



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

*Proud of our Past  
Educating for  
the Future*

## Christmas Carols

A huge thank you to all the people who attended the Christmas carols on Wednesday this week. It was a fantastic event and we managed to even plan the weather just right. Thanks to Maria for organising this event and all the staff who cooked sausages, sold raffle tickets and kept everyone safe. Thank you to the students who did an amazing job belting out some Christmas classics. Thanks to Joh and Deb who helped me plan the staffing and ensure everyone was safe despite all the construction hazards. Thanks also to Sam and Tess who ran the second hand uniform store. A final thanks to Santa who made everyone's night and was willing to pose for photos.

I am sure that Santa reads our newsletter or people who know him very well and I hope he will find out how pleased we all were to see him.



## Choir Marketplace Visit

Congratulations to the choir who performed beautifully not only at the Carols but also at Lilydale Market Place. They sang a range of Christmas favourites to a large audience just outside Big W and entertained people passing by and the customers of the local coffee shop. What an achievement as they have only been working on these songs for a short amount of time. Thanks to Mrs Orlando for organising this event which was not only an incredible experience for those students but also showed the local community exactly what our awesome students are capable of achieving.



## Red Slide Climbing Frame Renovation

Last night, we held a working bee to remove some panels of the red slide climbing frame to get them powder coated. We set to work at 2.15pm and managed to finish by 7.15pm. It was an amazing effort to get the pieces down and ensure the site was secure by installing temporary fencing. These pieces will be collected over the weekend and powder coated ready for installation early next year. Thanks to Norman, Dale, Brett, John and Renee who all braved the heat and persevered even when some of the bolts, through wear and tear refused to come out. We had thought of giving up as we could not remove the bolts using an impact driver and so each bolt had to be removed by hand which was hard work I can tell you! Hopefully in the new year we will be able to have a working bee that will paint the parts that are concreted in the ground and install the newly powder coated sections. Special thanks to Norman who has arranged for the removed parts to be powder coated over the holidays.



## Transition Session Next week

Next week we will be holding the first of our two transition sessions that will allow the students to meet their 2024 class teacher and their new class mates. It is always difficult for everyone when we experience change and this is why these two sessions are so important to ensure that all the students are excited and ready for 2024. Please try to ensure your child is at school on Tuesday 12th so they can experience this transition. The session will start at 9.30am and finish at 11am

*Have a great week*

*Andrew*



# Award Winners

Proud of our Past  
Educating for  
the Future

## Congratulations to our Weekly Student of the Week and Community Values Award winners





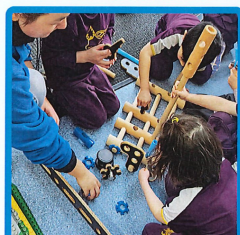


## GET EXCITED FOR TERM 1 2024 WITH EXTEND!

Book for Term 1 or the whole year! Whether you work, study or have personal commitments, Extend is here for you.

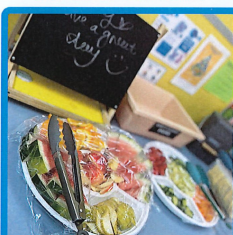
Bookings for the 2024 are now open, so take on Term 1 fully prepared with Extend!

### GROUP ACTIVITIES!



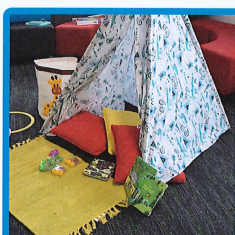
Get together and make new friends through fun and exciting activities!

### HEALTHY SNACKS!



Stay fueled and enjoy a delicious selection of healthy snacks!

### WARM ENVIRONMENTS!



Relax, play and learn in a comfortable and safe environment!

Set yourself up for a new year of extraordinary at [extend.com.au](https://extend.com.au)

## HO HO HO!

### FREE EVENT

## CAROLS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER IN MELBA PARK,  
MARKET STREET LILYDALE  
6PM TO 8PM

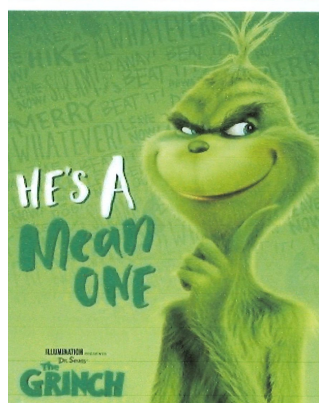
THE HILLS SINGERS WILL BE SINGING CAROLS AND INVITING US TO JOIN THEM

SANTA WILL ARRIVE ON HIS FIRE TRUCK

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FREE SNACKS**  
**FREE SOFT DRINKS**

LOTS OF FUN & LAUGHTER

ANOTHER INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE EVENT ORGANISED AND ARRANGED BY LILYDALE TOWNSHIP ACTION GROUP AND FUNDED BY THE LILYDALE REVITALISATION BOARD



AND IF THE WEATHER IS SUITABLE (NO RAIN OR HIGH WINDS) WE WILL CONTINUE THE MERRIMENT BY SCREENING THE GRINCH MOVIE ON OUR OUTDOOR CINEMA IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CAROLS EVENT. BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR OR BLANKET. FREE SNACKS AND DRINK.







