Early Finish on Friday 20th December – Children finish at 1.30pm on the last day of term
A reminder to parents, that children finish school at 1.30 on Friday 20th December. It is important that parents collect their children at that time. Last year we had a number of very distressed children waiting at the office until well after 3.30pm. Whilst the teachers are still at school, children become extremely upset if all their friends have left and they have been forgotten.

Attendance Excursion – Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre - Wednesday 11th December.
To acknowledge and reward outstanding student attendance for semester 2- (terms 3 &4 ), every child who has been absent for 3 days or less will be rewarded with a “Special Activity” day and excursion. If your child has had 3 days or less, they will be receiving a notice early next week. Please make sure you sign the permission note and send it back to school by the due date as I have to confirm numbers for the buses and pool, therefore no late notices can be accepted.

Preps and Grade 6
Our Grade 6 students are getting ready to move to the next stage of their schooling life and our current Prep children have come such a long way since the beginning of February. The prep students have gone from writing a few words and maybe a sentence to stories with sizzling starts and wonderful language. Their reading has continued to soar and the progress made is incredibly pleasing.

At the other end of the school we have our Grade 6 students, who like the Preps have developed into mature, responsible and organised young people. I know there is mixed feelings of excitement as well as a few nerves. Next month on the 10th December, our grade 6 students will spend a day at their respective secondary college.

Our last Ready - 4 - Prep Session for 2013 & Graduation Ceremony- Thursday 5th December
The last session of Ready-4- Prep for 2013 will be Thursday 5th December. Our Ready-4- Prep program has been an outstanding success for the children and parents. The children have had the opportunity to meet many new friends, new teachers and other parents. Our parents have also had the opportunity to meet new friends as well as see their children develop and grow over the last 2 terms. Over the next few weeks the children in Ready-4- Prep will meet up with their buddies, and enjoy the opportunity to get ready for Prep in 2014.

1:1 Surface Tablet Program for Grades 5 & 6 (2014)
In 2014, Lyndale Greens Primary School is excited to announce that we will be introducing a one to one Tablet
Computer Program for students in years 5 & 6. The 1:1 Tablet Computer program we will be introducing will be Surface RT – Tablet Computer and Type Keyboard Cover.

Parent & Student Information
Afternoon or Evening Thursday 5th December
Dear Parents,
On Thursday 5th December we will be conducting - Parent/Student Information sessions to outline our exciting and new 1:1 Tablet Computer Program for students who will be in Grades 5 & 6, 2014.

Session Times  (Please choose only 1 of the times to attend. You do not need to attend both)

Session 1:  3.30pm – 4.00pm
Session 2:  7.00pm – 7.30pm
Where:  Lyndale Greens P.S
Prep Gallery Area

If your child will be in Year 5 or 6 next year (2014), we strongly recommend that you attend one of the information sessions with your child. During the information session we will outline the program benefits, the costs, rules, use and care of the tablet, parent and student consent forms and school policies.

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Congratulations to the following classes for having the best attendance in their level for the week ending Friday 22nd November: 6A, 5A & 5C, 4B, 3B 2D, 1/2A and Prep A. Special congratulations goes to grade 1/2A which had 97.77% attendance for the week, and also 3B which had 97.5% attendance for the week and grades 3A & 3/4A which tied on 97.39% for the week. I’d also like to recognise the wonderful cooperation between the 70 students in Years 4-6 and the 10 staff members who attended the Urban Camp in Melbourne last week. Everyone had three wonderful days touring our city and visiting places including the city gardens, the Eureka Tower, the Museum, a boat tour of the Yarra River to the Docklands and the Australian Cinema for Moving Image in Federation Square. Congratulations to everyone for bringing such energy and friendliness to help everyone have a wonderful time on camp. Events such as this make us very proud of what our school has to offer our students in the course of a school year.

Brian Wright (Welfare officer).

Community Announcement
NORTH DANDENONG JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday 1 December 2013
10am to 12pm
McDonalds Noble Park
Cnr Princes Hwy and Elomera Road Noble Park
Family Discount of $10.00 when 2 or more children register. Plus $20.00 discount per child when register and pay on same day!
First time Under 8, Under 9 & Under 10
Registration players receive a free pair of team socks
2014 Fees:
Under 8’s, 9’s & 10’s - $90.00
U11’s and 12’s – $140.00
U13’s and 14’s – $180.00
Youth Girls ages 13 to 18 - ST.B.C.
PLAYER AGES 7 – 16 (Girls Welcome to U14’s)
(players MUST be 7 years of age as at January 1st 2014)
Club Contact:
Lois Twohig Reserve, Carlton Road
Meagan 0403 907 192  Sean 0430 009 109
Email: ndjfc1@gmail.com

ST. JAMES’ ANGLICAN CHURCH
LANGHORNE STREET, DANDENONG
(opposite Police Station)
Christmas Pageant
The Glory of Christmas”
Featuring Soloist – Margaret Orr
Sunday, 8th December, 2013
4.00 p.m. & 7.00 p.m. followed by refreshments