

LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

2021 NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Welcome back to school. I trust that you had an enjoyable break with your children. It is great to see all the children back and keen to be at school. I would also like to welcome our 9 Foundation students and their families to our school; we are looking forward to getting to know you. Many have siblings already at school who are supporting them to settle into life at school.

This year we welcomed Brad Keast who is the morning run bus driver, grounds person and SSO in the 5/6/7 class in the afternoons. Cris Buckland has also joined us as the Community Hub coordinator. She has lived in Port Lincoln all her life and is looking forward to running the Community Hub and has new programs as well as continuing programs from last year. She has sent out a newsletter letting you know all the details. We also have a new classroom SSO; Georgia Stephens who has come from Adelaide and is working in the 2/3/4 class.

On **Tuesday the 9th of Feb the Governing Council AGM** will be held. The Governing Council and myself 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 encourage all parents to become a Governing Council member to support the future directions of the school and implement special events throughout the year. If you are interested please come along to the meeting or contact the school.

On **Wednesday the 10th of Feb at 1:45 we will be holding an Acquaintance afternoon.** Parents



need to meet myself at the school front office. I will take you on a tour of our school visiting The Garage, Cultural Area and the Community Hub. You will then have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher before spending time with your child in their class. I hope to see you there.

We are still required to implement **COVID 19** safe measures. Cleaning services were increased at all department children's centres, pre-schools, schools and offices in 2020. The DfE intend to maintain extra cleaning during the day and will continue to monitor the situation and adjust the approach if necessary. Personal hygiene and the hygiene standards are critical to reducing the risk of infection and virus transmission. All children, students and staff are encouraged to:

- wash their hands regularly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating
- avoid spreading infections to others by staying home if they are un-



Principal Sandra Spencer

well

- practice good hand hygiene.

All adults (including staff and parents) entering the site must check-in by scanning the QR code or completing the paper recording log template in the front office. It's important that students and staff stay home if they are unwell. Adults, including parents must continue to physically distance wherever possible, including at school pick up and drop off or when attending school assemblies and concerts. To support in minimising the risks of COVID-19, we will have 2 touch-free hand sanitiser stations, 1 located in the front office and 1 in the hub.

The DfE has supported school to introduce a **Mobile Phone Policy**. We are current in the consultation process with staff, students and parents. The key features of the new policy are: primary aged students will not be permitted to access their mobile phones or personal devices during school hours. Students will be asked to switch off or mute their devices and store them in a their bag or take it to the office for the duration of the school day. If a student does not comply the school will follow the site 'Wellbeing Policy'; students will be given a warning/reminder if the phone is then not secured. The student will be required to take the phone to the front office to be placed in the safe; failing to do so the student's family will be contacted. If a student's phone is confiscation for non-compliance, the device will be returned to them (or their parent) at the end of the school day. The draft Mobile Policy will be sent home soon for parents to provide feedback.

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STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER'S REPORT:

Welcome to the 2021 school year. I and I'm sure students are really looking forward to the year ahead. Over the past few weeks, classes have been selecting their 2021 Student Representative Council reps. We will begin meeting this week and start discussing whole school events for the term and initiatives they would like to implement at school.



Wellbeing Leader Justin Pool

Our first whole school event planned for this term is Harmony Day and Bullying No Way! which will be held in week 8. Here is a bit of information about the events and why we celebrate them each year:

HARMONY DAY is a week to help celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. Through this week students learn about inclusivity, respect and build a sense of belonging for all people and their community.



BULLYING NO WAY! The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an important day to mark Australian school communities standing together against bullying and violence. Through this day schools empower students to rally and unite to take action against bullying.

Please keep an eye out for any notes in regards to upcoming events.

ATTENDANCE

Every day matters in the school life of a child. Each day of attendance has a positive effect on their development and future success. As early as preschool, regular absence can be a predictor of later attendance patterns. Even missing one day a week of school from reception to year 10 adds up to missing 2 years and 1 term of schooling. Children who do not attend school regularly also miss out on planned learning experiences, sequences of instruction and class participation. The impact of this loss is compounded with each absence. It is also more difficult for them to build positive relationships with others.

The following link has more information regarding the importance of attendance:

www.education.sa.gov.au/supporting-students/health-e-safety-and-wellbeing/attendance

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Lincoln Gardens Primary School - 1158		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Foundation - Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$29.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$29.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$58.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$86.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$86.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials.	Access to Student Information Technology	\$28.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$36.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$62.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$40.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$40.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$246.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

SCHOOL CARD APPLICATIONS

Thank you to our families who have applied so far! (At this stage we are still waiting on confirmation from School Card as to eligibility for those who have applied.)

If you would like to apply for School Card please pop in to the front office to complete an application or go online at: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

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The children in Foundation, Year 1 & 2 have had a **wonderful start** to the year and are beginning to settle into the class routines.

WELCOME to the new Foundation students

- Nevaeh Walley-Bryant
 - Ahriah Rankin
 - Angus Cook
- Nataysia Mundy-Goldsmith
- Narteequah Edwards-Betts
 - Isaiah Betts
 - Elijah O'Toole
 - Joshua Betts
- Jayden Roderick



WELCOME back Zakayla Goldsmith

They have been very **busy bees** in the classroom these past two weeks and have had a lot of fun and great conversations in the classroom. Here is a snapshot of the learning so far.



Ready to Learn



Our 1st letter of our name craft.



Practising the skills.



Learning about different colours.



Earning 'bugs' for the class reward jar through making positive choices.



Doing a recount of our holidays.



Created first day of school crowns.

We are excited and looking forward to the year ahead!

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