HOLIDAY POTTERY WORKSHOPS
Thank you to Mrs Borland & Mark Ammermann for conducting the workshops over the break. A number of students and parents attended and there may be some twilight classes offered later this term. Watch this space.

VOLUNTEERS
Calling all parents, uncles, aunties and or grandparents. With Spring approaching, our school has some maintenance jobs that need to be carried out. Pruning and mulching to name a few. If anyone is available during the coming weeks to volunteer some time to help with these tasks please see Mr. T or Vikki in the office.

WANDIN SILVAN FIELD DAY
Last Tuesday Rebecca Keller & Sarsha Trewavis spent all day baking and preparing cakes, muffins, scones and homemade mulberry jam in readiness for the Wandin/Silvan Field Day. Thank you also to Sarah Bethune & Anita Tirchett for popping in for an hour to help out.

We are still looking for volunteers for the set up on Thursday 13th October from 4.00 pm and for Friday 14th & Saturday 15th October at the Field Days between 7:30am and 4:30pm. Please see Mr T if you can help.

Don’t forget that the grade 6 students will be attending for the full day on Friday 14th October and providing their time to help raise funds for their graduation dinner.
COOKING PROGRAM TERM 4

Students will commence their cooking program at the start of week 3 this term. Cooking lessons will be run on Tuesdays this term. Outstanding Home Economics fees were sent home this week.

140th ANNIVERSARY
Silvan Primary School is celebrating our 140th Anniversary on Friday 18th of November & everyone’s invited!

Founded in 1876, our small school has had a strong tradition in providing tailored education for its students, with a focus on sustainability, the environment and inclusive learning.

To celebrate this historic local milestone, Silvan Primary will be holding a celebration & open day on Friday the 18th of November. Some of the exciting activities will include stalls, carnival side shows, draught horse display, steam engine display, blacksmithing, chainsaw carving, car boot stalls – and loads more!

If you are a past student, we invite you to leave a permanent mark, by creating a clay hand print which will be added to our wall of students.

To be involved or for more information please contact school Principal Damian Tirchett on 0425 847 070. We look forward to seeing you there!

See flyer attached to this week’s newsletter.

HEAD LICE
It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair this week.

What can you do?
I seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child’s hair.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
It’s back after two terms hiatus. Wait no longer we finally have our afterschool sports program booked for term 4. The following sports are available this term. Please complete the form below to secure a spot.
Rugby League – National Rugby League Limited
Students in grade 4-6 have been investigating pre writing activities during writing sessions. This week students have been practising Free Writing – a technique that writer’s use to warm up, build fluency and generate ideas. It’s basically writing nonstop for a set time frame. The samples below were completed in ten minutes.

One day there was a man he was a boring man also known as ... I’m bored let’s switch the topic to........Magic! Magic is ... no, no, no! I can’t think of anything. Ok again let’s switch the topic to Nerf! Nerf wow it’s fun and I mean it. There are over at least one hundred Nerf products like the Jolt Recon CS6 and Rapid Strike CS 18. I’m pretty sure the CS means cartridge space and the number means the amount of darts it can fit in the cartridge. Like the Rapid Strike CS18 guns (which don’t have numbers) are mostly one shot guns. So you have to reload them every shot.

By Alexander Boucher 5/10/2016

Drink bottles. I love drink bottles. It keeps me hydrated, in class sometimes I see weird drink bottles, like once Max brought in a big drink bottle that, if he wanted to have a drink he would have to stand up. I like rain. Sometimes I like to watch people smashing their phones in the rain. I like listening to rain. When I’m older I want a dog and a pet koala. I don’t think I will get a pet koala though. I would only be able to get really close with a koala if I had a job at the zoo. My favourite food is whipped cream from a can. I beg my parents to buy whipped cream when we go shopping. When it is hot I go into my pool. Once Coby & I were being silly and we went in the pool ....

By Bronte Passingham 5/10/2016

**WELCOME**

Welcome back to Mrs Prokopiwskyi, Mrs Swankie & Mrs Hughes. All talk in the staff room has centred on caravans and places of interest to visit. It’s great to have all of you back at school ready and firing for a busy term ahead.
**SCHOOL PRODUCTION**
Both grades are hard at work preparing for the School production to be held at the Silvan hall on Friday 9th December. If there are any talented seamstresses out there that can assist Mrs Sutherland with costume making please contact Mr T as soon as possible so that we can prepare costumes in readiness for the big show.

**PREP TRANSITION**
Don’t forget the first session for 2017 Prep Transition program kicks off on Fri 21st October with Mrs Prokopiwskyi from 9.00 - 11.00 am. See attached program

**LILYDALE SHOW TALENT CONTEST**
Please see attached information regarding the Lilydale Show Talent Quest competition. Maybe some of our talented place getters from our Talent Quest could take their performance on the road and have a crack at the Lilydale Show contest.

**DIVISION ATHLETICS**

Yesterday Fam Data travelled to Bill Sewart Reserve at Burwood to participate in Divisional Athletics tryouts. Fam competed in discus & triple jump and managed to achieve personal bests in both events 8.29 m in triple jump and over 20 metres in discus. Unfortunately these scores were not sufficient to secure a placing. Well done for even qualifying at this level and thank you to Mrs Clempson who transporting Fam on the day.

**ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS**
Students glazed tiles which will be for sale at the Wandin/Silvan Field day, created pot potpourri sacks, were shown pottery making using slip moulds and more.
Hughes News

Diary Dates
Tuesday 11th October
Cybersafety Day P-6
9:00-10:00

ICT
Students in Grade 4/5/6 are looking at what makes a good digital citizen. Grade P/1/2/3 students learnt about passwords and how to create a ‘powerful password’.

