



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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## Premiers Reading Challenge

Just to let you know that on Wednesday this week we broke last years record for books read by our students. We have now read 8057 books across the school. On Wednesday there were 160 students who have completed the challenge. The Challenge closes tonight and I am hopeful that the last few students are able to complete the challenge. Please encourage your child to log any books that they have read before the midnight deadline. Thanks for supporting our students to achieve this terrific result. Class winners of the pizza party for the most books read across their Year level will be announced next week



## Wall and Ramps Work

The new ramps that will be installed to support students, staff and visitors accessing the BER Building has now been approved and I am meeting with the architects next week to organise the next part of this project. The same builders will be involved in the new project and this should make the project more seamless. The ramps will be finished by the end of October. The wall work will be completed by the 2nd October. The fences will be installed next week and the plumbing done at the same time. They will then concrete the paths and organise the garden beds. The volleyball court will only be installed after all the other work has been completed, this should be mid November.

## Chess

Congratulations to the Chess Team who represented the school at the Basin Primary School. We finished 4th out of eleven school represented. Thanks to Michelle for organising this event and for the wonderful coaching she has done to get the students to this very impressive standard. Five of our students have now qualified for the State finals. These will take place next Term and we hope for more success at these finals.



## Footy Colours Day

Just a reminder that it is Footy colours Day next Friday 15th September. Please come dressed in your favourite teams colours. There will be a parade at 9.30am in the BER if parents would like to come and watch.

## School Finish Time Friday 15th September

Just a reminder that school will finish for the end of term holidays at 2.30pm on Friday 15th September.



## Lilydale's Got Talent

Just a reminder that the finals of the Lilydale's Got Talent Competition will take place in the BER next Tuesday 12th September at 9.30am in the BER building. Please come and enjoy the amazing talent that we have on show this year.



## Parent Requests for 2024

In Term 4, we always have a period of time where we accept parent requests for class placement for 2024. This is based on the educational needs of your child and who they would work well with to improve their learning potential. In order to make the process more streamlined, a template will be available from the office at the beginning of Term 4 for you to fill out should you wish to give the school your thoughts. This will make it easier for us to check the requests and respond appropriately to them. This is a huge task for the staff and a massive jigsaw puzzle to put together based on the structure of our school and therefore it will not be possible to accommodate all requests.

Have a great week



Andrew





# Award Winners

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







# What's been happening

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A big thank you to the Fundraising Committee for organising the Father's Day Stall. The students enjoyed choosing a gift for their father, grandfather or special person in their life.



As a follow up to their Mini Beast Incursion, Grade 1/2's met Sally, an Australian Giant Burrowing Cockroach. Sally is pretty special because she is about 13 years old and looks after her babies, who are born live, until they are about 6 months old.



The art work the staff created on the Curriculum Day is now on display.





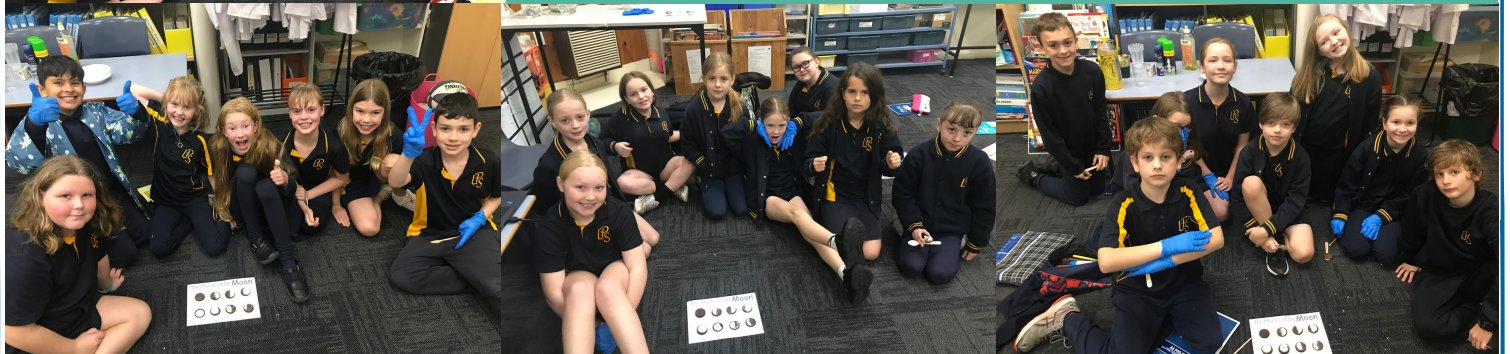


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The grade 3/4 students have been learning about day and night. Last week in Science they learned about the phases of the moon using Oreos to represent the different phases. Their favourite part was eating the moons after the lesson.



## Yarning Conference.

Last week 4E was invited to attend the inaugural Yarning Conference at Mount Lilydale Mercy College. We took part in a range of activities. We learnt about Wirundjeri language and culture including instruments and tools. Another activity was trading the Dreaming story about Bunjil the eagle- the creator- and drew our own illustrations. We learned about the origin of AFL - Marngrook- and how it was played with a possum skin ball. Our class created a banner for our school which was a tree decorated with wooden leaves that we illustrated with things that are special and meaningful to us.

There was also some delicious food made from native ingredients for us to try.

We all learned the real meaning of Wominjeka, which means 'come with a purpose'. We also learned where the word Wurundjeri comes from. 'Wurun' = Manna gum, and 'djeri' = grub that lives and eats the bark of the Manna gum.

Mrs Inglese, Mr Ellis and the students all learned a lot and had a great day.







