



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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## Excellent Naplan Results- Congratulations to all

This last week, we have received the School's NAPLAN Results for students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 in Reading, Spelling, Numeracy and Grammar and Punctuation. The Writing Results take a little longer to arrive. Last year our results labelled the school as a Tier one school and this year we have built on that performance and in lots of cases exceeded those results. Congratulations to our students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 for your excellent work in achieving such positive results. Thanks also to our staff for the amazing work they continue to do every day to help our students achieve their full potential. This is an amazing achievement and I am very proud of the collaboration between our parents and staff to ensure we deliver amazing outcomes for our students. Well done everybody.



## School Photographs

Just a reminder that the School Photographs will take place on Thursday 16th May.

## Disco

Just a reminder that the School Disco will take place on Thursday 23rd May. The students from Prep to Grade 2 the disco will take place during the school day and so will not need a permission form whereas the Grade 3 to Grade 6 students their disco takes place after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. We are looking for a gold coin donation to help cover the cost of this disco so please give generously to ensure we can keep this event on our calendar.



## Opening up of New Areas and Gardening Construction Work

You may have noticed that we have opened up the area near the stage through to the Yarning Circle in the bottom southern corner of the oval. We are delighted that we have been able to achieve this and now we are hoping to bring back our chickens and start growing things in our veggie patch. The only area left now is our school oval which the students have been helping me prepare and put down grass seed. This area was rolled by the builders and then seed put on top. We are now breaking up this surface and putting more seed down so hopefully we can get this growing ready to open up this area in the spring. Fingers crossed the grass seed survives and we are able to get our oval back again. The last part of the project which will have lasted eighteen months!



## Wall Mural Visit

On Monday this week we had a visit from four schools who brought along their Indigenous students to talk about what they would like to see created on our grey concrete wall. It was a fantastic visit and our indigenous students also took part. Next week, we will continue the idea building and the students will be involved in discussing and helping to paint parts of the mural with the artist Alex Kerr. This is sure to be a wonderful addition to our school as it will brighten a very boring grey wall but also represent the culture and history of our local indigenous community. Thanks to Toni who is leading this project and liaising with schools across our Network.

## Miss Marsh Maternity Leave and 1/2M Appointment

It has taken us quite some time to find a suitable replacement for Miss Marsh who will be starting her maternity leave from Friday 10th May. We would like to wish Miss Marsh all the best as she awaits the arrival of her bundle of joy and we look forward to the day when we will be able to welcome them both back to school.



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Penelope Kennedy has been appointed to teach 1/2M until the end of the year. Penelope will start her new role on Monday 13th May. Please make Penelope feel very welcome to our school.

Have a great week

Andrew



WELCOME



# Award Winners

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**FANTASTIC!**



**CONGRATS**



**AWESOME!**

## Sports Results 3/5/2024 vs Oxley College

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Netball (Girls)	Oxley	20-3
Netball (Open)	Oxley	No LPS Team
Volleyball	Oxley	2-0 (sets)
AFL	LPS	99-18
Soccer	Oxley	7-1

Congratulations to Madden, Yel, Charlotte, Shelby and Chloe for being awarded the Community Sports Award.





