

# Upcoming Events and Information

## TERM 1 2020

### FEBRUARY

Friday 28th February Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside (Home)

### MARCH

Thursday 5th March Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Billanook and Gladesville (Away)  
 Friday 6th March Curriculum Day  
 Monday 9th March Labour Day Holiday  
 Thursday 12th March Grade 5/6 Healesville Sanctuary  
 Friday 13th March Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Kilsyth (Home)  
 Saturday 14th March Working Bee/Pizza Night (Free)  
 16th - 20th March Swimming - Whole School  
 Tuesday 17th March GRIP Leadership Conference (School Captains)  
 Friday 20th March Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley (Home)  
 Thursday 26th March Grade 1/2 Expo 2.30-4pm  
 Friday 27th March Prep Expo 9-11am  
 Friday 27th March End Of Term 1 – 2:30 dismissal

## TERM 2 2020

### APRIL

Tuesday 14th April Term 2 begins - 9am start  
 Wednesday 22nd April Lilydale Heights ANZAC Service

### MAY

Saturday 2nd May School Open Day 9am-1pm  
 Friday 8th May Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Victoria Rd (Home)  
 Saturday 9th May Bunnings BBQ Lilydale  
 Thursday 14th May Family Fun Night  
 Friday 15th May Grade 5/5 Interschool Sport vs Oxley (Away)  
 12th - 14th May NAPLAN Grade 3&5  
 Thursday 21st May School Disco - Prep to Grade 2 4.15-5.15pm  
 Grade 3 to 6 5.30-6.30pm  
 Friday 22nd May Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Manchester (Home)  
 Friday 29th May Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside (Away)  
 Monday 8th June Queens Birthday Holiday

### **Pathway to Prep Transition Dates Term 2**

Thursday 30th April, 7th, 14th,  
 21st, 28th May & 4th June.  
 Children commencing Prep  
 next year are invited to attend  
 these sessions.

### Flexibuzz App

Remember to stay up to date with everything that is happening at our school by downloading the Flexibuzz App and connecting to our school. This is a vital tool in communication between home and school. Download the App today!

### TERM DATES 2020

- **Term 1:** 30th January to 27th March
- **Term 2:** 14th April to 26th June
- **Term 3:** 13th July to 18th September
- **Term 4:** 5th October to 18th December

### Curriculum Days for 2020

- **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January students start on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March,**
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

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Friday 21st February

Issue Number 117

### Student Safety

On Monday, I was disturbed to discover that one of our students had been approached near their home by someone wanting to steal their bike. Although this happened some distance from the school and later in the evening, it has still made me reflect on our students' safety. As a result I have asked Victoria Police to increase patrols around the school particularly before and after school. I would also like the whole community to be vigilant regarding the safety of our students and report any incidents to the office immediately so that we can support the students involved and ensure that things are put in place to ensure that the safety and security of our students remains our highest priority.

### Breakfast Club Partnership with Foodbank Australia

In Term 2, we have partnered with food bank to ensure that the food on offer at Breakfast Club becomes more varied. This will mean that there will be a range of options including fruit, milk, cereals and toast. The Breakfast Club is an important part of our school and the greater variety will ensure more of our students start the day with a nutritious breakfast. In order to cater for this increase demand we will need volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday to help us serve the students. If you can help out please contact the office as soon as possible.



### Brekky Club

Come along to get some toast and milo on a Tuesday and Friday morning from 8.30am at the Canteen and say hello to our Chaplain Michael and our wonderful volunteers.

### School Council Elections

As you may have seen we have School Council elections coming up with nominations closing on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. Forms are available from the office. Being on School Council helps us to set the goals and targets for the school to achieve. It is a vital important role helping us to have a clear direction whilst ensuring with meet our financial and Department commitments. If you would like to chat about this please catch me in the playground or come to the office.

### Lego Club Thanks

I would like to thank Ace from 1/2G, Eloise and family who have provided a whole range of Lego packs for our students to work with. Their contribution has allowed more students to be excited and engaged in our new club.

