

Upcoming Events and Information

Term 1 2019

FEBRUARY

Friday 15th February
Week of Monday 18th February
Tuesday 19th February
Wednesday 20th February
Friday 22nd February
February 25th, 26th and 27th
Thursday 28th February

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Chirnside Park
Parent Teacher Interviews
CUST Training
Outer East Principal Forum
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Lilydale West
Primary Mathematics and Science Specialist training
Principal Network Meeting

MARCH

25th February- 1st March
1st March
Monday 11th March
Wednesday 13th March
Friday 15th March
Friday 15th March
Tuesday 19th March
Friday 22nd March
Thursday 21st March
Thursday 21st March
Tuesday 26th March
Wednesday 27th March
Thursday 28th March
25th March- 29th March

Swimming whole School
Interschool Sport
Labour Day Holiday
GRIP Leadership Conference (School Captains)
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Kilsyth
Working Bee- Gaga Ball pit construction
Hockey Prep to Grade 2
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley
Harmony Day
Network Meeting
CPR and Asthma Training level 2
Special Lunch Order Day
Glen Pearsall PD (Five Staff)
Planning Week

APRIL

Thursday 4th April
Friday 5th April

Chess Competition (Hosting)
End Of Term 1 – 2:30 dismissal

Tuesday 23rd April
23rd, 24th and 26th April
29th April – 3rd May
MAY

Term 2 Starts
Andrew Long Service
Canberra Camp

Thursday 2nd May
Thursday 2nd May
Tuesday 7th May
Thursday 9th May
Thursday 9th May
Friday 10th May
Friday 10th May
14th-17th May
Thursday 16th May

First Pathway to Prep
Network meeting
School Photographs
Pathway to Prep
Family Fun Night
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Lilydale West
Mother's Day Stall
NAPLAN Testing Year 3 and Year 5
Walk to School Day

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1: 31st January to 5th April
Term 2: 23rd April to 28 June
Term 3: 15th July to 20th September
Term 4: 7th October to 20th December

Curriculum Days for 2019

29th and 30th January students start on
Thursday 31st January,
Friday 7th June,
Monday 12th August
Monday 4th November

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Wednesday 13th February

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Tabloid Sports and Welcome Back Barbeque

On Thursday 7th February the students took part in the third annual House Tabloid Sports competition. The students did a fantastic job of competing in a variety of challenges. I would like to thank Michelle Matthews for organising this event and all the staff who ran the different activities. We also had a great deal of help on the Sausage sizzle and this has raised over \$300 which we will be using to provide supplies for the Breakfast Club. Congratulations to Castella and Melba Houses who were joint winners of the evening.

Parent Information Sessions

The Parent Evening sessions which took place on Tuesday 12th February were very well received. These useful sessions allowed the teacher to talk about the program for the year, special events and expectations of the students in their learning. They also included the School Instructional Model and how we will be using the common graphic and language of the Learning Pit. The sessions also included how parents could support their child through the year in their learning. If you were unable to attend your child's information session please speak to your child's class teacher to get a copy of the presentation.

Tennis Coaching

Inside this Newsletter you will find the flyer for the Tennis Coaching sessions that are run every Tuesday before school between 8am and 8.55am. These sessions are extremely popular and allow the students to practice all their strokes and develop to team competition. The cost for the program is \$98 for 7 sessions and new students enrolled are given a new racquet and cover. Enrolment forms can be found in the office.

Art Work for foyer area

At present we have some students who are helping us make some ropes to hang flowering basket in our glassed foyer area. As you can see from the pictures this is quite an involved task and we hope to have our new display up soon. Thanks to Mrs Kennedy for organising this for us.

Attendance Draw

Just a reminder that every Friday we will have an attendance draw for all students who have been at school for all of the previous 5 days. Students will get to choose prizes if their name gets drawn out and we will celebrate how many students we have attending 5 days regularly.

School Council

On Tuesday 19th February we will have our first School Council Meeting of the year, this precedes the AGM meeting that will take place in March. During this meeting it is possible that some School Council members will decide that they no longer wish to continue in their role as School Councillor. I will let you know if there are any vacancies after this meeting and the process going forward should you wish to join our school council.

Have a great week

Andrew

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Please check at the office if you have a valid Centrelink card to ensure you receive the Camps Sports and Excursion funds for your child/ren for 2019.



Tabloid Sports Photographs



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Beginner Lessons
We cater for all primary school ages and standards.
The program is conveniently set up in the comfort and safety of your school.

