

# LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2021 NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 6

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

Last week we celebrated SSO/ ACEO/PCW week. The week gives us the opportunity to thank Louise, Suz, Jenny, Cris, Rachel, Brad, Karin, Girlie, Brenda, Georgia, Robyn, Tracey and Bec for their hard work and contribution to our school. We are very lucky to have such talented and knowledgeable staff who help to support all students across the school to achieve. They are always willing to give a helping hand to teachers, students, families and the wider community. This week we showed our appreciation by hosting a special morning tea, presenting them with beautiful cards from the students and a jar of treats with heart felt messages on them. Please check out the Facebook page with some of our staff sharing their profiles to learn more about them. Thank you to many who have written wonderful messages.

Currently we are seeking parents' feedback; the DfE sent to all parents a link to complete an online survey. A hard copy of the survey was also sent home with your child. If you do not have online access please complete the hard copy and return to school ASAP. Your feedback is important and we are always striving to improve and ensure that parents have the opportunity to share their ideas, concerns and what is working. Over the next term we will be writing the 2022 Site Improvement plan and your



feedback will support us moving forward. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey, if you have not had a chance please do ASAP as the survey closes on the 29/8/21. This is the online link: [https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8oi3YL6pkNAPlf8?RID=CGC\\_NdNSck6Hlf3pPjn&Q\\_CHL=email](https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oi3YL6pkNAPlf8?RID=CGC_NdNSck6Hlf3pPjn&Q_CHL=email) or if you would like to complete the hard copy survey please contact the school and we will send it home with your child.

Our school's External Review was held in term 2, and last week we received the report which stated:

*Based on the evidence provided, Lincoln Gardens Primary School is on-track to effectively implement the External School Review directions.*

*Educational leadership is systemati-*



Principal Sandra Spencer

*cally supporting the implementation of successful instructional, curricular and assessment practices particularly in the teaching of reading.*

*The review panel found that:*

*The school is establishing structures and processes which support staff to more effectively analyse data to inform decisions about school improvement priorities. Staff are implementing agreed approaches to learning, working towards collectively monitoring the impact of the actions they are taking. These approaches are evidence-based, and staff had relevant training to support implementation. Stakeholders talked about the change in learning culture, led by the principal, providing increasing rigor in student learning. There are foundational changes in place, supporting students in growing influence in their learning. Teachers are increasingly sharing the language of learning with students through individual student goal-setting and explicit use of learning intentions.*

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all staff for all their hard work with the implementation of programs and strategies to support our students to grow as learner. The online NAPLAN results came out last week which showed some very pleasing results and more detailed reports will be available to parents and students in the coming weeks.

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### STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER'S REPORT:



Week 5 was a fun and busy week. One of the awesome things that happens at Lincoln Gardens are our whole school events. During week 5, students participated in rotation activities exploring and observing different chemical reactions and physical changes. Ms Fitz explored the physical change of popcorn and how when it is heated the liquid inside the kernel is changed to steam.



Wellbeing Leader Justin Pool

Pressure from the steam builds up inside the kernel. When the pressure reached a critical stage the kernel pops, turning itself inside out. Mr Mike showed the students a magic trick with invisible writing, discovering that when you write in lemon juice you can't see the secret message. Once you add heat the message is revealed. Mrs Kenny showed students that yeast is a living organism that farts. When added to water it produces a gas which caused a balloon to inflate. Students and I



made fizzy lemonade by making a chemical reaction with the acid from lemon juice and bicarbonate soda, which causes it to fizz. Students all really enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to Ms Fitz and Mrs Kenny for organising the rotation day.

Also in week 5, a group of our Year 6 and Year 7 boys had a visit from the Clontarf Academy located at the Port Lincoln High School. They play an important role in engaging young indigenous boys in



schools. During this time, the boys discussed what Clontarf is and how they can support them next year when they attend high school.

The boys will visit the Clontarf room at the high school in a few weeks. This is just one of the ways that Lincoln Gardens and the Port Lincoln High School are supporting the Year 6s and 7s transition into high school.



