



Lyndale Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	5 March	Curriculum Day – Students do not attend school this day
Monday	12 March	Labour Day – Public Holiday
Tuesday	13 March	School Photo Day
Tuesday	13 March	Parent Maths Open Night
Tuesday	13 March	Prep (Foundation) Information Night
Thursday	29 March	Last Day of Term 1

Dear Parents,
 Setting aside a time to read together at home can help your child to develop their literacy skills. Make it an enjoyable experience, even reading for 10 minutes can make a difference. Talk about what the book or information might be about before you begin. Use the title and the pictures to help you work it out. When your child has finished reading discuss the book or information together. You can have this discussion in English or your Home Language.
 After your child finishes reading you could ask questions such as:

- What did you enjoy about this book?
- What did you find out?
- Did you learn something new?
- What was your favourite part?

In addition to the books your child brings home from school, you can visit the local library and let your child select some books they would like to read. Include both Fiction and Non-Fiction in the selection. The local library is a great resource for you.

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!” – Dr. Seuss

“The whole world opened up to me when I learned to read” – Mary McCleod Bethune



School Photos –

Tuesday 13th March

School Photos will be held on Tuesday 13 March. This is the day after a Public Holiday, so please put the date in your diary so you remember to be in FULL school uniform for the photos.



More information and order envelopes will be sent home soon.

Our first Parent Open Night will be held on Tuesday 13th March MATHEMATICS.

The evening will focus on our Mathematics program. We will have a mathematics consult speaking to our parents and students. We will also offer a range of stalls with maths activities and maths ideas, to further support and challenge students with their mathematics learning at school and home.

We have made this change to support our families to understand more about how mathematics is taught at school, and to provide some great ideas and activities that you can use to help your child explore mathematics at home.

Today children are encouraged to use a range of strategies and find different ways to solve problems. The importance of building maths vocabulary will also be explained. You will learn about about the different ways students learn skills and apply their understandings, and will be able see what this looks like through demonstrations of some great maths activities. The Maths Open Night will be our first session to provide information about your children's learning at school.

Prep (Foundation) Information Night Tuesday 13th March 2018

Beginning school is an important milestone for you and your child. We will be having a Prep Information

Session, at a time to be advised, to help parents understand more about what happens when your child starts school and give ideas for how to help your child at home.

CSEF

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides ayments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are linked to the student.

Your Centrelink Card must be valid on 29th January 2018 to apply. Please bring your card with you when you apply.

If you did **NOT** complete an application form when you collected your child's requisites, please come to the school office with your card as soon as possible.

Community Announcement

DANDENONG & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

NET SET GO - 5YRS-8YRS

11U,13U,15U,19U

UMPIRE RECRUITMENT & TRAINING

DATE: JUNIOR COMPETITIONS EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
(EXCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

GAME TIMES: 9AM- 11U MAXIMUM 3 BOYS ON COURT
& 19U GIRLS ONLY

10AM- 13U MAXIMUM 1 BOY ON COURT

11AM- 15U

LOCATION: GLORIA PYKE NETBALL AND SPORTS
COMPLEX GREAVES RESERVE
Bennet Street, Dandenong 3175

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OPENING HOURS 9AM-2:30PM