



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Welcome back

Welcome back to a new School Year at Lilydale Primary School. I hope you have managed to have a rest and are now ready for another exciting year of learning. The staff have been working hard to prepare the programs and learning spaces for the year and I would like to thank them for their efforts. Personally it has been a better start to the year than last year when I missed the start due to COVID. It has been great to see the student's smiling faces and get to talk to them about the amazing things they have done over the holidays. Hopefully we will enjoy a great year together and we can catch up soon to discover what you did over the holidays.

Staffing Changes

We are looking forward to welcoming back Miss Wilkinson part time from the 20th February and therefore to ensure a smooth transition for 5/6W we have moved Mrs Inglese to cover 5/6 W until Miss Wilkinson returns to school full time in Term 3. Mr Duncan will cover the TLI program for Term 1.

Tennis Sessions every Friday Morning

This week you will have received a flyer for Tennis sessions before school each Friday. These sessions start on Friday 17th February and will be a fantastic addition to our programs. We had a similar program before COVID which was very popular and we are pleased to welcome this back to school

Welcome Back Pack

Early next week you will receive a Welcome Back to school pack which contains the following documents:

- Acceptable Use Agreement (Please read and sign the last page and return to school)
- Parent Code Of Conduct (For your information only)
- Student Code of Conduct (For your Information, please read and discuss with your child)
- Uniform Policy (For your information only)
- Some dates for your diary (These are subject to change and you should check the newsletter for any changes)

Dogs in School

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed into school grounds.

Hats

As a SunSmart School and part of our uniform Students are required to wear hats during Term 1 and Term 4. The hats need to be bucket or legionnaire style hats. We want to protect our students from burning which could cause serious health issues in the future. Please also ensure your child has sunscreen applied particularly when they are going to be outside for longer periods of time during the summer months.

Welcome Back Barbeque and Tabloid Sports

Next Thursday 9th February we will be holding our annual Tabloid Sports evening for the Michelle Matthews Trophy, this will be followed by the Welcome back barbeque. If you are able to help out with the barbeque please contact me in the office as soon as possible. It should be a great evening. We will start at 4pm so please ensure your child is on the basketball court at 3.50pm to be placed into their teams. Students should come to school next Thursday in their House Colours.

Have a great week

Thanks
Andrew

Lily, Archie and Zara are wearing the correct school uniform for Lilydale Primary School. Please ensure all children wear the correct school uniform when attending school.



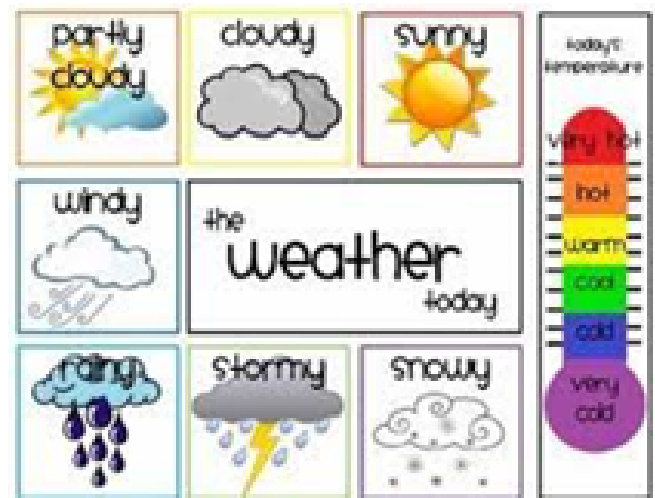


Science - Term 1

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This term all our students will be learning about science.

The Prep students are learning about **'WEATHER IN MY WORLD'**



Grade 1/2 students are learning about changes in the earth and sky with **'UP, DOWN and ALL AROUND'**

Grade 3/4 students are learning about physical science and forces with **'SMOOTH MOVES'**



Science: Change Detectives

Lesson 1 Mess Scene Investigation



Grade 5/6 are learning about chemical science being **'CHANGE DETECTIVES'**



Tennis at LPS

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TENNIS COACHING PROGRAM

Play tennis at Lilydale Primary School!

Pro Touch Tennis Academy is a professional, fully qualified tennis coaching business that is excited to announce that tennis lessons are coming to Lilydale Primary School in 2023! PTTA's program suits all ages and tennis experience levels and provides a fun, passionate and comfortable environment for students to learn tennis at their school!

FREE racquet & hot shots T-shirt for ALL new enrolments.
Lessons available for ALL ages - Prep to Year 6

Lesson Details

Day: Friday morning

Time: 8:20 - 8:50am

Cost: \$12.00 per lesson (invoices issued first lesson of term)

Venue: Lilydale Primary School Basketball Court

Start Date: Friday 17th February (week 3)

Bookings are essential.

Please return the below enrolment slip to the school office or via email to info@ptta.com.au

If you have any queries or would like some more information regarding PTTA's coaching program, please contact us!

Parents will be issued an invoice upon enrolment for the term of lessons.

