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COLLEGE CALENDAR 2020/2021

Wednesday 2 nd December	Peer Support Training
Mon. 30 th Nov. – Fri. 4 th Dec.	Year 10 to 11 VCE Orientation / IEPs
Tuesday 8 th December	Year 7 2021 Orientation Day
Mon. 14 th – Thurs. 17 th Dec.	Faculty Based Activities / Schoolyard Blitz (Year 7-9)
Friday 29 th January	Students commence school for 2021
<i>Please Note: all dates and times are subject to change</i>	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Learning Focus

Learning focus has been on examinations and On Demand Testing as a part of our assessment schedule. On Demand Testing allows students and staff to check student growth in literacy and numeracy throughout this year. This year, it will also allow us to identify students needing further extension as well as additional support after an extended period of remote learning. The Department of Education has committed a significant amount of funds into schools for this exact purpose.

Students have been completing Progression Tasks and Common Assessment Tasks across all subject areas. The final VCAA exams were sat this month and Middle School students have completed their assessment period as well.

Ministerial Announcement and State Budget

The Victorian State Budget was announced this month and the news for Lilydale Heights College is amazing. I received direct communication from the Deputy Premier of Victoria and State Education Minister earlier this month confirming that Lilydale Heights College will receive a further \$11.3 million targeted for further building improvements at the school. It is anticipated that monies will be targeted at upgrades in the Science, Maths, Arts and Technology wings. An outstanding outcome for everyone!

Farewell Class of 2020

Farewell to the class of 2020. You have been an extraordinary group of students who have shown amazing resilience in an extraordinary year. Well done on completing your school year and best wishes for whatever your futures may hold.

Absence Hotline: 9735 7040

Email: lilydale.heights.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Visit: www.lilydaleheights.vic.edu.au

Principal's Report (continued)....

Transition

The College is busily preparing for an intake of over 180 Year 7 students in 2021. Given the restrictions placed on us this year, we have been providing students with access to resources using YouTube and live forums. Many thanks to the students who have been working with us to support each transition activity. We look forward to meeting the new cohort on December 8.

Reminder: Mobile Phones Banned from 2020

A reminder that from the beginning of this year Mobile phones have been banned in all government schools. The policy was introduced because teachers and parents regularly raise concerns about the use of mobile phones during school hours as a cause of constant distraction in classrooms. Rolling out this state-wide policy has provided consistency for principals, teachers, students, parents and school communities. As part of this policy, students must switch off their phones and store them securely from the moment they arrive on school grounds until they leave at the end of the day. Students will be reminded regularly of these arrangements and the College Mobile Phone Policy is available on the College website.



It's NOT OK to be AWAY

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better learning outcomes, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of graduating from high school and transitioning to further study, traineeships or full-time employment.

When students are absent for fewer days, their results and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community and develop important social skills and friendships.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to school and would like some support, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant sub-school Learning Leader on 9735 1133.



Rosina Fotia, Principal.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION VISITS LILYDALE HEIGHTS

On Friday November 27, the College was honoured to be visited by The Member for Monbulk and current Education Minister, The Honourable James Merlino.

Minister Merlino was pleased to announce an allocation of a further \$11.3 million capital works funding for further improvements to facilities at Lilydale Heights College. This brings the total investment in our College to just over \$24 million in three years.



Rosina Fotia – Principal.



A MESSAGE FROM ARTHUR REED PHOTOS REGARDING 2020 SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are still online and available to order for 2020

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them. You will require this 2020 code to register online and view your photos. If you registered earlier this year, you will be able to log back into your account to view your images. If you have not yet registered, please go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your unique code to complete your order. If you have misplaced your registration code or are unsure if you have registered, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 or customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Please note that you will need to register online with your **2020 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.

All photo packages are currently being sent home, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 or email customerservice@arphotos.com.au

BUILDING WORKS – UPDATE AS OF 5/11/20

PAST 2 WEEKS

Sports Pavilion

- Install roller door
- Continue ply walls
- Install nets
- Commence sports floor

Town Square

- Complete CN03
- Continue decks
- Install bollard lighting
- Prep for asphalt reinstatement

S-HUB

- Complete services rough in
- Commence floor rectifications
- Commence floor grind

NEXT 2 WEEKS

Sports Pavilion

- Complete ply wall lining
- Continue timber sports floor

Town Square

- Electrical fit off
- Continue decks
- Commence services variation works

S-HUB

- Commence windows and door install
- Continue floor grind and prep
- Measure op walls
- Complete security



Building Works – Update as of 5/11/20 (continued)....



