

The Connection

Coldstream Primary School

28th February 2024

Respect

Compassion

Personal Best

Resilience

Diary Dates

29th February

Sausage sizzle - 5/6 provide treats.

8th March

Curriculum Day – No school

11th March

Labour Day Holiday – No school

13th March

Twilight Sports

15th March

School Photos

21st March

Harmony Day – WALA drumming

28th March

Last Day of Term 1

Easter Bonnet Parade – 9:00am

2:30pm dismissal

From the Principal's Desk

BUILDING WORKS: After much planning behind the scenes since the 2020 announcement, building will commence on a new Admin building as part of a 3 stage complete rebuild of the school. Works will start in the upcoming school holidays and the first stage will be located on the basketball court. The shelter shed is also scheduled for demolition, and we are looking for suggestions about where to relocate the Artwork in and around the shelter shed. The positive element of all of this is that given it is a brand-new building, we will not have the inconvenience of having to relocate any classes and we will not need to waste money on decanting. This is a Victorian Schools Building Authority project.

In addition, we have also applied for a building grant to create an Early Years, Kinder and community facility at the NE corner of the school. We are very hopeful as to the outcome.

LEADERSHIP: So wonderful to see children being presented by Bridget Vallance with their Leadership badges at assembly on Monday. Building leadership capacity is another very important building block for children's later success in life. Please ask your child how their leadership role is coming on. There are leaders at all levels of the school, and you valuing these roles is crucial to their ability to persevere with responsibility positions.

TWILIGHT SPORTS: On Wed March 13. We are looking forward to welcoming families to this family event. Sausages will be available on sale from just after 5:00 pm. This way all families can be enjoying watching their children's activities and not be trapped behind a wall of sausages. We then intend to start **Twilight Sports** at 6 pm. Please get the EOI for sausages in ASAP to assist us with our planning. Please do not send the money for the sausages...this is just to inform our catering.

PHOTOS: A reminder for photos on the 15th of March. I am looking forward to all the exciting hairdos we get for photo day. Full, tidy uniform is requested.

WORKING BEE: After the school photos, we have a working bee planned from 3pm – 5pm followed by a light afternoon tea in the staff room. We have MANY tasks around the school so please advise the office of your intention to support the school and attend. If we hit this hard and sharp, we can achieve so much. So please give us at least an hour of your time.

READING: SOOOOOO important – especially a little bit of reading aloud EVERY day. With reading at home, please focus on interesting words.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: we had only one nomination for the position that has been vacated for a parent position. Nominations close tomorrow should you wish to step up to assist with the governance of the school. **After elections, we will then be seeking assistance with subcommittee formation.** We urge you to become involved.

CLASS PARENT REPS: We are just finalising our Class Reps to take some burden off our School Councillors. A training session will be run for all volunteers wishing to support the children's learning in the school. If you would like to become a parent helper, please speak to your classroom teacher about ways in which you can assist our children and then register your interest at the office. We have many, many children with Covid learning lag and we need to ensure that they are supported in reaching their potential.

COMPASS: Compass is already improving our efficiencies at school and will replace emails as the easiest way of communicating with the school community. If you are still struggling with any aspect of Compass, please contact Paul Garwood who will be very happy to support you. It will generally take less than 5 minutes.

Phillippa Adgemis – Principal

A SHOUT OUT

Our wonderful breaky club managers provide additional supplies, out of their own pocket, to supplement the Breakfast Program.

If you would like to assist in any way, here are the items that are frequently used by our students.

- **1 kilo spreadable butter**
- **Strawberry jam (smooth no fruit pieces)**
- **Cheese slices (not individually wrapped)**
- **Milo**

Any donations of these products will be gratefully received.

Notes you may have missed.

- Sausage Sizzle
- School Photos order forms
- Scholastic orders due 15th March

Attendance Champions

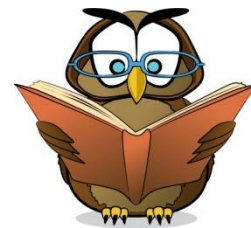
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1/2B	
1/2P	
3/4	
5/6	

Library Tales

Library books that are overdue need to be returned ASAP.

To continue borrowing, return or re-borrow at your next library session.

Please look after the books you borrow.



ASSISTANCE NEEDED

We have 2 activities needing assistance from the community.

- **Helpers for the Twilight Sports Sausage Sizzle on 13th March starting at 5:00pm**
- **Working Bee volunteers 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

If you are able to assist on either of these activities, please leave your name at the office or text Phillippa on 0409 100 155.

ASSEMBLY AWARD



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE
SUPERSTARS ON RECEIVING THEIR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Congratulations to Red
and Blue Houses on
winning the House
Points Awards.



Photos of our Leadership Badge Presentation by Bridget Vallence will be in the next edition of the newsletter

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Eastern Health

Active Kids, Active Brains

Physical Activity at School is a win-win for students and teachers

Physical Activity benefits cognitive functioning

Research shows that inclusion of physical activity such as active classrooms improves classroom **behaviour**, increases time **on-task** and leads to better **concentration**.

