

Upcoming Events and Information

TERM 4 2020

*These events will need to be adapted based on the health advice at the time of event.

NOVEMBER

Friday 20th November JSC Crazy Hair Day - Gold coin donation
 Friday 20th November Puberty Program Grade 5/6
 Wednesday 25th November Talent Show - Lilydale has got Talent *
 2.20pm via WebEx
 Thursday 26th November Pathway to Prep 3 sessions -
 12.30-1pm, 1.30-2pm & 2.15-2.45pm
 Friday 27th November Puberty Program Grade 5/6
 Monday 30th November DECS Day *



DECEMBER

Tuesday 1st December Prep 2021 - Parent Information
 Session via WebEx *
 Wednesday 2nd December Christmas Carols - 7pm via WebEx *
 Thursday 3rd December Pathway to Prep 3 sessions -
 12.30-1pm, 1.30-2pm & 2.15-2.45pm
 Friday 4th December Puberty Program Grade 5/6
 Monday 7th November Responsibility Day *
 Tuesday 8th December First Transition Day
 Thursday 10th December Grade 6 Graduation *
 Monday 14th December Second Transition Day
 Wednesday 16th December Class Parties *
 Friday 18th December Last Day of the School Year - Finish at
 1.30pm

Bookclub Issue 8 payment due THURSDAY 26th November	
Grade 5/6 2021 Canberra Camp Deposit due FRIDAY 27th November	
2021 Booklist order due FRIDAY 18th December	

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JANUARY

Thursday 28th January Students begin school for 2021

Virtual Assembly 2.45pm every Friday

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available **Friday's**
 Please make sure you have ordered by
10pm on Thursday's.
 Cut off for daily specials is **2pm Thursdays**

- [Please order via your Flexischools App](#)



TERM DATES 2020

- **Term 4:** 5th October to 18th December

Note From the Office



A reminder to families that BPay would be preferred not cash.

If you have lost your BPay details please email the school.

Late Arrivals and Early Pick Up Arrangements

Late arrivals – Parents ring from the car and advise “Johnny Smith” is on his way in. Office staff complete late pass documentation upon Johnny’s arrival to office so touching of the iPad limited to 1 staff member.

Early dismissals – Parents call when they are out the front of the school. Student comes to office, office staff walk child out to pick up gate and sight parent. Office staff complete the paperwork .

Lilydale Primary School's The Lilydale Legend

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Issue 146

Friday 20th November

40km an hour Zone around our School

Can I just remind you that the 40km an hour speed zone is in place around our school at all times. I have written to the council for increased signage but at the moment this has been turned down. I believe that for the safety of our students it is absolutely vital that the traffic particularly on Castella St continues to follow the speed limit. I will be continuing to contact the council and I have also informed the Police to do some regular patrols particularly at drop off and pick up so that we can ensure the safety of our students is always maintained. I would encourage parents to also contact the council with their concerns so that we can have adequate signage to inform drivers that they are approaching a school.

Mathletics

Working with our DSSI partners we have been able to acquire Mathletics for the whole school. This is a very useful tool that your child can access at home to play some fun games and do some great Maths learning. Each child has their own login and if they have lost this please contact your child’s class teacher to get this reissued to you. This software is available throughout the year including holiday periods and set work at the appropriate level for your child. Please make use of this fabulous resource.

Prep Lunchtime Activities

Thanks to Mrs K and the House Captains for putting together a program for the Preps to enjoy each lunchtime. This will help the students learn to socialise and enjoy some fun times as they continue to develop their friendships. The program will run from Tuesday 17th November through to Friday 11th December.

Day	Who	What	Where
Monday 23rd	Gemma & Ollie	What’s the time Mr Wolf	Volleyball Court
Tuesday 24th	Peter & Isie	Giant Treasure	Undercover near the bike shed
Wednesday 25th	Alani & Ewan	Duck duck goose	Half of the basketball court
Thursday 26th	Brooke & Harry	Running Races	Volleyball Court

School Structure

As mentioned previously we have been looking at creating a School Structure for next year that allows us to maintain our programs, keep class numbers low and allow us flexibility to accept new enrolments should they come in. We have looked at our available staffing resources and what we can afford based on our numbers for next year. As our numbers are falling due to Coronavirus and the lack of opportunity to market the school and the perfect storm of losing 51 Grade 6 students. The structure for next year will be two Prep/Grade 1 classes, a Grade 1/2 class, Grade 2 class, three Grade 3/4 classes and three Grade 5/6 classes. Staffing will be announced in the coming weeks when everything has been settled ready for next year. If you have any questions regarding the structure for 2021 please contact me at school.

Remembrance Day Appeal

We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful contribution to the Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal. The School managed to raise **\$591.15** for the RSL to support current and former members of our armed services. This is a fantastic amount and I would like to thank the School Captains for organising this for us.

