



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Dear Families,

This week, we have had Get to Know You Interviews, which were a great opportunity to share with your child's teacher any information that would be beneficial for them to know. Thankyou to those families who were able to take the time to come in to school and share this information.

Events

Next Monday, the Grade 3 students will participate in an excursion to Spadonis Reserve in Yering. They are taking part in a "Planting the Seed" program facilitated by Ecology and Restoration Australia. The facilitators are ecologists and will be focusing on collecting seeds and cuttings to learn about our local environment. They will then bring the seeds back to school to plant and propagate.



School Council

Last week, I shared information regarding school council elections and called for nominations from the community to join the school council. This information was shared on Sentral. If you are interested, please pop into the office to pick up a nomination form.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the school office within the time stated on the notice of election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via email following the receipt of your completed nomination. If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on the council, a ballot will be conducted during the week after the call for nominations has closed.

Below is the timeline for the School Council elections. If you are interested, please ensure you have placed a nomination form in the office by the date listed below.

Lilydale PS Council Election Timeline

- Notice of Election and call for nominations 13th February
- Close of Nominations 27th February
- Ballot Announced 4th March
- Close of ballot 9th March
- Declare ballot, announce school councillors 12th March
- School Council AGM 5.00 pm 17th March



Newsletters

Starting from Term 2, Lilydale Primary School would like to reduce the amount of printed newsletters. We are asking families who would like to receive a printed copy please complete the following online form. This is an opt-in only option. If you are happy with accessing the newsletter digitally through Sentral, you do not need to complete the following form. Please complete the online form by March 7th by clicking here -<https://forms.gle/netvupFrmN63yKp47>

School's Privacy Policy – Information for Parents

The School Privacy Policy informs the school community that information about students can be shared to fulfill the school's core functions of educating and supporting our students. The School's Privacy Policy establishes a clarified 'need to know' framework, where school staff share information who need to know as part of their role. This is consistent with Victorian privacy law. You can read the School's Privacy Policy by clicking here -

https://www.lilydaleps.vic.edu.au/_files/ugd/0b84c6_d096abf393ea4c7686de6e8280977a0b.pdf

About Me

I thought I'd share a little about me in each addition over the next few weeks. Here is my next piece of information:

I love to play sports. I was an avid runner; I now focus more on team sports for the social benefits. I play walking netball once a week. I can hear some of you giggle! It's actually harder than you think; there is no jumping or running. I also play 'normal' netball once a week, and walk socially with friends regularly.



As always, thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. We look forward to another great week of learning together.

Kind Regards,

Emily Murcott





Award Winners

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YOU ARE AMAZING



Congratulations



FANTASTIC!



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Run Around Australia Challenge



We have now run 11,824km and have only 370km to go to get to Ceduna.

We have raised a total of \$2,183.60 for sports equipment from recycling.



Last Friday we played against Victoria Road. A big congratulations to Jasmine, Oakley, Ava and Frankie for winning the Community Sports Award. The results are below.



District Swimming Trials

Mia, Lillian, Arwen, Cooper, Zoe and Abigail-Rose, competed at the Mooroolbark District Swimming Trials on Tuesday at the Aquahub in Croydon. A big congratulations to Arwen who came 2nd in backstroke and Mia who came 1st in breaststroke. They are both going through to the Division Swimming Trials. Good luck for the next stage.



We've been a little quiet on socials lately, but that's all about to change. You can expect to see more regular updates featuring our grades, amazing teachers, classroom learning, and special events happening across the school.



SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (girls)	Victoria Rd	22-11
Basketball (open)	Victoria Rd	34-19
Rugby League Tag	Lilydale	Victoria Rd no team
Cricket	Victoria Rd	LPS No Team
Tee-Ball	Victoria Rd	19-1
Hot shots Tennis	Lilydale	9-6



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Our Grade 1-4 students took part in a hockey clinic this week, building their skills in dribbling, passing and shooting. It was great to see students giving things a go, working together and getting involved in the drills and mini games.

Thanks to the coaches for running the session and giving our students the opportunity to try something different. 🏒





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Pro Touch Tennis Academy

TENNIS Coaching at Lilydale Primary School

Lessons held Friday mornings - 8:15-8:45am on school basketball court
Suitable for all ages! Free racquet upon enrolment.

Begins Friday 20th Feb 2026

Lessons also available 7 days a week at Lilydale Tennis Club or East Croydon Kilsyth Tennis Club

Contact us for more information or to enrol!

pro touch tennis academy 0402 290 454 protouchta@gmail.com f i



BELONGING, BEING, BECOMING

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EXTEND!

CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT THE KIDS HAVE BEEN UP TO WITH EXTEND?

It's only the start of the new school term, and the children in Extend Before and After School Care are already enjoying so many fun and exciting activities!

Our children have been enjoying active outdoor play, from friendly basketball games to imaginative playground adventures!

We've been getting up to stamp painting with vegetables, encouraging children to learn about different types of healthy food whilst getting creative!



SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

What a summer with Extend!

Our Holiday Program was jam-packed with excitement! From thrill-seeking excursions to indoor play and creative workshops, the kids enjoyed the ultimate summer adventure!

If your school doesn't offer Holiday Care, Find your nearest location at extend.com.au

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENROL & BOOK NOW!



OR VISIT EXTEND.COM.AU
Enquiries 1300 366 437



WANNA ROCK AT LILYDALE PRIMARY?

50% OFF TERM 1!

INCLUDES:

- TEAMS OF UP TO 4 STUDENTS
- REGULAR PRICE \$105 P/M
- 8-10 LESSONS PER TERM
- LESSON NOTES FROM TEACHER WEEKLY
- 2 PERFORMANCES PER YEAR

READY TO TO ROCK IN 2026?

THIS MAY BE THE OPPORTUNITY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

VERY SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER FOR FIRST TIME

50% OFF REMAINDER OF TERM 1

WE EXPECT THESE PLACES TO FILL QUICKLY



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OPEN NIGHT 2026

Mount Evelyn Campus
Thursday 26 March
5.00pm-7.00pm

Information Session at 5.45pm
Self guided tours of the college

Mooroolbark Campus
Tuesday 31 March, 5.00pm

yarahills.vic.edu.au

RESPECT ENDEAVOUR ACHIEVEMENT PRIDE



Upcoming Events

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February

Wednesdays in February - Preps do not attend school

- Fri 20 Gr 5/6 interschool sport vs Manchester (away)
- Mon 23 Gr 3 Planting the Seed program
- Fri 27 Gr 5/6 interschool sport vs Oxley (home)

March

- Mon 2 Preps start full time
- Mon 9 Labour Day Public Holiday
- Wed 11-
- Fri 13 NAPLAN Gr 3 and 5
- Fri 20 Gr 5/6 interschool sport vs Kilsyth/Gladesville (away)
- Mon 23-
- Fri 27 Swimming Prep - Gr 6

April

- Thurs 2 Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish

DON'T FORGET!

- Swimming permission and payment due Thurs 26 Feb
- Gr 5/6 interschool sport payment due now

1800RESPECT

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

1800RESPECT.org.au 1800 737 732



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 to arrange for your child to attend before or after school care.

2026 TERM 1 DATES

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

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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