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### 2/3/4 CLASS WITH MR MIKE



The class have begun learning to play the ukelele with using a variety of simple songs. The class favourite is "Mr Clickerty Cane," written by Peter Coombe. Other songs include "Row Row Row Your Boat" and "Every Day." It is wonderful to see the children having a go at learning the ukelele and singing along. Currently the class science activity is learning about the weather and how it affects living things especially human beings. The theme "Cyclones," has been used across the class literacy program in reading and writing. This term each child is learning to write a report about cyclones. It is wonderful to see the children's writing skills developing so quickly as they have become involved in taking responsibility for their own learning by writing and editing their work to produce their best.

Mike Williams

Cyclones start as an upside down U shape and causes people to evacuate their homes—Harper

Cyclones are big storms that can kill people. They have dark clouds and strong winds—Kyiah-Lee

Cyclones form in tropical places like Hawaii. One cyclone struck Darwin—Mavis

In 1974 Cyclone Tracy caused a big storm and killed over 200 people—Ebony

The city of Darwin was destroyed in 1974 on Christmas Day at dawn. Lots of people died and some boats sank—Darrell



Cyclones are scary storms that can hurt people in Darwin but not in Port Lincoln—Tyson

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Last Wednesday we held a celebration morning tea for our wonderful SSOs to thank them for all their support for the students and teachers at LGPS.

**BEHIND EVERY GOOD TEACHER AT LGPS  
THERE IS A GREAT SSO!**

*Pictured from left to right:*

Jenny Ambrose, Sandra Spencer, Susan Thomson, Cris Buckland, Justin Pool, Tracey Miller, Robyn Pitt, Brenda Murray, Joanne Miller, Karin Garrett, Brad Keast and Rachel Sherry.

Absent: Georgia Stephens, Louise Pelham.

### **INTERVIEW WITH BLAYNE HILLBRICH (PARENT AND GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER):**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT LGPS DOES WELL IN ITS TEACHING OF THE CURRICULUM AND WELLBEING PROGRAMS?**

THE TEACHERS ARE REALLY NICE, BRENDA'S DONE A MARVELOUS JOB, THE TEACHERS ARE ALL DOING MARVELLOUS JOBS.

**WHAT DOES TYSON ENJOY ABOUT SCHOOL?**

COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY, SEEING HIS FRIENDS, RECESS AND LUNCH PLAY, HIS TEACHERS, DRAWING AND ART AND WRITING STORIES.

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE LGPS DO MORE OF?**

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS.

**WOULD YOU RECOMMEND LGPS AS A SCHOOL FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ENROL THEIR CHILD/REN IN?**

DEFINITELY.

**DO YOU THINK THAT TYSON HAS IMPROVED IN HIS LEARNING AT LGPS?**

HE'S IMPROVED HEAPS IN HIS READING, WRITING AND SPELLING, HE LOVES MATHS,

EVERYTHING'S IMPROVED.

**AS A GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER, WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHER PARENTS TO JOIN THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AND WHY?**

YES—IT'S NOT HARD, IT'S INTERESTING, YOU GET TO KNOW WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AND GET TO KNOW THE OTHER PARENTS AND STAFF.

**THANK YOU BLAYNE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!**

## **COMMUNITY HUB NEWS**

### **STOP PRESS!**

### **ARTS AND ADVENTURE BUS TRIP**

### **FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST**

**(NO COOKING CLASSES THAT DAY)**

### **WE ARE OFF TO TUMBY BAY TO SEE THE LOCAL STREET ART AND SILOS**

### **LUNCH AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

### **PROVIDED**

### **WE WILL MEET AT THE COMMUNITY HUB AT 9.30 AM AND WE WILL BE BACK BY 1.00PM**

### **EVERYBODY WELCOME**

### **RING NOW AND BOOK IN!**

### **PHONE 86826277**

### **CHEERS CRIS**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS: NEW DATE IS THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST.  
PAYMENT ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED EITHER BEFORE OR ON THE DAY. THANK YOU.**

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



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