Sculpture Group

Thanks to the Sculpture Group who are working on creating some new sculptures for our school grounds. We hope to have some of them completed and placed in the gardens in the next couple of weeks.



Talent Show - 25th November at 2.20pm

Our Lilydale has Got Talent final is happening on this day. If you would like to watch their performances live, there will be a WebEx link sent to you next week.

DECS Day - Monday 30th November

Just a reminder that Decs day is coming up on Monday 30th November. On Tuesday 1st December, I will go and film the classrooms and what they have managed to achieve so that the parents can vote on the Christmas Carols evening. On this day students will be expected to come in their school uniform and then in their Christmas dress up on Wednesday 2nd December for the filming of the Christmas Carols which will be shown that night on WebEx.

Christmas Carols - 2nd December at 7pm

This year our carols night is going to look a little bit different. During the day, all children will be performing a carol that will be recorded. These performances will then be presented at a WebEx in the evening. We would also like all students to dress up in Christmas colours and clothes during the day. There will be a WebEx link shared with everyone soon.

Have a great week,

Andrew

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Sports Days

On Monday 16th November Grade 1/2's had their Sports Day. The Houses place as follows:

- First: Goode (Gold) 56.5 points
- Second: Ingram (Green) 44 points
- Third: Castella (Blue) 43.5 points
- Fourth: Melba (Red) 36 points

On Thursday 19th November Prep's had their Sports Day with the help of their Buddy's



2021 BOOKLISTS
 Open for Ordering 8 OCT 2020
 Last Day for Orders
FRIDAY 18 DEC 2020*
ORDER ONLINE



Booklist Website:
booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon
 Enter School Access Code: **FG7SWR**
 Select: [Create an Order](#)
A paper copy of the 2021 Booklist was sent home with students Monday 12th October

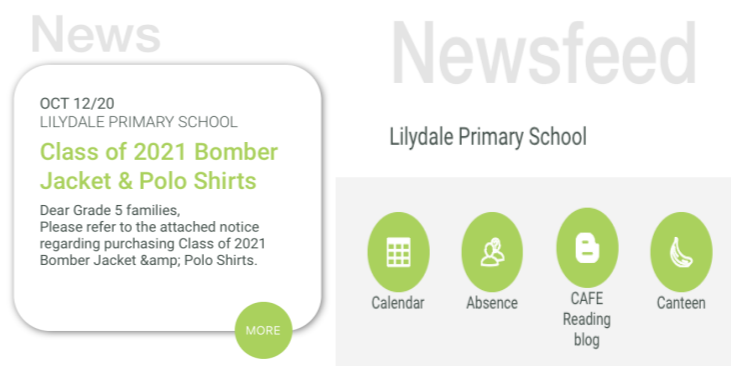


A friendly reminder to families on how to notify the school via the Flexischools App for absences.

1. Open up your Flexischools App
2. Scroll down to **NEWS**. Click onto **MORE**.
3. Select **ABSENCE** from Newsfeed and submit

Below is a screenshot image of what you will see on the app.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school.



If your child is unwell

If your child is unwell you **must keep them home** particularly if they are exhibiting the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 including, cough, difficulty breathing and fever.



GRADUATION FUNDRAISER

Zooper Doopers will be available for \$1 from the Canteen at Lunch Time on 25th to 27th November unless sold out. Money raised will go Towards the Grade 6 Graduation



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Peace of mind.
 Enrolling ensures we have the right information to safely care for your child. Once enrolled, you can book into any programs.

EASY AND FREE ENROLMENT

10 minutes is all it takes.
 Create an account and provide some information about you, your child and your emergency contacts.

EASY AND FLEXIBLE BOOKINGS

When plans change, it's okay.
 Once enrolled, simply select your school and book sessions as required. Book for the term, on a needs basis or right up until the last minute.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Helping families save money.
 The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a government fee relief program providing assistance to families for the cost of child care. To register visit my.gov.au.

Enquiries 1300 366 437 Book online today extend.com.au

Pathway to Prep 2020

3 Sessions will be held at 12.30-1.00pm, 1.30-2.00pm and 2.15-2.45pm. Families have been advised of their session time.

- **Thursday 26th November**
Fine Motor Focus
- **Thursday 3rd December**
Introduction to School Focus
- **Tuesday 1st December**
Parent Information Night 7pm (Details to come)
- **Tuesday 8th December**
Orientation Day 9.30 - 11.30am (Details to follow dependant on restrictions)

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Treats can be distributed but the latest guidance is that they are individually wrapped and should be distributed by the teacher and the students should not put their hand into the bag. Hand sanitiser will be used before and after their treat.

STUDENT LUNCHES

Can all families and students please remember that food can not be heated up at school for safety reasons and to please pack a fork/spoon with their child's lunch as we are unable to supply these to students.



Lilydale Has Got Talent

25th November 2020

- Auditions:
- 20th November 1/2s
 - 23rd November Prep

- Plays Skills
 Story Telling
 Sing Dance
 Magic Tricks