



Lyndale Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**Curriculum Day – Friday
24th November – Students
DO NOT come to school on this
day**

Monday Assembly - National Anthem

Last week I talked to the students about learning to play the guitar. I explained my goal was to learn the National Anthem. I have been working hard to master the chords to Advance Australia Fair, so at our assembly next Monday (weather permitting) I will have a go at playing the National Anthem for the students.

It is important for children to know that learning is a life - long experience, and that it doesn't stop once you leave school. I have wanted to learn the guitar for quite a while, so now is the time to give it a go. Mr. Daniel, Mr. Krawczyk and Ms. Somers will also bring their guitars along to assembly. I can't guarantee the quality of my performance,

but I have no doubt Mr. Krawczyk, Mr. Daniels and Ms. Somers will ensure it is a highlight.

Grade 6-7 Transition Day – Tuesday 12th December

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

Grade 6 Graduation

The Grade 6 teachers are currently organising the Grade 6 Graduation, and parents will receive information and notices about the date and organisation during the next few weeks.

Ready -4 –Prep – GRADUATION

Thursday 7th 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.



Maths Olympiad Results – 2017

This year, Lyndale Greens Primary School entered a team of students in the *Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads*.

27 students participated across years 4 to 6 in weekly problem-solving training and along with 30,000 other primary school students across Australia, New Zealand and Asia, sat 5 extremely challenging test events.

I wish to congratulate these students for their hard work and dedication to challenging themselves and improving their mathematical skills and abilities.

Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge our highest achievers for 2017. Both of these students achieved results in the top 25% and had tests where they scored the elusive 5 out of 5

- Marcus – Year 5
- Bokthiyar – Year 6

Another student to receive special recognition is Jaskaran in Year 4. He receives this year's achievement award, which is given to students who show outstanding commitment and improvement in their problem-solving skills across the competition.

Well done to our other participants:

Year 4 – Gunjeet, Neshat, and Tayden

Year 5 – Behyad, Jaldhi, Amina, Toshan, Lakshethaa, Kevin, Pooja and Shraddha

Year 6 – Harry, Ethan, Oscar, Brandan, Sarah, Victoria, Bob, Anuthra, David, Zachary, Mortaja, Mohammed and Matthew

Again, congratulations to all the students who were a part of this year's team. The good news is that Ms Golding has given the go ahead for another team next year, so if you're in Year 3, 4 or 5 this year, and really love Mathematics, then keep working hard and make sure you try out for our school's 2018 team.

Miss Kylie Smith ☺

VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS
Spectacular

The **Channel 7** broadcast of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be on **Saturday 16 December 2017 at 7pm.**

The two-hour broadcast will feature highlights from the live performances as well as behind-the-scenes footage and interviews. Tune in from 7pm to 9pm to catch all the action and relive the Spectacular memories.

The show will also be simulcast via live streaming on the PLUS7 app and be available on the [PLUS7 catch-up website](#) for 30 days from the broadcast date.

Mark it in your diary and share it with all of your family, friends and school community!

Community Announcement

The poster is for a 'CAROLS in Harmony Square' event. It features a light green background with a pattern of small white dots. At the top left is the Greater Dandenong logo with the tagline 'City of Opportunity'. The main title 'CAROLS' is in large, bold, blue letters, with 'in Harmony Square' in a green rounded rectangle below it. The date and time are 'Friday 15 December 2017, 6.30pm-9.30pm, Harmony Square'. The address is '225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong'. A pink speech bubble on the right says 'Free Event'. The poster lists activities: '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 are by Chris McKenna, Michelle Fitzmaurice, Roy Best, David Cameron, Bethany Fisher, and the Greater Dandenong Band and Tongan Upper Room Worship Team. Special appearances by Santa and Shrek. At the bottom, it says 'smoke-free event' and provides the website 'greaterdandenong.com/carols' and phone number '8571 1000'. Illustrations include a reindeer, a Christmas tree, and a gingerbread house.

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