Lyndale Greens Newsletter
Keeping Our School Community Informed

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**Skoolbag** - Making Home/School Communication more convenient to our community

What is Skoolbag – Skoolbag is a **FREE** school Mobile App that communicates directly with your iPhone, or Android device.

- Skoolbag provides parents with an easy and convenient way to receive school notifications right in the palm of their hand.
- No more lost notices or newsletters as alerts are communicated directly to the parents through the Skoolbag School Mobile App.
- Download your **FREE** Lyndale Greens Primary School App for your iPhone or Android device.

**Alexandra Adventure Camp**
GRADE 4, 5 and 6 CAMP

25th - 27th November, 2015
ONLY A FEW PLACES REMAINING. It may fill before 6th March. To secure your child's place at the camp, please return the permission slip and $75 deposit by Friday 6th March – if it is not filled before this date.

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. The children also enjoy the company of their friends as they learn to accommodate, care and share with their peers and others.

**Immunisations Certificates**
As part of enrolling in a Victorian government primary school, or transferring between schools, you need to show your child’s
immunisation status certificate to the school. Children who are not immunised can still attend school but they will still need to present an immunisation status certificate. (See attached brochure about Immunisation requirements).

2015 Lyndale Greens Musical

Where do baby beans come from?
Will Jack save the day?
Watch this space.

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Tuesday 10th March. All students must be in correct school uniform. Envelopes showing prices and package options have been sent home with each student this week. If there are two or more students from the same family at Lyndale Greens Primary School, the parents may wish to also have a family photo taken. Family photo envelopes will be available from the office. The completed envelopes and correct money must be returned to school on Photo Day Tuesday 10th March.

Please note there will be no change available at the school office.

Parent Induction Program 2015
In 2010 we introduced our “Parent & Volunteer Induction Program”. Since then we have conducted Parent/Volunteer Induction programs each year.

The Lyndale Greens Primary School Parents/Caregivers and Volunteers Induction Program was developed to provide clear guidelines to parents/caregivers/volunteers in relation to their generous support and help within our school community. Lyndale Greens Primary School welcomes parents & volunteers and we believe that a sincere partnership between the staff at the school and the parents/volunteers is extremely beneficial to our students. We are very fortunate to have a community of dedicated parents/caregivers and volunteers who work together with the teachers to achieve the common goal of enhancing student learning.

For many of our parents/volunteers, it has been a few years since completing their Induction training. For others it may have been more recent. However, to ensure that ALL of our parents/volunteers have the most up to date and comprehensive knowledge, information and training, we will be conducting a NEW and revised program for ALL parent/volunteer helpers.

If you are thinking about volunteering at Lyndale Greens P.S. in 2015 and beyond, you will need to attend one of our NEW Induction Programs, and ensure you have a current Working with Children Check.

We will be introducing some new guidelines, fresh ideas and information to further enhance the support that you can offer our students.

Any parent/volunteer who is wanting to assist within the school please complete the
attached Parent Induction Program form and return it to Lyndale Greens P.S.

I will be expecting a large number of parents to attend, therefore it is important to complete reply slip.

Date: Wednesday 18th March
Time: 9.15 – 10.30
Where: Lyndale Greens P.S.
A delicious morning tea also provided.

Parent Induction Program – 2015
Please fill out the form below and return it to the office or via your child’s teacher.

| Name: (PLEASE PRINT)__________________________ |
| Student's Grade: ____________ |

Please tick the box

I am able to attend the parent Induction program on 18th March, 2015.  

I am unable to attend this program but would be interested in attending another Parent Induction Program.  

Signed__________________________

Information about Hepatitis A contamination of frozen berries
As you may be aware, links were found last week between 1kg bags of Nanna's frozen berries and at least five cases of Hepatitis A, three of which are in Victoria. As a precaution and on advice from Dr Rosemary Lester, Victoria's Chief Health Officer, the company has recalled this product on 14 February and subsequently two further products on 15 February due to concerns about potential for contamination with hepatitis A virus.

The products recalled as at 9am 16/02/15 are:
- Nanna’s Mixed Berries 1kg; All batches up to and including Best Before Date 22/11/16
- Creative Gourmet Mixed Berries 300g; All batches up to and including Best Before Date 10/12/17
- Creative Gourmet Mixed Berries 500g; All batches up to and including Best Before Date 06/10/17

Consumers are advised to discard any of these products and to be aware of the symptoms of hepatitis A infection in the 15-50 days after consuming the berries.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has confirmed that the risk of exposure is very low but cannot be excluded. For anyone who has consumed the affected products, Dr Lester has advised people, parents and carers to look for symptoms 15 to 50 days after consumption.

Symptoms include fever, nausea, abdominal discomfort, dark urine and yellow skin and eyes (jaundice). Symptoms may last for several weeks but full recovery usually occurs.

Any person who is confirmed to have hepatitis A will be followed up closely and will be provided with further advice through the Department of Health and Human Services. If anyone develops any of these symptoms, medical advice through their local GP should be sought. We encourage parents to check any frozen berries at home and if needed, discard...
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This year our school will be celebrating Cultural Diversity Week with a Multicultural Concert. All families and friends are welcome to attend. All students and teachers can come dressed in their national costume or colours. If any parents or students would like to perform a cultural dance, sing a song or play an instrument please come and see Ms Mara, Mr Fernando or Mrs Hicks.

Students Enjoying Games on the Oval