



# The Lilydale Legend

The official newsletter of Lilydale Primary School

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## Warburton Primary School Relocation

Thanks to all the staff, students and parents who made our visitors from Warburton Primary School feel very welcome due to their need to relocate because of the fire danger in their area. It was great to see how the students embraced their fellow students and involved them in all of the school lessons and activities.

## 100 Years Competition

Just a reminder that the 'What will the school look like in 100 years' competition closes on Friday 28th February. Please encourage your child to take part, templates are available from the School Office.



## School Council Election

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Lilydale Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday, 21st February 2025. Should a Ballot be necessary the ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday 28th February 2025. Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

- Parent member From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026 - 4
- DET employee member From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026 - 1



If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

## Tabloid Sports

Just a reminder that the Tabloid Sports and Welcome Back barbeque will take place next Thursday 27th February. We will start at 4pm on the basketball court. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their house colours on the day so we can begin promptly at 4pm. After the sports we will have our welcome back barbeque outside the gym before announcing the winner of the Michelle Matthews Trophy to the winning House.



## Parent Forum for the Review

As you are aware we have our Review in three weeks time and this will be an opportunity for you to talk to the Review panel about the future direction of the school. At the moment this is slated to occur on Wednesday 12th March at 9am. Further details will be sent out nearer the time but please put this in your diary as we would like lots of parents to take part in this session.

## Vision and Values Vote

Thank you to all the parents who have voted for our vision and values. Just a reminder that the vote will close at 4pm on Friday 28th February. If you have not voted or lost the slip, voting ballots are available from the office area.

*Have a great week*

Andrew







# Award Winners

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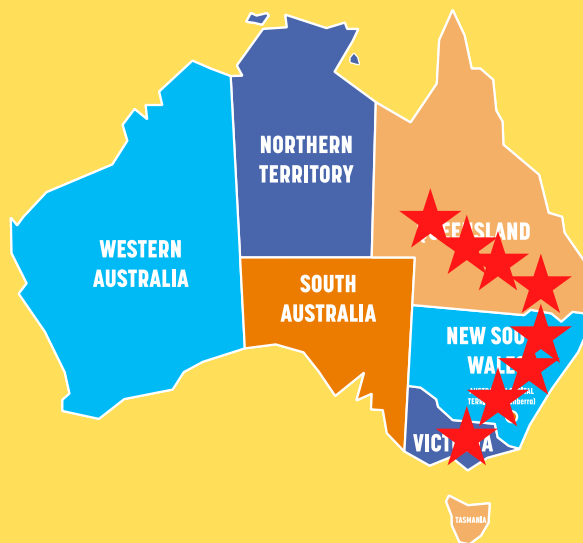


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## Junior School Council 2025



## Run Around Australia Challenge



We are now 777km out of Brisbane, in Murweh, on our way to Darwin. We have run a total of 2572km.

Congratulations to Tatiana, Chase, Stanley, Beatrice & Sami for being presented the Community Sports award last week against Chirnside Park PS.



## Gr 5/6 Inter School Sport

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (girls)	LPS	26-2
Basketball (Open)	CPPS	42-10
Rugby League Tag	CPPS	4-3
Cricket	CPPS	LPS no team
T-ball	LPS	5-2
Hot Shots Tennis	CPPS	9-5

We have collected **\$784.60**

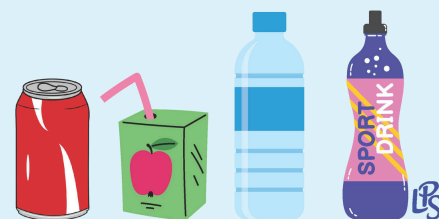


**TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

**BRING IN YOUR UNCRUSHED CANS, CARTONS AND BOTTLES**

(NO GLASS)

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR CONTAINERS IN YOUR SHARED CLASSROOM TUB







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On Tuesday Lachie, Abigail and Zoe competed in our Mooroolbark District Swimming Trials. I'm happy to announce that Lachie and Abigail have qualified to compete at the Division Swimming Trials which will be held on Monday 3rd March at Aquanation.



### Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

#### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or
  - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder; or
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent; and
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/CSEF/Eligibility)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

#### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students' attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

#### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink (see [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Policy | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/CSEF/Policy)).

