

# LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2022 NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 9

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:



During Week 8 we celebrated Harmony Week and Bullying No Way, students engaged in many activities across the week to build a Cultural of Kindness. The Wellbeing Leader and myself also sprinkled kindness with the staff by doing 1 of the teachers yard duties, providing chocolates for a recess and a coffee from 'That Coffee Cart'. It was a great week which we hope to continue the Kindness Culture for the rest of the year.



On Thursday the 24th of March, year 3 and 5 students participated in a NAPLAN practice test. The practice test is a 'practice run' for students to participate in a trial NAPLAN Online test. The practice test is not an assessment of student ability but will allow schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN online test format and processes

- check they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test

Teachers of year 3 and 5 students will now prepare the students for the test early term 2. Students, teachers, parents and carers are invited to use the public demonstration tests to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and related

functionalities available in the online NAPLAN assessment.



Principal Sandra Spencer

Some of the key features include a range of question types, onscreen tools, timers and interactive navigation. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to practise the complete range of question formats available. For further information

please contact your child's teacher or visit

<https://www.nap.edu.au>.



During week 10, 3 way conferences will be held. These are designed to keep parents and carers informed about their child's learning at school. Teachers will share children's One Plan as well as how they are going academically and socially at school. During week 8 a note was sent home to all parents and carers to nominate a time that suits. If you have not received this note please call the school to select a time.

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# WELLBEING LEADER AMANDA PARKER

## Harmony Week

### What is Harmony Week?

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Harmony Week was celebrated during week 8.

# HARMONY WEEK

EVERYONE BELONGS



### Bullying No Way day

Bullying No Way day is a National day of action against bullying and violence. The theme for 2022 is Kindness Culture. By building a Kindness Culture together, we can promote inclusion, respect and community. belonging at the school.

### Why orange?

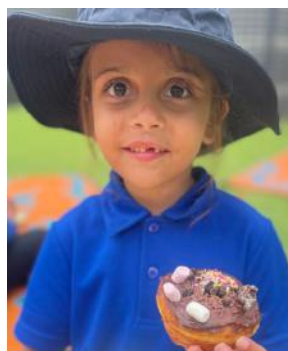
Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

## Harmony Week at LGPS

The students undertook a number of activities throughout the Week to promote kindness culture. Here is a snap shot of what we did.

### Daily whole school activities....

- Established a kindness bench
- Drew our families in pop stick houses
- Created hanging beads
- Drew how we show kindness with water colour paints
- Dot painted wooden boards to go in the cultural area



### A few other things....

- Found kindness pegs around the school
- DIY doughnut decoration station
- Kindness lessons taught by Mrs Parker

If you would like to see more photos be sure to look on our school

Facebook page!



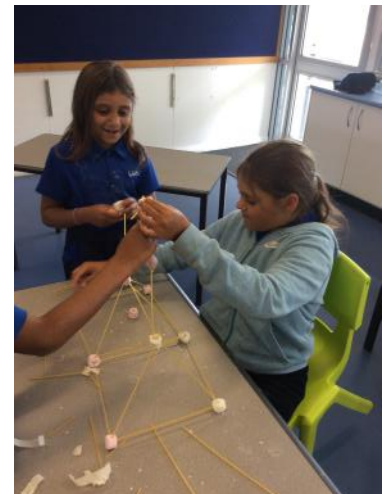
Lincoln Gardens Primary School has a Kindness Culture.

# SPAGHETTI TOWERS

**INTENT:** Work collaboratively in small groups

**TASK:** Construct the tallest freestanding tower. Students were put into groups of two or three. They had to plan, collaborate, problem solve, make decisions and maintain control whilst constructing their towers.

**RESOURCES:** Spaghetti, 8 pieces of tape and 10 marshmallows. Students researched the best base to support a tower. The result was a triangle.



*Can you find the  
beautiful butterfly  
in the newsletter?*

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Kirton Point  
**Children's Centre**  
for Early Childhood  
Development and Parenting



### Fussy Eater's Workshop

**Do you have a 'fussy eater' in your family?  
Do you have constant mealtime battles?**

Join our friendly Speech Pathologist Melanie and Occupational Therapist Alice for a chat about babies toddlers, children and food.

Discover some information that just might help.


**Wednesday 30th March 2022**

**9.30am - 11.00am**

**At: Kirton Point Children's Centre**

**Please phone 8682 5969 to register by Monday 28th March**



 Kirton Point Children's Centre  
63 Stevenson St, Port Lincoln  
Phone 8682 5969  
Fax 8683 3931  
E: dl.6627.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

## Dates to remember

Sports Day Tuesday March 29th

Monday April 11th Student Free Day

Thursday April 14th last day of Term 1 early dismissal  
at 2pm

Term 2 starts 8.45am Monday May 2nd

Size 10 polo shirts  
are here!!!

Come to the office  
if you need one!

\$30.00



The Port Lincoln Netball Association are looking for a Gate Person, Strapper and a Canteen Manager for the 2022 season

If interested please contact

[admin@plna.com.au](mailto:admin@plna.com.au)

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