Qualified Pro Coaches
Our coaching service has a consistent track record of success over the past 15 years with Primary Schools in the community.

Tuesday Morning - 45 Minute Classes
Lessons commence Tuesday 5th of February 2019 on school basketball court 8.05-8.50am for 7 consecutive weeks.

Lilydale tennis club
After School Program:
Lilydale Tennis Club
Hardy St, Lilydale VIC 3140
Mon, Wed, Thu: 4-7.30pm
Sat: 10am-1.20pm
www.tennis.com.au/lilydaletcinc



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Breakfast Club
Just to let you know that Breakfast Club has started and will be based in the canteen this year. Students can collect a breakfast from 8.30am until the beginning of school. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this service.



Future Futsal Superstar

Congratulations to Keira E. on being selected for the Nationals in Futsal. This was achieved due to dedication and hard work in all her practices. She is a valuable team member who always puts the needs of her team first. Congratulations Keira! 8th February 2019

Celebrating Student Achievement outside our school
Just a reminder to help us celebrate achievement outside our school. If your child has achieved something special please take a picture of your child or team and then label it with their name on paper no bigger than A4 (No Last Names please) and what they have achieved. Please see Keira's picture above as an example of what we are expecting. We would appreciate if these could be laminated and then sent in by Thursday so that we can share these with the rest of the students at assembly each week. The pictures will then be put up in our Hall of Fame.

Volunteer Gardeners still wanted

We are very lucky that Rosalind has volunteered to help us with our gardens. However it is not too late if you would like to help us and Rosalind out by being a volunteer gardener. Please contact the office if you are interested.



Email addresses

Please ensure the office has an up to date Email address so that we can ensure we streamline our absence procedures and you are able to contact us to let us know why your child is absent.

One Small Thing

Thank you to all the parents who have put in their One Small Thing Volunteer letter. We appreciate the support that we are receiving from our parents and I am sure that this will make organising the important events easier throughout the year. If you have not yet chosen a way to help could you please return the form to school as soon as possible

Extend

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crafty Monday	Board Game Night	Boot Camp	Protein Balls	Balloon Animals

The Extend Superstar is...

Tyler J ... Tyler is always smiling and is up to try anything. Thanks for your positivity and open mind Tyler!

What's Been Happening?

This week we did a lot at Extend!

We had a great time breaking out the board games and playing twister! We all got in a knot and some of us learned our lefts from our rights which will be handy in the future! We also made some awesome slime and got very sticky in the process, but the fun goo was worth it in the end!



We also got some cool new designs for colouring and had some custom colouring in set for us this week and broke out our balloon knowledge and made swords and sausage dogs.

We're looking forward to this week!

Chaplain's Corner

Engaging with Your Child

Each of us, from adults to children alike, need to know that we are loved and that we are special to someone. When this love isn't present in our lives it can affect us greatly. As adults we cope with the lack of love very differently from children. Research has shown that if a baby or very young child is neglected to be loved it can actually alter that child's brain development.

Showing that you love your child can be very varied as we all express love and receive love differently. Of course, there's the "I love you" (which we all should hear spoken to us at least once a day!) but there are also more subtle but just as meaningful ways we can communicate love to our child. "Being present" is a great one. That simply means giving your child undivided attention for a few moments at least once a day.

Taking interest in their day is another way. I have two boys so if I would ask them after school "what did you do today?" I'd get the usual "I dunno" or "lots of things" so I quickly learnt to ask them to tell me 3 things they enjoyed that day and 1 thing they didn't like. That gave us much more to talk about and helped my boys to express their feelings about their day in a safe space. It also showed them that I cared about them and what they were doing.

Of course, there's also the power of positive touch. By that I mean, the hug, the kiss on the cheek, the pat on the back the stroke of the hair, all these communicate that you love them, that you care about them, that they are special.

Knowing that they're loved, valued and important to you will help your child to not only become a well 'rounded' person but it will also help them to perform better at school.

School Checklist

A list to help you remember all the things you have to complete for school

Check out the dates for 2019

Please update your contact details at the office particularly provide us with your Email address to ensure we can contact you about student attendance

Look at the letters you received in your pack and please let us have back any slips required

Please try to contribute to the school through the One Small Thing letter

Arrange your time to attend the Parent Information sessions

Prepare for the Parent Teacher Interviews on the week of the 18th February