



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Dear Families,

### This week

NAPLAN went very smoothly for Lilydale Primary School. Well done to all students involved. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Grant E, Michelle M and Emily W for overseeing the implementation of NAPLAN. I'd also like to thank Shah (our IT champion). We appreciate your support with the laptops leading up to NAPLAN.

### Next Week

Swimming Week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
No Assembly this week due to the swimming program occurring.



### Planned industrial action at Victorian government schools on Tuesday March 24th 2026

Due to planned industrial action on Tuesday 24th March, the school will be implementing an alternative program for all students for the duration of the day. As a result, the scheduled swimming program will not proceed as planned on Tuesday. All families will receive a credit to their family account to reflect this change.

Please note that the school will remain open and will operate within normal school hours.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility, and we will ensure that students are supported and engaged throughout the day.

### Working Together: Respectful Partnerships in Our School Community

At our school, we value the strong partnerships we have with families. When schools and families work together with mutual respect, we create the best possible environment for every child to feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

To support this, we would like to remind our community of the expectations outlined in our school's Parent Code of Conduct and aligned with the Victorian Department of Education's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL).

### Supporting a Safe Environment for All Children

A key expectation across all Victorian schools is that **child safety is everyone's responsibility**. The Department of Education emphasises that all adults in a school community must act in ways that protect children from harm and promote their wellbeing (Victoria Government).

In line with this, we ask all parents and carers to remember:

- **Parents must not approach, question, or discipline any child who is not their own**
- Any concerns about student behaviour, friendships, or incidents should be raised with school staff
- Staff will investigate and respond appropriately, ensuring all students are supported

This expectation is in place to ensure that all children feel safe and are supported by trained professionals in a consistent and appropriate way.

### Why This Matters

Approaching or speaking to another child about behaviour can be distressing for students and may unintentionally escalate situations. Schools have processes in place to:

- Investigate incidents fairly
- Support all students involved
- Maintain confidentiality
- Apply consistent and developmentally appropriate responses

By working through staff, we ensure that every child is treated with care, respect and professionalism.



### Respectful Communication with Staff

Our staff are committed to supporting every student's learning and wellbeing. Families can support this by:

- Communicating with staff in a respectful and courteous manner at all times
- Making appointments to discuss concerns, rather than approaching staff during teaching time
- Allowing reasonable time for staff to respond to emails or requests
- Working collaboratively with teachers to resolve concerns

As outlined in Department guidance, schools are required to ensure clear and respectful processes for raising concerns, with an emphasis on resolving matters through appropriate channels such as classroom teachers or school leadership.

### Working in Partnership

The Department of Education highlights the importance of embedding clear expectations for behaviour across the whole school community, including families.

We encourage all families to:

- Model respectful behaviour
- Trust school processes
- Engage in open, constructive communication

Together, we can continue to build a positive, safe and respectful environment for every child.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or a member of the leadership team.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead.

Kind Regards,

Emily Murcott





# Award Winners

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YOU ARE AMAZING



Congratulations



FANTASTIC!



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### Run Around Australia Challenge



We are 64km past Ceduna and only have 712km to go to get to Adelaide.

We have raised a total of \$2,253.30 for sports equipment from recycling. We have purchased balls for all the classrooms, soccer balls and tees for tee-ball



SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL  
FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 3PM  
IN THE BER BUILDING  
No Assembly due to swimming.

Most items are \$2-\$5 each, limited sizes. Cash only please.





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*Thank you for  
supporting the  
Foodbank  
Fundraiser by  
wearing purple or  
free dress.*





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# OPEN NIGHT 2026



Mooroolbark Campus  
Tuesday 31 March  
5.00pm-7.00pm

Information Session at 5.45pm

Mount Evelyn Campus  
Thursday 26 March  
5.00pm-7.00pm

Information Session at 5.45pm

Self guided tours of the college.

[yarrahills.vic.edu.au](http://yarrahills.vic.edu.au)

RESPECT ENDEAVOUR ACHIEVEMENT PRIDE



## U10 + U12 GIRLS WINTER REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

We're looking for **U10 & U12 girls** to join Fosters Phantoms Basketball Club! Come and be part of something special!

No experience needed - just enthusiasm and a great attitude!

- ✔ Fun, supportive team environment!
- ✔ Games & training at local venues!
- ✔ Build confidence and skills!
- ✔ The best part? Make new friends & be active!

*Why join us?*

*Want more info?*

Contact Ashleigh on 0403 693 212  
or email [info@phantoms.com.au](mailto:info@phantoms.com.au)



YARRA VALLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB PRESENTS

## The Easter Model Train Show 2026

April 4th & 5th  
Sat 9.30 - 5.00  
Sun 10.00 - 4.00

**NEW LARGER VENUE**

**Lilydale Basketball Stadium**

26 Hutchinson Street, Lilydale, 3140

Featuring many layouts in various scales, prototypes and eras, plus more than 25 retailers and manufacturers. Ample parking and easy access by public transport.

SPONSORED BY:



TICKETS  
\$20 Adults  
\$5 Children (15 and under)  
\$40 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Tickets available at the door by cash or eftpos

Enquiries: [secretary@yvmrc.org.au](mailto:secretary@yvmrc.org.au)



## BOOK AHEAD FOR TERM 2 WITH EXTEND!

### PLAN AHEAD FOR TERM 2!

The new school term is approaching, and Extend is ready to help you prepare with premium Outside School Hours Care!

Get ready for a fun-packed Term 2 at Extend with lots of activities, games for all ages and a safe, enriching environment built for learning and play!



### HOW WE SUPPORT YOU:

**Did you know** all of our Extend Educators are recruited directly by us? Our Educators are internally recruited and trained in-house by our expert team which keeps your children safe!

**Have you heard** that we exceed safety standards through proactive care, trusted practices and ongoing safety-focused initiatives that support and protect the children in our care?

**Are you aware** that if you earn a combined family income of less than \$535,279 you qualify for CCS?

Learn more at: [servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy)

### WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Rest easy knowing your child is thriving in Extend's expert care, staying fully engaged and supported every day!

### SAVE WITH OUR EARLY BIRD RATE

Book 14 days in advance on all sessions to receive the best price!



**BOOK AHEAD FOR TERM 2 TODAY**  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENROL & BOOK NOW!





# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 1 2026

### March

Fri 20 Gr 5/6 interschool sport vs Kilsyth/Gladesville (away)  
Harmony Day

Mon 23-

Fri 27 Swimming Prep - Gr 6

Fri 27 Gr 5/6 interschool sport vs Chirnside Park (home)  
Second hand uniform stall - BER building 3pm  
No assembly due to swimming

### April

Thurs 2 Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish

Mon 20 First day of Term 2

### May

Wed 6 Pathway to Learning 2:30pm

Thurs 7 School photos

## DON'T FORGET!

- Swimming gear Mon 23 - Fri 27
- No swimming Tues 24th
- No Assembly Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March due to swimming



## 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



## 1800RESPECT

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

1800RESPECT.org.au 1800 737 732



Daisy  
connecting women

Daisy is a free app that easily connects you to a wide range of support services in your state and local area.

1800RESPECT.org.au/daisy

Search Daisy and 1800RESPECT in the App Store or Google Play.

Lilydale Primary School staff are on duty before school from 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm. Outside these times students will be unsupervised in the playground. If your child needs to arrive before this time in the morning or after the time in the afternoon please contact Extend at [lilydale@extend.com.au](mailto:lilydale@extend.com.au) to arrange for your child to attend before or after school care.

### 2026 TERM 1 DATES

- Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July - Fri 18 Sept
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> October - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2026

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> November

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