



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

*Proud of our Past  
Educating for  
the Future*

## Hello everyone,

Well, another week has flown by, as we now hit December and all things Christmas, starting off with a bang on Monday with our annual DECS day. The classes will spend the day transforming their rooms into Christmas wonderlands.

Students can come to school in Christmas clothes with a gold coin donation, which we will collect for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS WED 4TH DEC 5PM - 7:30PM

Wednesday is the Christmas Carols Evening. The students will have rehearsals during the day before the big event that night.

The night is always a great community event with lots of families joining us to celebrate the end of the year and watch the children perform. Raffles, sausages, ice creams and coffee are always a hit. It starts at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.



## CLASS TEACHERS 2025

Also on Wednesday, a letter will come home for parents to inform you of your child's class placement for next year. Thank you to all the staff who have put in numerous hours to place the children in grades ensuring that we have balanced classes that will create the right conditions for learning for all students.

## PARENT HELPER'S MORNING TEA

Thank you to those that attended the Parent Helper's Morning Tea. Thank you also to the many parents that could not attend the morning tea. We do appreciate all of your help and support during the year and without it our programs would not run as smoothly.

THANK  
YOU

Andrew is due back on Monday from his Long Service Leave. Hopefully he is relaxed and ready for the fun and busy week ahead.

*Thanks for all your support whilst he has been on leave.*

*Enjoy your weekend*

Joh





# Award Winners

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**AWESOME!**



**FANTASTIC**





# What's Happening

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## Run Around Australia Challenge



We have run a massive 1238.52km. We have visited Newcastle and are now at Port Macquarie on our way to Brisbane.



WEAR YOUR MOST FESTIVE CHRISTMAS OUTFITS!

Come Celebrate Christmas with Us

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT

NIGHT

SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
COFFEE VAN  
ICE CREAM TRUCK  
CAROLS  
RAFFLES  
(TICKETS \$1 EACH)

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE CLASSROOM DECORATIONS AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE!

DECEMBER | 4 | WEDNESDAY

BEGINNING AT 5PM - 7:30PM

CAROLS AT 6:15 PM ON THE OVAL\*

\*If it rains, this event will be held in the BER building.

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### MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CAROLS

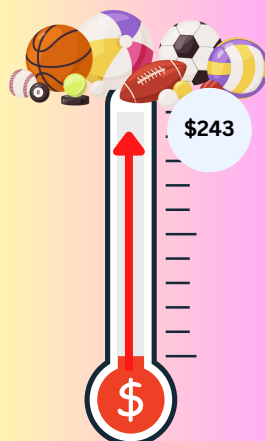
HOOKEY PARK  
CHARLES STREET,  
MOOROOLBARK

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER  
7PM

SPONSORED BY THE  
CROYDON-MOOROOLBARK  
LIONS CLUB



We have collected another \$46.70 worth of recycling. Our total to date is now \$243.10

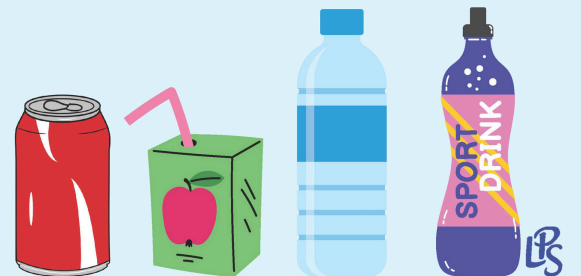


## TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

BRING IN YOUR UNCRUSHED CANS, CARTONS AND BOTTLES

(NO GLASS)

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR CONTAINERS IN YOUR SHARED CLASSROOM TUB





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**HO HO HO!**  
**FREE EVENT**  
**CAROLS IN THE PARK**  
SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER IN MELBA PARK,  
MARKET STREET LILYDALE  
5.30PM TO 8PM  
THE CHOIR WILL BE SINGING CAROLS AND  
INVITING US TO JOIN THEM  
SANTA WILL ARRIVE ON HIS FIRE TRUCK  
**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FREE SNACKS**  
**FREE SOFT DRINKS**  
LOTS OF FUN & LAUGHTER  
FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR MOVIE IF THE WEATHER IS GOOD  
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS OR BLANKET  
ANOTHER INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE EVENT ORGANISED  
AND ARRANGED BY LILYDALE TOWNSHIP ACTION GROUP





Carols in the Park begins at Melba Park at 5.30pm with Party Pack entertaining us with a variety of traditional Christmas carols and more modern Christmas themed numbers. Sing along and join in the fun. Sausage sizzle will be provided, plus soft drink, juice or water, snacks and lollies for the kids. Everything is FREE. This fabulous event will not cost you a cent. Bring your own chair or blanket and as the Lilydale pool is very close by and open before and during the event and is providing inflatables for extra fun and entry is FREE. This is sure to be FUN.



