



Lyndale

Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday

11 August

Curriculum Day

Curriculum Day – Friday 11th August
Students DO NOT come to school on this day. The teachers will be involved in a range of professional development activities.

Welcome Back to Term 3

I trust that all of our families had an enjoyable time together over the holidays and it is lovely to see everyone back for term 3.

Mrs. Ghazarian is Retiring next week. Good –Bye and Good Luck to Mrs. Nadia Ghazarian



After 20 years of dedicated service to both Greenslopes and Lyndale Greens Primary Schools, Mrs. Ghazarian has decided it time for her to retire. Mrs. Ghazarian has had an outstanding career.

She has worked in the office, the Language Centre program, she has performed a host of translating and interpreting services for families. Mrs. Ghazarian has also delivered a range of outstanding programs for students with additional needs, as well as co-facilitating the Literacy Enhancement Program with the Prep students over the past 7 years.

We would like to thank Mrs. Ghazarian for her many years of dedication, passion and

complete care for students at both Greenslopes and Lyndale Greens Primary School. We wish you a fabulously exciting retirement with plenty of family time and lots of travel and new adventures.

Enrichment & Extension Programs



Our range of new and exciting “Enrichment & Extension Program” commenced this week. I have spoken to many of the students who are

involved in the programs, and their responses have been delightful. All of the students talked about how much they enjoyed the opportunity to further extend their learning, challenge themselves and to work harder and to achieve better results.



100% Attendance Awards

On Monday at assembly, Mrs. Mara handed out 105 awards to students who had achieved 100% attendance for Terms 1 & 2. Congratulations to all of those students for their outstanding efforts.

Attendance Excursions

All of the students who are eligible to go on the "Attendance Excursions" have received their notices this week. We have almost 400 students who will be participating in the excursions.

Grades 3-6 Students Village Cinema @ Karingal & Ballam Park Frankston – Wednesday 2nd August

Students in grades 3-6 will be going to the **Movies** to see an advanced screening of the movie – "Captain Underpants". This movie is a PG rated movie.



Grades 1 & 2 Students - Thursday 3rd August

Students in grades 2 & 3 will be going **Ten Pin Bowling & Ballam Park Frankston**



Prep Students - Friday 4th August

Students in Prep will be going to **Task Works**.



Little Mathematicians – Big Maths

Ruby, Debby, Pukal and Aaliyah, grade 4 students, completed their last session with the John Monash Secondary College Year 11 students last term. The last topic investigated was "Infinity". Aaliyah recorded this session. "Infinity is not a number! There were three stations we visited to discuss infinity. The first was called Hotel Infinity. The question asked was how a hotel could accommodate one more visitor when it already has booked an infinite number of guests. In other words, what is infinity plus one! Hilbert's paradox of the Grand Hotel is a thought experiment, which illustrates a counterintuitive property of infinite sets. It is possible that a fully occupied hotel with infinitely many rooms may still accommodate additional guests, even infinitely many of them, and that this process may be repeated infinitely often. Station 2, asked us to walk to the door, but you could only walk half way and then half of

a half way and then half of, half of and half of the walk. This was repeated until our heads spun and we realized we could not even start to move. Station 3 started with folding a piece of paper in half, and half again and you guessed it keep folding in half. The question was could you keep doing this forever – infinitely! The answer was NO! Eventually the folding would get to the atomic level and folding or breaking a neutron or atom would release huge amounts of energy! It was enjoyable, confusing and definitely infinitely challenging." Thanks to John Monash Secondary College students and teachers who gave the four girls a taste of pure and applied mathematics. **Judith Sise Science teacher**

Ecolinc Excursion Questions

Grade 6 students visited Ecolinc at Bacchus Marsh during Term 2. Grade 6A and 6B focused on Birds of Prey while Grade 6C and 6D explored Australian Megafauna. The students were then challenged to choose a question to investigate arising from their excursion. The students then presented their question and answers to the other grades on the last day of term. They presented their work on their laptops or as posters and voted which student, one from each grade, posed and presented the clearest response. Zac Magoga, 6A, researched and created a long strip poster of *The Egg Characteristics of Birds of Prey*. Zarah Rase 6D made a power point to answer her question, *What species of Megafauna were to be found in Australia three million years ago?* Ibrahim Rifaie, 6B, explored "*The Flying Heights and Speeds of Australian Birds of Prey*" in a colourful PowerPoint presentation. Congratulations to all students who displayed their questions and researched answers thus expanding all of the students' and teachers' understanding and knowledge of Australian Megafauna and Birds of Prey. Thank you to the grade 6 teachers for finding time to allow the students to share their questions. **Judith Sise Science Teacher**

First Aid in Schools

St John Ambulance will visit our school on Monday, July 24, 2017 to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters lead students, from Prep to Grade 6, through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency.



Our junior students learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Participating students will be given a special piece of homework for parents to complete. We encourage you to “do your homework” and go online (www.stjohnvic.com.au/quiz) to see how much you know about First Aid. Are you First Aid READY?

More information about the St John First Aid in Schools program can be found at: www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools

Attendance

Attending school every day is the single most important part of a child’s education. Last semester we monitored each grades attendance, which is displayed on the wall near the front entrance of the school. Congratulations to the following grades that achieved the best results for their year level.

Prep B, Miss Kmet

Grade 1B, Miss Temby

Grade 2B, Mrs Malcolm

Grade 3A, Mrs Foale and Grade 3B, Miss Siriwardene

Grade 4A, Mrs Karavasil/Mrs Mangonis

Grade 5A, Miss Siggers

Grade 6A, Mrs Penne

In Semester 1, we had **105 students** who achieved **100% attendance**. Congratulations to all these students, what a wonderful achievement. They each received a certificate to acknowledge their fantastic attendance.

PA: Matin, Anand,

PB: Aulla, Samahir, Jordan, Tommy, Andrew, Dut, Anna

PD: Ashn, Sharnika,

PE: Lisa

1A: Ali, Jarrah

1B: Zahra, Ahmed, Annabella

1C: Monzer, Shradha, Benyamin

1D: Angelina, Noyan, Serena, Shayzaad

2A: Sukainah, Linda, Billy, Samantha,

2B: Jaskiran, Hejran, Anh, Zeenat

2C: Nish, Yusra, Henil

2D: Kevin, Reed

3A: Sadaf, Mary, Paw Lah Soe, Toho, Larni

3B: Eshlyn, Marrou, Mai

3C: Sharad, Susitha

3D: Joann, Jeremy,

3E: Mark, Truwin, Zubair

4A: Plaj, Pukal, Saharshan, Myra, Ali, Christina, Aariya

4B: Eh Da Soe, Steve, Aaliyah, Mazin, Sayumi, Debby, Harmen, Anna

4C: Mena, Hannah, Philo, Asha, Rydham, Rida

5A: Thenuri, Rayna, Brammashan,

5B: Heather, Richard, Louis, Hayah

5C: Joyce

5D: Angel, Nasir, Lucky

6A: Elyasi, Rabia, Pasan, Mohammed, Bol, Naveed,

6B: Aala, Cathrina, Pooja, Jot, Gurushanth, Hoang, Nabeel

6C: Ethan, Beach, Matthew, Bob, Atif

6D: Ford, Fatima

Hemming Hu – Table Tennis Champion

On Friday 30th June, we had a visit from Table Tennis Champion and former student of Lyndale Greens, Hemming Hu. Hemming spoke to the students about his journey including competing at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games. Then there was some fun having a hit of table tennis with the students and staff.

