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**NEWSLETTER NO. 04 March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**2026**

<b>Thurs 19th March</b>	<b>Grade 4-6 Kayaking on the River: 9.00 am – 2.30 pm (Invitation Only)</b>
<b>Tues 24th March</b>	<b>Whole School – House Sports 9.00 am 11.00 am + Canteen</b>
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>GRIP leadership Excursion to the City: 4-6</b>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Grade 4-6 Leadership Speeches 9.15 am</b>
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Grade 3-6 District Athletics at Upper Yarra Secondary College</b>
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Tennis Excursion to Lilydale Tennis Club: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm  Last day of term - 2.30 pm dismissal</b>

### 24 HR STOP WORK ACTION

I have received confirmation from the Australian education union that there will be **the planned 24-hour statewide stopwork on Tuesday 24 March. Members will rally at Victorian Trades Hall at 10.30am before marching to Parliament House.**

- encouraging parents and carers in your school community to do the same.

### CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

After a long hiatus in time, it's back, here at school. The school council and I have decided to bring it back as a once off attempt at raising some funds for the school. If successful we might bring it back annually, but for now, here's what is happening.

On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March we will be receiving our chocolate boxes, that will then be sent home for each family to sell on.

We're about to kick off a fundraising drive to raise money for Silvan Primary

It would be great if you could roll up your sleeves and help. The good news is that this fundraiser is super simple... and delicious.

Cadbury Fundraiser: we're selling the GOODY Box



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twirl</li> <li>Twirl with Breakaway</li> <li>Cherry Ripe</li> <li>Picnic</li> <li>Turkish Delight</li> </ul> |
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Every box of Goody Box we sell will raise \$20. So, we're asking all members of our school to sell at least one box for us. Feel free to grab another box if you've got lots of hungry buyers lined up!

Your box of Goody Box will be sent home on:

Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Tips for selling your treats**

Each item sells 2 for \$3.00

Sell to family members, colleagues, friends or neighbours

We don't recommend that children sell the products – if they are involved, please ensure an adult is always with them

#### **Other useful information**

Please return your money collected school in the envelope provided no later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

If you're finding it hard to sell your box of treats, let me know – other people may be able to help.

Or, if you can't help in this fundraising drive, please let me know by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

We're confident that this fundraising drive will help raise funds for the school.

Thanks for your support.

Damian Tirchett

## **★ LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT ★**

Prospective families and students are warmly invited to attend our Information Evening on Thursday 19 March at 6.30 pm.

This special evening is a wonderful opportunity to discover what Lilydale High School has to offer students in 2027 and beyond.

#### **Join us to:**

- ✿ Learn about our curriculum and programs
- ✿ Meet our dedicated staff
- ✿ Ask questions
- ✿ Enjoy a self-guided tour of our facilities and grounds

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes our school community so special!

Kind regards,

Lilydale High School

The poster features a photograph of three students in school uniforms. The Yarra Hills Secondary College logo is in the top right corner. The text 'OPEN NIGHT 2026' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. Below this, the details for the Mount Evelyn Campus are listed: Thursday 26 March, 5.00pm-7.00pm, with an information session at 5.45pm and self-guided tours. The Mooroolbark Campus event is listed for Tuesday 31 March, 5.00pm. The website yarrahills.vic.edu.au is provided. At the bottom, the school's motto 'RESPECT ENDEAVOUR ACHIEVEMENT PRIDE' is written in all caps.

**Yarra Hills**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

# OPEN NIGHT 2026

**Mount Evelyn Campus**  
**Thursday 26 March**  
**5.00pm-7.00pm**  
Information Session at 5.45pm  
Self guided tours of the college

**Mooroolbark Campus**  
Tuesday 31 March, 5.00pm

[yarrahills.vic.edu.au](http://yarrahills.vic.edu.au)

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#### **NAPLAN 2026**

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy) commenced last Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 for our grade 3 & 5 students. Or should I say tried to commence. The system crashed and so the online assessments were re-scheduled and started on Thursday (Writing & Reading) with catch up assessments now scheduled for this coming Monday (Conventions of Language & Numeracy).



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# Zoology Centre Open day

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

10am-1pm

**Gold coin entry**

**BBQ and stalls**

**25 Melba Avenue, Lilydale**

**Zoology Centre located at the  
South entrance carpark off  
Melba Ave**

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