

# Lyndale Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 March</b>	<b>Labour Day – Public Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13 March</b>	<b>School Photo Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13 March</b>	<b>Parent Maths Open Night</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13 March</b>	<b>Prep (Foundation) Information Night</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15 March – 22 March</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15 March</b>	<b>Book Fair Competition closes</b>

### **Public Holiday**

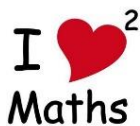
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
**Students DO NOT**  
 come to school on this  
 day.

**Parent Maths Open Night**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**(Years 1 -6) - 3.30 -5.30pm**

Dear Parents,

**Our first Parent Open Night**  
**will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**March - MATHEMATICS.** The

evening will focus on our  
 Mathematics program. We  
 will have a mathematics  
 consultant speaking to our  
 parents and students. We will  
 also offer a range of “Interactive



Stations” with maths activities  
 and maths ideas, to further  
 support and challenge students  
 with their mathematics learning  
 at school and home.

Children are encouraged to use a  
 range of strategies to solve  
 problems. The importance of  
 building maths vocabulary will  
 also be explained. Parents will  
 learn about the different  
 methods used by students to learn  
 skills and apply their  
 understandings. Parents will learn  
 about mathematics through  
 demonstrations and hands on  
 activities.



**How the evening will  
 operate.**

Grades 1-6 will have a 30 minute presentation from a Mathematics Specialist

Parents can come along and listEN to our Maths specialist talk about the importance of mathematics, the developmental aspects of mathematics, what children are expected to know and learn at each level.

**3 areas will be set up across the school.**

**3.30            Grades 1 & 2**  
**4.15            Grades 3 & 4**  
**5.00            Grades 5 & 6**

Each of the areas will have a range of "**Learning Stations**, for parents and students to visit. So come along and find out how to support children's mathematical learning in a fun and friendly environment.

ALL of the **Learning Stations** will provide parents with practical, and easy to understand ideas about mathematics.

- Teachers will be there to show and explain to parents some simple and some more complex maths for you and your child.
- We will also provide ideas and some different websites which can also assist at home.



**Every Parent who attends, will receive an "Attendance Certificate", as well as a small take home pack of ideas and materials.**



**Prep (Foundation) Parent Open Night Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 3.30 -4.30pm**  
The Prep (Foundation) teachers will be holding a Parent Information session on the same evening. During the Prep Parent information session, teachers will outline and inform parents about the important aspects of schooling which are specific to Prep (Foundation) students. As this is your child's first year of school, we want to invite ALL Prep parents to a special "Prep Parent Evening". During the Prep Parent evening, the Prep (Foundation) teachers will be discussing many aspects of schooling and learning which are specific to children in their FIRST year of school.

This will include:

- What to expect in your child's first year of school
- Take home readers
- Mathematics
- Specialist Programs
- Star Book
- How to assist your child's learning at home
- Home-School Communication  
After you have finished at the Prep (Foundation) session, parents and students are

welcome to visit all of the other Maths Learning Stations.

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO COME ALONG TO THIS WONDERFUL EVENING.**

**Thank you to all of the parents who have already sent back their RSVP slip to let us know you will be coming to the Parent Maths Night.**

**If you haven't returned your RSPV slip yet, could you please complete and send back by Tuesday morning.** – The “Reply Slip” below.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the office or via your child's teacher.

<b>Parent Maths Open Night</b>	
Family Name: (PLEASE PRINT)	
_____	
Student's	Grade/s:
_____	
<b>Please tick the box</b>	
I am able to attend the Parent & Family Maths Night program on 13 March, 2018	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
I will be attending the following sessions:	
<b>Grades 1 &amp; 2. – 3.30pm</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Grades 3 &amp; 4      4.15pm</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Grades 5 &amp; 6      5.00pm</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed _____	

**ICAS (formerly UNSW) Educational Competitions 2018**

Students from grades 3 to 6 who enjoy a challenge are invited to enter **the ICAS Competitions in Digital Technologies – Mathematics – Science - English**

Students sit the tests at school and receive a certificate acknowledging participation. Students are eligible for awards including High Distinction, Distinction and Credits Certificates as well as the prestigious ICAS Medals. Medal presentation ceremonies are also held at various venues so the medal winners can celebrate their achievements with their parents and teachers.

