



The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome back for our final term of 2023 and if you are anything like me you are thinking that this year is passing way too fast. Never mind, we have lots of fun events to look forward to this term and the dates can be found on the back of this newsletter. I am also hoping beyond hope that the wall and the ramps work will be completed this term. This has been an arduous process and the students have managed really well with the disruption this work has caused. I am hopeful that we are coming to the end of this process and we will have improved facilities for our students very soon.

Parent Educational Request Forms now available from the School Office

Parent Educational Request forms for class placement in 2024 are now available from the School Office. You are able to put in a Parent Request form until Friday 27th October. The purpose of this form is to take into account your thoughts and feelings relating to the education of your child and their placement in a new class for 2024. We want to ensure that our Grade placement is informed and reflects the best practice for consulting with parents, students and teachers. The request you make on this form should be based on the educational needs of your child and who they would work well with to improve their learning potential. You may outline any considerations that you believe we should consider when placing your child into a new class, for example, a male teacher, separation from a particular child, students your child works well with and would have a positive impact on their learning. Parents/Guardians can NOT request a particular teacher. Students will be asked to nominate five children who they would like to be placed with in the following year. They will be placed with at least one of these students as selected by the teacher, providing it is not detrimental to their learning or to the learning of other students. This process is extremely complex with lots of different considerations for the staff to take into account and as a result it may not be possible for all requests to be granted.

Reading Challenge Results

Congratulations to Prep B, 1/2S, 3/4M and 5/6M who read the most books in their Year level and have qualified for a pizza party that will take place next week to celebrate their achievements. This year we smashed the record for the most books read at our school with a whopping 9,435 books. That is an amazing achievement and beats last year's record by almost 2000 books. Next year, I hope we can read 10,000 books. A pizza party for Prep B and 1/2S will take place on Thursday 12th October and 3/4M and 5/6m will take place on Friday 13th October. Well done and thanks to all the parents who supported their child to achieve this challenge. We will distribute the certificates when they come into school.



ICAS English Results

Congratulations to Mia P, Abigail, George, Jack, Jackson C, Matthew B, Spencer M and Ruby who took part in this test. They were a great credit to our school in the way they tackled this challenging assignment. The school achieved a distinction, two credits and two merits. The results were:
Distinction: Jackson
Credit: Abigail and Mia P
Merit: George and Spencer
Amazing work everyone. Hopefully we will have the next lot of certificates to hand out soon.

Trivia Night Saturday 14th October

Just a reminder that we have the School Trivia Night on Saturday 14th October at 7pm. Tickets cost \$15 per person and we are basing the theme on a Casino or James Bond feel. It will be a great night with lots of prizes up for grabs, a silent auction, games and a whole heap of fun. Please get your table together and purchase your tickets from the office so we can raise money to repaint and refurnish some of the classrooms.



Friday 20th October 4pm - 6pm Working Bee

Just a reminder that on Friday 20th October we will be having our Working Bee starting at 4pm and lasting until 6pm. A letter went out this week for you to put in your pizza requests. It would be great to get as many people as possible to this event to make a real difference to our school.

Halloween Disco

As you are aware the Halloween Disco will take place on Tuesday 31st October. This will be a part in and part out of school event to cope with the Time in Lieu issues. To cover the costs of this disco we will be offering a free dress / Halloween dress up for students for a gold coin donation during the school day. We are looking forward to seeing how the students dress up for this event. Just a reminder to ensure the costumes are appropriate for school as we do not want students frightened by the dress up.



Have a great week.



Andrew

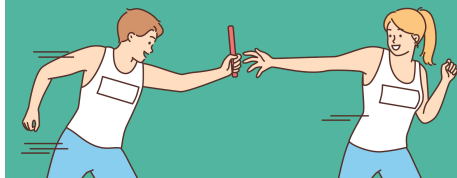
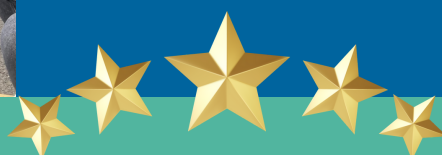
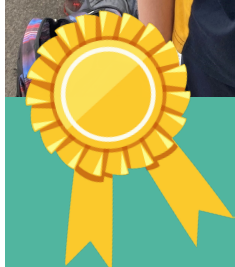




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Wow!!! We had a massive 18 children compete at the Division Athletics at Bill Stewart Athletics Track on Wednesday: Dakota, Peninah, Stanley, Jax, Adele, Leorah, Maddie, Rhyder, Hazen, Elody, Sam, Ryan, Nunkim, Elsie, Chase, Hugo, Cody and Cooper. A big Congratulations to Leorah for qualifying for Regionals.





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Lilydale Primary School Annual Trivia Night

Saturday 14th October

Starting at 7pm in the BER Building

Join us for a fun night of Trivia, Games, Silent Auctions, Raffles and More!

