

# LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2021 NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 3

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

Welcome back to Term 3! This term we welcome Mike Williams to the 2/3/4 class; he will be the class teacher for the term. Mike comes from Adelaide and brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge.

A big thank you to the staff, students and parents for supporting the state wide lockdown. Staff were quick to organise learning packs which were sent home for students during the 7 days. It was great checking in with each child each day during the lockdown. The call was a great opportunity to speak with your child about how they were going with their home learning and answer any questions. Some students called the school and let us know that they were finished the work and needed more which was great to hear. All learning packs now need to be returned to your child's teacher so they can assess their work; if you still have them at home please return ASAP.

Unfortunately we were not able to speak to everyone during the lockdown; this was due to not having a current contact phone number. If you have a new phone number please let the school know ASAP as we often send out text messages letting you know about events, sharing school learning etc as well as requiring a number to contact you if your child needs to be collected from school or pass on im-



portant information.

Even though we are back at school SA Health has advised that due to the biological nature of the virus combined with human behaviour, there is a real risk of further COVID-19 transmission in the South Australian community. The New South Wales outbreak also remains a serious and ongoing concern.

A key protection that allows us to return to our normal daily activities while these risks remain is the use of face masks.

#### **Face masks must be worn by:**

- students in year 8 and above should carry a mask with them and wear it indoors – and where congregating (ie canteen)
- adults while indoors, except when teaching or engaging with stu-



Principal Sandra Spencer

dents

- staff in meeting rooms when present with other adults, and not eating and drinking
- on school buses and public transport
- all adult visitors to sites, including Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) and OSHC staff.

#### **The following exemptions from face mask use apply:**

- primary school students
- any student who attends a disability setting
- staff when teaching or engaging with students
- during PE lessons
- all staff and students when outside

#### **As well as masks there are other restrictions in place:**

- minimise parents, volunteers, and non-urgent service providers entering the site; parents to only drop off and pick up their children
- all whole school assemblies, performances or events cancelled or postponed
- all excursions and camps (intrastate and interstate) must be postponed or cancelled.

We thank everyone for supporting us with the restrictions. As restrictions lift we will notify parents through the newsletter, notes home, text message and on Facebook.

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### STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER'S REPORT:

Welcome to Term 3 and what a bumpy start it has been. It has been great seeing students return after our week long lockdown. This is just a quick reminder about student attendance.

It is important to remember that 'Every Day Counts!' Attending school doesn't just affect your child's learning but also their wellbeing and future life outcomes.

How can you help your child? Set regular bedtimes and routines, limit the use of electronic devices before bedtime, and teach and support your child in how to be organised in the mornings— this will help with them getting to school on time.

If you need any support with getting your child to school, please don't hesitate to contact myself or the school. We are always happy to help.



Wellbeing Leader Justin Pool



To celebrate the end of Term 2, the SRC decided to celebrate by holding a Casual Clothes and Toastie Day. The students got to wear casual clothes or keep warm in their pajamas and slippers. Over the next term we hope to hold more whole school events and celebrations.

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

Last week, The Garage's outside space had its first part of its makeover. The new gate will connect the space with our Cultural Area, making it easier for students and families to access and move between the two spaces. Over the next few weeks students will be involved in the revamp of The Garage space and setting up the new equipment. Watch this space.



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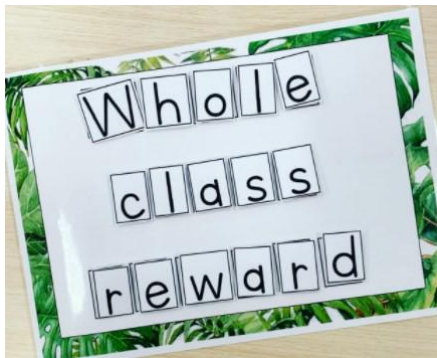
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### F/1/2 What's happening in our room?

#### Class theme

This term we are learning all about the jungle. Each week we will be focusing on a different animal. Each day a new King/Queen of the jungle will be chosen, and they will get to help the teacher with special jobs.



#### Whole class reward

Our new whole class reward system! A letter will be added to this poster each time the class is making positive choices. Once all the letters are displayed we are going to have a 'wild jungle party'.

#### NAIDOC Week 2021 - Heal Country

We shared our special places on country, talked about how we could care for them and then created our special places using craft materials.

We are proud of our work!



#### Bucket Fillers

We are a 'Bucket Filling Classroom'! This means that we say and do nice things because it feels good to be kind! All students have a 'bucket', and when students do nice things a pom pom gets placed in their bucket. Once the bucket is filled a certificate will be received and they will get their photo taken and placed on the "Wall of Smiles" in the classroom.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

THURSDAY 19TH AUGUST

#### CHILDREN'S DAY

Wednesday 4th august

#### Aboriginal health checks

Wednesdays 11th, 18th & 25th august

#### Science week rotation day

Tuesday 17th august

#### Book week

'old worlds, new worlds, other worlds'  
theme

Mon 23rd—fri 27th august

#### dress up day

Wed 25th august

Come as any book character!

#### Footsteps dance rehearsals

Mon 6th—thurs 9th sept

#### Open night

THERE'S A LADYBUG HIDING IN THE  
NEWSLETTER. CAN YOU FIND HER?



WE are ALL



## DIFFERENT FISH

AT THIS SCHOOL

## WE SWIM TOGETHER

Can **YOU** write a story/poem about  
how we swim together at our school?

### FUN FACT:

Schooling is a classic example of 'emergence', where there are properties that are possessed by the school but not by the individual fish.

Emergent properties give an evolutionary advantage to members of the school which non-members do not receive.<sup>[12]</sup>

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