Tim Wright – Assistant Principal

COMPASS AWARD GETS TO COMPLETE THEIR PRACTICAL EXPLORATION SKILLS!!!

Congratulations Compass Award Students – you have completed your exploration day in your local environments. Both Level 3 and Level 4 students were able to get outside and complete some camp craft and navigation skills. It was great to complete some practical experiences, not only developing enjoyment, but also challenging some students. All students were excellent, they embraced all of the activities and worked very well supporting each other, which is one of the many qualities that the Award thrives on building.

The students walked and managed their equipment and route for their extended hiking experience for four hours. Most covered 10 to 15km which is amazing for the Level 3 and 4 Award categories. I would like to say a particular well done to the students as they have had to prepare and complete these activities independently as we have been coming out of our lockdown. It is great to see all the photos of people's journeys.

I wish the students good luck with their extended hikes from home and look forward to hearing their stories on our WebEx meetings.



Compass Award Gets To Complete Their Practical Exploration Skills!!! (continued)....

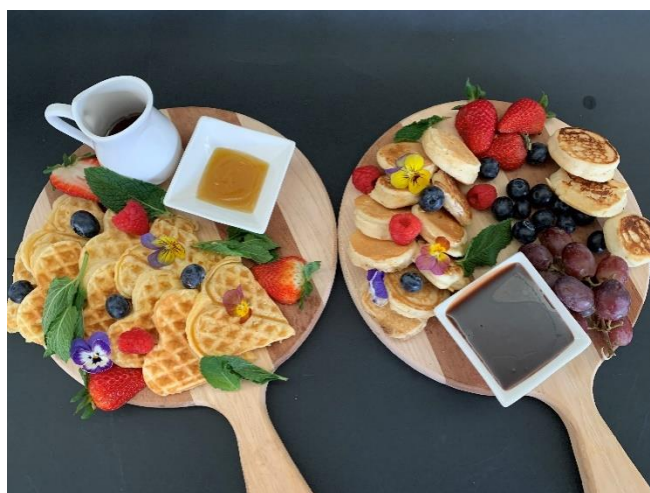


It is great to see the kids getting back into the outdoor environment!!

Clare Rayner.

YEAR 9/10 BRUNCHES AND LUNCHES

The students completed an activity where they designed a pancake and waffle board as a brunch. They did a fantastic job.



Year 9/10 Brunches and Lunches (continued)....

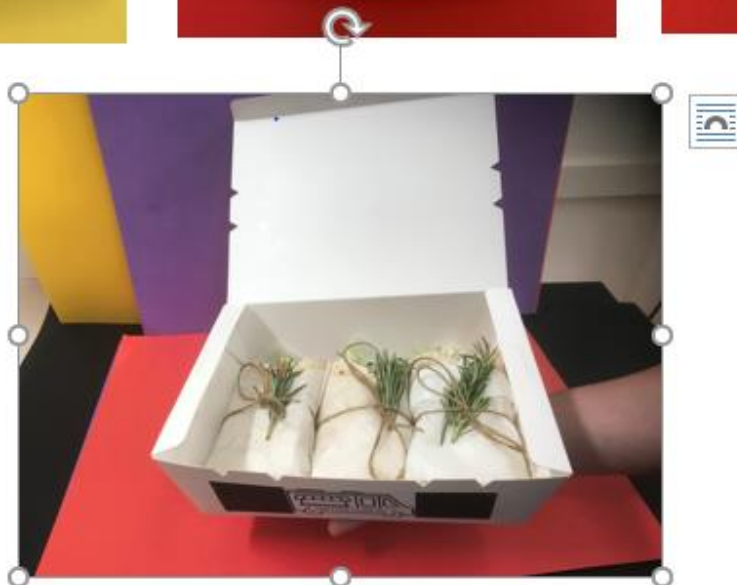


Year 9/10 Brunches and Lunches (continued)....

Brunches and Lunches students recently completed a CAT where they had to plan a suitable item for a Food Truck business. They needed to come up with a name and logo and suitable packaging and did a great job.



Year 9/10 Brunches and Lunches (continued)....



Ms. Francis and Mrs Hall.

Lilydale Heights College would like to thank Bendigo Bank Mooroolbark Community Branch, for their support and sponsorship of the Duke of Edinburgh Program and our Automated External Defibrillator Device (AED).

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LILYDALE MONTROSE UNITED FOOTBALL

For the next season in 2021, we are offering complete season fees including uniform to juniors for only \$75. This is possible by partnering with local businesses to achieve heavily discounted fees.

