



Thursday Thoughts

Issue 41

Date: 20th December 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

December

20th - Grade 6 Graduation

21st - 1.00pm End of year assembly

1.30 Students dismissed

2019

Book Sales:

Friday 25th January
9.00am - 4.00pm

Term One:

Tuesday 29th Jan
Teachers return

Wednesday 30th Jan
All students return

Thursday 7th Feb
Canteen begins
(See this newsletter for new canteen menu)

Friday 5th April
Last day of Term 1

**Student Absent
Hot Line Number
5964 7783**

2019 School and House Captains

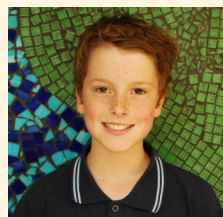
Congratulations to our 2019 Student Leaders!

School Captains

Polly C



Hayden W

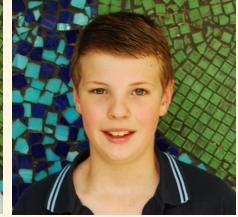


Vice Captains

Emily B

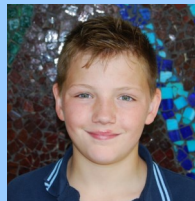


Doug B



Launch Captains

Jack F



Ruby D



Yarra Captains

Paige S



Roy R



Bellbird Captains

Taleisha B



Hannah B



Wattle Captains

Indigo L



Lizzy M



Last Day Arrangements

A final whole school assembly will be held in the GP room at 1.00pm on Friday. Students will then be dismissed at 1.30. During our final assembly our year 5 students will be presented with their 2019 grade 6 tops which they are looking forward to receiving. We will also say farewell our grade six students as they sing their graduation song.



Thank You

2018 Reflections

With only one day left of the 2018 school year, it is a great time to reflect on the learning journeys of our students and teachers.

Once again, Launching Place Primary School has been a hub of excitement and learning. When we look back on the year, we reflect on all of the learning opportunities in the classrooms with our amazingly dedicated, hard-working and talented staff - but the educational journey is much more than that.

Special events such as our whole school production 'Wonkaville', 100 days of Prep, excursions and incursions, camps, aerobics, dress up days and sport's events all make for a fun, action packed year of learning.

Most importantly, it is also the partnership with you, our families and students – learning together, sharing the learning journey and celebrating together that makes for a wonderful school.

We hope that everyone gets to spend time with friends and family – slow down, reflect and enjoy the year that was – ready for the New Year to come!



Thanks to our Helpers in 2018

The staff would like to thank the following groups of people for their assistance and dedication to the school throughout the year:

- Our hardworking Parents' and Friends' Club, especially Bianca Amore, Ken and Bec Anderson and Fran Packer who have worked tirelessly to provide countless support and fun events for our students.
- Parents who have assisted with reading, sport, P.M.P., canteen, working bees, camps, excursions and the school production.
- School Council members and sub-committee members.
- All others who have contributed in any way this year.

Your support to our school is outstanding and greatly appreciated by us all.



Star Students





Name		Award
1R	Milla P	You have worked really hard in class over the last few weeks.
	Charlotte P	You did a fabulous job on your puppet play performance all by yourself.
	Aden P	You wrote an excellent play and worked hard to make your characters.

School Hats

School hats are an important part of the LPPS school uniform. As the year draws to a close we have noticed a lot of hats are looking 'tired'. For example, ripped and frayed brims, holes in the top and graffiti. This is unacceptable as a school hat. Please make sure you wash hats over the holidays; if your child's hat looks old and tired, a new one can be purchased from the office. Thank you for your support in keeping our kids Sun smart.



Sustainability

Students at LPPS are keeping our school grounds looking fantastic.



Congratulations Grade 6 Graduates

Tonight we offer our farewells to the year 6 students as they attend their Graduation ceremony. A BIG thanks to the working party of staff and parents behind the scenes who have made this possible for the students. This will be a very special evening for our grade 6's as they embrace this significant stage in their life and celebrate their many memorable times at primary school.

