary: 0498 122 760

HAVE A BLAST WITH EXTEND THESE AUTUMN HOLIDAYS!



Get ready for the Extend Autumn Holiday Program! These holidays are packed with exciting activities, incursions and excursions!



Excursions



Embark on unforgettable excursions! Take to the lanes and land a strike, explore the legendary MCG and more!



Incursions



From magic shows to mad science experiments, incursions will transform your day with a range of exciting events at your service!

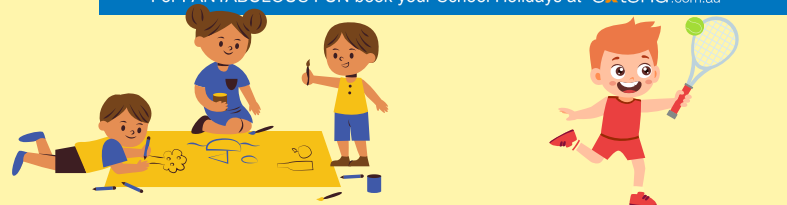


Activity Days



Unleash your inner artist, compete with your friends and heaps more every day with amazing activity days!

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at extend.com.au



www.ptta.com.au



Pro Touch Tennis Academy

Tennis Coaching at Lilydale Primary School

Free Trial Lesson



Lessons held Friday mornings - 8:20-8:50am
Suitable for all tennis experience levels!

Lessons also available 7 days a week at East Croydon Kilsyth Tennis Club (119-131 Hull Rd, Croydon) and Lilydale Tennis Club (Eyrefield Park: Cnr Hardy & Anderson St, Lilydale)

Call or email for more information or to enrol!



pro touch tennis ACADEMY

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Upcoming Events

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TERM 1 2024

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 9am - 1pm
- 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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