On Tuesday 11th October the school will be holding a Cybersafety (eSmart) Day. Students are being asked to wear yellow and purple to represent the ‘e’ in eSmart. All students will participate in cybersafety activities on that morning between 9:00 and 10:00. Parents are welcome to attend and participate. Feel free to dress up as well.

German
Students in Grade 4/5/6 added text to their weather audio books they created last term. Grade P/1/2/3 students revised simple German greetings. They created puppets to practise German dialogue. Students can access the following website online on a PC to practise their German vocabulary.


Mrs H’s Awards
Maths- Tara, Adam and Justin
Phys Ed- Jordan and David

TREE PLANTING FRIDAY
Mrs Prokopiwskyi, Mrs Sutherland, Mr Beale & Mr Tirchett planted 76 swamp gums today around the frog bog and high end of the oval.

Phys Ed

This week students in Grade P/1/2/3 refined their overhand throw technique. Grade 4/5/6 students played a game of Frisbee. They learnt different throwing and catching techniques.
Sunday 23rd October
9th Annual Monbulk Fun Run
"Run to the G"
Halloween Special Event
4 & 8 Km Run/Walk

Market Stalls
BBQ Breakfast
(Gold coin donation)
Awards for category winners
& best Halloween costume

Funds raised go to:
Monbulk Rotary Club Community Support Account (for those affected by loss or tragedy) and MADCOW supporting Community Projects

Contact Kelly for more info
kellyembellish@hotmail.com
or find us on Facebook Events

Monbulk Cricket Ground
28 Moores Rd, Monbulk

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Invites you to our

140th Birthday Celebration & Open Day
Friday 18th November, 1 - 7 pm

Displays & Demonstrations
Games & Activities
Arts & Craft Stalls
Side shows & Carnival stalls
Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Tea
... and so much more!!!

- Tour the facilities - Meet the Team -
- Discover the Difference -

Where: 269 Monbulk Rd, Silvan

For more information please visit: www.silvanps.vic.edu.au
Make Your Own Pokemon Contest

Do your design and hand it to me next week on Monday.

Includes Trainer, Pokemon & Pokedex.
PREP 2017 TRANSITION PROGRAM

TERM 3
Tuesday August 2nd  9.00 - 11.00am  Phys Ed/ICT/Drama
Tuesday September 6th  9.00 - 11.00am  Cooking/Science

TERM 4
Friday October 21st  9.00 - 11.00am  Art/Craft
Friday October 28th  9.00 - 11.00am  Kids in the Kitchen
Friday November 4th  9.00 - 11.00am  Play Is The Way
Friday November 11th  9.00 - 11.00am  ICT/Games
Friday November 18th  9.00 - 11.00am  Science

Transition Mornings will be conducted in the Multi-Purpose Room or in our Kitchen/Garden Cooking Centre
October 5, 2016

Dear Principal &/or Music Coordinator,

Re: Invitation for student participation in the **Talent Quest** Sunday 20th November, 2016

The Lilydale Agricultural and Horticultural Society are holding their annual Spring Show on Saturday the 19th and Sunday 20th November 2016 at the Showgrounds in Lilydale.

The Talent Quest is a popular event with children, parents and spectators at the Show. We provide a supportive public stage environment for acts of various talents to perform.

We would welcome any of your students to participate in the event either representing the school or as a self entrant.

Information can be found on our website [www.lilydaleshow.org.au](http://www.lilydaleshow.org.au). We would appreciate if you would consider the following action to support this community event:

- Consider if this can be included as part of your music program or
- Included into your school newsletter so interested students can enter independently or
- Be circulated to prospective students so they can enter independently

Thank you in advance for your consideration, we have included a copy of the entry form for your convenience,

Yours faithfully,

Georgia Aikman
2extendmarketing@pmail.com

Georgia Aikman
Section Chief Steward
Milo Cricket is back at Monbulk. With over 90 participants last season, this program is one of the most successful in the state, including one of the largest for female participants.

Where  Monbulk Cricket Club (Monbulk Recreation Reserve 124 J1)
Why    A fun and organised 12 week program that helps develop cricket skills, fitness, social skills and sportsmanship.
Who    All girls and boys aged 5 - 9
Contact Damian Howard
Phone   0429 900 183
e-mail  damianhoward1969@gmail.com
Cost    $85 (includes bat, ball, t-shirt, back-pack, hat, drink bottle and more)
Day / Time Fri  5.30pm–6.30pm (BBQ each evening) Starting Fri 4th Nov

Registration Day: Friday 14th October - 5.30pm @ Monbulk Cricket Clubrooms
If possible, please register online @ playcricket.com.au (enter Monbulk or 3793). Please just pay on the 14th if you register online.
# 2016 LILYDALE SHOW TALENT QUEST

## ENTRY FORM

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

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The Talent Quest is open to any student aged 5 – 18 years. The competition will be divided into sections such as skill and/or age. **Entries close on Friday, November 11, 2016.** Entries will be allocated in a “first in” basis as time is limited.

Performance and Presentation times will be between 11:00am and 3:00pm. Times will be allocated prior to the event.

**Entry Fees**
Talent Quest entry fee is $11.00 per act (not per person)
Cheques payable to: Lilydale Agricultural & Horticultural Society

**EFT Payments**
Bank Account Name: Lilydale Agricultural & Horticultural Society
BSB: 633-000
Account Number: 145 859 112
Please use Reference: TQ and your surname or act name

**Entry Form**
Entries via Post: Lilydale Agricultural & Horticultural Society, P.O. Box 70, Lilydale, Vic, 3140
Entries via Email: 2extendmarketing@gmail.com

For all enquiries, please contact Georgia Aikman via email: 2extendmarketing@gmail.com

**Talent Quest entry fees do not cover entry into the Lilydale Show. Please allow ample time to arrive.**