DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>Canteen Day</td>
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<td>Special Assembly – School Captains &amp; House Captains badges presentation with James Merlino</td>
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SCHOOL CANTEN

School canteen this coming Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} March. Last orders are due in by Monday 29\textsuperscript{th} February

COOKING

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 27\textsuperscript{th}. 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

Last Wednesday the School Council had their first meeting for the year.

This year Vanessa Brooks & Olivia Martin have both completed their term in office and have retired. I would, on behalf of the school, like to thank both Olivia & Vanessa for their hard work, fundraising, donations to the school, organising sausage sizzles, selling chocolates and their input during school council meetings. Thank you both very much.

We welcome Anita Tichett, Sarah Bethune, Rebecca Keller, Pat Boucher & Nicola Sutherland to school council. Welcome aboard.

The office bearers & members for School Council are as follows;

President: Tina McAllister
Treasurer: Sarah Bethune
Councillors: Elise Bohacik, Rebecca Keller, Pat Boucher, Anita Tichett, Nicola Sutherland & Emma Borland.

DET members: Luda Prokopiwskyi & Damian Tichett

Fundraising: All councillors

We look forward to a great year with many projects ahead.

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.
SCHOOL DROP OFF TIME

The school yard is supervised from 8.45 am until 9.00 am every weekday. If dropping your child off prior to 8.45am, please ensure you supervise them yourselves or negotiate with me an alternate arrangement to ensure they are suitably supervised before school. At 8.45 am, our yard duty teacher will take clocks on for duty.

SCHOOL APRONS
School aprons for sale. The cost is $20.00.

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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.

BUSH FIRE SEASON & EXTREME WEATHER DAYS

The current state of play is that on code red days the school will close. Changes have been made to allow principal’s to apply for permission to close on extreme weather days if deemed necessary. On extreme weather days the school will be vigilant in monitoring weather conditions & alerts. If the school decided to close & were granted permission families would be notified the day before. Please continue to monitor your own smartphones & the ABC 774 radio and keep an eye out for alerts particulary on total fire band days this term. Please see Vikki in the office asap if you need to update your contact details in the event that we need to contact you if we enact our Emergency Management Plan.

Please familiarise yourself with attached letter ‘Extreme Weather Days- Fire Safety Policy’

canoeing victoria - PaddleHub

Come and paddle with Canoeing Victoria at Lilydale Lake PaddleHub!

It’s time to get active again.
Every Saturday and Sunday in February and March, PaddleHub is ideal for family and friends.

Sessions from 10am- 3pm
All equipment provided
Suitable for all ages - 7-97!
Cost: from $20 per person per session

To secure your place or for further info, call 0430 312 252
www.vic.canoe.org.au

State sport program | VicHealth
**Hughes News**

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

**Art**
- Grade P/1/2/3 students learnt about warm and cool colours.
- Students in Grade 4/5/6 looked at artwork by Andy Warhol and then used iPads to take selfies and change their images using the app ArtSet.
- Below are some examples. Can you identify the student?

**Performing Arts**
- Students in Grade 4/5/6 completed the Tone Colour Unit by completing an assessment task.

**Phys Ed**
- This week both classes participated in a FUTSAL incursion hosted by Nathan and Jayden from Mt Evelyn. There were certainly some terrific skills shown.
**Ath's Sports**
Many thanks to our wonderful parents who have volunteered to assist at the Sports Day.
I can not speak more highly of the support our parents give, not only to the students, but the teachers also.

We are unsure of the venue for the Ath's Sports. I will let you know ASAP.

**German**
Grade P/1/2/3 made a book about colours- Die Farben. Students have brought them home to read to their parents.
Students in 4/5/6 played a variety of german games- Der Plumsack geht um, Teddybär Teddybär and Zucker und Salz.

**Mrs H's Awards**
Phys Ed- Jessica and Bronte
German- Adam and Cameron
Art- Ellena and Ryley

**School Captains & House Captains 2016**
Congratulations to all grade 5/6 students who participated yesterday in our leadership speeches & ballot. Thank you to all the parents who attended to hear their children’s speeches.

It was great to see all students overcome their fears & emotional discomfort, support each other to excel in the public speaking forum yesterday. Well done.

**Office Bearers for 2016 are:**

**House Captains**
- **Parker:** Bronte Passingham
- **Wiseman:** Aaron Trewavis
- **Chapman:** Zane Sudholz
- **Anderson:** Wynee Keller

**School Captain:** Ellena Fisher
**School Captain:** Riley How

Remember that next Friday 4th March we have Deputy Premier James Merlino attending a special assembly at 12.00 pm to award house & school captain badges to the above students. Mark it down in your diaries.

*Riley, Zane, Wynee, Ellena & Bronte.*

*Aaron absent.*

**COOKING WITH MRS KELLER – CORN & ZUCCHINI FRITTERS**
Tri Skills Gymnastics

Incursion

SUNDAY CLINICS

Casual Sunday Clinics are the best way to get involved in futsal inside our world-class stadium

WHERE FUTURE FUTSAL STARS START!

✓ For boys and girls aged 3-15+ years old
✓ Trained coaches teach the fundamentals of futsal including skills, ball control and game play
✓ All-weather facility, cafe, gym and Nike Shop
✓ Note: Max participants is 16 children per session

TIME | GROUP | AGE
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9-10am | Boys & Girls | 3-4 year olds
10-11am | Boys & Girls | 5-6 year olds
11-12pm | Boys & Girls | 7-9 year olds
12-1pm | Boys & Girls | 10-14 year olds
1-2pm | Open Age | 15 years +

$10 per player per session
FIRST SESSION FREE!

Futsal Oz – Mount Evelyn
19-23 Hereford Rd
Mount Evelyn, Victoria, 3796
Phone: 1300 788 799
Mobile: 0429 000 386
mtevelyn@futsaloz.com.au
futsaloz.com.au
### Silvan Primary: Canteen Lunch Order – Tuesday 1st March

**Name:** _____________________________________________  **Grade:** __________________

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Dear parents,

The Department of Education and Training in association with Emergency Management Victoria have worked closely to develop new policy to provide further options for schools on Extreme Fire Danger Rating (FDR) days.

As our school is listed on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR), this new policy may impact our school community and it is important that you are aware of it.

Currently, all government schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR are required to pre-emptively close where a Code Red FDR day has been determined.

This new policy provides us an option to relocate or close our school if an Extreme FDR day places our school at too great a risk.

We are currently in the process of updating our school’s Emergency Management Plan to incorporate this new policy.

A decision to close or relocate the school will not be taken lightly and will be done so following close consultation with our regional office and Emergency Management Victoria.

Schools are some of the safest places in our community during extreme weather. Approval for closure or relocation will only be granted in circumstances where students and staff would be at greater risk remaining at our school.

If our school was to enact a relocation or closure, notification will be given to the entire school community no later than 3.00pm the day prior to the forecast Extreme FDR day.

We are consulting with our school council and others in our school community on how to best incorporate this policy into our Emergency Management Plan. We will be in further contact once our plans have been finalised.

If you have any questions or wish to provide input into our emergency planning, please feel free to contact our office.

Kind regards,

Damian Tirchett

Principal
New Players Welcome

We still have vacancies in all our teams so if you are interested in giving Soccer (Football) a go please give us a try.

Be part of Australia’s Number 1 participation sport.

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Juniors Teams Under 10, 12 and 14 years

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Enquiries

please contact Andrew Devisser on 0439 034 278

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