Welcome Back
Well I’m not sure where the last 3 terms have gone. The year is flying by so quickly and I can’t believe that we have started term 4 already. Term 4 is such a busy term for our students and teachers. Some of the activities include;
- Swimming Prep – 2
- Reports
- Graduation
- Grade excursions and incursions

Grounds and Maintenance
The asphalt work near the Mod 6 has been completed. We are also in the process of establishing a bike area for students who wish to ride their bike. I am hoping it will be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Hats
A reminder that Broad Brimmed hats are compulsory during term 4. Please have a look for your child’s hat. If you have lost it or they have grown out of their hat, we have plenty of new hats available at the uniform shop.

From next Monday, any student without their hat will be asked to go into the school hall at recess and lunch times until they have their hats.

2015 Planning
We are currently looking at our 2015 planning for grades, grade structures, specialist and grade teachers. To help us with our planning, we need to know as accurately as possible, our 2015 student enrolment numbers.
If you know of a family or friend who will be enrolling their child in Prep next year, could you ask them to either call in and see us, or give us a call as our prep numbers are filling fast.

Moving house or moving to a new suburb – If your family is intending to move out of the area and will not be attending Lyndale Greens in 2015, we would greatly appreciate you notifying the office as soon as possible.

Naplan Results and Parent Information Sheet
The students in grades 3 & 5 should have received their Naplan results this week and taken them home to share with their parents. I was
delighted with the overall results. In a number of areas, we outperformed the state results, which is extremely pleasing. Every teacher from Prep to Grade 6 works extremely hard to ensure they provide comprehensive and challenging programs for their students.

**Active After School Sport Term 4**  
Students in Grades 2–6 have the opportunity to participate in a tennis program after school this term. The program will run for 7 weeks and will begin in week 3rd of term. The Grades 2–3 program will be held on Wednesday, while the Grades 4–6 program will be on Thursday.

There is a limit of 25 positions for both of these programs. Notes have been given out to interested students and must be returned by **Thursday 16th October**. If your child did not receive a note, one can be collected from the office.

If there are more than 25 returned notes for each program, names will be drawn randomly to select participants. Students will be given a letter to return home on Friday 17th October to inform you if your child has been successful in getting into the program or not. **Please note that returning the permission note does not guarantee your child a place in the program.**

**Athletics**  
Last term, 52 of our students represented Lyndale Greens at the District Athletics Carnival. I am pleased to announce that our team placed second overall from the ten participating schools. This is an excellent result and a true indication of the effort that all team members made on the day.

Students who placed in the top 2 positions at the District Athletics Carnival qualified for the Greater Dandenong Championships. I am proud to announce that 6 of our students who qualified for the Championships will now progress on to the Regional Athletics Championships. This competition will be held next Thursday at Casey Athletics Field.

**John Bowles PE**

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**EAL Making Rainbow Wraps**  
As part of our EAL (English as an Additional Language) program, some students in Grade Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 have been reading the story ‘Rainbow Fish’. The students have also been learning about healthy eating and as a follow up activity for the story, the students make a ‘Rainbow wrap’ of fresh, healthy vegetables on Thursday of the last week of term.