



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to all the staff and parents who attended the Trivia Night on Saturday Night raising much needed funds for our school. Thanks to Sam, Amy, Priya, and Mirjana for all their amazing work organising the evening and ensuring that there were not only lots of great prizes but cake gift boxes (Torte by Mirjana) and amazing silent auction items. The feedback has been amazing.



CURRICULUM DAYS FOR 2024

As you are aware we are planning for 2024 and as such we have now set our Curriculum Days and professional Practice Day for 2024 which have been approved by School Council.

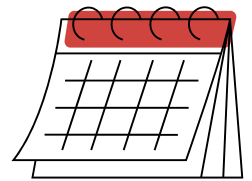
The dates we have identified are:

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January

Friday 7th June

Monday 19th August

Monday 4th November



The 29th and 30th January staff will be focused on updating their First Aid certificate which will take approximately 10 hours and therefore the need for two days. This means that the school year will start for the Grade 1 to Grade 6 on Wednesday 31st January. The 2024 prep students will begin school on Thursday 1st February.

We have tied Friday 7th June to the Monarch's birthday public holiday to allow families to plan for a long weekend should they wish to do so. Similarly with Monday 4th November which is the day before Cup Day. Monday 19th August was created separately as there are no public holidays in Term 3.

The final student free day is a professional practice Day on 25th November. The teaching staff are entitled under the recent Teaching Agreement to one professional practice day in 2024. It was felt that a report writing day on the 25th November would ensure staff were able to complete their reports and students were given a rest before the hectic final weeks of what is another long final term.

CURRICULUM DAY FOR NOVEMBER 6TH

The focus for the Curriculum Day in November will be:

Writing Moderation: During this session each staff member will bring along a piece of writing that they are unsure what level to mark the piece as. We will discuss each piece and staff will make recommendations as to how to score the piece. This will also allow them to analyse the writing assessment matrix.

Class List Placements: During this session teachers will begin to create the class lists. This will involve looking at the student and parent requests and talking to the students previous teacher about any combinations of students that will be of benefit to their learning. Please ensure you have put your request in before Friday 27th October



LEAVE

Just to be aware that I will be on Long Service Leave from the 8th to the 10th of November. Any concerns or questions during this week please speak to Mrs Butler.



Have a great week
Andrew



Award Winners

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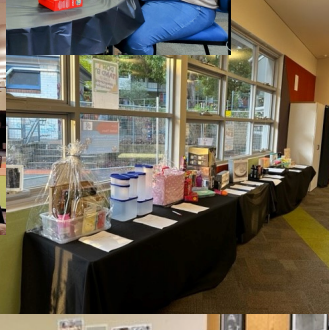
Congratulations to our Weekly Student of the Week and Community Values Award winners



Well Done to the students
(pictured left) who took
part in the ICAS Maths
assessment.



Thank you to everyone that attended the
Trivia Night. It was a great night. I hear Mr
Weaver plays a mean Air Guitar! A huge thank
you to the Fundraising Team that organised
everything from the tickets, to silent auction
items, setting up and a dessert box for each
table.



WINNERS OF THE
TRIVIA NIGHT!





What's Been Happening

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The children in Grade 5/6 have been working on their Billy Cart Unit. Last week the children designed and built their own model Billy Cart. All children then had the opportunity to race their billy carts down an incline plane.

Congratulations to the three place getters:

1st: Rhyder & Noah

2nd: Liam & Jack

3rd: Sam & Jax



Gr 5/6 enjoying
drumming with Mrs
Orlando.



George, Jack, Alex and Zac all competed in the State Semi Finals on Tuesday at St Bridget's Primary School in Balwyn North. Thanks to Michael, Mandy and Shaun for driving the children there and supervising them. They did not qualify for the State Grand Finals but did the school proud. Congratulations.



Mrs Inglese and her assistants
have been working on a new
addition to the BER wall. Make
sure you check it out when you
are next at assembly.

EXTEND
WELCOMES YOU
BACK TO TERM 4!

Extend is delighted to welcome you back into the new term with tremendous plans filled with fun, creativity and educational value!

Join us at our service for fascinating messy experiments, sporting games, and building activities, all packed in a space designed with respect and safe fun!

GET THE MOST OUT OF THE NEW TERM BY
BOOKING AT [EXTEND.COM.AU](https://www.extend.com.au) TODAY!

We're in town

See you soon, Lilydale
6 to 17 November

Lilydale
Pop up Blood Donor Centre
Lilydale Baptist Church Complex
Cnr Hull Road and Swansea Road

Opening hours at [lifeblood.com.au](https://www.lifeblood.com.au)

give blood

Got a bit of time next month? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Lilydale will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're popping up in town from 6 to 17 November. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [lifeblood.com.au](https://www.lifeblood.com.au), on our app or on 13 14 95.



Upcoming Events

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TERM 4 2023

OCTOBER

Friday 20th October

Wed 25th - Fri 27th October

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Friday 27th October

Tuesday 31st October

Working Bee 3:45 - 6:30pm

Grade 3/4 Camp

Pathway to Prep - Phonics

Final day to submit Parent Educational Requests

Halloween Disco Prep - 2 2:15 - 3:15pm

Gr 3-6 3:30 - 4:30pm



NOVEMBER

Wed 1st November

Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November

Wednesday 8th November

Thursday 9th November

Friday 10th November

Tuesday 14th November

Wednesday 15th November

Friday 17th November

Mon 20 - 24 November

Thursday 23rd November

Tuesday 28th November

Pathway to Prep - Maths

Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Pathway to Prep - Writing

Gr 5/6 visit to Lilydale RSL

Remembrance Day Service

School Council

Pathway to Prep - Phonics

Gr 5/6 Community Sports Day

Dental Van Visit

Gr 1/2 Celebration Day

Prep 2024 Information Evening



DECEMBER

Monday 4th December

Wednesday 6th December

Monday 11th December

Tuesday 12th December

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

DECS Day

Christmas Carols

Gr 6 Responsibility Day

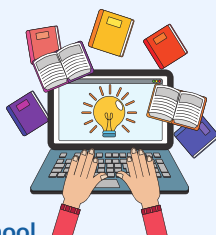
Orientation Day/Transition Day

Gr 6 Graduation

Gr 6 Big Day Out

Class Parties

Last Day - 1:30pm finish



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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

made fresh daily

drinks

hot food

sandwiches and wraps

snacks

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

CURRICULUM DAYS 2023

Monday 6th November