School Photos – Tuesday 10th March – Don’t forget to be at school on time for PHOTO DAY!. Please make sure you are in your full school uniform for the photos.

Public Holiday – Monday 9th March – Students DO NOT come to school on this day.

Mr. Len Mizzi is retiring on Friday 13th March
After almost 40 years with the Department of Education, and Lyndale Greens Primary School, Mr. Len Mizzi will be retiring. Mr. Mizzi has been an outstanding teacher at many schools and we have been so incredibly fortunate to have had him here at Lyndale and now Lyndale Greens for almost 30 years.

Mr. Mizzi has been a classroom teacher, music teacher, P.E. teacher and specialist programs teachers. His diverse range of talents and passion, have been an absolute asset for public education and every student he has taught throughout his career.

From all of the staff at Lyndale Greens Primary School, I want to personally thank Mr. Mizzi for an outstanding career. His gentle, kind and thoughtful manner towards the students, staff and parents has been exceptional and I know he will be missed by our entire school community.

School Music Production - I am delighted to announce that M. Mizzi has agreed to continue as the Director of our up and coming school music production which will be held in term 3. So whilst he is retiring, he wants to ensure that we will have a sensational music production for our students and families.

Thank you Mr. Mizzi.
Prep - 2016 - Parents & Family Open Evening
If you know of a family who has a child commencing Prep (Foundation) in 2016, Lyndale Greens Primary School is conducting an “Open Evening” for prospective parents and students. We would like to extend an invitation to take a tour of our school and outstanding facilities on Thursday 12th March—2015.
This is an opportunity for prospective parents and families to meet the Principal – Victoria Golding, Assistant Principals – Karen Hall & Jackie Bedggood, as well as the Prep Teachers, classroom teachers and specialist teachers. We will take families on a guided school tour, and provide plenty of time to ask questions about the extensive range of programs and facilities offered at Lyndale Greens P.S.

Please visit our school website
www.lyndalegreensps.vic.edu.au
Where: Lyndale Greens Primary School
1-19 Oakwood Avenue, Dandenong North
Ph: 9795 2271
When: Thursday 12th March
Time 5:00-6:30pm
Food: Free BBQ & Drinks provided

Student Absences: Both Federal and State governments are placing daily school attendance as a high priority for all students. As of mid last year, there was stricter accountability introduced for parents to ensure daily attendance at school. More importantly it is essential all students arrive at school ready to begin their learning at 9:00am. Students running late not only disrupt other students, they often require special instruction from the teacher and can find it difficult to catch up. Explicit instruction in key learning areas such as literacy and numeracy takes place in the morning so it is essential all students are on time and ready to start once the bell rings.

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.

Breakfast Club
A great way to start your day every Wednesday.
Everyone is invited to attend Breakfast Club every Wednesday Morning from 8:15 in our school hall. The Faith Church provides free of charge a healthy breakfast menu. There is a selection of cereals, fruit, choice of juice and toast. Parents and guardians are also most welcome to come along and share a morning meal with teachers and children.

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______________________________________________

Lyndale Greens PS
Musical News- Jack and The Bean Stork.

Each grade will have a part to play in our Musical in term four this year. Children will sing or act or
dance. Rehearsals will commence in term two. Watch this space for more details each week.

Len Mizzi

Writing from 3A

The Island
“AHHHHH!” I can feel the blistering sun on my skin. I feel like I’m on a barbeque! You can really smell the fresh, green pine trees. “Roar!!” What was that? Probably it was just an elephant. I’ll gather some nice wood to make a fire. I’ve made a tent. It is almost night.

What??? A bear! Ahhh! I need to run away! I followed the bear, which had razor sharp teeth and claws. I looked into the bear’s cave and was amazed by the sparkling see through blue diamonds. I saw the most mysterious diamond ever. It was red, glowing and floating inside a cube. This diamond gave all the power to the bear. I grabbed the diamond and it cracked open and a coloured laser told me that you have been granted a wish.

I made a wish that I was going to be safe. Suddenly the force field appeared around me. I was amazed. Suddenly I heard “Toot toot!” . I looked out across the foggy water. “Yes! A ship. I can be saved”.

I climbed up a broken tree and jumped into the water. I threw bumpy rocks and they landed on the glass of the ship. The sailor sailed towards the island and he rescued me. “Lets get off the island before the volcano erupts”.

by Muaz in Grade 3A

CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK 14TH - 22ND March

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.