



Lyndale Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

No. 222 – 15/9/2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

22 September	Friday	Last Day of Term 2.30 finish
22 September	Friday	Footy Colours Day

End of Term 3 – 2.30pm Finish

A reminder that Term 3 finishes on Friday 22nd September at 2.30pm. Please remember to collect your child at this earlier time.

Start of Term 4 – Term 4 starts on Monday 9th October

State Schools Spectacular

Good Luck to all of our students who are participating in the State School's Spectacular. The students will perform 2 shows this Saturday afternoon and evening. I wish them all the very best for their performances.



I would also like to acknowledge all of the exceptionally hard work that Mrs Brocklehurst, Ms Saggars, Ms Frey and Ms Bell have put into the students, to help prepare them for their big day.

Parent and Emergency Contact Details – Please Update

During the past couple of weeks we have attempted to contact a number of parents/families and found that we did NOT have the correct contact or emergency contact details. It is extremely important to ensure that ALL of your details are correct. Have you changed home phone, mobile, address or have your emergency contacts changed? Please see the office if any of the above has changed.



Reading Tips

Parents often think about how they can help their children to do well at school. Research has shown that giving your children time is one of the best things you can do. Children who spend time with their parents, sharing activities often achieve better school results. Some activities you can share include:



- Looking at books or reading stories
- Going shopping
- Preparing food and trying new recipes
- Playing sport or games outside

If your child is stuck on a word remember the **3 P's**.

Pause – give your child time to think about the word, story.

Prompt – give your child a meaning clue e.g. *What is the picture about?*
Where are they going?

Be supportive; make it easy not hard for your child. Remember how you helped them learn to talk and walk, high support that is gradually withdrawn.

Sometimes you will need to tell them the word so the meaning of the story is not lost.

Praise – respond positively to all your child's efforts.
That was great reading, you sounded like a reader,
You used the pictures to help with the story,



Sometimes actions speak louder than words.

Read and share what you are reading with your child. Show them what you are learning, what you are interested in, why you are reading. Children learn best by example, so convey to them reading is a valued and pleasurable activity. Reading together is a way you can spend precious time together.

Children love to spend time with you alone. In years to come, they will not remember most of the toys you bought them and probably not even notice if the house was tidy and clean. They will remember the things you did together.



- Playing board games together.
- Doing arts and crafts
- Building and making things.
- Sharing their hobbies with them.
- Just talking to them.

Ready-4-Prep Commences **Thursday 12th October**

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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
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

Footy Colours Day – Friday **22nd September 2017**

On the last day of Term 3, Friday the 22nd of September, the Junior School Council is encouraging all students and teachers to come to

school wearing their favourite sporting team's colours (Soccer, AFL, Rugby, Basketball etc.) Students are required to make a **gold coin donation**, with funds raised going to the Fight Cancer Foundation. The Fight Cancer Foundation aims to help young learners continue with their education while they receive treatment for cancer.

We hope everyone gets involved in showing their true colours and making a difference in the lives of kids and young people living with cancer. **Ashlin Sagers and Daisy Frey (Junior School Council Coordinators)**

Inter house sport

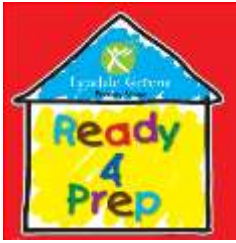
This term the House Captains organised an inter house soccer tournament for the grade 5 and 6 students. The house captains organised their teams, set up the pitch, umpired and displayed wonderful leadership. Eucalyptus finished on top of the ladder and Acacia second. The grand final match was held on Monday 11th September, between Eucalyptus and Acacia. Acacia won 5 to 0. Eucalyptus tried really hard and never gave up, however Acacia were just too strong. Well done to all the house captains, Rabia, Sohiell, Nabeel, Zarah, Saamia, Mohammed, Catherina and Mehdi. Congratulations to Acacia.



Thunderstorm Asthma

People who have asthma or hay fever can get severe asthma symptoms during pollen season when high grass pollen counts combine with a certain type of thunderstorm. When a large number of people develop asthma symptoms over a short period of time, this is known as epidemic thunderstorm asthma. Epidemic thunderstorm asthma events are uncommon and don't occur every year. In south-east Australia they can happen during grass pollen season from October to through December. It is important for people with asthma or hay fever to know about thunderstorm asthma and what they can do to help protect themselves during grass pollen season. *Addition information about thunderstorm asthma is available at the office*





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