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Dear Parents,

At Lyndale Greens PS we want every child to make the most of their learning opportunities. The school aims to maximise student potential in a safe, happy and caring community in which academic achievement, positive self-esteem, cultural diversity and the rights of all are highly valued and respected.

Our School Values, which have the acronym of REACH, reflect this striving for excellence or reaching for the stars. The values of Resilience, Excellence, Acceptance, Co-operation and striving to be Happy & Healthy provide a great foundation for our students as they build their social and emotional skills and have high expectations for their own learning.

Thank you to our school community for supporting our school to provide the best opportunities for students at Lyndale Greens PS.
The importance of full time attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

School participation helps people to develop important skills, knowledge and values which set them up for further learning and participation in their community. Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Every Day Counts.

from Victorian Government website

I can see a big slide. I can hear people shouting. I felt happy going down the big slide and I liked going to the Big Slide.

Ahmad - Prep D

I can see a big slide. I can hear all the boys and girls shouting. I feel sick and excited.

Lachlan – Prep D
**Attendance Excursions**
Grades 4-6 River Cruise on Tuesday 26th July – Change of Time for Departure.

**REMINDER**

Students will be departing at 9.00am, not 9.15 as stated on the excursion notice.

Please make sure your child arrives at school by 8.45am.

**Community Announcement**

St Elizabeth’s Netball Club

If you would like to have fun, meet new friends and play netball come and join the St Elizabeth’s netball club. We are looking for under 11’s, 13’s and 15’s players. The next season starts on July 16th. We play at Greaves Reserve (Dandenong Showgrounds) every Saturday morning.

Please call Melinda 0459 444 463

**Descriptive Writing**

**Country Fire-Kevin 4D**

"Whoosh!" The stormy winds were howling endlessly as the barbecued trees fell to the ground, like slices of steamy steak falling off a plate. The tiny embers and microscopic particles burst into everlasting monstrous beasts as enormous as twenty paddocks! Seeking victims, the disasters were directed to my direction by the winds of DOOM!!
Come and try
Girl Guides

Fun activities and learning in an all girls environment.

Monday 1st August
Noble Park 5:30–7:30pm
6-10 years

Wednesday 10th August
Springvale 4:30–6pm
5-10 years

Wednesday 10th August
Noble Park 7-9pm
10-14 years

Open Night
Noble Park Guide Hall — Ross Reserve
corner Corrigan Rd and Memorial Drive.

Springvale Guide Hall —
55 Royal Ave Springvale

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To book in for sessions contact
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rcurtis@guides.vic.org.au
0405330347

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