DATES TO REMEMBER

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PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS
Parent teacher discussions are being held on Thursday 25th February starting at 2.30pm. These discussions allow parents and teachers to meet in an informal way to discuss and exchange important information about your child’s learning. They are not parent teacher interviews per se, but rather an opportunity to communicate and clarify all relevant information between parents and teachers to ensure our students are engaged, connected, happy and focused with their education. It also allows the school to focus and attend to any urgent matters early in the year as opposed to midyear revelations at midyear conferences, which is far too late to take action on.

Please note that as Luda Prokopiwskyi has already conducted the English Online Testing and subsequent interviews with grades P-1. Therefore only her grade 2/3 parents will be involved in Parent/Teacher Discussions.

Parent Teacher Discussions notes were handed out last Tuesday, please return your reply ASAP.

SCHOOL CANTEEN
School canteen will run on Tuesday 1st March. Keep an eye out for the first canteen menu in the coming weeks.

Student Medical Alerts - ASTHMA PLANS

We are in the process of updating every child’s details on our system. Part of this involves updating medical information for children that have an asthma diagnosis. If your child does have asthma, we need their current treatment plan, signed by their doctor. All children who are asthmatic will be sent home an Asthma Care Plan. Please return these as soon as possible so we can update your child’s details.

COOKING
Cooking classes commenced this week with Mrs Keller. Students are reminded to bring an apron and container to school on their cooking day. Grade 4-6s cook on Wednesdays & Grade P-3s Thursdays.
SCHOOL CHARGES 2016
Parent contributions for 2016 are due by Friday February 27th. Fees are $230 per student, which covers booklist items (workbooks, stationery, pencils etc.), 24/7 online access to Mathletics, Reading Eggs, & Sound Waves online classroom resources, as well as photocopying and other consumables provided to students during the year. Please pay your contributions by the due date. To make alternative payment arrangements, see Vikki in the office on Wednesday or Friday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Calling all school councillors. There will be an extraordinary school council meeting this Wednesday 24th February at 6.30 pm. Any new parents who would like to join school council there is a position available this year. Interested parents should fill in the attached nomination form and return it to school ASAP.
School council would like to thank Olivia Martin for all her hard work and support as a councillor over the last few years. Olivia is retiring from school council this year.

HOME EC LEVY
Letters regarding the Home Ec Program will be sent home shortly, including a request for payment of the first term levy - $20 for first child, $10 for each subsequent child.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM – 2016
Last Monday Kylie from Softball Victoria started our Sporting Schools program. We only had 4 participants and are hoping for more numbers next Monday. There is still plenty of room don’t forget to join in.

The other sport-gymnastics will be run during school time on Fridays starting on Friday 26th February.

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Softball Monday
Signed: ________________________ Date ________________________

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**LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM**

Any current grade 6 parents interested in the SEAL program run by Lilydale High School please collect a brochure at the office detailing further information. Testing date for 2017 intake is Friday 20th May 2016.

**CANTEEN ORDER FORM – TUESDAY 1ST MARCH**

Our next canteen day is Tuesday 1st March. Order forms are attached to this week’s newsletter. Orders are due in by Monday 29th February.

**Hughes News**

**Diary Dates**
House Sports Thursday 10th March
- whole school
District Aths Day Friday 18th March
- Grade 3/4/5/6 students

**German – Deutsch**
Grade P/1/2/3 students learnt a song called Ri-Ra Regenbogen which is about a rainbow mouse.
Grade 4/5/6 students learnt a song which included German greetings.

**Art**
Please ensure your child has a named artsmock.
All students painted their name on plastic rectangular plates in various styles. These name plates will be displayed on an outside wall of the BER building.

**Phys Ed**
All students must wear runners in Phys Ed. Students can either wear them for the day or bring them to school to change into before class.
Please keep the District Aths Day free as I will need parent helpers for every age group. Volunteers are also required to hold a current WWC.

**Team Vic Trials in Netball, Basketball, Soccer and Australian Rules Football**
This process is now online. If you or your child are interested, please speak to Damian or myself first before completing the online registration. More information can be found on the following websites:

- [https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/TeamVic/Pages/onlineRegistrationInformation.aspx](https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/TeamVic/Pages/onlineRegistrationInformation.aspx)
- [https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/TeamVic/Pages/FAQ.aspx](https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/TeamVic/Pages/FAQ.aspx)

P/1/2 students engaged in drills and games involving the fundamental skills of run, dodge, leap, jump and catch.
Grade 3/4/5/6 students practised long jump, triple jump, relay and long distance.

**ICT**
Grade 4/5/6 students completed their PowerPoint slideshows about Germany.
Prep students typed their name using the shift key and enter key. They also learnt how to change the colour of the font.
Grade 1/2/3 students created a venn diagram about two types of fruit.

**Music**
Grade 4/5/6 created their own bush band instruments after listening to the Australian song “Maggie May”.

**Mrs H’s Awards**

**Phys Ed** – Hannah and Fam
**Art** – Max and Jordan
**Music** – Wynee
**ICT** – Ryley
**German** – Theo and Jay
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