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Get Active Every Day

Physical Activity Guidelines for Children

60 minutes moderate - vigorous activity daily **or** 4 x 15 minutes daily

Recommended daily physical activity guidelines for kids aged 5 - 12

- Walk, ride or scooter to school
- Dance to music
- Play with your pet
- Throw or kick a ball
- Jump on the trampoline
- Play at the park
- Play a sport

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Screen Time

Recommendations for Children

2-5 years
Less than 1hr each day

5-12 years
Less than 2hrs each day

Too much screen time can lead to behavioural problems and anxiety

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Eastern Health

Sit Less, Move More

Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines for Children

Limit sitting to under 1hr at a time

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Coldstream Primary School collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Our **Photographing, Filming and Recording Students** Policy describes how we collect and use photographs, video, and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

Our annual **Digital Technologies Consent Form** and **Combined Permission Form** are also sent out at the beginning of each school year for authority to use student photographs in such things as newsletter.

Copies of these policies can be found on our website or hard copy obtained from the office.

Please be mindful of privacy when taking photos of your children about who else may be nearby.

Twilight Sports Sausage Sizzle

Please return replies to school by 7th March

Family Name: _____

To assist us to cater for the evening, approximately how many sausages would your family buy?

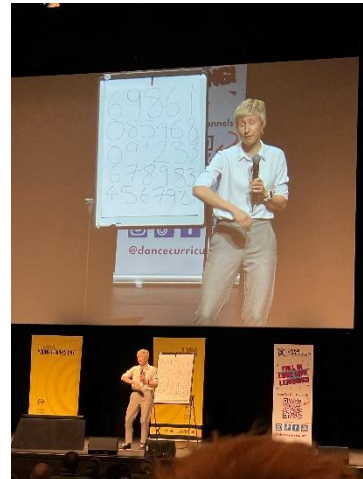
COMING SOON

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORMS WILL BE COMING HOME WITH YOUR CHILDREN NEXT WEEK. (PAYMENT BY EFTPOS WILL BE AVAILABLE)

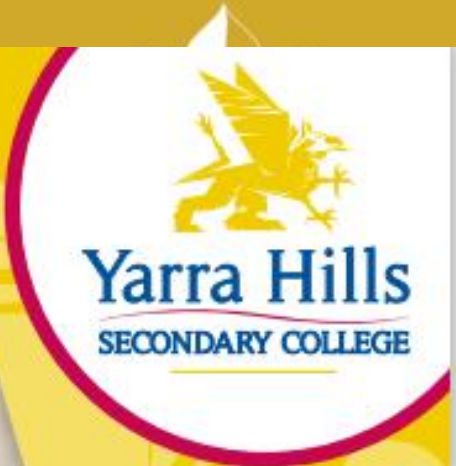
WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT THIS GREAT FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL.



HALOGEN LEADERSHIP DAY



Discover *Lilvdale Heights College*



OPEN NIGHT 2024

Mount Evelyn Campus
Thursday 21 March
5.30pm-8.00pm

Information Session at 6.00pm.
School tours available - contact
the campus office to make a booking.

Mooroolbark Campus
Tuesday 26 March, 5.30pm

yarrahills.vic.edu.au



We're in town

See you soon, Lilydale

11 to 22 March



Lilydale

Pop up Blood Donor Centre

Lilydale Baptist Church Complex
Cnr Hull Rd and Swansea Rd, Lilydale 3140

See website for opening hours

Book your donation now



 **13 14 95**

 **give blood**

PLAY BASKETBALL AT SAINTS

Registrations now open
for the Winter Term 2
Season.

All new Miniball Under 7
players receive free registration
in your first season.

To find out more, contact:

Boys + Girls

gosaints@sebcsaints.com.au
0480 574 387

sebcsaints.com.au/play

Where champions begin





Play
Rugby
 League

Bring your family to join our family

All welcome! No experience required!

Joining the Eastern Raptors is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of a welcoming and family-friendly community. With teams for players of all ages and genders, as well as opportunities to volunteer and coach, there is a place for everyone at our club.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

Our volunteers are all registered and hold Working With Children Checks, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Get in touch now - don't miss out on the chance to join our club and be a part of something special.

BOYS

U6 & U7 mixed tag
 U8 – U12 mixed tackle
 U13 – U18 boys tackle



GIRLS

U6 & U7 mixed tag
 U8 - U12 mixed tackle or
 New girls only teams
 ages U8 – U18



ADULTS

Seniors 17+
 men & women
 Masters 35 +



Mooroolbark Flashes

Winter 2024

**Bring your friends and join a team!
Boys and Girls aged 5 and over
Afterschool teams/players welcome**

**Season starts Term 2
Free Flashes registration
Miniball-U10**



**New player enquiries:
boyscoordinator.mfbc@gmail.com
girlscoordinator.mfbc@gmail.com**