# What's Been Happening

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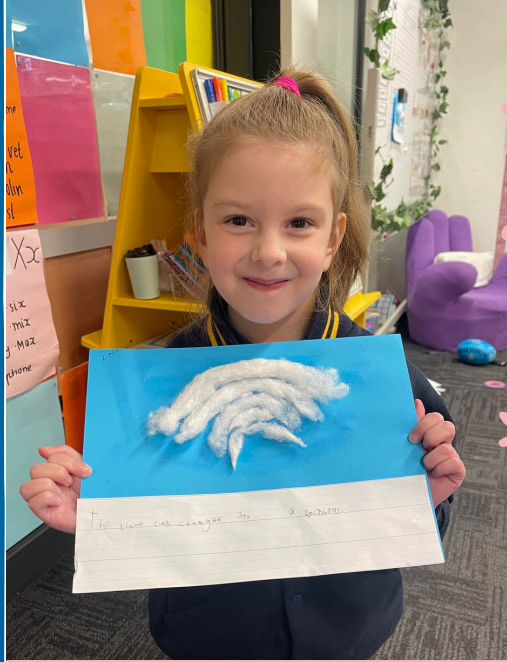
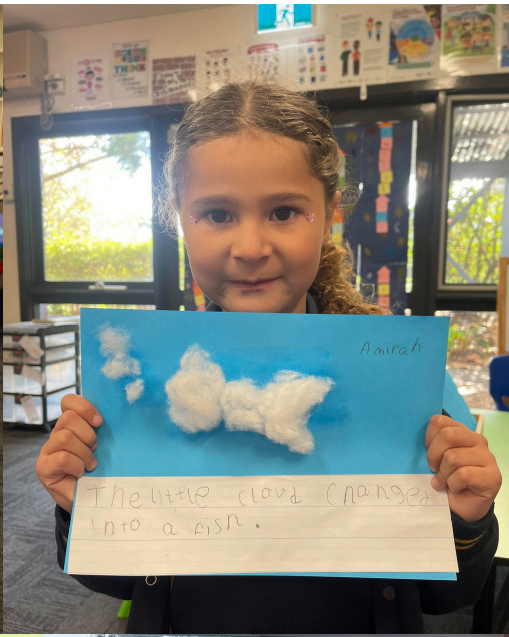
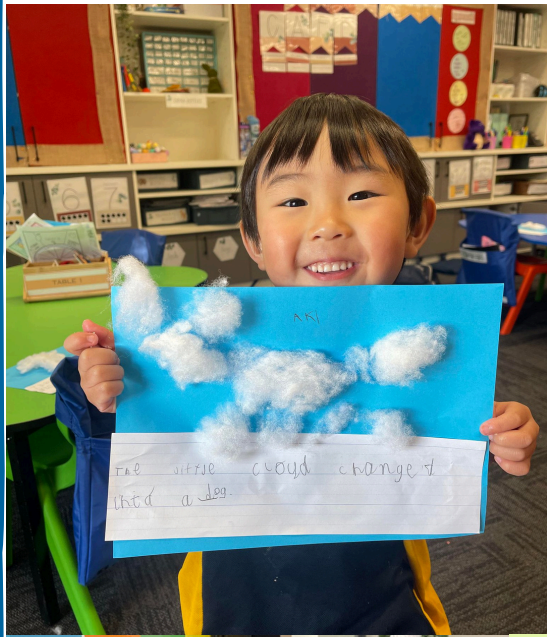
On Wednesday we planted onions, celery, cabbage, beetroot, lettuce, spring onions, broccoli and cauliflower in the vegetable patch. These plants need a little time to establish themselves so please ensure that students understand that they should not stand on the veggie patch. Thanks to Mel and Olive for helping the students plant these. Hopefully we will have a delicious crop very soon. Students have also been busy preparing the soil to plant grass seeds on the oval area. Great work!





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Thank you to Sam, Amy and Lauren for running the Mother's Day Stall today. The students had a great selection of gifts to choose from. Thanks also to the parents who helped set up the stall yesterday. We hope everyone has a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.





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**EASTERN THERAPY HUB**  
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**Our Services**

Welcome to Eastern Therapy Hub. We are passionate about offering an evidence-based range of holistic services designed to support our community members. Our mission is to help you and your loved ones achieve a better sense of well-being and reach your goals. Whether you are an NDIS or private client, we welcome you to reach out to us today to learn more about our services.

**Speech Pathology**

Our Speech Pathologists are trained to diagnose and treat communication disorders. This includes problems with speaking, listening, reading, social skills, stuttering, understanding language, using voice, writing, swallowing and feeding problems. Speech Pathologists work with people of all ages and abilities.

**Counselling & Psychotherapy**

Our Counsellors and psychotherapist provide comprehensive and confidential services to improve mental health and well-being. We offer support for a range of areas, including relationships, trauma, grief, anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. Our goal is to assist clients in developing essential skills and personal resources to manage emotional difficulties, both in individual and group settings.

**Art Therapy**

Art Therapy is a creative form of therapeutic intervention that encourages self-expression, emotional regulation and processing and personal growth. Through engaging in art activities, individuals can explore and communicate their feelings and thoughts in a strengths-based manner.

