



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Curriculum Day Friday 18th August

The Curriculum Day was a great success and we managed to cover a great deal. Schoolwide Positive Behaviours was discussed and the expectations that we had of students in different parts of the School and how we can use effective language to ensure that this positive behaviour was seen. The Schoolwide Positive Behaviour team will now take this work and create a rubric that we will bring back to staff. We will then share these expectations with the students so that they fully understand what is expected of them in different areas of the school. This will ensure a consistency of approach which is what is essential when talking to students about behaviour. We then moved onto our NAPLAN Results and also talked about the changes to NAPLAN and how vital it is that we prepare students for this test as everything has changed and this will impact on student performance if we do not prepare them properly. Finally, we moved onto some team bonding which is essential as we have not met as a team for quite a while. We created some boards that were focused on adding colour to the school but also recorded the names of the animals in our local aboriginal language. Team bonding and also some nice new art for our school.



Retaining Wall

The timeframe for the retaining wall continues to blow out and they are now looking at the first week in October. They have now drilled the footings through pure granite so this should make the wall, when it is installed, very solid indeed. I am hoping this work will start to move faster now as they have finished the demolition and the group who do the wall building are usually very efficient. Time will tell.

Book Week Parade

Thanks to Joh for organising our Book week parade on Monday. It was lots of fun and great to see all the students in some quite amazing costumes. Inside this edition we have lots of photographs of the dress up and hopefully you can spot your child. For me I spent the day as Raffles and had a few meetings where people looked at me strangely and then I realised I had a fake moustache painted on my face (Thanks Nat) and I also realised that when something is advertised as one size fits all that is not necessarily true.



Fathers Day Stall

Just a reminder that on Friday 1st September we will be holding a Father's Day Stall at our school. Thanks to the parents who are organising the Father's Day Stall. Students will be able to purchase lots of different presents for their Father or Special Person. Please ensure your child comes with their money and a bag to put their goodies in. The presents range in price from \$1 to \$5. It should be a lovely celebration of the wonderful support, love, and encouragement our Fathers give to our students every day. Have a great week

Andrew





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On Thursday 17th Aug, the Grade 6 students were selling donuts and cupcakes to raise money for their Graduation.

A big thank you to everyone who visited on Grandparents Day!
It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the afternoon together.
Lots of photos to come in next weeks Newsletter.

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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

EXTEND-A-HAND 2023
Monday 7 August - Friday 1 September

Be part of the Extend Letterbox Program in Term 3!
Write a letter and draw a picture as a group for a local aged care home.
Connect your children with the community and make someone's day!



HELP US COMBAT LONELINESS ACROSS AUSTRALIA

Book now at extend.com.au for children to participate in this wonderful initiative in Term 3.

Ejays SOFTBALL
THE SPORT FOR EVERY FAMILY MEMBER!

SOFTBALL

Come and try softball for free!
Beginner, Social and Elite
All ages and abilities welcome!

September 2nd and 10th
1pm-2.30pm
Come to one, or both!

