Curriculum Day – Monday 12th August
Monday 12th August is a Curriculum Day and students DO NOT come to school on that day.

Ready 4 Prep – Has started!
Our first session of Ready-4-Prep for 2013 was a huge success for all of the students, parents and staff.

The children all received their new Ready 4 Prep T-shirt and name badge. The children started the first session with some very interactive singing with Mr. Mizzi. The children then rotated through a range of different activities with the Prep teachers. The children read stories, learnt about their ABC’s, as well as completing a range of cutting and pasting activities designed to enhance their fine motor skills. The Ready 4 Prep children also met new friends, and started to learn about “Going to School”.

The parents enjoyed the opportunity to observe their child in the school context, their skills, talents and interactions with other children. Many of the parents also took some time out to have a cuppa and meet other parents.

Art & Science Programs
Mrs. Sise has taken leave for the next 3 weeks and during this time, classroom teachers will be taking science lessons for the students. However, during this time, all students will have Art lessons with Ms. Winton.

During weeks 4 -10 of Term 3, children in grades Prep -2 will continue to have weekly Art sessions as well as Science, Library and Physical Education. Term 4, all of the students in Grades 3 -6 will have weekly Art sessions as well as Science, Library and Physical Education. I know the children are extremely excited about having art lessons with Ms. Winton, and I am sure they will enhance their creative skills.

Special Attendance Excursion to MaruKoala Park – Wednesday 24th July
Thank you to all of the students who have returned their permission form for the attendance excursion to Marukoala Park next Wednesday.

Swimming Starts Friday 26th July.
Students are reminded to bring bathers, towel and a bag all marked with your child’s name.

Education Maintenance Allowance 2nd Instalment
Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment in 2013 through this school, will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.

Parents who transferred children to Lyndale Greens Primary School after 28th February 2013 and prior to or on 2nd
August 2013, must reapply at this school for the second instalment.

If you have become eligible for a card since 28th February 2013 you may also apply for 2nd Instalment.

Please bring your current Healthcare Card or Pension Card to the office as soon as possible.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 3 (15th July 2013).

Applications close on 2nd August and no late applications can be accepted.

Please contact the School Office for an application form or for further information.

Reworked Nursery Rhymes from Year 3

Mary had a little lamb
Who jumped over the gate
He bumped his head and broke his leg
So now he’s running late!

By Anureet, Ethan, Senuth, Zainab and David. Year 3A & 3B.

Hey diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle,
The cat was attacked by a bat.
He hit it with his fiddle, oh what a giggle,
Then the bat hit the ground with a splat!

By Marjina, Aranya and Jerald. Year 3A & 3B

Mary had a little lamb
From Old McDonald’s farm
It went to London to see the Queen
And broke the palace alarm!

By Maddy, Tariq, Swarup and Callun. Yr 3.

Hey diddle, diddle, I’ll tell you a riddle,
That will make you laugh for joy
A fisherman caught a whale so large
That he shouted, “Land Ahoy”!

By Zephania, Jasmine and Lasitha. Year 3A & 3B

Narrative Writing

Ms Golding, Our Queen!!

Long, long ago there was a wonderful queen, her name was Ms Golding. She lived in a great mansion made of pearl white stones.

She was a very cheerful queen. She had everything, except she was very lonely. So one day she decided to buy a pet. She went to the pet shop that day and bought a wonderful white dog.

It was a golden retriever. She was still only a puppy. The queen named her dog Monti. The queen made a kennel of solid gold for Monti.

Monte and the queen, Ms Golding always spent time together. Ms Golding always took Monti on walks. Ms Golding and Monti were the best of friends from the day they met.

Ms Golding made sure nothing happened to Monti and Monti made sure nothing happened to the queen. One day, on one of Monti’s walks, Ms Golding tripped on a small rock when they were on a bridge. She was about to lip off, when Monti quickly gave Ms Golding the leash and quickly pulled her up. Monti was like a Super Dog! Soon the news was on TV. Monti got a medal and a trophy for saving the queen from the terrible fate of falling off the creepy bridge.

PS: Ms Golding also got the bridge fixed.

By Ayomi 5A

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Congratulations to the following classes for having the best attendance in their level for the week ending Friday 28th June: 5/6A, 5B, 4B, 2C, 1A and Prep A

Special congratulations goes to Grade 1A which had 100% and also Grades 4B (99.13%), 2C (99.04%) and 2A (99%) attendance for week eleven of Term Two.

It was great to see Student Attendance stay at a high level for the last week of term. Congratulations to all those students who were only away for a day or two for the whole term. We hope you enjoy your reward excursion on the 24th July to Maru Koala Park.

Brian Wright (Welfare officer).