



Lyndale Greens Newsletter

Keeping Our School Community Informed

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Welcome back to the start of 2019

It is lovely to see our students and families return for 2019. I hope each of you had an enjoyable time over the school holiday break. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and parents.

School Council Elections for 2019

Notice of School Council Elections 2019

Lyndale Greens Primary School is now calling for nominations from parents and staff to fill the following vacancies.

- **4 Parent Vacancies**
- **1 DET** - (Department of Early Education and Training)

On **Friday 8th** February, Notice Of Election and Timeline will be posted at the office . Closing date for nominations is **Friday 15th February**. **Nomination forms are available at the office.**

Leadership Team for 2019

Principal – Victoria Golding
Assistant Principals

- Mrs. Karen Hall
- Mrs. Jaylene Henderson

Leading Teachers

- Mr. Tom Krawczyk
- Ms. Amy Somers
- Mrs. Colette Mara
- Mr. Brian Wright

Learning Specialists –

Congratulations to Mrs Sriram and Miss Haggett who were appointed to the substantive “Learning Specialist” roles at the end of 2018.

- Mrs Sriram
- Ms. Leonie Haggett

Year Level Leaders

Prep – Mrs. Sriram

Grade 1 – Ms. Nikki Dymond

Grade 2 – Mrs. Penhalluriack

Grade 3 – Ms. Bowden

Grade 4 – Ms. Frey

Grade 5 – Ms. Siggers

Grade 6 – Ms. T. Smith

Hats Compulsory Term 1 & 4

Just a reminder that hats are compulsory in all Government schools during Terms 1 & 4.

School hats need to be worn in Term 1 and be clearly labelled with your child’s name.



Children are required to wear their hat outside at recess, lunch and during sport. All children need to have a red wide brimmed hat. **Sports caps** are **not** part of our Uniform or Sun Smart Policies. School hats can be purchased from the Uniform Shop \$13.50.

Collecting your Child Early

If you are collecting your child early they need to be signed out at the office before they are collected from the



classroom. The parent or guardian will be given an *Early Leaver's* card which must be given to the class teacher or specialist teacher.

Parent Contacts

It is vital we have up to date phone numbers for families. In emergency situations and if your child is sick, it is crucial we are able to contact you easily. If you have changed your phone number or emergency contacts please contact the office and up date these.

Medical Conditions

If your child has any medical condition it is vital to let the class teacher know at the start of every year. Although hand overs are done from teacher to teacher it is important teachers receive this information first hand. If your child has an anaphylaxis or asthma plan these need to be provided to the school as well as their asthma puffer and/or epipen which should be clearly labelled.

Personal Goods brought to School at Owner's Risk

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment, and cars parked on school premises. The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Student Accident Insurance

This is a reminder that the Department of Education does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/guardians are responsible for

paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers.



CSEF 2019

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 29th January 2019 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.



SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM - SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Erica McWilliams your visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school during term 1 to conduct the Prep grade health assessments.

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment to link children, families and the school to relevant community services; and provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

If you have any concerns you would like to discuss with the Primary School Nurse and your child is in Prep a 'School Entrant Health Questionnaire' needs to

be completed. If your concerns relate to a child in Years 1-6 a School Nurse Referral Form' will need to be completed. Please speak to your class teacher who can assist you with this. The School nurse can then contact you regarding your concerns.

School Banking

Banking
day at
Lyndale
Greens
Primary



School will be every **Wednesday**.
Wednesday 6 March will be the first banking day for the Prep students.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has two Grade 6 "Leaders of the School" tops available for sale.

1 x Size 14

1 x Size 16

The Uniform Shop is open 8.30-9.00am Monday – Thursday.

Medication

Staff can only administer medication if a parent gives written notification. All containers must be labelled with your child's name, the dose to be taken as well as when and how it should be taken. Please note staff do not administer non- prescription medication such as Panadol or vitamins.

See back page for a Medication Request Form

Community Announcement

NOBLE COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB



FAMILY TENNIS NIGHT

Pay us a visit!
This is a FREE community event.

THURSDAY 21 FEB
5PM - 8PM
**ARENA SQUARE, NOBLE
PARK**

Come & play for free
Equipment provided
Enjoy some social time with your family
BBQ & refreshments available
Activities for the kids

For more information Contact: Doug 0419 531 335



MEDICATION REQUEST FORM

DATE:

PARENT's NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

Home:	Mobile:
Business Hours:	

Dear Principal,

I request that my child _____ be administered the following medication
(Child's Name)
whilst at school, as prescribed by the child's medical practitioner.

NAME of MEDICATION:

DOSAGE (AMOUNT):

TIME/S of MEDICATION:

How dosage is to be taken
(e.g. orally):

How medication is to be stored:
(e.g. refrigeration)

Doctor's name and Location

I have sent the medication in the original container displaying the instructions provided by the pharmacist.

Yours sincerely

(Parent Signature)