



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Flu and Gastro

As you may be aware there are several cases of Flu, COVID and gastro in our school community. In order to limit the spread of these contagious diseases please keep your child away from school if they have symptoms of these diseases. The staff will be using hand sanitiser every day before the children eat and if you can talk to them about good hand hygiene that will help us all. Hopefully if we work together we can limit the impact of these diseases on our school community.



Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Thanks to all those who took part in the Crazy Hair/Hat day on Tuesday raising money for the Cancer Foundation. It was fantastic to see the amazing hairstyles and the colourful hats. With your gold coin donations we managed to raise \$189 for this worthy cause. Thanks to the JSC for advertising and organising this event and for Mrs Orlando for coordinating this work.



Chess Competition at our school

Congratulations to the students who took part in the Chess Competition on Thursday. This was an excellent event and George, Otis, Ryder and Gretel represented our school wonderfully against some excellent Chess players. Thanks to Mrs Matthews for coordinating this. The winners will now go onto the State finals to be held next term.

Spheros

Over the last few weeks, we have had some difficulties with our Spheros for our robotics program. We have finally traced the problem back to a faulty USB hub. This has now been fixed and the Grade 5/6 students are coding Spheros to solve problems. Thanks to the Grade 5/6 students for their patience whilst we sought to resolve this issue and Mrs Marion for organising work that allowed the students to continue with their understanding of coding.

Enrolments

As you are aware we have had to close enrolments for everyone except students who live in our zone to ensure that we keep class sizes manageable. We are having increased enrolments for Prep in 2026 when we open up the school again. Later this year myself and the staff will look at the organising of the school structure and plan accordingly for 2026. These potential prep students are enjoying the Pathway to Learning program and I would like to thank Joh and Kiara for their work in ensuring that our new students feel welcome in the school.

Building Works

The Building works behind the basketball court continues and we are still on schedule to finish in the middle of August. The builders have been putting in extras drains to capture the water and will begin construction of a new retaining wall and pathway very soon. This will add to the school and make this area more accessible for students and staff. Thanks to everyone for their patience whilst we complete this work.



Futsal Pitch

The Futsal Pitch has now been repaired and is open again. Thanks for your patience whilst we fixed the leak and repaired the surface. Hopefully we will continue to see students enjoying this area for years to come

Have a great week



Andrew



Award Winners

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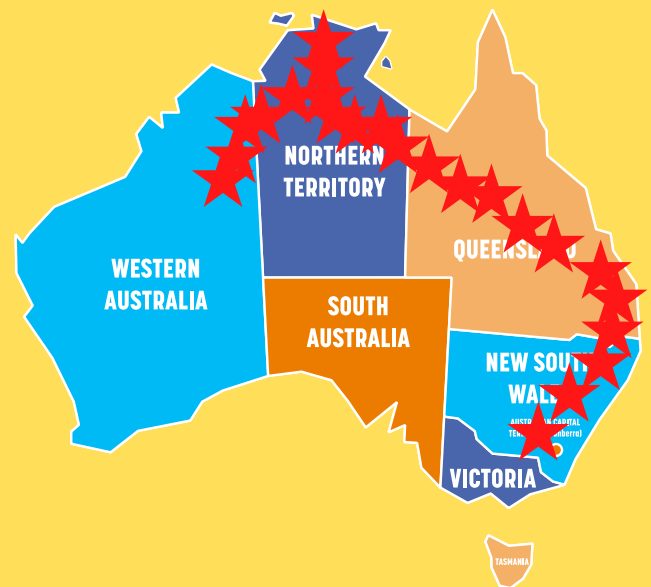
Congratulations to Hudson, Ava and Emma for earning the Community Sports Award.

Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Manchester PS

Sport	Winner	Score
Netball (Girls)	Lilydale	No team
Netball (Open)	Lilydale	14-13
Volleyball	Manchester	2 sets - 0
Rounders	Lilydale	9-1.5
AFL	Lilydale	No team
Soccer	Manchester	No team



Run Around Australia Challenge



We have run 6,007km and are now at Halls Creek, on our way to Broome and then onto Perth.

Second Hand Uniform Donations

Have you cleaned out the cupboards of school uniform that no longer fits? No siblings or friends to pass them on to and you're stuck with them? Please consider donating them to the school so they can be sold at a bargain price at our Second Hand Uniform Stall. Please bring any donations of uniform to the office.

Thank you.



**We have raised
\$1,247.60**



**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





Earn and Learn

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Last week, on Wednesday, the 5/6s did Earn and Learn, where we set up stalls to sell items for fake money. It was the 3/4s turn to come around and have a look at our stalls. My stall, Scrumptious Snow Cones did good but not as well as last week. We had a lot of students and teachers come to our stall. We changed our plan because there were too many people with drinks so instead of snow cones and drinks, we did snow cones and treats. We had delicious vanilla cake with frosting and fairy bread. Shoutout to Dexter for doing a great job at doing his stall alone and George, Otis and Stanly G for selling a lot of products. We have a lot of different variety of stalls including Em & Em's popcorn, That Hair Ate, The Wheel of Doom, a stall with clear jewellery and many more. We all had so much fun and so did the students. The grade 3/4s made great customers.