We are a soccer club in Montrose run by volunteers that has a long history providing junior teams in Football Victoria leagues. All coaches/managers have working with children checks and following the regulations set by Football Victoria.

We have members from the age of 2 through to 80. Offering junior teams in almost every age group, with dedicated girls' teams from U10's and older. More information can be found on our website at <http://www.lilydalemontrose.football>

LILYDALE CRICKET CLUB PLAYERS WANTED

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:
U10, U12, U14, U16 &
WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR BLASTERS (AGES 5-7)

GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

COVID-19 & CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

CONTACT:
MICHAEL HARTIGAN - 0438 385 414
JUNIORS@LILYDALECC.COM

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MOOROOLBARK CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR CRICKET

Kids looking for a summer sport?

Mooroolbark Junior Cricket club is fun family environment where lifelong friendships are made and good times are had by all!

With a long and proud history of one of the most successful clubs in the RDCA, Mooroolbark Cricket Club welcomes all new players - Boys & Girls aged 5-16 years.

Season and training commencement is TBA at this stage due to stage 4 restrictions, however when we do begin rest assured that our club will be following strict Covid Safe guidelines.

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Teams

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U/16's

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in a fun family
environment

ALL ENQUIRIES

Please Contact

Vicki Powell 0401 346 170

Vicki.powell@optusnet.com

Feeling Safe: For Secondary School Students

Get the facts

This fact sheet has been designed to give you the facts about child abuse. It includes advice on what to do if you have been abused, are being abused, or are at risk of being abused. This fact sheet also provides you with advice if you know someone who has been abused, or is at risk of being abused.



What are your rights?

- Everyone has the right to feel safe and be protected from abuse.
- No one is allowed to threaten you, hurt you, or touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or afraid.
- This includes all adults, other teenagers and children – it includes everyone from family members, coaches, teachers, to friends and strangers.
- Every relationship should be respectful.
- No one should ever involve you in sexual activity without your consent, and no one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid.
- You don't have to deal with abuse on your own. Talk to a trusted adult. Teachers and other adults at your school can support you to get help.

What is child abuse?

- Child abuse includes physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional or psychological harm, neglect, and family violence.
- Child abuse can also include grooming. This is behaviour where an adult tries to establish a relationship or other emotional connection with a child, to prepare them for a sexual relationship.
- Child abuse does not have to involve physical contact or force. It can include:
 - controlling a child through threats
 - exposing a child to sexual material and sexual acts
 - exposing a child to family violence.
- Child abuse can be perpetrated by any member of a community or a family member. Abuse can impact anyone and it is never the victim's fault.

For more information on sexual abuse and sexual assault visit Youth Central:
<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/know-your-rights/sexual-assault>.

What should I do if I have been abused or I feel unsafe?

- You should talk to an adult you trust.
- If you have been abused, or feel unsafe or threatened in any way you don't have to deal with this on your own.
- Abuse is never your fault and you should tell a trusted adult so you can get the help and support you need to feel safe and protected. Talking to someone won't get you in trouble.
- You can tell a teacher or any adult at your school. They will be able to help you.

What should I do if I think someone I know has been abused or is unsafe?

- You should talk to an adult you trust. Any staff member at your school will be able to help.
- You can also help your friend by encouraging them to tell a trusted adult.

What if my friend doesn't want to tell an adult?

- You should still tell an adult you trust on your friend's behalf.
- Even if your friend has specifically asked you not to tell an adult, you still should. It is more important to make sure that your friend is helped and feels protected.

What will happen if I tell an adult at the school that I feel unsafe, or that I know someone who is unsafe?

- You will be helped.
- Teachers and other adults at your school must listen to your concerns and help you.
- The information will not be shared with the person who is making you feel unsafe.
- Information will only be shared with people who can support and protect you.
- In some cases the people helping you are required by law to tell the police, the Department of Health and Human Services' Child Protection services and/or your family to prevent any further abuse, or risk of abuse.

What if I don't feel like I can talk to anyone at my school?

- You should still find a trusted adult to talk to.
- Abuse or feeling uncomfortable is too big to deal with on your own.

There are many people who can support you to feel safe and protected. You can:

- contact eHeadspace for advice online visit: www.eheadspace.org.au/
Call 1800 650 890
- contact KidsHelp Line: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/> (24 hour web chat) **Call 1800 55 1800**
- Call or visit your local police station or call 000.
- Talk to your doctor, psychologist, social worker, welfare officer, or another trusted adult.

