



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Dear Families,

As we come to the final week of what has been a vibrant and productive term, we would like to thank our students, staff and families for your ongoing support and partnership. It has been a busy and rewarding time across the school, and we look forward to finishing the term strongly together.

## **This Week**

We were excited to welcome players from the Hawthorn Football Club who visited our school on Monday afternoon. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage with elite athletes, hear about teamwork and resilience, and be inspired by their experiences both on and off the field.

## **Looking Ahead to Term 2 Week 1**

### **First Day of Term 2**

Monday 20th April will be the first day of Term 2. We look forward to welcoming all students back to school safe, refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

## **ANZAC Assembly**

On Friday 24th April, we will be holding an ANZAC Assembly at 9:15am. This assembly is an important opportunity for our school community to come together and commemorate the service and sacrifice of those who have served in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. It is a time to reflect on the values of courage, mateship and remembrance that are central to ANZAC Day. Families are warmly invited to attend.



As we wrap up a busy and fun-filled term, we want to wish you and your loved ones a safe and sunshine-filled break. Holidays are a special chance to slow down, reconnect, and enjoy the little moments that matter most. We hope the break brings laughter, togetherness and the chance to recharge.

Over the holidays, you might enjoy trying a few simple, wellbeing-focused activities together:

- **Family Nature Walks** – Explore a local park, beach or trail. Move your bodies, notice the sounds and colours around you, and enjoy being outdoors together.
- **Screen-Free Evenings** – Pick one night a week for board games, card challenges or even a backyard picnic under the stars.
- **Cook a Meal Together** – Choose a recipe as a family and let everyone take on a small role. It's a fun way to connect, laugh and share a sense of achievement.
- **Visit the Local Library** – Let everyone choose a holiday read and create a cosy reading corner at home.
- **Complete a Boredom Buster Bingo** (see below)
- **Get Creative** – Collect natural objects from around your neighbourhood and use them to design and create. You might also enjoy making bath bombs (see below), going on a treasure hunt, or building a cubby in the lounge room.



We are so grateful for your support, kindness and partnership throughout the term. Your children bring joy, curiosity and heart to our school community every single day, and it is truly a privilege to be part of their learning journey.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break, and we look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

*Kind Regards,*

*Emily Murcott*





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# Bohedom Buster BINGO

Have a dance party	Create a card for a Family member	Read a book together	Go for a walk	Make a pillow fort
Build with DUPLOS	Make play dough	Bake together	Play hide and seek	Build with plastic cups
Play with bubbles	Have a sing-along	FREE	Work on a puzzle	Use pots and pans as musical instruments
Try yoga together	Put on a puppet show	Host a Family talent show	Play Freeze tag	Fly a kite
Tell jokes	Act out a story	Go for a bike ride	Play Simon Says	Have a picnic



## Easy family friendly Bath bombs

### What you will need

- 1 1/2 cups McKenzie's Bi-Carb Soda
- 1 cup McKenzie's Corn Flour
- 3/4 cup McKenzie's Citric Acid
- 3 tsp water
- 2 tsp essential oil
- 3 1/2 tsp melted coconut oil
- 1-2 drops food colouring
- 1/2 tsp melted coconut oil, extra

### Method

- Step 1: Combine all dry ingredients in a bowl and whisk to remove lumps.
- Step 2: In another bowl, combine wet ingredients and mix well.
- Step 3: Slowly pour wet ingredients into dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Mixture should appear dry but will clump together into shape when compressed.
- Step 4: Grease a muffin pan or bath bomb moulds with the extra coconut oil. Fill each pan to the top and press to make sure it is compact.
- Step 5: Air dry overnight or for at least 8 hours before removing from pan/mould.





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### Run Around Australia Challenge



*We have run a total of 12,523km around Australia.  
We have 447km until we reach Adelaide.*

**We have raised a total of \$2,348 for sports equipment from recycling.**



**On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March we played Chirside Park PS. Congratulations to Max, Ollie, Zara, Allecra and Scarlett for earning the Community Sports Award.**



SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Lilydale	15-2
Basketball (Open)	Chirside Park	36-11
Rugby League Tag	Draw	4-4
Cricket	Chirside Park	No Team
Tee-ball	Chirside Park	15-6
Hot Shots Tennis	Chirside Park	9-6



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**Five Hawthorn  
Players: Connor  
MacDonald 9; Josh  
Ward 25; Jaime-Uhr-  
Henry 43; Henry  
Hustwaite 44; and  
Jack Dalton 34  
visited Lilydale PS on  
Monday afternoon.**



**They introduced  
themselves and then  
eagerly answered the  
kid's questions,  
offered to sign Hawk  
merchandise and  
then pose for photos.  
Our school captains  
thanked them for  
visiting our school.**





LILYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S  
**PATHWAY TO LEARNING**  
WEDNESDAYS 2:30 - 3:30



Come along and have some fun at our Pathway sessions. We look forward to meeting you.

Term 2 Session Dates

- May 6th
- May 13th
- May 20th
- May 27th
- June 3rd
- June 10th



SCAN TO REGISTER  
For more information visit our website





# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 1 2026

### April

- Thurs 2 Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish
- Mon 20 First day of Term 2
- Fri 24 ANZAC Day Assembly 9:15am
- Thurs 30 Gr 6 Sports Day at Lilydale High

### May

- Wed 6 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
- Thurs 7 School photos
- Tues 12 District Cross Country Lilydale Lake
- Wed 13 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
- Thurs 14 Gr 5/6 Puberty Program

### **DON'T FORGET!**

- Last day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April school finishes at 2:30pm

### **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



## **1800RESPECT**

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

1800RESPECT.org.au 1800 737 732



Daisy is a free app that easily connects you to a wide range of support services in your state and local area.  
1800RESPECT.org.au/daisy  
Search Daisy and 1800RESPECT in the App Store or Google Play.

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](mailto:lilydale@extend.com.au) to arrange for your child to attend before or after school care.

### **2026 TERM 1 DATES**

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

### **CURRICULUM DAYS 2026**

- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> August
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> November

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