Tickets \$15 per person

to be purchased from the office

Table maximum of 10 people, no minimum per table

If you would like to join a table, please advise when you purchase tickets

BYO Food and drinks

All funds raised go towards LPS

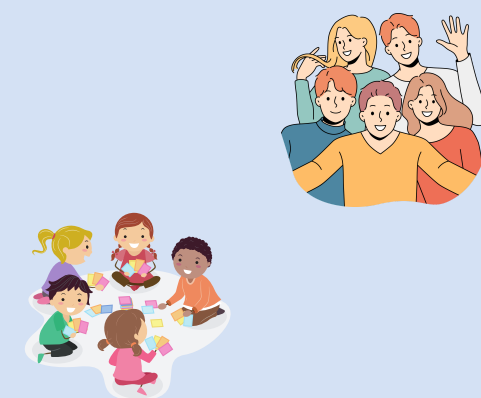
Enter
to Win



MLBC Lakers

**LOOKING FOR GIRLS TO
JOIN OUR U9S, U10S, &
U18S TEAMS**

GET IN CONTACT WITH OUR COORDINATOR
TODAY GIRLS@MLBCLAKERS.COM.AU



**CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM &
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HELPING KIDS BUILD SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE
KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN VIC 3795 - ABN 57 327 231 83

PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for
8 to 12 year olds who are new
to footy, or want to continue to
grow their skill levels.

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WEDNESDAYS - 5 WEEKS

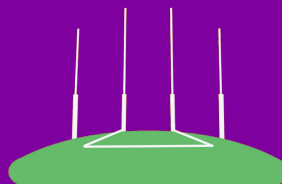
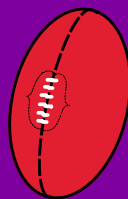
STARTS OCTOBER 18TH

4:30-6PM

For more information, contact
superkick@afl.com.au



PLAY Superkick



Open to Primary kids in grades 4-6 in 2023 (and 9 year olds in grade 3).
This is a Level 1 camp, designed for those who are completely new to
Kids of Gold camps.

Activities are fun: from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing,
games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Starting in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason- because it
works! It builds kids to be much more confident and increases their self
esteem. If your child suffers from stress and/or anxiety, we can
assure you that this camp will be a big help to them especially. They
can also move forward to the 2nd and 3rd levels in 2024 if they find this
first level beneficial, and we're sure they will!

The October 2023 Camp currently has only 2 places left for girls, and
about 4 places for boys, so quick action is needed.

Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and to apply online
or download a form for the Oct 23 camp. The form and website explain
more on how the camp started, and where it is situated in the beautiful
Yarra Valley.

Fri 27th - Sun 29th Oct 2023
\$85 Full Fee *
www.kidsofgold.org.au

Held at Lyrebird Park
Beenak Rd, Yellingbo
Melways 307 K10

*Cost of \$85 is subsidised by
sponsors such as Bendigo Bank,
Burnings and Yarra Ranges
Council.

Contact Kids of Gold
0415 427 396, 9737 9475 (Gary)
or 0403271 987 (Melissa) to
hold a place and/or find out
more



Upcoming Events

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OCTOBER

Saturday 14th October	School Trivia Night
Tuesday 17th October	School Council
Wednesday 18th October	Pathway to Prep - Reading
Friday 20th October	Working Bee
Wed 25th - Fri 27th October	Grade 3/4 Camp
Wednesday 25th October	Pathway to Prep - Phonics
Friday 27th October	Final day to submit Parent Educational Requests
Tuesday 31st October	Halloween Disco Prep - 2 2:15 - 3:15pm Gr 3-6 3:30 - 4:30pm



NOVEMBER

Wed 1st November	
Monday 6th November	Pathway to Prep - Maths
Tuesday 7th November	Curriculum Day - Student Free Day
Wednesday 8th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Friday 10th November	Pathway to Prep - Writing
Tuesday 14th November	Remembrance Day Service
Wednesday 15th November	School Council
Mon 20 - 24 November	Pathway to Prep - Phonics
Thursday 23rd November	Dental Van Visit
Tuesday 28th November	Gr 1/2 Celebration Day Prep, 2024 Information Evening



DECEMBER

Monday 4th December	
Wednesday 6th December	DECS Day
Monday 11th December	Christmas Carols
Thursday 14th December	Gr 6 Responsibility Day
Friday 15th December	Gr 6 Graduation
Tuesday 19th December	Gr 6 Big Day Out Class Parties



2023 TERM DATES

- Term 4 Oct 2 - Dec 20

2024 TERM DATES

- Term 1 Jan 29 - Mar 28
- Term 2 April 15 - June 28
- Term 3 July 15 - Sept 20
- Term 4 Oct 7 - Dec 20

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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



CURRICULUM DAYS 2023

Monday 6th November