Curriculum Day
Curriculum Day – Pupil Free will be Friday 22nd August. Children DO NOT come to School.

Providing an outstanding education for our students
At Lyndale Greens Primary School, we know that our young students will be the leaders, entrepreneurs and parents/guardians of tomorrow. Therefore providing our students with a relevant and comprehensive education is the best gift we can give them.

We are proud to be part of each student’s learning journey, promoting a positive learning environment and supporting the growth of each individual by offering multidimensional challenges on an academic, emotional and social level.

Having a strong focus on positive, respectful and supportive relationships between all members of our school community is a high priority and is at the centre of everything we do.

We set high standards, conveying a clear message that effort is expected and required from all students and staff.

Our Values
Respect – Maintaining integrity by being honest and courteous at all times and acknowledging the beliefs and rights of others. Treat others with consideration and regard, respect another person’s point of view.

Teamwork – Working together, communicating effectively and supporting each other in a positive manner.

Effort & Persistence, - Taking ownership of our behaviour and actions and setting a positive example for others. Striving to do our best, reaching our goals and celebrating our successes.
Inclusivity - Acknowledging and valuing individual differences and actively contributing towards a safe and caring environment. Ensuring consistency between words and deeds, and having an awareness and understanding of other people’s feelings.

School Pride - A sense of belonging and connection to our community.

Science Drama Competition
Congratulations to Mr. Mizzi and his wonderful group of students who have made it to the finals of the Science Drama Competition. The finals will be held at Canterbury Girls Secondary College. We all wish you and the students the best of luck!

Science Talent Search
Last weekend we had a number of students participating in the Science Talent Search. A huge thank you to Mrs. Kiss Von Soly and Mrs. Sise for their organisation and preparation of the students. We look forward to hearing the results soon.

LG Live Assembly
During terms 2 & 3 we conduct our Monday morning assembly via our TV studio which is broadcast into every classroom. We encourage parents to stay and watch our assembly. Parents are invited to go into their child’s classroom to view the assembly. Throughout the remainder of this term we will be having a focus on student writing and I will be inviting a range of students to share their wonderful writing with the whole school. We will have children from Prep to Grade 6.

School Disco
Lyndale Greens is hosting a School Disco for Grades Prep to Grade 6! There will be plenty of dancing, games and lots of fun!

When: Thursday 21st August
Time:
  Prep - Grade 2: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
  Grade 3 - Grade 6: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Where: Lyndale Greens Primary School Hall
What to Wear:
  Colours of the Night (Black and White clothing)
Cost:
  Gold coin donation at the door which will be donated to the Piggy Bank Appeal, which is the biggest annual fundraiser for Very Special Kids

Please make sure your child has something to eat before coming as we will not be allowing food at the disco. Also please make sure your child is dropped off and picked up at the correct time. The drop off and pick up point will be from the school hall.

Book Week
The theme for Book Week this year is 'Connect to Reading'. For the week beginning Monday 18th August, our school will be celebrating Book Week. A variety of exciting activities have been organised. This includes an incursion and a parade. For the parade, children dress up as a character from a book. Costumes can be easily made from items at home. Also, costume ideas can be found on 'Google'.

Fotina Mangonis, Librarian

Swimming
In Term 4 Grades Prep, 1 and 2 have the opportunity to participate in our school swimming program. The program will be held at Just Swimming in Scott Street Dandenong. The program will run over
eight Fridays in Term 4, with each session lasting for 45 minutes.

The program is an excellent opportunity for our students to increase their swimming ability and water safety awareness in a safe and enjoyable environment. The program will cover a number of areas including stroke technique, water confidence, water safety and hazard awareness.

**The cost of the swimming program will be $75.** This $75 fee includes the cost of the swimming program, pool entry and travel by bus (supplied by Just Swimming). All money must be paid by **Friday 12th September**.

Numbers are limited to 100 places. As this program was extremely popular last year, I expect that places will fill very quickly. The first 100 people to return the permission note with a $20 non-refundable deposit will secure a place in the program, with the balance due by Friday 12th September.

Any questions can be directed to John Bowles on Ph: 97952271.

