



Lyndale

Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 18 December Grade 6 Graduation

Congratulation to our MATHS OLYMPIAD Team 2018

Well done to Ms. Kylie Smith, who is one of our outstanding Numeracy & Literacy Extension Specialist teachers. Ms. Smith has worked with a range of students on the Maths Olympiad challenge for 2018.

I was highly impressed with the overall results of our students, who placed within the top 25% of schools for achievement.

We also had a number of students in the top 2%, top 10% and top 20%. A great achievement by all students who worked as a team. Well Done!

Main aims of the Maths Olympiad Program

- Introduce students to important mathematical concepts
- Teach major strategies and develop flexibility for problem solving
- Foster creativity and ingenuity and strengthen intuition
- Stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment of mathematics
- Provide for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting challenges



Maths Olympiad Results 2018

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

Students across years 4 to 6 participated 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.

***As a team – we achieved
some amazing results this
year,
coming in the top 25% of all
teams entered.***

I'd also like to acknowledge our highest achievers for 2018. Both of these students achieved results in the top 2% and had tests where they scored the elusive 5 out of 5!

- Marcus – Year 6
- Kevin – Year 6

Another student to receive special recognition is Hannah in Year 5. She 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 – Liv, Samantha, Naveen, Darius and Arikesh

Year 5 – Pukal, Gunjeet, Asha, Debby, Rydham, Ali and Jaskaran

Year 6 – Armin, Tanveer, Lakshethaa, Deeksha, Brammashan, Shraddha, Tavleen and Pooja

Again, congratulations to all the students who were a part of this year's team.

Miss Kylie Smith ☺

Prep Enrolments 2019

Our 2019 Prep (Foundation) numbers are filling fast. If you have a new prep student for 2019, please complete our enrolment form and return it to school or alternatively, please ring the school to arrange a tour.

2019 Planning

We are currently looking at our **2019 planning for grades**, grade structures, specialist and grade teachers. To help us with our planning, we need to know as accurately as possible, our 2019 student enrolment numbers.

Moving house or moving to a new suburb – If your family is intending to move out of the area and will not be attending Lyndale Greens in 2019, we would greatly appreciate you notifying the office as soon as possible

Student Assessment

During the next few weeks, teachers will be conducting a range of student assessments and testing to ascertain your child's learning outcomes. It is extremely important that your child completes all of the appropriate assessment, as this enables your child's teacher to provide a reliable and valid assessment of your child's learning outcomes, for their December report.

Grade 6 Graduation – Tuesday 18th December

Notices will be sent home next week regarding the Grade 6 Graduation.

Grade 6-7 Transition Day – Tuesday 11th 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.

**Reports to Parents -
Wednesday 19th December**

Student reports will be sent home on **Wednesday 19th December**

**Grade Lists
Wednesday 19th December**

**Grade Teachers for 2019 –
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.

**Meet the Teacher for 2019 -
Wednesday 19th December
2.15 -3.00pm**

On Wednesday **19th December** between 2.15 -3.00pm, the students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher for 2019. At 3.00pm, the children will return their current class classroom.

**Student Safety &
Staff Carpark**

I want to remind ALL parents, they are **NOT** allowed to park in the **Staff Carpark** at **ANYTIME**. The **safety of all students is paramount**, and I ask that ALL parents obey this rule. The rule is there to ensure SAFETY of all student.



**Science Talent Search
Presentation Day**

A small group of Lyndale Greens Primary students made their way to La Trobe University on Monday to display their Bursary winning project to Sponsors and other students. Destinee and Larissa, 6C, won a Major Bursary for creating a picture story book. The idea of focussing on the Australian invention of the clothes line by Lance Hill in 1945 was sparked by Term One's science project on Australian innovators and inventors.

"We (Larissa and Destinee) participated in the 2018 Science Talent Search Competition. The process of writing and making the picture story book was a difficult challenge. Two weeks before the book had to be submitted on line, we still had not finalised the text nor drawn the pictures. We had planned the words and pictures! We struggled and were very close to giving up but we decided to push ourselves. So for two weeks, we went every day to the science room at recesses and worked on the project. The book was finished but we were not really happy with the pictures. After a couple of months, we received the information that we had won a Major Bursary! We were both completely shocked and blown away!"

Azariah and Sohaila, 4B, also won a Major Bursary for making a picture story book on their participation in the River Detective Program.

“We both went to La Trobe University to receive our Major Bursary medallion and cheque for writing and drawing a picture story book. We wrote about monitoring the Dandenong Creek which we did in Science this year. When we stepped into the Eastern Lecture Theatre on Monday, it was packed with many different students and their parents and teachers. Everyone was buzzing with excitement. There was a scientist who spoke. It was time for students to go down the aisles and up the stairs to the stage to get their medallion and cheque. Then it was our turn! We won a Major Bursary. The medallion was hanging from a yellow lanyard with blue stripes and it was gold with the words MAJOR BURSARY”

What an exciting day for the seven girls but especially for the Havilitama sisters who both won Major Bursaries for writing!



Grade 3 Police visit.

