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Last Day of Term 2 -
Friday 26th June
Early Finish - 2.30pm
A reminder that children finish at 2.30pm on the last day of term!
Term 3 Commences
Monday 13th July

Happy Holidays
Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3.

School Attendance Excursion
to the Village Cinema @ Karingal & Ballam Park Frankston
At Lyndale Greens P.S. we have been focussing on improving student attendance. To further acknowledge and reward outstanding student attendance for Semester 1- (terms 1 & 2), every student who received 95% - 100% attendance on their June report has received the “Attendance Excursion Notice,” and has the opportunity to attend this wonderful excursion.

As we have to organise the buses and cinema, we need to provide accurate numbers as soon as possible, please ensure you have signed your child’s permission notice and returned it by FRIDAY 26th June.

Excursions provide students with the opportunity to engage in learning, social skills and the opportunity to celebrate. School Council has decided to support our focus on improving school attendance, therefore the cost of this wonderful excursion will be covered by Lyndale Greens P.S. CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)
All families should have received a letter and application form to apply for the CSEF payment.
If you have a valid Pension Card or Health Care Card you may be eligible to apply for this payment. The completed
form must be returned to the school office by 26th June.

*Please remember you must bring your card with you when you apply.  
Closes Friday 26th June, 2015.

Swimming Reminder
Payment for Swimming must be paid in full by Friday 17th July  
Swimming starts on Friday 24th July.  
If the full payment is not received by this date, your child’s place will be offered to a student on our waiting list.  
If you have chosen to pay for swimming using the CSEF payment you will not be required to make a payment.

Parent Induction Program – Term 3 (Tuesday 4th August)

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 form for our Parent Induction Program 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 the reply slip.

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)
Alexandra Camp Reminder
If you have chosen to pay for the camp by instalments, the Term 2 Camp payment is now due. Payments can be made anytime at the office.

Crazy Hair Day / Casual Dress Day- Friday June 26th
On the last day of Term 2, Friday the 26th June, the Junior School Council is fundraising for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Students are required to make a gold coin donation and are encouraged to come to school in casual dress and with ‘crazy hair’. Students can wear a wig, bandana, funny hat, spray washout colour, gel, twist, curl, braid or go for a just plain messy look! At recess time School Captains will have the opportunity to decorate some teacher’s hair. We hope everyone gets involved in helping us to raise money for a really important cause.

Ashlin Saggers and Leonie Haggett (Junior School Council)

Science Projects
Thirty students who are participating in the Science Talent Search program have met weekly with Mrs Judith Sise on Monday and Tuesday at lunch recess to discuss the progress of their projects. Science Talent Search is a competition organised by the Victorian Science Teachers Association to allow students from grade Prep to Year 12 to follow their passion in any area of science and to present their research and experiments in a variety of ways. The program was offered to all students from grades 3 to 6. Projects ranging from research into waves, lava flows, stalagmites, density, nuclear power and rocks; creative scientific writing on light and life; models of the solar system, crocodile habitat, bridges and a clap switch and computer presentations on invisible ink have been chosen this year. Congratulations to Pasan 4B for research into density, Zoe 4D for a picture story book titled “Light is Life”, Jaldhi 3B research into making rocks, Agit 6C for research into nuclear power, Mortaja 4C and Elyasi 4B for a computer presentation on invisible ink for completing and handing in their projects. All students have grown in their skills of organisation and persistence while working on their projects. Well done.

The nine grade 5 girls who are participating in the Science Drama performance have met with Mrs Judith Sise weekly on Wednesday and Tuesday at recess, Thursday and Friday lunch in the Hall to write and to practice their musical drama, Shiny
Light-bulb, which was inspired by term one’s science class work. Hayley 5C, Madeline 5C, Marjina 5A, Aranya 5A, Charlotte 5C, Abiha 5A Zephaniah 5A, Azaria 5B and Danita 5A have analysed past finalist’s performances and tried to emulate the winning formula into their presentation. The girls have shown their determination to do the best they can.

Grade 6 presentation of their environment issue as part of the Kids Teaching Kids program was completed last week. Kids Teaching Kids is an Australian wide program to inspire the next young environmental leaders to tell other kids about what kids can do to improve their environment. Arron Wood, the program’s founder, points out that: “The future of our environment and ultimately our ability to sustain this planet has less to fear from miners, loggers, chemical manufacturers and the like than from apathy and lack of responsibility from you and I. We cannot afford to continually point the finger and cry look at what they are doing. The only thing we have complete control over are our own actions. We are how we treat.”

All the grade 6 students are to be congratulated for their confidence and ability to get along when performing to grade 3, 4 and 5 students. Thank you to the teachers and students of Grades 5A, 5B, 5C, 4A, 3A and 3B for participating and reviewing the grade 6 presentations.

The Science Captains will review all the performances and present one of these issues at Port Phillip Penguin Centre in September.

As you can see behind the scenes, it has been a very busy scientific term and for Science Talent Search students who have projects to complete and the Science Drama team who are perfecting their singing and dance routines, there is still some work to do over the holidays and next term.

Judith Sise Science Teacher

Grade 2 Writing
A little duck called Ping lived on the Wise Eyed boat. One day Ping didn’t hear the master's call and he didn’t want to get a smack. He had lots of adventures. Find out if Ping gets safely back to his boat. Rida 2A

Ping was a duck who lived on the Yangtze River on a boat and he always got a smack on the bottom. Then he lost his boat. Discover what happened. Gunjeet 2A

Ping was a little duck. One day the man called “La la la la lei!” Ping did not hear the call and he did not want to be last so he hid. Discover the adventures Ping has. Minty 2A

Scuffy was a toy boat and he got lost when he got to the city. The boy and his dad were there too and they saved him. Alperen. 2A
Dear Parents,
This week you would have received your child’s report. We value your comments and would appreciate any feedback. Please complete the form below and return to the school.
Thank you.

Student Name: ___________________________  Grade: ______

Parent Comment (please insert comments and send back to the school)