



Lyndale Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed, Thur & Fri	2, 3 & 4 August	Attendance Excursions
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.

Farewell Mrs Ghazarian Yesterday we said Good-Bye to Mrs. Nadia Ghazarian after 20 years of dedicated service to both Greenslopes and Lyndale Greens Primary Schools. Enjoy your retirement and family time. Thank You!



Reminder about Excursions

Wednesday 2nd August –

Grades 3-6 Movies

Thursday 3rd August –

Grades 1&2 Bowling

Friday 4th August –

Prep – Task Works

Please ensure your child has their lunch and drink packed in a named plastic bag, and they have their full school uniform on. As the children in Grades 1-6 will also be going to the park, please ensure they have a warm coat and hat to wear.

Ready-4-Prep Commences

Thursday 12th October

In Term 4, 2017 our highly successful **Kinder to Prep** transition program, **Ready-4- Prep** commences.



Children have the opportunity to learn about life at school and get to know other children, attending **Lyndale Greens Primary school in 2018.**

The children will also meet our experienced Prep teachers, specialist teachers, as well as familiarise themselves with the school environment.



Providing your child with the opportunity to attend our **Ready-4-Prep** transition program is a great way to help build your child's confidence and readiness for school.

Where: Lyndale Greens Primary School

1 –19 Oakwood Avenue, Dandenong North

Ph: 9795 2271

When: Every Thursday afternoon
Thursday 12th October to
Thursday 7th December 2017

Time: 2.15 –3.15pm

Welcome to our new staff member

– Mrs. Katie Barnett

We would like to welcome Mrs. Katie Barnett who commenced at Lyndale Greens Primary School at the end of last term. Mrs. Barnett will be working with a range of students across the school and will be a valuable addition to our team.

It's Cool To Be At School

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day-missing school puts them behind.

Attendance – Term 3, Week 1			
Prep A	84%	3C	83%
Prep B	90%	3D	97%
Prep C	96%	3E	99%
Prep D	90%	4A	98%
Prep E	78%	4B	97%
1A	89%	4C	94%
1B	90%	5A	95%
1C	93%	5B	92%
1D	91%	5C	89%
2A	88%	5D	90%
2B	100%	6A	97%
2C	92%	6B	95%
2D	96%	6C	90%
3A	95%	6D	96%
3B	99%		

Big congratulations to Mrs Malcolm and all the students in 2B for 100% attendance for week 1 of term 3. What a great effort!

Congratulations to 3B and 3E for 99%, 4A for 98%, 6A for 97% and Prep C for 96% attendance. A great start to term 3.

Upcoming Event-Book Week

We have started planning for our annual Book Week activities.

Each year our school celebrates Book Week with whole school activities.

Again this year there will be a Book Week Parade on Tuesday 22nd August. So start organising your costume for the parade.

Also, as part of the celebrations we are also having an Open Morning combined with Story Time on Monday 21st August. Parents are invited to both events.

F. Mangonis, Library Teacher

Book Swap Box

Just a reminder our 'Book Swap Box' is outside the Library.

Students can bring a book from home that they no longer want and take one from the 'Book Swap Box'.

Here is an excerpt of an article that outlines the advantages of 'book swapping'. The article was published in The Age.

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“The tiny libraries might appear on front lawns, on beaches, in parks, outside offices or on the side of the road. Wherever they are, the aim is the same: to make books available to everyone, no matter how rich or poor, or where they live. Newly arrived refugees in western Sydney, disadvantaged girls in India, the homeless and those living in rural villages hundreds of kilometres away from bookshops are just some of those who are now able to experience the joy of reading. Street libraries are emerging all over the world, from Qatar to Pakistan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. These grassroots initiatives can be much more than a box of books and a way of raising literary standards. In many places, they become community hubs – places where unexpected friendships bloom.”

Community Announcement



Open Event
Wednesday 9 August
Tour starts at 9.30am
<https://www.trybooking.com/RDFW>



A Place of Belonging... A Place of Becoming...
Find your place.

**2019 Enrolments Close
25 August 2017**

Details and bookings online at www.sjcdandenong.catholic.edu.au