Club Coaching Program & competition also available at Lilydale Tennis Club & East Croydon Kilsyth Tennis Club

- Lessons for all ages - Kids to Adult lessons
- Cardio Tennis, social tennis available
- Club memberships & competition options (Junior & senior)



0402 290 454

www.ptta.com.au



Tennis Coaching Program - Pro Touch Tennis Academy at Lilydale Primary School

Please detach and return to the school office or via email to info@ptta.com.au

- Student Name: _____
- Student Name: _____
- Student Name: _____

D.O.B: ____/____/____
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Parent/Guardian Contact Details:

- Name/s: _____ Contact No: _____
- Address: _____
- Email address: _____

• Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____



Grade 3-6 Elite Sport Students

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MOOROOLBARK DISTRICT **ELITE** SPORTS STUDENTS 2023 YEARS 3 - 6



Dear Parents/Guardians,

At various times throughout the school year, School Sport Victoria (District, Division, Region and State levels) communicates with schools about opportunities for elite sport students to be nominated to participate in competitions or state team trials. This letter is being issued out to all students in Years 3-6 in the Mooroolbark District Sports Group as a way of ensuring that students, who are competing/performing at an elite level, do not miss a potential opportunity to participate in their respective sport, within the school sport program. The targeted sports include: AFL, Cricket, Netball, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming, Diving, Athletics, Cross Country, Rugby League, Golf, Soccer, Softball/T-Ball, Hockey, Volleyball + others.

If your child fits within all three criteria points outlined below, and you are interested in them potentially taking part in an SSV event or trial, (if an opportunity arises throughout the year) please complete the form below and return this whole notice to your School Sport Coordinator by **Friday 17th February, 2023**. The short turn-around time is necessary to ensure that opportunities which may arise at the start of the school year are not missed.

CRITERIA

- Child is in Year 3*, 4, 5 or 6 in 2023.
- Child participates in a sport at an **'ELITE'** level outside of school. (i.e. Rep Basketball/Netball in the top teams, Squad Swimming, AFL/Soccer Most Valuable Player Winner)
- Child demonstrates an acceptable level of behaviour within the school environment.

**There are restrictions relating to children who are turning 8 in the current year, being eligible to participate beyond the District level of competition.*

**Most SSV team trial opportunities are targeted at Year 5-6 students.*

If a situation arises where your child's sports coordinator believes that your child should be nominated for a trial or a competition, they will contact you. **Please don't confuse this letter with an actual application or entry form, for an actual trial or event.** The letter/form serves a similar purpose as a survey does, i.e. to gather information. Your school sports coordinator will retain the returned forms.

Scott Clarke
Victoria Road Primary School
Mooroolbark District Sports Coordinator

MOOROOLBARK DISTRICT **ELITE** SPORTS STUDENTS 2023 YEARS 3 - 6 (Due 17/02/23)

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____

Please provide information, i.e. club, team, competition, level of competition, stroke/discipline, major awards and anything else that you feel is relevant.

Sport 1: _____

Details: _____

Sport 2: _____

Details: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>





Upcoming Events and Information

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TERM 1 2023

FEBRUARY

Thursday 9th February
Tuesday 14th February
Thursday 16th February
Friday 17th February
Friday 17th February
Monday 20th February
Monday 20th February
Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd February
Friday 24th February

Tabloid Sports & Welcome back BBQ
Parent Information Evening
Scholastic Book Club Issue #1 due back
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport - Lilydale v Billanook (**Home**)
Presentation at assembly of Leadership Badges by Bridget Vallance
Building and Grounds Meeting - 8am
District Swimming Competition
Parent/Teacher getting to know you
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport - Victoria Rd v Lilydale (**Away**)

MARCH

Friday 3rd March
Wednesday 8th March
Friday 10th March
Friday 10th March
Monday 13th March
Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th March
Friday 17th March
Saturday 18th March
Monday 20th - Friday 24th March
Friday 24th March
Monday 27th - Friday 31st March

Gr5/6 Interschool Sport - Lilydale v Oxley College (**Home**)
AFL Footy Clinic 1A - Whole School
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport - Kilsyth/Gladesville v Lilydale (**Away**)
Working Bee - 4pm to 6pm
Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
NAPLAN - Grade 3 to 6 students
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport - Lilydale v Chirnside Park (**Home**)
OPEN DAY
Swimming Program - Whole School
Gr5/6 Interschool Sport - Manchester PS v Lilydale (**Away**)
Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

APRIL

Thursday 6th April

Last Day of Term 1 - 2:30pm Finish



SCHOOL CHECKLIST

*A list to help you remember
all the things you need to do
for school*

- Gr5/6 Canberra Camp Progress Payment
Due by Wednesday 15th Feb
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #1
Due by Thursday 16th Feb
- Scholastic Book Club Issue 1
Due by Thursday 16th Feb
- Gr5/6 Canberra Camp Progress Payment
Due by Wednesday 22nd Feb

- Gr5/6 Canberra Camp Progress/Full Payment
Due by Wednesday 8th March
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #2
Due by Thursday 9th March
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #3
Due by Thursday 23rd March
- Gr5/6 Interschool Sport #4
Due by Thursday 25th May

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS



Lunch Orders are available on Friday's

Ordering cut off time is:

- **2pm for Daily Specials and**
- **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

2023 TERM DATES

- Term 1 31st January - 6th April
- Term 2 24th April - 23rd June
- Term 3 10th July - 15th September
- Term 4 2nd October - 20th December

CURRICULUM DAYS 2023

- Friday 9th June
- Friday 18th August
- Monday 6th November