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.

Monday 10th August –
Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

Students DO NOT come to school on this day. The teachers will be involved in a range of professional development activities.

Swimming Program ~ Prep – Grade 2
Due to the extremely high demand for swimming places for students in Grades Prep – 2, we have secured 30 more places. This is the maximum we can offer and I expect they will fill within a day or two. If your child’s name was put the waiting list, please come to the office and pay the deposit to secure a place. If you want your child to attend the swimming program, please fill in the Swimming notice and take straight to the office.

Parent Survey
Thank you to all of the families who have returned the Parent Survey. The Parent Opinion Survey is one way for parents to provide us with valuable data and feedback about our school. This enables us to better understand how the parent community feels about our school.

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 brochure on the last page of this newsletter about Immunisation requirements).

Parent and Emergency Contact Details – Please Update
During the past couple of weeks we have attempted to contact a number of parents/families and found that we did NOT have the correct contact or emergency contact details. It is extremely important to ensure that ALL of your details are correct. Have you changed home phone, mobile, address or have your emergency contacts changed? Please see the office if any of the above has changed.

Food Sharing and Allergies
Please remind your children not to share their food with other students as we do have some students with various food allergies. Most of the time, children are just trying to be friendly, however students who have allergies can have serious reactions to certain foods therefore we ask that ALL children only eat the food that their parents provide and not food from other students.

Cybersafety...
It has come to my attention that some of our students have social media accounts. I am aware that some students display pictures of themselves and others; write things that they may feel remorseful about in the future; and include information that makes them easily identifiable.

Students who attend primary school are not yet 13 years of age and as such should not hold social media accounts. If we take a look at a sampling of the major social networks and messaging platforms, we can see what their dictated age limit tell us:

- Facebook – 13 years old
- Twitter – 13 years old
- Myspace – 13 years old
- Snapchat – 13 years old
- WhatsApp – 16 years old

Ready - 4 – Prep (Foundation) Term 3-
Our highly successful Kinder to Prep Transition Program will start in
Commences – Thursday 20th August 2015
The first day for our Ready 4 Prep program will be Thursday 20th August
Where: Lyndale Greens Primary School
1-19 Oakwood Avenue
Dandenong North
Ph: 9795 2271
When: Every Thursday afternoon during Terms 3 & 4
Starts Thursday 20th August
Time: 2.15 - 3.15pm
Cost: Free for all 4 - 5 year old/pre-school & kinder children

Book Week Parade
This year, to celebrate Book Week, our annual parade will be on Wednesday 19th August.
On this day the children dress up as a character from a book. The parade will be held in the morning and parents are welcome to attend.

Easy costume ideas can be bought at a $2.00 shop or google 'easy costumes' for ideas.

Looking forward to seeing you at the parade.
Fotina Mangonis, Librarian.

Teeball Premiers - Greater Dandenong Division School Sport Victoria 2015
Congratulation to our Teeball team who played last Friday and won the Premiers pennant. Well done to Mr Grinsted’s team: Praise, Chetan, Moin, Edmund, Rojitha, Cody, Anshdeep, Aiyaz, Sam, Vatsal and Jerald.

Mahe Fonua Visit
On Wednesday, Melbourne Storm ruby player, Mahe Fonua visited our school. He is a former student and he spoke to current students in Grades 4 – 6. He talked about when he used to come to school Lyndale Primary and being a professional sportsman. The students then had an opportunity to ask Mahe questions.

She comes out by half past two.
The fairy Godmother has a big tutu.
The mice grew and grew.
Gus told Lu to ‘Shoo, shoo, shoo!’
When the clock went cuckoo, Cinderella rushed down the stairs and lost a shoe.
The prince found the shoe and had no clue.
Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo

Talei 1A

Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo
You can’t go to the ball with a tattoo.
There you go no more tattoo for you.
Cinderella’s dress is blue,
Just like a blue tutu.
The mice grew and grew,
Just like Lu
Cinderella’s evil step sisters are jealous because Cinderella has a beautiful glass shoe,
which was very new.
Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo

Hauwa 1A

Poetry Writing - Grade 3
Grade 3A and 3B have been writing a variety of poetry styles.
Here’s an assortment from the Mod 6. We hope you enjoy reading them.

Haiku
The frog was thirsty
The frog drank all the water
He spat it all out!
By Tahir

Tiddalick the frog
Drank up all the water
All swollen and parched.
By Khiya

Poems from - Grade 1
Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo
Cinderella’s locked in a zoo,
A deadly dangerous pet
Huntsman.

By Richard

Party
Beautiful, yummy
Eating, dancing, drinking
Lots of red roses
Birthday.

By Zhour

Rhyming Couplets
Lava comes out in a fiery explosion
It rolls down the volcano in slow motion.

By Ali

My favourite animal is a shark
You know why, because it likes the dark.

By Cyrus

Rap
My name is Patrick and I play AFL,
I keep kicking the ball until I hear the bell,
The aim of the game is to score a goal,
To make the ball land in the bowl.

By Patrick

My name is Mehrin, I am like a nerd,
My favourite animal is a nocturnal bird,
That nocturnal bird is called an owl,
And its bird noise is sort of a howl.

By Mehrin

Starting primary school?
School entry immunisation status certificate

What is a school entry immunisation status certificate?

- It is a record of your child's immunisation.
- It is a legal requirement to provide a school entry immunisation status certificate on enrolment to primary school in Victoria.
- It will assist health authorities in protecting children in the event of a vaccine-preventable disease occurrence in school. An unimmunised child may be excluded from school for a period of time.
- Homoeopathic immunisation is not recognised as a form of vaccination and is not acceptable under the legislation, therefore cannot be listed on an immunisation status certificate.

How do I obtain a school entry immunisation status certificate?

- You will automatically receive a history statement from AES if your child has completed the four-year-old vaccine. This history statement is used as the school entry immunisation status certificate.
- If your child has completed all immunisations but you have not received a history statement call AES on 1800 653 609 to find out why.
- If for some reason your child's immunisation records are incomplete or missing, contact AES, your GP or local council immunisation service.
- If your child has never been vaccinated or was vaccinated overseas, then contact your GP or local council immunisation service who will be able to assist you in obtaining a school entry immunisation status certificate.

Who do I give the school entry immunisation status certificate to?

- Once you have obtained your school entry immunisation status certificate you will need to give it to your child's primary school on enrolment.
- If you have lost the school entry immunisation status certificate, contact the AES on 1800 653 609 to obtain another copy.
- Alternatively contact your GP or your local council immunisation service.
- It is important that the AES have your current address details to ensure you receive your school entry immunisation status certificate.
- If you are moving, or have recently moved, contact AES on 1800 653 609 or email immunisation@aes.vic.gov.au to update your contact details.


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