# School Holiday Events

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Learn how to make Arancini Balls  
with qualified chef Glen from Glen Cooks Food

### Cheesy Stuffed Arancini Pizza and Cheeseburger Flavour



**Thursday 28 September**

Time: 11am-1pm  
Cost: \$15

Suitable for children 6-12  
Parent supervision required for 6-9 year olds

Limited places

Book at: [www.lilydalech.org.au](http://www.lilydalech.org.au) or  
over the phone at: 7036 6813

Lilydale Community House  
7 Hardy Street, Lilydale



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### Simple Light Decorating

Join Elf and make your own unique  
decorated lights for your room with paint and milk bottle materials



**Tuesday 26 September**

Time: 11am-1pm  
Cost: \$15

Suitable for children 6-12  
Parent supervision required for 6-9 year olds

Limited places

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY AND KEY RINGS

Join Merryn and make your own unique  
jewellery or key rings



**Monday 25 September**

Time: 10am-12pm  
Cost: \$15

Suitable for children 6-12  
Parent supervision required for 6-9 year olds

Limited places

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★ **TERM 4 IS COMING** ★  
★ **LET'S GET EXCITED!** ★

We're preparing our Outside School Hours Care service for a sparkling  
new term that'll have you jumping for joy! When you walk into our  
service on site at school, you'll be greeted with a team who excel in  
making children feel safe, comfortable and happy!

**LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW TERM WITH...**



Make your bookings 14 days in advance and receive the  
Early Bird Rate for Term 4 at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

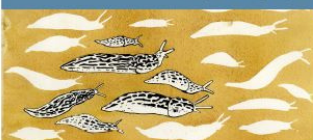
# SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

## Kids & Families



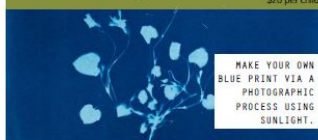
### Art Cart: Bugs and Slugs

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum  
Wed 13 Sep - Sun 10 Dec  
Wed - Sun, 12pm - 4pm  
FREE | No bookings required



### Cyanotype Sun Printing Workshop With Rebecca Murray

The Chambers  
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum  
Thurs 21 Sep  
1.30pm - 3pm  
\$20 per child



### Grand Lego Challenge

DESIGN YOUR OWN LEGO MASTERPIECE OR JOIN IN A  
BUILDING CHALLENGE!



Yarra Glen Memorial Hall  
Mon 18 Sep | 10am - 11:30am  
Monbulk Link Community Hall  
Fri 22 Sep | 10am - 11:30am

Suitable for children aged 3 - 12yrs  
FREE | Bookings required

### Treasure Hunt

WORK TOGETHER TO GET YOUR FAMILY TO THE END.



Elizabeth Bridge Reserve  
Tue 19 Sep | 9.30am - 11.30am

Suitable for children aged 2 - 12yrs  
FREE | No bookings required

### Fabric Mache Bowls

CREATE YOUR OWN FABRIC BOWL!



Lilydale Library  
Thu 26 Sep | 10am - 11am  
Suitable for children aged 4 - 12yrs  
FREE | Bookings required

In partnership with Eastern Regional Library

### Dad and me - Plane Engineers

DADS, GRANDFATHERS & MALE CARERS  
BECOME PAPER PLANE ENGINEERS!



Yarra Ranges Council Civic Centre  
Thurs 21 Sep | 7pm - 8pm

Suitable for children 4 - 12yrs  
FREE | Bookings required



### More info & tickets

[yarraranges.vic.gov.au](http://yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

Search school holidays

1300 368 333

Whilst we endeavour to cater for children of all  
abilities, we welcome ideas on how to meet your  
child's individual needs. Please contact us at  
[earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au) or  
call 1300 368 333 to speak with an early years  
team member.

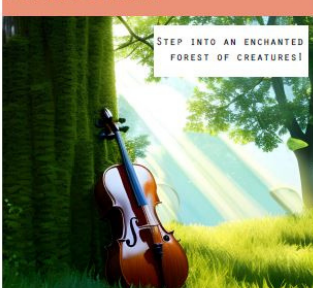


## Kids & Families



### Iventi Ensemble Forests & Fauns

Arts Centre Warburton  
Wed 20 Sep 11am  
\$15



### Stringmania Presents: A Festival of Strings

The Memo, Healesville  
Sat 30 Sep 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
\$30



### Wonderscope: Clare James

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum  
From Wed 13 Sep  
FREE | No bookings required



### Nature Drawing Adventure

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum  
Wed 27 Sep  
1pm - 3pm  
\$10 per child



More events:  
[yarraranges.vic.gov.au](http://yarraranges.vic.gov.au)  
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Scan the QR code  
for more info and to book!





# Upcoming Events and Information

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## TERM 3 AND 4 2023

### SEPTEMBER

**Friday 8th September**

Monday 11th September

Tuesday 12th September

Friday 15th September

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**Premiers Reading Challenge Ends**

Dental forms due

Lilydale's Got Talent

Footy Colours Day

**Last Day of Term 3 2.30pm Finish**



### OCTOBER

Monday 2nd October

Saturday 14th October

Tuesday 17th October

Friday 20th October

Wed 25th - Fri 27th Oct

Tuesday 31st October

**Term 4 Starts**

**School Trivia Night**

**School Council**

**Working Bee**

**Grade 3/4 Camp**

**Halloween Disco**



### NOVEMBER

Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November

Friday 10th November

Tuesday 14th November

**Curriculum Day**

**Melbourne Cup Holiday**

**Remembrance Day Service**

**School Council**

### DECEMBER

Monday 4th December

Wednesday 6th December

Monday 11th December

**DECS Day**

**Christmas Carols**

**Gr 6 Responsibility Day**



### 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



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### 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

Monday 6th November