Welcome back
It is lovely to see our students and families return for 2017. I hope each of you had an enjoyable time over the school holiday break. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and parents. Due to increased enrolments, we have now moved to 29 grades with over 620 students.

Welcome the following new staff to Lyndale Greens Primary School
- Windya Arambawela
- Ashleigh Owens
- Nikki Dymond
- Jacinta Foale
- Joanne Sriwardene
- Mollie Bowler
- Silva Monterosa

Family Leave
Mrs. Jaylene Henderson will be taking Family Leave for the remainder of 2017. We want to wish Mrs. Henderson all the best with the birth of her new baby, and we look forward to her returning to Lyndale Greens PS.

Staff Leadership
Leading Teachers
- Mr. Tom Krawczyk
- Ms. Amy Somers

Acting Leading Teacher
- Mrs. Standfield and
- Mrs Sriram

Congratulations to the following “Acting Leading Teachers” during 2017. I know that both Mrs. Sriram and Mrs. Standfield will be outstanding in their new roles. Both have had many years of teaching and other leadership positions and look forward to their new roles in 2017.

2017 Professional Learning Team Leaders
Congratulations to the following Professional Learning Team Leaders for 2017:

- Ms Christine Kmet – PLT 1 - Foundation (Prep) Team Leader
- Mrs. Joanne Peterson – PLT 2 – Years 1 & 2
- Mrs. Kath Dissegna – PLT 3 – Years 3 & 4
- Ms. Leonie Haggett – PLT 4 – Years 5 & 6

Preps – Commence FULL time from Monday 27th February

A reminder to Prep parents that the Prep students commence FULL TIME from Monday 27th February. That means prep students come to school every day – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Notice of School Council Elections 2017
Lyndale Greens Primary School is now calling for nominations from parents and staff to fill the following vacancies.

- 3 Parent Vacancies
- 1 DEECD - (Department of Early Education)

On Monday 6 February, Notice Of Election and Timeline will be posted at the office. Closing date for nominations is Friday 10th February.

Nomination forms are available at the office.

School Captains and Student Leadership Roles 2017
The Grade 6 students are busy writing their applications for Student Leadership positions for 2017. The children have to write an application outlining why they are the very best candidate for the various positions.
A reminder to the Grade 6 students school leadership applications are due on Monday 6th February. (Some students completed their applications last year).
The following Student Leadership Roles are available for Grade 6 students;

- School Captains
- House Captains (Melaleuca, Banksia, Eucalyptus & Acacia)
- Sports Leaders
- Library Leaders
- Environment Leaders
- ICT Leaders
- Science Leaders
- Music Leaders
- Art Leaders

Specialist Programs for 2017
In 2017, the children will receive a range of Specialist programs. Some of the programs will continue all year, whilst others will be for half of the year.
This provides students with the opportunity to experience a wider range of programs throughout the year.

**Science** – Prep – 6  
**Music** - Prep – 6  
**Art** – Prep to 6  
**Physical Education** - Prep – 6  
**Library** – Prep – 6  
**Language Program - Indonesian** - Prep - 2

It is a Department of Education requirement that ALL Government schools offer a language program in Prep (Foundation), from the commencement of 2015.

**Hats Compulsory Term 1 and 4**

Just a reminder that hats are compulsory in all Government schools during Terms 1 & 4.

School hats need to be worn in Term 1 and be clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Children are required to wear their hat outside at recess, lunch and during sport. All children need to have a red wide brimmed hat. **Sports caps are not** part of our Uniform or Sun Smart Policies. School hats can be purchased from the Uniform Shop $12 **No Hat, No Play.**

**Student Accident & Personal Property Insurance**

Parents are reminded that the Department does **not** provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs. Parents or guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

Private property brought to school by students, parents or visitors, is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.
Subway Lunch Orders

Once a week students are able to order a Subway Lunch. Orders must be returned on Thursday for lunch on Friday. For $6.00 you can choose a Six Inch Sub (with your choice of meat, salad and sauce), an apple or a cookie and a drink of juice or water. An order envelope will be available from the teacher or the office each week and set out below are the menu options.

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If you wish to place an order, fill in the order envelope and return to the school on Thursday by 10am together with $6.00 (Please enclose correct money).

Please Note: Subway lunch orders are a set menu meal offer.
No variations can be accepted.