Pro Touch  
Tennis Academy

# TENNIS

## COACHING

at Lilydale Primary School

Friday morning's - 8:20 - 8:50am on the  
basketball court

**Start Date: Friday 9th February 2024**

**Bookings are essential.** Contact us via  
below details to secure your place for  
Term 1, 2024.

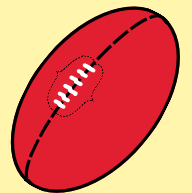
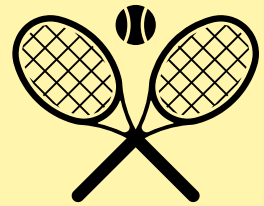
**FREE RACQUET FOR  
NEW STUDENTS**



pro touch tennis  
ACADEMY  
gain the advantage

0402 290 454

[www.ptta.com.au](http://www.ptta.com.au)




## Girls Soccer

AT CROYDON CITY SOCCER CLUB

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
FOR SEASON 2024  
IS NOW OPEN



**Become the next  
Matildas superstar**



SKILLS ACQUISITION PHASE CURRICULUM  
INCORPORATING 4 CORE SKILLS, FIRST  
TOUCH, RUNNING WITH THE BALL,  
STRIKING THE BALL, AND IVI'S.  
TRAINING X 2/WEEK. GAMES ON SUNDAYS

- 8 KICKERS PROGRAM - 4 TO 6 YEARS OLD
- 8 MINIROOS - COMPETITIVE LEAGUES - 6-11 YRS OLD
- 8 JUNIORS - COMPETITIVE LEAGUES, 12 AND UP
- 8 SENIORS - SENIORS, RESERVES AND THIRDS TEAM

DORSET RECREATION RESERVE, JENKINS LANE, CROYDON



**nab AFL Auskick**

## JOIN THE FUN!



NAB AFL Auskick is for everyone and is one  
of the best, first experiences for kids aged 5-12,  
wanting to learn all about Australian Football.

Find your closest centre today.

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)





DON'T  
FORGET!



## 2024 BOOKLISTS

Open for ordering **Thursday 12 October 2023**

Last day for ordering **Friday 15 December 2023\***

*\*RECEIVE A \$10.00 DISCOUNT FOR EACH ORDER PLACED BY THIS DATE.*

### ORDER ONLINE



1. Go to **Booklist Website** [booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon](http://booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon)
  - Enter School Access Code: **goodpizza24**
  - Select: Create an Order
2. **Enter Details** (Separate orders are required for each student but with single payment on completion.)
  - Enter your child's name and select their year level for **2024**.
3. **Create your order**
  - School predefined quantities for each product are displayed but can be adjusted if required.
  - When finished, click on Add to Cart
  - Review your order; (click on Edit Order if required).
  - Select Checkout or Add another Student
4. **Checkout**
  - Enter your details.
  - Delivery / Collection Details; please select **Collect at School\***
  - Click Next.

*\*BOOK PACKS WILL BE DELIVERED TO LILYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FREE OF CHARGE AND GIVEN TO STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2024.*

#### 5. Select payment type and submit your order

An order confirmation will be sent to the email address on your order.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Orders will be accepted after 15 December 2023 but may not be available for the start of school so please do not delay.*

*Anyone experiencing financial hardship is invited to contact the school office BEFORE 15 December 2023*

**We are here to help. Any problems just call us on 03 9839 8400**

Booklists by ROSS OFFICE SUPPLIES, 11 Lacey Street, Croydon, VIC 3136







# Upcoming Events

*Proud of our Past  
Educating for  
the Future*

## TERM 4 2023



### DECEMBER

Friday 8th December  
Monday 11th December  
Tuesday 12th December  
Thursday 14th December  
Friday 15th December  
Friday 15th December  
Monday 18th December  
Tuesday 19th December  
Wednesday 20th December

Gr 5/6 Billy Carts  
Gr 6 Responsibility Day  
Orientation Day/Transition session 1 - 9.30 - 11am  
Gr 6 Graduation  
Gr 6 Big Day Out  
**LAST DAY FOR BOOKLIST ORDERS**  
Transition session 2 - 9.30 - 11am  
Class Parties  
Parent Helpers Morning Tea  
Last Day - 1:30pm finish



### 2023 TERM DATES

- Term 4 Oct 2 - Dec 20

### 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



### 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



Lilydale Primary School  
School Number 0876  
63-65 Castella St, Lilydale  
Tel: 9735 1642  
Email: [lilydale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lilydale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