There is a cost of \$9.00 per competition. Please complete the form below and return to the office by 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.



<b>ICAS Educational Competitions</b>	
I want to sit for the UNSW Educational Competition at a cost of \$9.00 per competition.	
I have enclosed the correct money.	
<b>Name:</b> .....	
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<b>Grade:</b> .....	
<b>Digital Technologies (8<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Science (29<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>English (31<sup>st</sup> July)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mathematics (14<sup>th</sup> August)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total Cost included</b>	\$ _____

## **CSEF Uniform Package For Prep Students**

All Foundation (Prep) students eligible for the Camp, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) are automatically eligible to receive a winter uniform package.

**1 x** Windcheater **OR** Polo Long Sleeve

**1 x** Tracksuit Pants

**1 x** Pair of Shoes (Lace Up **OR** T-Bar **OR** Runner/Sneaker)

To be eligible to receive the uniform package the student must be a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient. CSEF is a means-tested payment which is generally for families who hold a concession card. Families can apply for CSEF when applications open in Term 1, 2018. Once eligibility is for CSEF is confirmed, you will receive an application for the CSEF Prep Uniform Package. To find out more about CSEF or to apply for assistance go to [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef).

If you hold a current Centrelink Card & have **not** yet applied for the CSEF please bring your Card to the office and complete an application form as soon as possible.

Order forms for the Uniform Package will be sent home with your Prep child in the next few weeks after your eligibility is confirmed.

## **School Photos – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Order envelopes were sent home last week.

There are three order options: Basic \$14.00, Standard Pack \$20.00 or Deluxe Pack \$22.00

**Each envelope in individually labelled with the student's name.** Please check that the spelling and grade are correct.

If you have more than two children attending this school, you only pay for two packs. Third and subsequent children are free of charge.

### **Family Photo**

If you have two or more children attending Lyndale Greens Primary School and wish to have family photo taken – envelopes are available from the office. Family photos cost \$14.00.

### **CSEF**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Book Fair & Colouring Competition**

#### **Book Fair in the Mod 6 (next to Science Room)**

Once again we are having our annual Book Fair. At the Fair there will be books, posters and stationery for sale.

The Book Fair will be open 8.30-9.00 am and 3.15-4.00 pm from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March (3.30-4.00 pm) until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (am only).

All parents and carers are welcome to come and look through the wide range of books that will be available at the Fair.

During the week students will visit the Book Fair with their class to browse and write their 'Wish List'.

#### **Colouring Competition**

Students will receive a colouring competition which is **due** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

One entry from each grade level will receive a \$10.00 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

Hope to see you all at the Fair.  
***F Mangonis, Library Teacher***

#### **Persuasive writing by 3B**

In my opinion, I think you should buy more books because I like reading Non-Fiction books.

You must agree Non-Fiction books have lots of interesting facts, so that when I go to school and the teacher asks me a hard question, I can easily answer that question.

Also, when the teacher tells the class to type facts about frogs, you would be able to type a lot of things on the computer. Then the teacher will be proud of you. Reading more books, will make you a better reader, so when the teacher gives you a letter, you can read it.

***By Aamana 3B***

Dirt bikes are the best! I like dirt bikes because they are fun to ride. I also like dirt bikes because they are fast and you can do jumps and flips and stunts and wheelies.

In my opinion, dirt bikes are the best because doing stunts is the best and I like going fast on the road. I like the sound because it is so loud.

You must agree that on a dirt bike you can go fast and get to where you are going quickly.

***Blade 3B***