



# Lyndale Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4 December</b>	<b>Swimming Starts</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12 December</b>	<b>Grade 6 Transition Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19 December</b>	<b>Grade 6 Graduation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22 December</b>	<b>Last day of Term – 1.30pm</b>

### **Ready- 4 - Prep – Graduation – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December will be the FINAL **Ready – 4 – Prep** program for 2017.



The Ready-4-Prep students will receive their “GRADUATION CERTIFICATE” on this day. It is an exciting day for all of our R4P students and their parents.



“**Maru Koala Park**” near Phillip Island.

- **Students Grades 3-6** will be visiting **Jells Park** and **RushHQ** in **Rowville**



I have no doubt these excursions will be an absolute highlight for the students who attend. If your child brings home the Attendance Excursion notice, please fill it in and sign it by the required date as we need to book the correct number of buses. **No late notices will be accepted.**

### **Attendance Excursion – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Next week, students who have achieved 95-100% attendance for terms 3 & 4 will receive an “Attendance Excursion Notice”. This year we have organised two completely different excursions for the students.

- **Students in Prep – 2** will be visiting



### **Reports to Parents - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Student reports will be sent home on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### **Meet the teacher - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**On Wednesday 20th December** between 2.15 -3.00pm, children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher for 2013. At 3.00pm, the children will return their current class classroom.

### **Grade Lists - Wednesday 20th December**

Grade lists will be displayed on the walls near the office at approximately 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to come and view the Grade Lists

### **Grade Teachers – Parent Requests**

If a parent has any particular requirements for their child in relation to grade placement, they need to write a letter to me outlining their request or reason for changing their child's grade. A letter doesn't guarantee a change will be made. However, I will give careful consideration to the request.

### **Swimming – Starts Monday For grades Prep – 2**

Children are reminded to bring a towel and their swimwear each swimming day.

### **Grade 6-7 Transition Day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Secondary schools host an Orientation Day for Year 6 students. Students in Year 6 go and spend the day at their chosen Secondary College.

### **Grade 2A & 2B Typing Tournament**



2B has been practising their typing skills on Typing Tournament. They have won many certificates for their great efforts and came First place nationally. Well done 2B, I am proud of your hard work. Mrs Malcolm.

I like Typing Tournament because it makes me type very fast. Typing Tournament is a website where we learn to type fast and improve ourselves. **Teju 2B**

2A has improved there Typing Tournament and we came third place in Victoria. 2A love Typing Tournament because we could learn how to type very fast. 2A love to do Typing Tournament at home and at school every Tuesday. I like Typing Tournament because we can learn to put your fingers on the right keys. Now we are all happy because we are third place in Victoria. **Linda 2A.**



### **Year 5 Literacy Extension Group**

This term, a group of Year 5 students have been working with Miss Kylie Smith on various tasks that utilize a range of their literacy skills. Following are excerpts that students have selected from the tasks they have completed:

1) Research on Melbourne CBD street name origins

**Melbourne CBD Street origins**

Matthew Flinders was born in 1774 and died in 1814. Before he came to Australia he was a scientist, hydrographer and a part of the Navy. He was chosen to map Australia's coastline. People like Sir Richard Bourke were able to get to Australia and build Melbourne by using his maps. In his honour, they named a street after Flinders. **By Sree 5D**

**Flinders Street Origin**

Matthew Flinders was born on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1774 in Donington, England and died on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1814 in London. He had a navel background. Matthew was a navigator, hydrographer and scientist. He circumnavigated Australia and mapped the coastlines. Matthew Flinders also proved that Australia is an island. As a result of his influential work, Sir Richard Bourke made a tribute to him, by naming one of the most famous streets of Melbourne after him. **Deeksha 5C**

2) Imaginative suburb descriptions

**New Found Mirror East**

Welcome to New Found Mirror East! In this suburb, crazy things happen; in the south is Heart Park, where visitors go to find love. Locals go to Heart Park to worship the Love Ghosts that live there, sometimes they are brainwashed

and turn into the next Love Ghost! On Bagel Crescent people seem to eat it, they eat the ground and can't stop! Some people die of the dirt poisoning, oh well, makes it more interesting!

**By Amina 5D**

**Feeling Flows**

Welcome to Feeling Flows, a new neighbourhood in the city of Libraria. Allow me to give you a brief tour. Currently you are on Happy Rd and every time you set foot on it you will feel happier than you ever have. Then to your left is Love Rd where you fall in love with the first person you glance at. But if you walk a little bit forward from Love Rd there is Lonely Rd, which is where you can't find your parents because they've gone to Love Rd and have left you stranded on the street. Down from there is Excited Rd where you will get anything you wish, so get excited for your dreams to come true! I surely hope that you visit us every now and then or even buy a house.

**Shraddha 5B**

**Fairy Tale Fiasco**

Welcome to Fairy Tale Fiasco a new suburb in the city of Liberia. Allow me to give me you a brief tour. In the centre as you see is Sleeping Beauty Street (also known as Aurora Street.) The residents have been growing thick thistles and vines in their gardens recently and sleep most of their spare time. To the right is Snow White Road. The people talk fondly about their mirrors and seems to constantly buy apples daily. Ariel Avenue is different all together. All the

residents love swimming and for some reason start the morning by singing in their beautiful voices. Reports have also shown some residents losing their voices mysteriously. Thank you for visiting Fairy tale Fiasco and do visit again.  
**Tanveer 5C**

### **Crazinville**

Welcome! Let me award you a PREMIUM tour of this land, simply known as Crazinville! Near our local CheesÉ Mart, (where you're unable to purchase cheese, due to the Librarian Rat Attack of 2023, we have unfortunately removed EVERY piece of cheese, and have installed rat traps), is Kevin's Eleven O' Sevens, where YOU could try our famous Drinkees and Eatees! You could also refill your car with our highly efficient appeline sauce and charnana slices for \$0.01 a Litre, (lasts longer than petrol, gives off less pollution, AND is renewable)!  
WARNING: Lychee Flavoured Eatees May Contain Traces of Gunpowder and Explosives.  
**By Kevin**

3) Story wall

### **Why This Random Character from A Random Book Is Important**

This is actually a paragraph from a 'Story Wall' that I did in a Literacy Extension Group with Miss Smith. The purpose of the Story Wall was to explain why certain 'symbols' are significant to a novel.

The Pig from  
*Saving Crafter* by Mark Cheverton

**Note: This book is loosely based on the game *Minecraft*.** There's a pig who is actually an evil virus named Herobrine, who wants to take over the internet, trapped in a pig's body. It can still cause chaos by using a mysterious force which can damage people. In the book it uses this force to severely injure a person named Crafter and the main character tries to destroy Herobrine to cure Crafter.  
**By Marcus 5A**

## **Community Announcement**

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# CAROLS

in Harmony Square

Friday 15 December 2017  
6.30pm-9.30pm, Harmony Square  
225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong

Free Event

All ages  
Christmas Carols sing-along  
Roving performances  
Food and market stalls

Free kids' activities from 6pm  
Carols Storytime + Face painting  
Arts and crafts

Performances by  
Chris McKenna + Michelle Fitzmaurice  
Roy Best + David Cameron  
Bethany Fisher + Greater Dandenong Band  
Tongan Upper Room Worship Team  
Special appearances by Santa and Shrek

smoke-free event  
[greaterdandenong.com/carols](http://greaterdandenong.com/carols) 8571 1000