**Music Therapy**

Music Therapy utilises music-based interventions (in individual or group sessions) to address a range of cognitive, physical and socio-emotional goals determined through an assessment by the music therapist. These interventions may include singing, song writing, musical improvisation, receptive music listening and other speciality techniques.

**Psychology**

Our Psychologist draws on an ever-expanding body of scientific knowledge about how we think, act and feel and applies the information to areas of expertise. Psychologists provide their expertise by assessing and diagnosing a range of issues, developing strategies and evidence-based treatments, and offering guidance and support.



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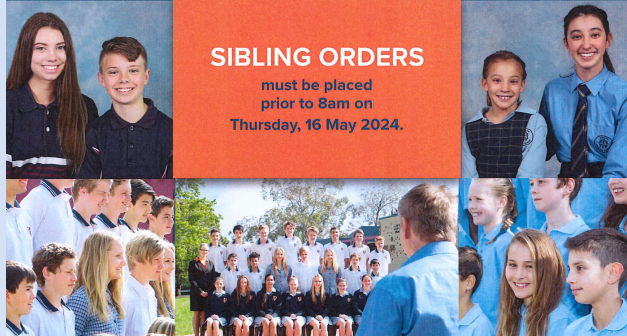
SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:  
**Thursday, 16 May 2024**

Early Bird orders with **FREE DELIVERY** to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

**SIBLING ORDERS**

must be placed prior to 8am on Thursday, 16 May 2024.



Order at [order.schoolpix.com.au](http://order.schoolpix.com.au)

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Please visit [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au) and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on **1300 766 055** or [help@schoolpix.com.au](mailto:help@schoolpix.com.au).



**Upcoming Pathway to Learning Dates**

**Term 2**

Date	Structured Learning	School Experience
<b>Saturday 23rd March</b>	<b>School Open Day 9am -1pm</b>	
May 8th	Reading	Science
May 15th	Writing	Art
May 22nd	Mathematics	Music
May 29th	Phonics	Japanese
June 5th	Reading	Judo
June 12th	Mathematics	Robotics

**Term 3**

Date	Structured Learning	School Experience
July 24th	Reading	Sport
July 31st	Writing	Art
Aug 7th	Mathematics	Music
Aug 14th	Phonics	Japanese
Aug 21st	Writing	Library
Aug 28th	Mathematics	Science

**Term 4**

Date	Structured Learning	School Experience
Oct 16th	Reading	Art
Oct 23rd	Phonics	Music
Oct 30th	Mathematics	Japanese
Nov 6th	Writing	Science
Nov 13th	Phonics	Buddies
Nov 20th	Mathematics	Buddies
Tuesday 26th Nov	Prep 2025 Information Evening. Come along to find out the Prep Teachers and your child's class along with other useful information about the Prep Program. 7.00pm - 8.00pm	
<b>Dec 10th Tuesday</b>	<b>Orientation Day - Come and meet your teacher and class for 2025. 9.30am - 11.00am</b>	

\*Dates in Red are transition Events rather than Pathway to Learning

**THE EDUCATION STATE**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

**HOW TO APPLY**

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

**You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:**

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



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**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about CSEF visit:  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>



# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 2 2024

### May

- Friday 10th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Billanook (away)
- Friday 10th Mother's Day stall in BER
- Monday 13th Gr 5/6 Talk Money Incursion
- Tuesday 14th District Cross Country
- Wed 15th Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
- Thursday 16th School photos
- Friday 17th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Kilsyth/Gladesville (home)
- Monday 20th Gr 5/6 Puberty Program
- Wed 22nd Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
- Thursday 23rd School Disco
- Friday 24th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Victoria Rd (home)

### June

- June 5th Pathway to Learning 2:30pm
- Friday 7th Curriculum Day



### 2024 TERM DATES

- Term 2 April 15 - June 28
- Term 3 July 15 - Sept 20
- Term 4 Oct 7 - Dec 20

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2024

- Friday 7th June
- Monday 19th August
- Monday 4th November
- Monday 25th November



### 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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