

Lyndale Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

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DATES TO REMEMBER

15 May

Monday

Curriculum Day

Curriculum Day – Monday 15th May – Students DO NOT come to school

The curriculum day will be a Professional Development day for the staff, which focusses on developing our Instructional Framework.

Happy Mother’s Day – Sunday 14th May

I would like to wish all of our Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers a wonderful “**Mother’s Day**” on Sunday. I hope that your children spoil you on your special day. Many students have purchased a range of gifts for their Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers from our annual Mother’s Day stall. I would like to thank all of the families who supported our Mother’s Day stall. I would also like to thank Mrs. Viney and Mrs. Brocklehurst for their wonderful organisation of the Mother’s Day stall as well as our many staff and parents who worked on the stall.



Naplan

During the week, students in grades 3 & 5 completed a range of Naplan tests. Parents also received a brochure about the Naplan test and what it means for their child. The tests are all sent off to the Department of Education for assessment and marking. Later in the year, your child will receive their Naplan report.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

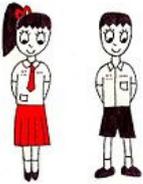
NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that



NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

Lost Property

I have noticed a number of parents checking the lost property racks near the office, which is really pleasing to see. I would encourage more parents and students to check the lost property as we have an exceptionally high number of windcheaters and polo tops which have not been claimed. Any items left at the end of the term will be washed and placed in the spare uniform cupboard.



- Having HIGH expectations of your child to succeed, but remembering every child is different, and therefore measures of success will also be different.

➤ We celebrate the wonderful diversity of our school community, and pride ourselves in the range and quality of programs and facilities we have to offer.

CSEF Prep Uniform Package

If you received an order form for CSEF Prep Uniform for your Prep child, please complete the details on the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Home & School Partnerships

Parents know that within their family, each of their children has a wide variety of skills, interests, talents and personalities. Lyndale Greens Primary School is well regarded for the expectations it sets, and the outcomes achieved by its students. Our teachers are dedicated and ensure that our students have access to the very best education. As parents, you also play an extremely important role in your child's educational success through:

- Taking an interest in what your child is doing at school.
- Supporting your child at school and the high expectations we set for our students.
- Ensuring your child develops appropriate work habits at home (reading nightly, homework, projects).
- Reducing your child's absenteeism – only allowing them to stay home if they are genuinely ill, not because it is their birthday.

It's Cool To Be At School

Everyday counts and we all want our students to receive an outstanding education. The building blocks for a great education begin with students attending school each and every day to maximize their learning opportunities.

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 positive habits of regular attendance at an early age.

Class Attendance Monday 1st May – Friday 5th May 2017

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| PA | 92% | 3C | 95% |
| PB | 99% | 3D | 99% |
| PC | 93% | 3E | 95% |
| PD | 94% | 4A | 92% |

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| PE | 84% | 4B | 91% |
| 1A | 94% | 4C | 93% |
| 1B | 97% | 5A | 98% |
| 1C | 93% | 5B | 93% |
| 1D | 94% | 5C | 92% |
| 2A | 99% | 5D | 93% |
| 2B | 97% | 6A | 96% |
| 2C | 84% | 6B | 99% |
| 2D | 94% | 6C | 98% |
| 3A | 97% | 6D | 94% |
| 3B | 99% | | |

Congratulations to PB Miss Kmet, 2A Mrs Bedggood, 3B Miss Siriwardene, 3D Miss Smith and 6B Mr Grinsted class for 99% attendance for last week. A great effort.

Each week in the school newsletter, we will be reporting on attendance.

Parent Induction Program 2017

The Lyndale Greens Primary School Parents/Caregivers and Volunteers Induction Program was developed to provide clear guidelines to parents/caregivers/volunteers in relation to their generous support and help within our school community.

Lyndale Greens Primary School welcomes parents & volunteers and we believe that a sincere partnership between the staff at the school and the parents/volunteers is extremely beneficial to our students.

We are very fortunate to have a community of dedicated parents/caregivers and volunteers who *work together* with the teachers to achieve the common goal of enhancing student learning.

For many of our parents/volunteers, it has been a few years since completing their Induction training. For others it may have been more recent.

However, to ensure that **ALL** of our parents/volunteers have the most up to date and comprehensive knowledge, information and training, we will be conducting a **NEW** and revised program for **ALL** parent/volunteer helpers.

If you are thinking about volunteering at Lyndale Greens P.S. in 2017 and beyond, you will need to attend one of our NEW Induction Programs, and ensure you have a current Working with Children Check.

We will be introducing some new guidelines, fresh ideas and information to further enhance the support that you can offer our students.

Any parent/volunteer who is considering the opportunity to volunteer within the school, please complete the attached form for our Parent Induction Program and return it to Lyndale Greens P.S.

**Parent Induction
Program – 2017**

Name: (PLEASE PRINT)

Student's Grade: _____

Please tick the box

I am able to attend the parent Induction program on Tuesday 6th June, 2017

I am unable to attend this program but would be interested in attending another Parent Induction Program.

Signed _____

Date: Tuesday 6th June
Time: 9.15 – 10.30
Where: Lyndale Greens P.S

**Persuasive Tightening Tension
- The New Australian
Citizenship Tests**

You can use a cup to measure liquids, a scale to measure how heavy something is, but what do you use to measure how valuable someone is? Definitely not with a paper test. Instead, you can encourage them to get involved in their community by giving them small jobs to start them off. For example, give them opportunities to fundraise or volunteer in a nursing home. It's not like a piece of paper can measure how valuable a person is, can it?

You can see a woman in front of you who has just escaped from her country. You can't understand what she is saying as it's in a different

language. It seems she has failed the test and is crying. It's your turn now. The main spectator asks if you can speak fluent English and you answer "yes". You feel shocked that you have to speak English to become an official Australian citizen. How would you feel if you were rejected, thrown out and not allowed to take the test again for two years?

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Community Announcements



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Multicultural Club All Welcome

Girls Welcome

**Family Friendly Safe
Environment**

**Friday & Saturday
Auskick Available**

**Training
Wednesday & Friday
5pm - 6pm**