From Beatrice 6A



On Wednesday we had our 2nd market day and the 3/4s classes came to visit our markets to buy stuff with their (FAKE) money they got. There were so many stores selling all different stuff ranging from cupcakes, to popcorn, to milkshakes and snow cones, to even a whole hair salon! I was selling fidgets and fortune cookies with my friends, and we made a lot of money! Anyway, it was fun, and it went for (roughly) an hour or maybe less. We had our market day at the end of the day, and we had it in the B.E.R area where we set up our tables and chairs for the stores. The 5/6 students also got to buy stuff as well but only one of the kids could go and buy stuff while the rest stayed and took it in turns. Even all the teachers got to buy stuff as well! The students got their money from earn and learn where we get paid (FAKE) money with jobs we do like handing out sheets, cleaning lockers or even turning the lights on and off or even me writing this document for the newsletter you're reading right now because my job is a journalist. (Only the grade 5/6 students do earn and learn).

From Stanley G 6A

The Gr 5/6s have just had their second earn and learn and I'm excited to say it was a success! Some of the stalls such as Slush puppies pivoted to change themselves to Lolly Paint due to not as much money as they wanted. In this change they went from slushies to face paint and lollies! This made them earn double the money and gain a bunch of attention from the Gr 3/4s and hopefully in week 10 the

Gr 1/2s and preps will love them just the same. I would also like to mention the teamwork that all the groups are using, most of them are buying some supplies for their stall or bringing decorations to make their stall pop! We are glad to say that this years Earn and Learn is going amazing and we hope to have more fun next market day!

From Paige Gr 5/6M





Gr 3/4s Cultural Heritage Incursion

This was fantastic, the children got to create their own dreamtime stories using Aboriginal symbols and participate in some Indigenous dances.



Well done to Otis, Gretel, Ryder and George for representing LPS in the Chess Competition held on Thursday 19th June. Results will be in next weeks newsletter.





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READY FOR THE ROAD AHEAD?

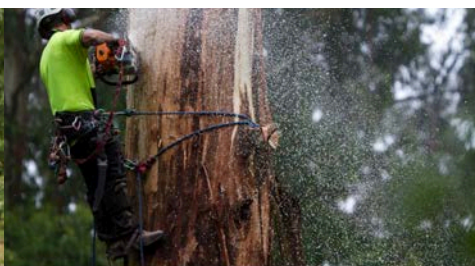
BOOK EARLY FOR TERM 3!

Strap in, because we're flooring it straight to Term 3!

We're on the road to a brand new term of creative activities tailored to make your children laugh, learn and have fun!

WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 3?

- Engaging arts, crafts and indoor games
- Outside play and sport for the warmer days
- Delicious health snacks made fresh!



OVERGROWN TREES?

NEED SOME TREE REMOVALS OR PRUNING?



Len McKeown
TREE SERVICES

Qualified Arborist

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FREE QUOTE!



BOOK 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO SAVE!
BOOK ONLINE AT EXTEND.COM.AU

Lilydale Community House

The Repair Room Free Skills Group for Women

Feeling stuck in the same conflict patterns at work, home or in relationships?

The Repair Room is a free 8-week women's group focused on building practical skills to manage everyday conflict, set healthy boundaries and respond with confidence – not therapy, just tools for healthier relationships.

Facilitated by Katherine Van Ryswyk (Bachelor of Health Sciences, Cert IV Mental Health)

Wednesdays

30 July–17 September

Time: 7–9pm

Bookings essential. Limited places

Book through our website: www.lilydalech.org.au or phone 7036 6813



Don't forget orders and payment for the Bakery Treat Day must be in by Tuesday 24th June.

The yummy treats will be delivered on Thursday 3rd July. Spare order forms are available at the office.



ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6–11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

Cost

\$20 per session/assessment. Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:

Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjje5YcM>





Upcoming Events

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June

- Tues 24 Bakery Treat Day orders due
Fri 27 Gr 5/6 Interschool sport vs Oxley (away)

July

- Thurs 3 Bakery Treats delivered for recess
Fri 4 Last day of term - 2:30pm finish

Term 3

July

- Mon 21 First day Term 3

Aug

- Wed 6 Gr 4-6 House athletics
Thurs 7 Prep - Gr 3 House athletics

DON'T FORGET

- CSEF applications due ASAP
- Bakery Treat orders and payment due Tues 24 June

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.

1800RESPECT

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

1800RESPECT.org.au 1800 737 732

2025 TERM DATES

- Tues 22nd April - Fri 4th July
- Mon 21st July - Fri 19th Sept
- Mon 6th Oct - Fri 19th Dec

CURRICULUM DAYS 2025

Tuesday 10th June
Monday 25th August
Monday 3rd November
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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