Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – Tuesday 5th November
Children do not come to school on this date.

Pupil Free Day – (Report Writing Day)
Monday 11th November
Children do not come to school on this date.

Remembrance Day
Remembrance Day falls on 11th November each year. At the eleventh hour, a minutes silence is traditionally observed to remember those who have died or suffered in wars and conflict. As Remembrance Day falls on our Curriculum Day, we ask families to please remember.

Herald Sun Newspaper Article – Sunday 27th October.
Last Sunday Lyndale Greens Primary School featured in an article about programs to support student attendance. (See attached article).

Attendance
Continual school improvement has been a focus at Lyndale Greens Primary School for an extended period of time. The school regularly reviews its approaches to further drive improvements in student learning outcomes. To help students reach their full educational potential they should have regular attendance. The underpinning philosophy is based on creating a school environment where children want to be at school and demand to be on time. This requires an approach that caters for all students and their families and which addresses more than just the academic aspect of education. The school has employed a wide range of strategies designed to raise the awareness of parents of the critical importance of children being on time and at school every day.

Channel 7 – Coming to Lyndale Greens
As a result of the article, I was contacted by Channel 7 who will be coming out to our school to also do a story about our attendance excursion program.
Grade 4-6 Camp 18th November to 20th November, 2013
Teachers are currently finalising all details for the Grade 4-6 camp at the “Urban Camp” in Royal Park.
The Urban Camp brings together the country and city in a unique camping experience. Nestled in Royal Park, near the city, the Urban Camp provides a quiet and comfortable base to explore Melbourne’s cultural, educational and recreational attractions. Camps can be a wonderful experience for children, full of fun and lasting friendships. The camp gives children the opportunities to be responsible and develop a range of new social skills.
If your child is attending the camp, please make sure you have completed all of the consent forms and medical consent forms by the required date. If you have any questions about camp, please make sure you speak to your child’s teacher well before the day of departure.

Grade 5 Girls Construction Group
Coco’s Pet Shop
We made a diorama with moving parts. Ours is about pets. We got messy with paste. The fun bit will be when we make the background and puppets. Ours is called “Coco’s pet Shop.” Kodie & Sophia

We are making paper mache dioramas. We got to choose our own topic. Ours is different. It is called “antigravity in Paris” it is about people floating around in Paris. Georgia & Victoria

Ours is about Disneyland. Our team is working excellently. The story is about girls going to a theme park. One character will be Mickey Mouse.
Nazanin, Anita & Laiqa

Ours is called “Fantasy Land.” We argued a lot. At the end we finally got along well. We worked as a team. We took turns.
Vinodi, Bijaya & Saima

Percentage Attendance Per Class
For the week ending Friday 25th October 2013

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Halloween – from Prep B
After reading the book ‘Which Witch’s Wand Works’ the Preps wanted to make up their own spells for each other.

Halloween.
Black squids ink,
Tongue of dog.
Turn Nakita into a frog.
By Mia
Halloween.
Legs of bugs,
Eye of bat.
Turn Claire into a butterfly.
**By Claire**

Halloween.
Legs of bugs,
Eyes of bats.
Turn Hannah into a rat.
*By Angelee*

Halloween.
Eye of bat,
Leg of bug.
Turn Aariya into a rug.
*By Aariya*

Halloween.
Tongue of toad,
Drool of dog.
Turn Mia into a frog.
*By Jo Jo*

Halloween.
Shells of snails,
Drool of dogs.
Turn Bol into a frog.
*By Hannah*

Halloween.
Eye of rat,
Shells of snails.
Turn Bol into an enormous pail.
*By Ali*

**Stories by 2a & 2B**

**Island of Peace**

“Wow! This island is beautiful!” I exclaimed. The island is beautiful. The water is colourful, sandy, peaceful, calming and crystal clear. It was getting really dark, so I went to sleep. In the morning, I saw pirates coming towards the island. The pirates landed on the island. They are letting the snakes, crocodiles and minks free! *by Mohammed S*

**The Island**

Wow! This island looks awesome! The water looked crystal blue.

I walked into a cabin. It was getting dark, so I slept. “zzzzzz”. The next morning I woke up. Boom! Crash! What was that? I checked outside. It was a volcano. Smoke was billowing and the hot burning lava flowed down. Everyone was running for their lives. *by Tharuka*

**Spooky Island**

“Wow, its beautiful here. I never thought it was this fabulous. I like it here and the water is blue, sparkly, crystal clear, light and fresh.”

Suddenly I saw a boat. It had a flag, which was black and white. It came to the island and it was a pirate. Everyone panicked and I was nervous. “Help! Help!” I yelled. My brother came and yelled “Come on! Do you want to get hurt?” “No!” I screamed. *by Cathrina*

**Beach Problem**

“Wow!” Splash! Water splashed on me and soaked my old clothes. I saw a shipwreck! It was sinking! Then I went on a ferry boat. The ferry boat hit a rock and sank. Luckily we went on land just in time. I saw a snake slither past me and my brother. The snake was about to bite me! *by Grace*

**What an amazing machine!**

What an amazing machine! It was huge! I didn’t know what it does until I fixed it. I put a pizza on it. It is a copying machine.

But one night, I left the machine on and I left a pizza on it. It kept copying and copying.

**My house was a disaster!**

I woke up and there were pizzas everywhere. I turned it off straight away before it made my house worse.
I looked in my machine. The problem was a pizza had stuck on the top of my scanner, which scans my pizzas and copies the pizzas. **By Sanad**

**What an amazing machine**

“Wow!” my annoying brother said. He said “What is it?” I replied back to him “It’s an ugly time machine”. I said “This is how it works. You have to type where you want to go. Then you go inside the time machine. Then you press the green button.” I said “Let’s go to the helicopter world.” We typed it and we went in it and pressed the green button. It was full of gigantic helicopters. I hopped on a helicopter. I noticed that it was an army helicopter. I said to my brother “Hop on!” All of the helicopters started shooting. I shot a helicopter straight through the glass. I shouted “Bullseye!” I said to my brother “Let’s get out of here!” But we couldn’t because we were surrounded by even bigger army helicopters. I didn’t know what to do. I thought we would be stuck forever. **by Christo**

Then it started wrecking the whole house! **by Anuthra**

**What an amazing machine**

Wow! A giant gummy bear machine. I was delighted to see a gummy bear machine. My neighbour was jealous. I put my gummy bear machine in my room. So whenever I wanted gummy bears, I don’t have to pay I just have to go to my gummy bear machine. Soon the gummy bear machine blew up and all of the gummy bears were alive. I tried to kill them but they still came alive. The gummy bears were wrecking everything and they had red eyes. They broke all of the chair legs and they were smashing every single door. There were parts on the floor, so I put the parts together and it made the gummy bear machine. There was a button that said “suck up!” So I pressed it and all the gummy bears went back inside the machine. **By Aahil**

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