**CAROLS IN THE PARK**  
**POOL PARTY**  
Saturday 14th December  
**Lilydale Outdoor Pool**  
is joining in the fun!  
**FREE ENTRY**  
4:30pm-8:00pm  
Inflatable Games







**DECS DAY MONDAY 2ND DEC**  
Don't forget to wear your favourite Christmas outfit. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. **SUMMER**  
**EXTEND SQUAD**  
FANTABULOUS school holiday experiences!



**Start 2025 with a Summer Science Spectacular!**

LAUNCH INTO JANUARY WITH A FANTASTIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER!

BOOK YOUR 2025 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT [EXTEND.COM.AU](http://EXTEND.COM.AU)



Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy!



Office National

Above &amp; Beyond

## 2025 BOOKLISTS

Open for ordering **Thursday 10 October 2024**Last day for ordering **Thursday 12 December 2024\***

\*RECEIVE A \$10.00 DISCOUNT FOR EACH ORDER PLACED BY THIS DATE.

## ORDER ONLINE

- Go to Booklist Website** [booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon](http://booklist.officebrands.com.au/croydon)
  - Enter School Access Code: **bluesky25**
  - Select: **Create an Order**
- Enter Details** (Separate orders are required for each student but with single payment on completion.)
  - Enter your child's name and select their year level for **2025**.
- Create your order**
  - School predefined quantities for each product are displayed but can be adjusted if required.
  - When finished, click on **Add to Cart**
  - Review your order; (click on **Edit Order** if required).
  - Select **Checkout** or **Add another Student**
- Checkout**
  - Enter your details.
  - Delivery / Collection Details; please select **Collect at School\***
  - Click **Next**.



\*BOOK PACKS WILL BE DELIVERED TO LILYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FREE OF CHARGE AND GIVEN TO STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2025.

- Select payment type and submit your order**  
An order confirmation will be sent to the email address on your order.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Orders will be accepted after 12 December 2024 but may not be available for the start of school so please do not delay.

Anyone experiencing financial hardship is invited to contact the school office BEFORE 12 December 2024

We are here to help. Any problems just call us on 03 9839 8400  
Booklists by ROSS OFFICE SUPPLIES. 11 Lacey Street, Croydon, VIC 3136

LILYDALE MONTROSE UNITED  
**FAMILY FUN Day**  
1 DEC, 10AM-1PM

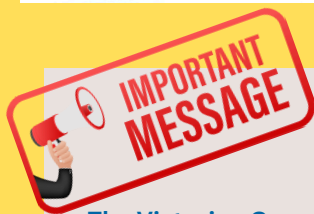
95 Swansea Rd  
Montrose

Fun and friendly  
Experienced coaches  
Improve skills  
Meet friends  
2025 Earlybird rego  
Games  
Santa Claus

www.lilydalemontrose.football

**ZOOOPER DOOPER**

EVERY FRIDAY THIS TERM, THE GRADE 6 STUDENTS WILL BE SELLING ZOOOPER DOOPER ICY-POLES FOR \$1 TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR GRADUATION.



## Parent and Carer School Saving Bonus code distribution

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

**The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, excursions and activities.**

If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers or for school activities. To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au](http://School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au) ([www.vic.gov.au](http://www.vic.gov.au)). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29 November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing [school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au)



# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 4 2024



### December

Mon 2nd	DECS Day
Wed 4th	Christmas Carols
Fri 6th	Gr 6 Big Day Out
Mon 9th	Gr 6 Responsibility Day
Tues 10th	Orientation/Transition morning 9:30 - 11am
Thurs 12th	Gr 6 Graduation
Mon 16th	Step Up/Transition 9:30 - 11am
Tues 17th	Staff vs Gr 6 Netball 11:30am
Wed 18th	Class parties 1pm
Thurs 19th	Prep/Gr 5 Picnic
Fri 20th	Last Day - finish 1:30pm

## DON'T FORGET

- DECS Day Mon 2nd Dec  
- wear Christmas clothes  
- gold coin donation
- Christmas Carols  
Wed 4th Dec 5pm- 7:30pm
- Gr 5/6 2025 camp deposit due  
Thursday 5th Dec
- Gr 6 Big Day Out - Fri 6th Dec

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.

**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.

**2024 TERM DATES**  
• Term 4 Oct 7 - Dec 20

**CURRICULUM DAYS 2025**  
Tues 28 and Wed 29th Jan  
Tuesday 10th June  
Monday 25th August  
Monday 3rd November  
Professional Practice Day Mon  
24th Nov

**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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