### Canteen

We still have not got anyone to run the canteen and therefore we have decided to look for an outside provider. We have been recommended a company called Balanced Living Catering by Mooroolbark East. We have looked at the pricing and menu and the ordering is online. This seems to meet the needs of our community. I will send out more information soon so we can make this service available to our community as soon as possible. If you have any comments or suggestions please see me.

### Construction Club Update

The Construction Club is working on producing a piece of art work that will be erected in the grounds during the Working Bee on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. The students will be completing the painting of the pieces on Friday this week. Thanks to Zachary, Cooper and Zaroon who have been leading this group to construct our sculpture.

### Parking

As you are aware we have a relationship with St John's Church in relation to the use of their carpark were a number of our parents park in order to pick up their children. This week, I have had a conversation with Matthew Connolly, the Minister at St John's regarding parking on the church grounds. He has raised the concern that parents are driving through the church grounds and also driving on the grass at the side of the church to get around stationary vehicles. He is worried for the safety of the students and church goers who use this area and the damage the cars are doing to the lawn. St John's have been very gracious in allowing us to use their car park for a number of years and it is therefore important that we respect the wishes of the Church Minister and avoid parking and driving in the areas around the church. Your help by respecting the wishes of the minister, would be greatly appreciated so that we can maintain the positive relationship that we have with the church who also provide volunteers for breakfast club.

### Parking Part 2

I have just been notified by the council that as of Monday any car that blocks the footpath near the paddock on Clarke Street is liable to face a fine. Please ensure when you are backing in that you park on an angle so that the footpath is clear and you are not faced with a penalty.

Have a good week  
 Andrew

**Please ensure the office has an up to date Email address so that we can ensure we streamline our absence procedures and you are able to contact us to let us know why your child is absent.**



# School & House Captain Badge Presentation



On Friday the 14th of February our 2020 Grade 6 School and House Captains were presented with their badges at assembly by Lilydale's local MP Bridget Vallance. Congratulations to our School Captains **Steph, Lachlan, Will and Shayla** and our House Captains **Ewan, Isie, Alani, Peter, Gemma, Oliver, Brooke and Harry.**



## Construction & Digital Technology Club



### Freaky Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

#### National Ride2School Day

We encourage our students to join more than 350,000 students across Australia who will ride, walk or scoot to school. National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for our students and the school community to embrace a healthier start and try walking and riding to school for themselves. Looking forward to seeing everyone walking or riding on this day.

## Science News

The 5/6 students have been learning about animal adaptations- the features animals have that help them survive in their environment. They are testing whether the large size of Australian desert animals ears has an impact on their temperature by using different sized containers of water and measuring temperature loss. PS. **They do.**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hula Hoops Challenge	Party Games	Card Making	Board Games and Twister	Smoothie Night

Enrol and book now: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

#### The Extend Superstar is...

**Nyah...** Nyah is a new member of Extend LPS and has continuously demonstrated each and every one of our service values. Nyah is respectful to her educators and her peers, she is helpful and has shown resilience and creativity over the past few weeks. It has been a pleasure to welcome Nyah into our program.

#### What's Been Happening?

We had another great week at Extend LPS!

We have continued practising our hula hoop skills and have loved learning new tricks. We also had a party game afternoon where we played a range of party games which was so much fun! We had Valentine's day this week where we created some beautiful cards for our loved ones! We finished the week with our traditional smoothie afternoon which is always a hit!

We look forward to another fantastic week!



#### School Checklist

A list to help you remember all the things you have to complete for school

CSEF Application for new families due **FRIDAY 28th February**

Swimming Program Payment due **FRIDAY 28th February**

Gr5/6 Interschool Sport Payment due **TUESDAY 3rd March**

Gr5/6 Interschool Sport Payment due **THURSDAY 14th May**

Grade 5/6 Healesville Sanctuary Payment due **THURSDAY 5th March**



#### Note From the Office

When paying for excursions, correct money would be appreciated as we do not always have change.

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

**MONDAY**  
Choir Grades 3-6



### TUESDAY

Maths  
Digital Technologies  
Lego  
Library



### WEDNESDAY

Library  
Judo



### THURSDAY

Chess



### FRIDAY

Gardening & Construction