Thank you

*John Bowles (PE Teacher)*

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**Aspendale Gardens Primary Junior Science Fair Visit**

On Tuesday, Jatan, Vatsal, Vishnu and Mrs. Sise went to visit Aspendale Gardens Primary School Junior Science Fair. Vishnu thought it was awesome because the junior students had some amazing experiments which were happening as we watched and his favourite was when a student made smoke rings with dry ice. Jatan thought it was impressive as the young kids were able to understand the scientific experiment and one of his favourite experiments was a candle in a glass which sucked up water from the plate on which it was placed. It was named Match-in-a-Glass. Vishnu, one of Lyndale Greens Primary School Science Leaders, thought that it was terrific to see the mind-blowing experiments created by the Aspendale Garden Primary School junior students. One of his favourites was Lemon Power as one of the students used lemons to power a clock, calculator and a fan! We went with Mrs. Sise to get inspirations and ideas to use in the Lyndale Greens Primary School Science Fair and it was certainly been very educational and we are now going to form our own committee to help plan the upcoming science fair. Thank you to Ms Golding, Mrs Sise and our class teachers for giving us this opportunity to visit the Junior Science Fair.

*Vishnu Science Leader*

*Vatsal 5B, Jatan 6B*

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**Science Talent Search Judging Day**

The students in Grade Six D and Grade Four C did a Science Talent Search Class Project. We, the representatives from the two grades, met up in front of the school early Saturday morning. Two children, Saima and Moin, travelled with their parents to Methodist Ladies College in Kew. We decided whose car, Mrs Sise’s or Mrs Kiss Von Soly’s, we were to go in. We got lost but luckily we got there in time. We were all excited and nervous all at once. We quickly ran through our presentation to check if we knew what we were going to say. Soon it was our turn to present. I was so totally nervous that I almost forgot to introduce myself. We felt more comfortable talking to the highly qualified judges than talking to our own classmates! We answered all the questions fluently and confidentially. After we presented, we had a marvellous scientific feast.
The food was delicious. We ate some food we have never tried before like Miss Kiss Von Soly’s dried strawberries and Miss Sise’s marmalade. We would like to say Thank-You to Mrs Kiss Von Soly and Mrs Sise for this wonderful opportunity they’ve given us. Thank-You! Bijaya, Samia, Nikothia and Luke 6D

Vatsalnath 5B showed his computer presentation on “Living in Space” to the judges on Saturday. “At first, I felt very nervous but when I went in it was very fun and the judges were friendly. I had three judges to present before. They asked lots of questions and I was able to answer these easily.” The judges wrote of Vatsal’s presentation “You spoke very well, clearly and confidently. You were very knowledgeable and your project was very well presented.”

Jatan 6B showed his model of a dynamo on Saturday. He wrote “I was nervous like all the other presenters. The girl next to me in the waiting queue was really nervous. I told her not to be because after all we all came here to present. I presented and go really good feedback from the judges.” The judges wrote “A great model to show a difficult concept. Your report clearly explains the dynamo.”

Mrs Kiss Von Soly interviewed the students who went to Methodist Ladies College to present Grade 4C’s class project on Preserving Food. Moin Vohra, Chetan Vemuri, Armina Carganilla, Lasitha Perera, Marjina Namdar and Tutanekai Hawira represented 4C. This is how the students described their experience.

“On Saturday the 9th of August, the Grade 4 C Science Talent Search Group, Moin, Chetan, Marjina, Lasitha, Armina and Tutanekai, presented the class project on Preserving Food. I had to finish my individual project, a model, and then do the class project. We were nervous when we entered. We thought it would be quite hard but it was easy. After the project, we got some chocolates and lollies. We hope we impressed the judges and win! It’s special to have experience learning about science. I felt challenged.” Moin

“We went into the judges’ room and we felt nervous but confident. There were four judges. I felt proud to represent Lyndale Greens Primary. I hope we win.” Chetan

“We all felt excited and a little nervous. When it was finished we felt relieved. Because of this experience I feel more confident.” Tutanekai

Science Drama Awards
Congratulations to the Grade 2 children who have won a place in the Science Drama Awards Final.

The children have been working all year to produce a video called “Beach Senses”. The story tells of a group of children who are debating which of the five senses is the most important. Along comes a lifeguard who ends up telling them that each of the five senses is as important as the others.

The children have learned lines to say and two songs to sing. They will be performing their play in front of judges and an audience later this term. Let’s wish them good luck.
Well done Grade two children.

*Len Mizzi*