Ready-4-Prep – First Session
Yesterday we had our first Ready-4-Prep session for 2015. I was delighted to see so many new students and parents, as well as many of our current parents who have a little one starting next year. The children were absolutely amazing and I enjoyed having the opportunity to talk to the parents. I look forward to catching up with the Ready-4-Prep children and their parents over the next term and half as the children make the transition from Kinder to School. What an exciting time for these lovely young children and their parents.

Prep 2016 - Places are filling fast
If you know of a family or friend who will be enrolling their child in Prep next year, could you ask them to come and see us, or give us a call as our prep numbers are filling extremely fast.

Book Week – and Book Week Parade
During this week Mrs. Mangonis has organised a range of outstanding Book Week activities for the students. On Tuesday the children rotated around a variety of Book Week activities. Many of the students read books in their first language and shared their love of books and cultures. On Wednesday we had our Book Week parade where children and staff came dressed as a favourite book character. The sun was shining and the students and staff paraded around the court yard displaying all of the amazing costumes and their obvious enjoyment of reading. I want to thank all of the parents and staff for their outstanding effort and support. The children had a wonderful day and I know they loved seeing their teachers also getting in their costumes. Thanks also to Mrs. Mangonis for all of her hard work.

T-Ball Team – Finals
Well Done to our T-Ball Team. Yesterday, Mr Grinsted took our T-Ball team to the Zone Finals. It was an impressive effort of hard work and persistence by the team and coach to get our kids there. They put up a gallant fight, but were not successful this time. What a wonderful opportunity for the students to represent our school and our Zone.

School Review – Parent Survey
Every 4 years, every school completes a School Review process where we analysis all of the processes and practices within our school. We look at our student data, our teaching methodologies, student wellbeing, school resourcing. Once schools complete this process they then develop their next 4 year Strategic Plan. As part of our process, we want to gain feedback from our parent community. Next week I will be asking parents if they would like to complete a survey. Unlike the Department of Education Parent Survey which has restricted numbers which are randomly generated, this is a School Based survey and available for all parents who would be interested in providing us with additional information. I will put a link on our school website as well as having paper copies as the office. A notice will be sent home to let parents know when the survey will be available.

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.

**Father’s Day Stall – Wednesday 2nd September**

On Wednesday 2nd September we will be having our Father’s Day Stall. There will be items ranging from approximately $1.00 to $7.00. We ask that children bring their money in a sealed envelope with their name on it, especially the Prep – 2 children as this generally stops money being lost in their bags or other places.

**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 2016, we would greatly appreciate you notifying the office as soon as possible.

**How can I get an Immunisation History Statement for my child?**

You can get a copy of your child’s immunisation history statement:

- On the internet via Medicare’s online services: http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/public/onlineservices/index.jsp and sign up for online services using your Medicare card details
- By requesting a statement to be sent in the mail
- By calling 1800 653 809
- By asking your doctor or immunisation provider to contact the Immunisation Register to check your child’s immunisation history.

Please note that immunisation history statements are only available online or at your local Medicare office if your child is under 14 years of age.

The school is legally required to have on file, a copy of an Immunisation History Statement and Birth Certificate for Primary School Children before we can enrol them.

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### CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

For eligible parents who completed an application form, the first CSEF payments have arrived & have been allocated to your child’s account.

Schools can allocate this $125 payment to any eligible outstanding charges for your child.

- For parents who requested this money to pay for Swimming for Years 3-6, this has now been allocated.
- If your child had an unpaid $30 excursion levy this has been allocated from the payment.
- This payment will also be allocated to any outstanding balances for the Alexandra Camp. (Parents will have received notification of this)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applications for the CSEF have been extended until the end of Term 3 Friday 18th September

The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

- 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 before 18th September.

*Please remember you must bring your card with you when you apply.*

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### Jack and the Bean Stork

Performances:

13th & 15th October

Please return permission notes

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### My Science Excursion Adventure

So I woke up at 5:45 and started to get ready for science talent search. I thought to myself that it’s too early but I still changed my clothes to my uniform.