Our year six students have had an exceptional year. You have all been wonderful ambassadors for our school in your various leadership roles. A special mention to Ruben and Tahlia who have been dedicated and efficient school captains and Ben and Remmi who have also excelled in their positions of vice-captains. Also to our house captains, Taya, Zara, Chelsea, Cheyenne, Ella, Brock, Kasie and Angus who have done a great job assisting at assemblies as well as other duties. We wish all of our grade six students the very best as they commence secondary school.

May your futures be bright and rewarding and your dreams come true.



Farewell and Thank You

- ◆ Mrs Barley – taking up a position at Kilsyth PS;
- ◆ Mr Smith and Mrs Rae – both taking a year's leave from LPPS;
- ◆ Jacqui Ware – heading off to Queensland to live.
- ◆ We would like to thank all of the families of grade 6 students who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Your commitment in supporting LPPS in a plethora of ways and most importantly your support of our students is appreciated. Thank you to the following families: Blackney, Clifton, Doyle, Hietkamp, Isherwood, Jones, McConchie, McCracken, McLaren, Moria, Pitts, Relf-Bansagi, Robinson, Benson, Corbett, Willis, Young. We would also like to wish the Plunkett family all the best.



A Special Visit From Santa

On Wednesday our Foundation students waited in anticipation - a special visitor was coming to Launching Place Primary School. Santa arrived on the back of a fire truck and handed out some very special letters to all of the children. Santa had stopped at UYSC to pick up two helpers. What an exciting time!





#MissMakesCode for Women and Girls

JANUARY 15TH 2019
10AM & 1PM

FREE
WORKSHOP

Learn to code together, make new friends & support gender equality

Spend 2.5hrs with Girl Geek Academy for fabulous experience full of fun, developing friendships and learning to code - and where girls and women* will learn together!

The women and girls will split into groups to learn tech and coding with their peers - then join forces to use their new skills to make a game!

We will also be talking about cyber safety before hearing about gender equality from a representative from Women's Health East.



This is a fabulous opportunity for women to experience coding alongside their girls, as well as the ability speak openly about cyber safety and gender equality issues.

We will also provide you with the access and advice about the resources attendees need to continue coding at home.

Each child will need to bring an iPad, tablet or laptop.

Where: Upwey Community Hall
1443 Burwood Highway, Upwey

Cost: Thanks to our program partners this workshop is **FREE!**
(Valued at \$149)

Register at girlgeekacademy.com/upwey



This program is supported by the Victorian Government and presented in partnership with Women's Health East.



*We warmly welcome anyone who identifies as a women or non-binary.

Little Yarra Fruit

Organic

BLUEBERRIES FOR SALE

\$3.00/punnet or

2 for \$5

\$10 half kg

(available from 1st December)



RASPBERRIES FOR SALE

\$3.50/punnet

OR 2 for \$6.00 (available now)

\$15/half kg



Call 0419576198 to place your order.

Kevin



Summer Holiday Fun!



Splash Out! Summer Pool Parties

Join us for a Summer full of fun, with stories, craft, and STEAM activities!

11am-2pm

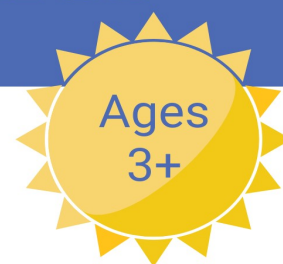
Belgrave Pool
Tues 15 Jan
Standard admission
fees apply

Healesville Pool
Thurs 17 Jan
\$3 Pool admission fee

Yarra Junction Pool
Wed 16 Jan
Free admission

Upper Yarra Arts
Centre
Fri 18 Jan
Free admission

In partnership with
Yarra Ranges Council



**IMAGINE DISCOVER
CREATE**
EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARIES



*Pool rules apply, all
children must be
accompanied by an adult.*

IMAGINE CREATE
EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARIES

& Point of View cafe presents

VIEW

FAMILY TWILIGHT FESTIVAL 2019

Rockabilly Rhythms

**FRIDAY
25 JAN
3PM-8PM**

**LILYDALE
COMMUNITY LIBRARY**
Building LA, Box Hill Institute
Lilydale Lakeside Campus
1 Jarlo Drive, Lilydale

Come and enjoy this fun summer event
in the beautiful surrounds of Lilydale
Library. Get in the spirit and wear your
favourite Rockabilly outfit!

