



Lincoln Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3

Welcome To Our New Students



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

RESPECT **RESPONSIBILITY**
RESILIENCE **RELATIONSHIP**

Principal—Sandra Spencer

Firstly I would like to thank staff, students and families for welcoming me to Lincoln Garden Primary School, everyone has been very friendly and supportive. I'm looking forward to working with staff, parents and your child in their learning journey in the coming years.

I would like to welcome all new Foundation students, newly enrolled students and their families to Lincoln Gardens. We also welcome 2 new staff members; Michelle Bahr who will be working on Thursday and Friday mainly in the 3/4/5 class and Anney Ried who is working as a SSO in the F/1 class. We are also luckily enough to have Emma Wilson in the F/1 class who is completing her final practicum to graduate as a teacher.

I thought I should let you know a little about myself, I have been teaching since 1992. During that time I have worked all over SA, mainly at Kirton Point Primary School. During that time I had many positions; Art Teacher, Aboriginal Education Teacher, Pitjantjatjara Teacher, Upper/Middle Primary Teacher, School Counsellor, Deputy Principal, Wellbeing Leader and Principal. I have work at Lincoln Garden previously as the Wellbeing Leader from 2012 to 2015. I'm looking forward to reconnecting with students and staff and building new relationships.

As you may have noticed that the front office is getting a 'make over', this should be finished by the end of week 3, we are looking forward to the new area. The 'Wellbeing Leader' position has not been filled, we are currently advertising and hope to fill the position soon in the mean time Sharon Fuss has been supporting in this area.

We have a few events coming up which I hope that you are able to attend. On Wednesday the 13th at 2pm all classrooms will be open for you to spend time in your child's classroom and meet their teacher.

We also will hold the Governing Council AGM on Thursday the 21st at 1:30 in the Community Hub. The Governing Council and the school principal work together to develop the future directions for the school as well as monitoring and reporting progress to continually enhance the performance of the school and the achievement of its students. We currently have 3 Governing Council members but encourage other parents to be part to support the future directions of the school and implement special events throughout the year. If you are interested please come along on the 21st of Feb.

Please come in or ring at anytime to have a chat or to raise any concerns, my door is always open.

Sandra Spencer



Dates to Remember

MEET & GREET

Wednesday 13th
February

2-3pm

GOVERNING COUNCIL

AGM

Thursday 21st
February @

1.30pm

ASSEMBLY

Thursday 28th
February

2-3pm

Aboriginal Education Leader—Michelle Averay

Welcome to a fresh year of learning at Lincoln Gardens Primary School.

This year our Aboriginal Education Team is Joanne Miller (Aboriginal Community Education Officer), Karin Garrett (Aboriginal Community Education Officer) and Michelle Averay (Aboriginal Education Leader.)

Our ACEOs will support teachers to connect with families regarding student learning and make positive relationships with community through whole school cultural events. They will assist Michelle and teaching staff to add appropriate Aboriginal Perspectives in the learning across the school. The Nunga Café will also be supported by Karin and run for the older siblings at our school.

As Aboriginal Education Leader I (Michelle Averay) will be assisting students, parents and staff to plan and action Individual Education Plans across the school, teaching The Arts in the year 5/ 6/7 class, HASS in the year 2 class, assisting teachers to plan with Aboriginal Perspectives and supporting staff with the assessment of learning to lead goal setting with students and families.

Over the next 2 weeks teachers and students will be setting goals and discussing how best to reach those goals. **Ask your child/children what their goals for learning are?** Families can expect to see **Individual Education Plans** in the coming weeks which will **require your signature once you understand the goals and the strategies** that will assist your child/children's learning.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to improve your students learning and assist them to reach their goals.

Kind Regards

Michelle Averay

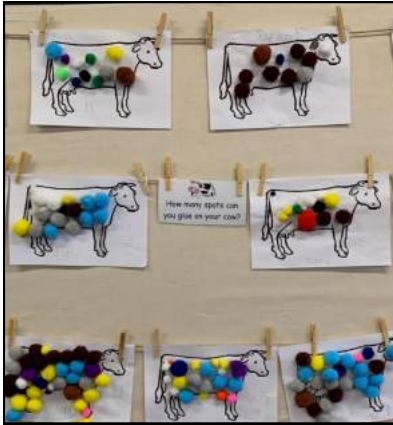
Aboriginal Education Leader



Every Day Counts!

Classroom Report—B2R7

The children in Foundation/Year One have had a wonderful start to the year and are beginning to settle into the class routines. They have been very busy these past two weeks learning all about farms, phonograms and numbers!



Maths

Counting how many spots on the cow



Modelled Reading

Exploring the textures and smells of wool



Jolly Phonics

Apple stamping for the a sound



Discovery Time

Creating farm small worlds



Art

Working in pairs to matching colours from nature to the 'treasure box'



Morning Routine

Taking it in turns to be the farm helper



Art


Drawing self portraits and water painting



Morning Routine

Name recognition

Community News



positive PARENTING

Take the stress out of parenting
Come along to this engaging and informative workshop for parents with children aged 3 to 12 years

The Power of Positive Parenting Wednesday 13th February 10am – 12 noon

Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

→ Positive Parenting (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges.

Please join us for a FREE session where we will learn and discuss strategies relating to the Power of Positive Parenting including:

- Ensuring a safe engaging environment
- Creating a positive learning environment
- Managing tricky behaviours
- Having reasonable expectations
- Looking after yourself as a parent.

Book today!

Where: Lincoln Gardens Community Hub
Barley Road Port Lincoln 5606 SA

Registrations: Rachel or the school on 8682 6277

Everyone is welcome
Delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team

Happy families. Better relationships. Successful kids.






Congratulations to Mrs Shana Kenny who received the Rowan Ramsey Community Award for her dedication and hard work.

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Pt Lincoln Community Dental Clinic
Phone: 8683 2700
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

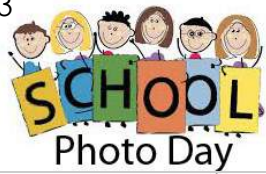


The 2019 Orienteering Season commences on Sunday 10th February, with a Street/Park event in the Pt Lincoln CBD. Start between 10 - 11am.
Register on the foreshore area, adjacent the Yacht Club

Everyone welcome! For more information ring David on 0474 187 131 or go to www.lincolnorienteurs.com.au

2019 TERM 1 CALENDAR

Updated 11.02.19

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	February 11 Newsletter home	12	13 Meet & Greet @LGPS 2-3pm	14	15
4	18	19	20	21 Governing Council AGM @ 1.30pm	22
5	25	26	27	28 Assembly 2-3pm	29
6	4 March Newsletter home	5	6	7	8
7	11 PUBLIC HOLIDAY ADELAIDE CUP	12	13	14 Yr 6/7 Aquatics	15 Yr 6/7 Aquatics
8	18	19	20	21	22
9	25 Newsletter home	26	27	28 Assembly 2-3pm	29 SPORTS DAY
10	1 April	2	3 	4	5
11	8	9	10	11 STUDENT FREE DAY	12 STUDENT FREE DAY