So it’s 6:00 am and I have already tried to wake up my sister but it was an EPIC FAIL no seriously. She screamed in face and told me it’s Saturday like I didn’t know “UGH”
Later it was about 7:30 and the butterflies in my tummy were going INSANE. I started to get a stomach ache. (BTW that’s the best thing that can happen to you when you are nervous.)

Ok its 8:30 am and I’m literally going BONKERS. I told my dad to get up because my sister screamed in face and I don’t DARE to go back and try.

So I am in my dad’s car and we were there in like 5 minutes! I see my teacher’s car and I am pumped up. So I’m sitting in my teacher’s car and I see Pooja and Nihkethan coming! Awesome so now we can get going.

In the car ride we are making so much noise that I got a head ache (Just Great).

About like 10 hours later....

Whoaaa is that Methodist Ladies College it looks like harry potters high school! It was so big and tall it almost looked like a sky scraper! Moss and fungi everywhere but I don’t mind that. When we entered we saw this big crowd and a big room and there I see Zarah! Oh and there’s Rusira. So we get Rusira and we go to this room called Dining room, not to mention there was a Massive canteen too. So we sit there for HOURS like long BORING HOURS it was miserable but then we went in and it was for our project! And Talked and talked and talked and talked and we were finished! Yay and the next thing to do is go home and have a BIG BIG BIG rest for this event tonight. Bye!!

**Book Week – 2A**

Yesterday we went to different classes. The first class we went to was Ms Eager where we did lots of activities. My favourite activity was balloon popping. It was amazing but we lost. The aim was to work as a team. Next we went to Ms Karavasil’s room. We read, “Noni the Pony”. We made a rock pool. Next we went to Mr B. We made a crocodile. Then it was lunch time.

*By Rydham*

Today we went outside and everyone was all in costume. Some were Little Red Riding Hood, a witch and Mr B was really scary. It was so much fun. The teachers were pretty and Ms Golding was funny and pretty as well. I liked it and cool Mr B was really funny in the morning. All the children were chasing him because he had the costume. *By Brooke*

Books light up our world... Lots of people had a costume. I liked ‘The Hulk’ He is a good guy. He has muscles and abs and he is green. *By Cohen*

Today we went outside and we had a parade and I dressed up as a panda ‘one-sie’ and I was glad. Mrs Eager was a Japanese lady from the book, “1000 Paper Cranes.” *By Nakita*

Yesterday our teacher Mrs Eager read “Arthur’s Birthday” It was about ‘getting along’. We also were in teams. Some had four people and some had three people. We had to do really competitive challenges. One of the challenges was the team that made the best plate of food out of plasticine. Another fun challenge was the first team to pop a balloon. *By Mahasri*

Last year my mum bought this costume which is Iron Man. My costume is really stretchy. Today we had a parade. Mrs B was funny. He was ‘The Hulk’. *By Thomas*

It was Book Week and today we had to dress up in a costume from a wonderful, spectacular book. I was dressed up in a fabulous, marvellous Pikachu costume from Pokemon. Lots of people were dressed up as beautiful, kind princesses, incredible, handsome heroes and evil mean witches. We had a lovely, fantastic parade and we all had a wonderful time. *By Hannah*

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**Community Announcements**

**LYNDALE CRICKET CLUB**

If you are looking for a cricket club with a terrific junior program for your child, then we are the club for you. With the following age groups we will ensure the experience is fun and rewarding.

- **MILO HAVE A GO** (Ages 7 – 9)
  - Under 11 - See Special Below
  - Under 13 - See Special Below
  - Under 15
  - Under 17

A senior career can follow as we have;
- 2 x Turf teams
- 2 x Synthetic teams

***SPECIAL OFFER***

Any new Under 11 or 13 will receive a new cricket bat

Attend our Registration Day on Sunday September 8th - 1pm to 4pm at Barry Powell Reserve, Halton Road, Noble Park Nth or Contact Rodney Keyaerts 0466 686 186 for any enquiries.

**Community Cricket at its best!**