**BYO
PICNIC
RUG**




CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

MAGIC SHOW

with David the Magician



'Small Foot' (G)

(screening will commence
around dusk)



D.R BIG BAND

18 piece swing band featuring
rockabilly dancers (from 6pm)

FACE PAINTING

with the Early Years Community
Support at the Yarra Ranges
Council Stall

VINTAGE CAR SHOW



ROCKABILLY BABES

Fashion stall & 'Fashion on the field'
competition with prizes for best dressed
40's & 50's Rockabilly, Vintage Style.
For Children & Adults
Entry \$5 (register on the day)

STORYTIME & CRAFT TABLE ACTIVITIES

From 3pm



POINT OF VIEW CAFE

Enjoy a delicious light meal
coffee or cake.



GAMES LOUNGE & STEAM ACTIVITIES

From 3pm

MARKET STALLS & FOOD TRUCKS

GOURMET BARBEQUE, PAELLA & PICNIC HAMPERS AVAILABLE

(Call Point of View Cafe
on 8892 2533)

Enquiries: Lilydale Community Library 9800 6457



Launching Place Primary School Menu 2019

- Please ensure their lunch orders are written on a paper bag with the exact money enclosed (if paying for multiple siblings then please indicate clearly)
- Please note: a charge of 10c will be added to your lunch order if no paper bag supplied
- Whilst every endeavour will be made to provide exactly what is ordered there may be occasions where this is not possible- the closest possible alternative will be provided.
- We will make every effort to cater for dietary requirements. Please ring Leanne on 0403239941 or Brad 0414257524 if you have any questions.

Sandwiches & Salads

Salad	\$2.50
Ham or chicken & Salad	\$3.00
Ham or Chicken & Cheese	\$2.60
Sweet Chilli Sub (w/lettuce, chicken tender)	\$2.50
Salad Tray (meat \$1 extra)	\$4.00
Fruit Salad (term 1 & 4)	\$3.00
Homemade Soup (term 2 & 3)	\$2.00
Extras:	
50c bread roll/wrap or extras: egg, avocado	
20c Toasted	

Burgers

Cheeseburger	\$3.00
Chickenburger	\$4.00
Parma burger	\$5.00
Egg & Bacon	\$3.00

Snacks

Crunch Pack (carrot, apple, cheese, Biscuits)	\$2.00
Dip pack (carrot, cucumber, dip, biscuits)	\$2.00
Popcorn	80c
Hot Jam Donut	\$1.30
Slices (M&Ms, Topples, Cookie/Cream, Crunchie)	\$2.00
Jelly Tub	\$1.00
Choc Balls (3)	\$1.00

Hot Food (20c extra for sauce)

4in20 Pie	\$3.00
Chicken Snitzel Wrap	\$3.00
Party pies	\$1.00
Sausage Roll - Jumbo	\$3.00
- Regular	\$1.80
Ham & Pineapple pizza	\$2.20
Dim sim (Steamed)	\$1.00
Corn on the cob	\$1.00
Hot dog (cheese extra 20c)	\$2.50
Puppy dog (cheese extra 10c)	\$1.50
Garlic Bread (cheese extra 20c)	\$1.30
Nachos	\$3.00
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$2.00
Vegetarian spring roll	\$1.00
Bolognese Pasta (w/cheese) small	\$3.00
Large	\$4.00

Drinks

Bottled Water	\$1.00
100% Juice (Apple, Nectarine, Orange)	\$1.70
Oak Milk (Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry)	
Small	\$2.70
Large	\$3.70