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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.*

**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.

**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,**

**Tuesday 4th August** – Parent Induction Program – 9:15am
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)
________________________________________

Student’s Grade: ___________

Please tick the box

I am able to attend the parent Induction program on 4th August, 2015. [ ]

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

Signed_____________________________________

4B Writing Group
The Year 4B Extension Writing Group have written some great poetry recently. We began with a comparison between similes and metaphors followed by some examples of Japanese Haiku poems.

A Simile – A spider web is like an unbreakable trap.
A Metaphor – A spider web is a natural disaster for flies.
By Christo

A Simile – A football game is like a group of acrobats.
A Metaphor – A football game is chaos.
By Bokthiayar

A Simile – A leopard is like a large spotted cat.
A Metaphor – A leopard is a wild cat.

HAIKU POEMS
Gymnastics
Gymnastics is hard
Beam, bars, vault, floor, trampoline
Competitive fun.
By Saamia.

Snake
It is venomous
Powerful and dangerous
Slithers and strikes fast.
By Pasan.

Haunted House
Floor boards creak loudly
The darkness makes me shriek out
Trapped behind locked doors.
By Ethan.

Ready - 4 – Prep (Foundation) Term 3
Our highly successful Kinder to Prep Transition Program will start in
Comvenes - 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