When we came back from play, Mrs Malcolm told us to go to the gallery. Everyone shouted, Hooray! The police are coming. When the police came, we asked some questions and they asked us some questions. After answering all the questions, we went outside to look at the police car. Masha,

Sascha and Josalie showed us what the police car does. Mahsa did the lights, Sascha did the sirens and Josalie did the talking, she had to say, PULL OVER DRIVER.



All the Grade 3's begged the police to put the siren on again, so they did. We got stickers with a police badge on them.

Senior Constable Dave and Constable Mark had very cool suits, they had a laser gun and handcuffs.

Very sadly, they had to leave. Everyone shouted “Bye!” As they left they made this weird sound from the car, it went WooOOooOOooOOhhh!

By Ali 3B

No, No, I can't believe it. Senior Constable Dave and Constable Mark, the police, introduced themselves. We went outside to see the police car.



Later Masha, Sascha and Josalie came out to the front. Masha first put on the siren. Me, Maryam, Aamana and Janishaa were at the front of the car when the siren went on.

Senior Constable Dave told us some of the most important 3 words they used were Assault, Damage and Theft.

By Linda 3B

Cool, I shouted because the police were here. We went to see the police car.



Senior Constable Dave put the sirens on and it was loud. I asked a question.

I asked “is it annoying when you take your jacket off then have to put it back on again when someone is speeding and you have to stop them and they said “yes, it is annoying”.

Before that they told us the most important 3 words are, Assault, Damage and Theft.

By Shadia 3B

I was hyped. I could not wait. There were two officers named Senior Constable Dave and Constable Mark.

First Dave told us some enforcements such as assault, damage and theft. Then we were told some school rules like hands and feet to yourself and no bullying (assault).

He said that the school rules are technically the law. He gave the teachers stickers and worksheets. Finally, we went outside to the police car. Three people were chosen who were the best listeners, so they got to do everything. One of the buttons turns the lights on that shine bright. Next, I turned on the siren that was really loud and eerie. Last of all the last kid got to use the speaker. After all of that about everyone else was screaming.

Sascha 3A



Today, after snack, the protective police came to the gallery. Their names are Dave and Mark.

They came to teach us about the rules and they showed their equipment and some tips like if something is happening and it is bad, dial triple zero or ask your supervisor to do it or your parent.

We asked many questions. Dave also asked us questions. He showed us his badge as well. Then we went outside. It was hot. We also checked out the car. We listened to the siren. I even got the opportunity to go in the car, but it was still hot. The siren was irritating for some people, but it wasn't for me. He also mentioned about stickers and said not to keep asking for them.

Finally, we waved goodbye and screamed it but before he left he said you have to earn the stickers and he drove off with the siren activated. **Keyda 3A**

Today two policeman came to our school. Their names are Dave and Mark. First, Dave and Mark talked about the uniform they were wearing.

Then they talked about long words like assault, damage and theft. They even talked about what these words mean.

Finally, we went outside to see the police car. Sascha, Mahsa and Josilee went inside the car. Then when they finished, we got to see the shiny and super clean car. Everything in the car was stylish. That was super fun.

I felt so excited and happy and surprised too. **Jordyn 3A**



The police came and they were talking about rules like assault and damage. Their names were Senior Constable Dave and Constable Mark.

Dave and Mark showed us their police car and showed us inside. There were buttons and they showed us the police air horn. On top of the car were red and blue lights.

They showed us their badges.

Dave and Mark were talking about stealing and breaking into houses. After a while, Dave said stealing is terrible.

Dave talked about cyber bullying and said it is bad. They said don't bully people. They said kidnapping is bad because people get taken. Also damaging people's things and stealing things is bad. Dave and Mark said they have a laser gun that shows how fast cars are going. They said they check drivers and see if they have had alcohol. They said they do a breath test and if it lands on red, that means you get a point taken off. Finally, Dave and Mark went to the police station.

Anthony 3A

Mrs Ticklebottom Visits Lyndale Greens

Mrs Ticklebottom (that wasn't her real name obviously) put on a play in Hall about plastic and how harmful it is to the environment and US! She performed a rap, Evil Plastic Wrap, dressed as plastic monster with sunglasses and scared the Grade 1 students



who screamed. There were other raps too. Arikesh 4E

Mrs Ticklebottom taught us about the littering and its effect on sea life. She reminded us to "REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE and RETHINK". She used lots of humour in the play but I think the Grade 1 students enjoyed it most because they laughed and screamed a lot. Richard

4E

Mrs Ticklebottom's performance last Friday was about asking everyone to reduce plastic use in Australia. She involved lots of humour because you're more likely to remember her

performance and her message through humour. It was really interesting to learn that think the Grade 1 students enjoyed iall the props were made from the rubbish she picked up in her own street. Jeremy 4E

Grade 4E went for a walk around our school and collected litter after recess and made a big litter monster with some of it.

Grade 4D discussed the settings for each of the environments (park, river, beach, and ocean) that Mrs Ticklebottom visited with Bob, the Pigeon. They realised that what they do in the school yard will hurt some animals in each of these sites so the message was to "REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE and RETHINK". We would like to thank Melbourne Water for providing this wonderfully funny performance for the students in Grade 1 to 4. Judith Sise Science