Session includes:
- Batting - Throwing
- Fielding - Mini game

The Family Club
Where everyone belongs

Pinks Reserve
115-123 Liverpool Road
Kilsyth VIC 3137

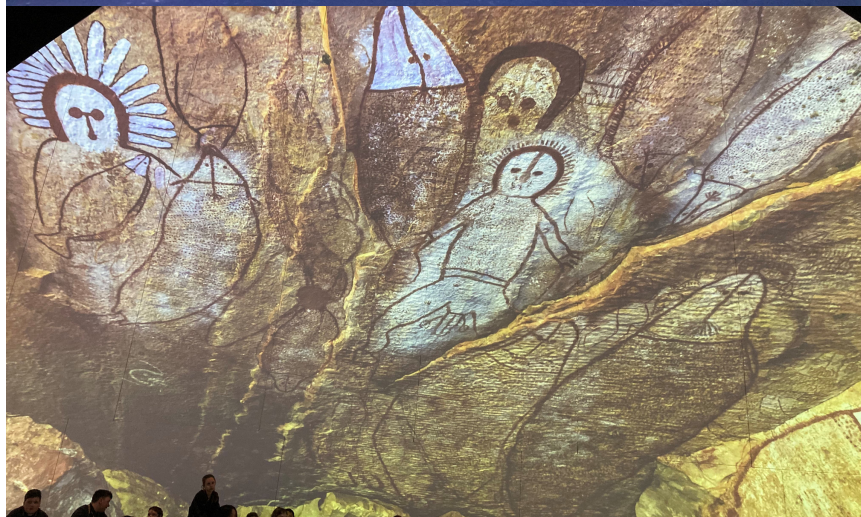
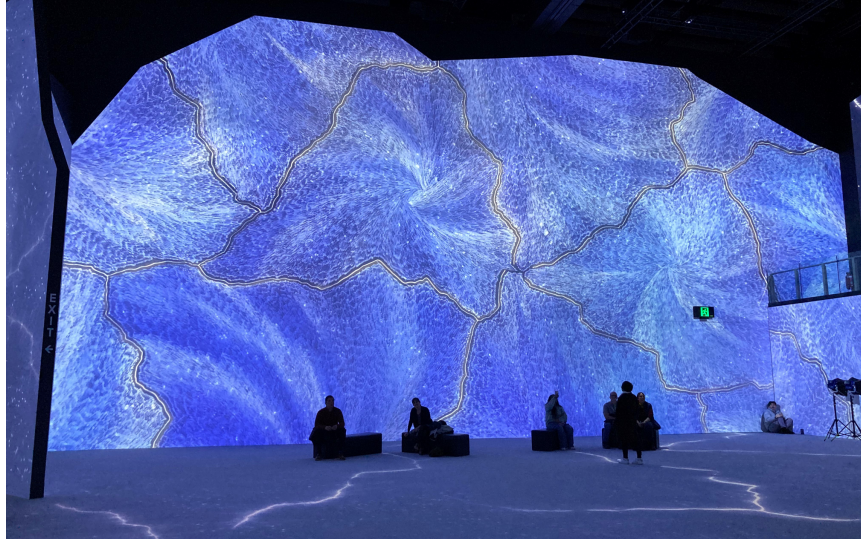
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42 Grade 4, 5 and 6 children attended the District Aths on Wednesday at Morrison Reserve in Mt Evelyn. We now have 18 children qualify to attend the Division Aths which will be held at Burwood East on Wednesday 4th October. Congratulations!



On Wednesday 16th August the Grade 5/6s visited The Lume Exhibition and experienced Connection. They also visited the Indigenous and Dinosaur exhibits at the Museum. What an awesome experience!

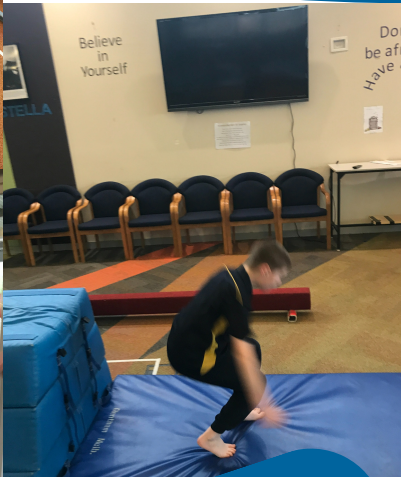
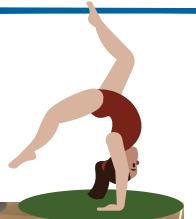




Gymnastics

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All the Grades 3 – 6s are involved in a Gymnastics Program as part of the Sporting Schools Program. They did a lot of jumping cartwheeling, balancing and swinging, revising their motor bike stance. Gymnastics will continue for the next few weeks.





Upcoming Events and Information

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TERM 3 2023

AUGUST

Tuesday 29th August

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Thursday 31st August

Friday 1st September

Tuesday 5th September

Tuesday 5th September

Friday 8th September

Monday 11th September

Tuesday 12th September

Friday 15th September

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Grade 1/2 Minibeasts Incursion

Grade 3/4 visit to Yarra Ranges Museum

Mount Lilydale Visit

Father's Day Stall

Chess Championships at the Basin PS

School Council

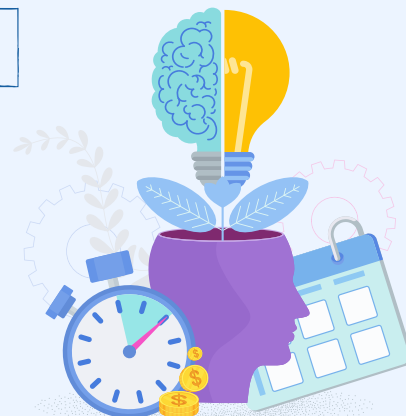
Premiers Reading Challenge Ends

Dental forms due

Lilydale's Got Talent

Footy Colours Day

Last Day of Term 3 2.30pm Finish



OCTOBER

Monday 2nd October

Saturday 14th October

Tuesday 17th October

Friday 20th October

Wednesday 25th October

Tuesday 31st October

Term 4 Starts

School Trivia Night

School Council

Working Bee

Grade 3/4 Camp

Halloween Disco

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November

Friday 10th November

Tuesday 14th November

Curriculum Day

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Remembrance Day Service

School Council



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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2023 TERM DATES

- Term 1 31st January - 6th April
- Term 2 24th April - 23rd June
- Term 3 10th July - 15th September
- Term 4 2nd October - 20th December

CURRICULUM DAYS 2023

Monday 6th November