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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Public Holiday**
**Monday 14\(^{th}\) March**
Students DO NOT come to school on this day.

**School Photos**
**Tuesday 15\(^{th}\) March.**
School photos will be taken on **Tuesday 15th March.** All students must be in correct school uniform. Envelopes showing prices and package options have been sent home with each student.

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 15\(^{th}\) March. **Each student must have their own envelope.**

**Please note there will be no change available at the school office**

**Prep (Foundation) - 2017 Parent & Family Information Evening**
If you have a child commencing Prep in 2017, Lyndale Greens Primary School would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family to take a tour of our school and outstanding facilities.
This is an opportunity to meet the Principal – Victoria Golding, Assistant Principal – Karen Hall, Leading Teachers - Beth Moorman and Jaylene Henderson, Prep (Foundation) Teachers and a range of Classroom and Specialist Teachers.

There will be plenty of time to ask questions about the extensive range of
programs offered at Lyndale Greens Primary School. We will take a tour of our school facilities, including our sensational classrooms and playgrounds.

**Where:** Lyndale Greens Primary School  
**When:** Wednesday 23rd March 2016  
**Time:** 5.00-6.30pm  
**Food:** Light refreshments (finger food/drinks) provided

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**ICAS - UNSW Educational Competitions**

Students from grades 3 to 6 who enjoy a challenge are invited to enter The University of New South Wales International Competitions in **Digital Technologies – Mathematics - Science and English.**

Students sit the tests at school and receive a certificate acknowledging participation. Students are eligible for awards including High Distinction, Distinction and Credits Certificates as well as the prestigious University of NSW Medals. Medal presentation ceremonies are also held at various venues so the medal winners can celebrate their achievements with their parents and teachers.

There is a cost of $8.00 per competition. Please complete the form below and return to either your teacher or the office by 24th March, 2016

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**Have you applied for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)?**

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.
The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

Applications close 3 June 2016.

Narrative writing by Grade 3 students.

The Alien Ship
Yoo hoo! It’s the first day of school. I’m so happy and excited to be back at school. I love school. The first thing we had was assembly and then we came in to do writing. I love writing! When we went outside to play something happened.....

An alien spaceship came! Everyone was terrified and horrified! I was too. My first day of school is a disaster. The aliens came down on a fluorescent green ladder that was very long because the alien ship was very very high up in the blue sky. The aliens were a different colour to the ones I saw in comic books. The aliens that we saw today were rainbow coloured. One by one the rainbow coloured aliens went inside the classrooms. Then everyone started following the aliens. Everyone was walking weirdly behind the aliens. It felt like those unknown aliens were putting magic in our brains, but they weren’t. It was just us feeling and acting like that.

When the aliens were inside they started eating all of our lovely posters. After they ate all of our beautiful posters, they all burped! All of the burping sounded like an earthquake and they all mumbled, “Mmmm. Those posters were delicious”. We thought they would stop eating all of our useful things but they did the opposite. They just continued eating. We had to do something about it. Suddenly our teachers.....

Fairy Godmother came and asked “What’s wrong?” and our teachers whispered ‘All of these aliens are eating everything. Can you make them go back to their own planet?” “Of course I can” whispered the fairy Godmother. Then the Fairy Godmother yelled out a spell and all of the rainbow coloured aliens disappeared. Everything went back to normal, except we had to get new posters. by Maha Sri (3C)

“What in the world is happening?” I asked. I shouted “What is this enormous, slimy, ugly alien ship doing on the beautiful, clean school roof?”

Suddenly a gigantic, blue cage came out of the humungous alien ship. It caught an old, deaf lady walking on the path. The old lady shouted, “Help, let me out of here! I need to do my shopping!”

Then I quickly jumped on top of the gigantic blue cage and waited to go inside the enormous, slimy alien ship. When I arrived inside, I saw the most weird aliens. They were made out of ice blocks, which was melting.

Suddenly the enormous, icy cold aliens shot some ice blocks. I quickly dodged them because they could freeze you to death!! I tried to avoid the freezing blocks but it was very hard because I had to get to the control room. by Hannah (3B)

The school is flying!
“Ding! Ding!” The school bell rang. It was play time and everyone ran joyfully outside. All except Mena, Maria, MahaSri, Ms Bedggood and I.
We were talking about our writing because Ms Bedggood thought it was interesting. We were feeling proud. Then suddenly a witch came!

“Uuuuuhhhh!” we yelled. Even Ms Bedggood yelled.
“Ha, ha,ha!” The witch cackled. “Give me your gems. If not I will take over your school!”
“No! We won’t give our gems!” Then we felt like we were flying like a scared bird!
We looked out of the shiny glass window. We saw that we were flying! “UUUHHHH! What can we do now?” we screamed.

Then our friend the kind witch came. Now we felt as cool as a drink because our friend the good witch will help us.
“How can we destroy the evil witch?” we asked.
Our friendly witch looked mysterious.
“Hum..The witch had a gem that can destroy things and people. Once she had lost the gem, so she was searching for it and then found out the gem was here. So if we find the gem we can destroy the witch,” the kind witch explained to us.

They were ecstatic! “That’s a fabulous idea!” we yelled with excitement. So Mena, Maria, MahaSri and Ms Bedggood were searching for the gem. When they found the gem, the school stopped flying and the evil witch was destroyed! By Pukal (3C)

Boom! Crash! “What was that?” I whispered to myself. It was some snakes. The snakes came closer and closer, but suddenly they bit me. I fell asleep and they dragged me to their kingdom. They put me in their stove and started to put a flame under the stove.

The queen rang a bell and woke me up. I saw something shining in my eyes. It was a bottle with a map. I tried to break the rope, but I couldn’t. I just remembered that I had a pocket knife. I ripped the rope and ran to the map and ran out of the snake kingdom.
That is why you should have a pocket knife at all times! The map led me to a deserted island and finally led me back to the camp

“Mum Dad!” I shouted but they didn’t see me, so I came up and scared them. by Rithika (3B)

The Bottle
“Mum! Mum! Can we go to Hawaii?”
“Sure. But ask your Dad.”
“Ok!” So we flew to Hawaii.

“Wow!” I can’t believe my eyes. The crystal, clear ocean, the sparkly sand. Everyone fell asleep in the camp. I slept on the sand.