#### Payment amounts

##### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. Please refer to the policy for the current rates.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/CSEF/Payment%20amounts)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

#### How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section. Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school. If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

## COMMUNITY EVENT

# SHROVE TUESDAY

4TH MARCH, 5:30-7:00PM

Come and join the fun!

Pancakes will be served on the lawn area of St Johns

Gold coin donation to Stable One's Yarra Ranges Winter Night Shelter



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH  
CNR. JONES & CASTELLA ST, LILYDALE

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# The Extend Squad Ancient Adventures School Holiday Program!



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Book 14 days in advance to secure the Early Bird Rate!





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**mooroolbark**<sup>2025</sup>  
festival  
MARCH 16TH 2025

# BAKING COMPETITION

GET YOUR APRONS ON!

Categories:

- Using Leftovers or whole fruit/veg - under 10's and Open
- Lemon Slice - Open
- Something you take on a picnic - under 10's and Open
- Anzac Biscuits - Open

Anzac Biscuits must include recipe which will be shared in socials for Anzac Day

Cost: gold coin donation

- Drop off at Mooroolbark Terrace 10-10.30 Sunday 16th March
  - Must be your own work, no professional cooks/bakers
  - Email us with your Name, age and baking category by Thursday 13th March. We will send you full details and conditions
  - Also see website for full details and conditions
- competitions@celebratemooroolbark.com

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festival

SUNDAY 16 MARCH, 10AM - 4PM  
HOOKEY PARK, MOOROOLBARK

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

**BARBARA AUSTIN**  
Community Spirit Award

For more information visit  
celebratemooroolbark.com



Got a bit of time next month? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Lilydale will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're popping up in town from 10 to 21 March. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [lifeblood.com.au](http://lifeblood.com.au), on our app or on 13 14 95.



# We're coming to town

Give life. Give blood in Lilydale.

10 to 21 March



We're popping up in Lilydale:  
Lilydale Baptist Church Complex  
Cnr Hull Rd and Swansea Rd,  
Lilydale 3140  
See website for opening hours

Book your donation now



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## Annual privacy reminder for our school community

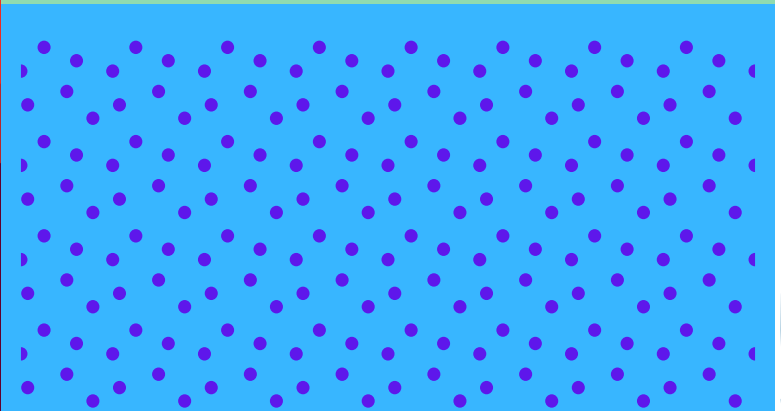
Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy on our website at [www.lilydaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.lilydaleps.vic.edu.au), describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' privacy policy: information for parents.

This information is also available in ten community languages: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Gujarati, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese.







# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 1 2025

### February

- Wed 26th Gr 5/6 excursion to Edinburgh College  
 Thurs 27th Hockey clinic Gr 3 - 6  
 Taboild Sports and BBQ 4-6:30pm  
 Fri 28th Hockey Clinic Prep - Gr 2

### March

- Mon 3rd -  
 Fri 7th Swimming program Prep - Gr 6  
 Tues 4th Grip Leadership Conference - school captains  
 Mon 10th Labour Day Public Holiday - student free day  
 Wed 12th Parent Forum for the Review 9am  
 Mon 17th NAPLAN - Gr 3 and Gr 5  
 Wed 26th -  
 Fri 28th Phillip Island camp Gr 5/6

## DON'T FORGET

- Vision and Values Votes due Fri 28th Feb
- Gr 5/6 camp progress payments and forms due ASAP

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

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FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

1800RESPECT.org.au 1800 737 732



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1800RESPECT.org.au/daisy

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

### 2025 TERM ONE

- Thurs 30th Jan - Fri 4th April
- Tues 22nd April - Fri 4th July
- Mon 21st July - Fri 19th Sept
- Mon 6th Oct - Fri 19th Dec

### 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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